

*Come to me, all you who
labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest*



ST. PAUL PARISH · JULY 5, 2026

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OUR MISSION

We, the Catholic Community of Saint Paul in Princeton, honor our tradition of welcoming God's sons and daughters from different cultures and backgrounds to hear and live the Good News of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Baptized and formed into the people of God, we continue to grow in the Apostolic tradition of worship, word, and service: Worship through our participation in the Eucharist and celebration of sacraments; Word, in our commitment to Catholic identity through Scripture and catechesis; and Service through living as disciples who share God's love with all by working together for peace and justice to advance the coming of the Kingdom of God.



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RECEPTION HOURS

MON, WED, THUR: 9:00am-4:00pm*
TUE: 10:30am-4:00pm*
FRI: 9:00am-1:00pm*

**Closed for lunch 12:00pm-12:45pm*

REGISTER AT
OUR PARISH



MASS TIMES

DAILY (MON-SAT) 8:15am*
(MON-FRI) 12:10pm

SATURDAY 5:30pm

SUNDAY 8:30am, 10:00am
11:30am, 5:00pm
1:00pm en español

**INDICATES A LIVE STREAMED MASS*

DAILY ROSARY

MON-SAT 9:00am

FOLLOWING 8:15AM MASS IN CHURCH
OR VIA ZOOM (SCAN TO JOIN)



RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 4:00pm

AND BY PRIVATE APPOINTMENT

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is available by scheduling an appointment.

Please contact Monica Heucke:
mheucke@stpaulsofprinceton.org

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

SATURDAYS 7:00am-8:00am

FIRST FRIDAYS 9:00am-12:00pm

Your safety during worship is of the utmost importance to us. While many of our safety measures are handled proactively behind the scenes and in coordination with the Princeton Police Department, if something or someone causes concern, please notify an usher or parish representative.



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Interested in getting involved in a parish ministry? Please be sure to check the website or browse the bulletin for the right ministry head or staff member to reach out to. Become a part of our parish's flourishing!

SUPPORT ST. PAUL PARISH

The fastest and most secure way to give online is through Parish Giving. Autopay options ensure you never need to remember your envelopes again! Not enrolled yet? Scan the QR code here to set up your account:



Are you visiting St. Paul Parish this weekend? We are so thrilled to worship with you! Interested in making a one-time gift? Scan the QR code here:



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

GIVING 6/20-6/21	2025-2026 YTD	2024-2025 YTD
\$24,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000
Budget	Budget	Budget
\$10,304	\$636,259	\$631,795
Identifiable Gifts	Envelopes/Loose Cash	Envelopes/Loose Cash
\$3,609	\$585,277	\$551,909
Loose Cash	Online Giving	Online Giving
\$9,160	\$1,221,536	\$1,183,704
Online Giving	101.8%	98.6%
\$23,073		

LOVE that
Strengthens

Diocese of Trenton • 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal

Our Parish 2026 Goal: \$119,000
Current Progress: \$164,051 (138%)
Donors: 208 (74 more needed)

JOY that
Sustains

Incentives:
Reach Goal: Receive 50% of surplus
Obtain 282 donors: 5% (\$5,950) rebate

We are a quarter of the way through the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal year thanks to your generosity and support for ministries throughout our Diocese. We have already surpassed our diocesan goal. If we reach 282 donors, our parish will receive nearly \$6,000 in additional rebate funds. We invite those who have not yet participated to prayerfully consider making a gift at any amount. Make your gift at giveaca.org

More details about the Appeal's impact can be found at stpaulsofprinceton.org/annual-catholic-appeal



A COMMUNITY OF PRAYER

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30pm Robert Gini | Linda and Lee Brennan

Sunday | 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30am Adele Tamasi | Joe & Rosemary Sciabbarrasi

10:00am Deceased members of Cifelli & Pirone Family |
Tonino and Annunziata Cifelli

11:30am Catherine Geddis | Ernie Andreoli

1:00pm Spanish Intentions

5:00pm The People of the Parish

Monday

8:15am Adele Tamasi | Franco & Angie Mastroianni
Alan Montemurro | Espineli Family

12:10pm Diane Deitz | Silvana Petrecca
Intention For Pasqualina DiFalco | Maria
DiFalco-Orofino

Tuesday

8:15am Antonio Pirone | Vanda Pirone & Marco
Antonio Pirone
Florence Verano | Cathy & Mike Gavin

12:10pm Vincenza Pirone | The Pirone Family
Diane Deitz | Luciana & Richard Bellantoni

Wednesday

8:15am Living and Deceased members of the Princeton
Knights of Columbus Council 636 | KoC
Mangone & Nini Families | Joe & Jessie Mangone

12:10pm Maryann Rickerhauser | Patrick & Eileen
Trombetta
George J. Rickerhauser | Patrick & Eileen
Trombetta

Thursday

8:15am Frank J. Mahoney | Brian and Pat Nolan
Almerindo Sferra | Antonietta Sferra & Family

12:10pm Frank Mahoney | Stephanie Zepka
Florence Verano | Patricia Serafin

Friday

8:15am Hilde L. Barthelmes | The Patterson Family
Filomena and Antonino Procaccini | Maria
Procaccini and family

12:10pm Giuseppina Sacchetta Venta | Maria Lapko
Adele Tamasi | Luciana & Richard Bellantoni

Saturday | Mem. of St. Benedict, Abbot

8:15am Adele Tamasi | Vanda Pirone
Intention for Romula & Josepf Ott | Ott Family

OUR SICK

Christopher Amalfitano | Chrissy DeLuca | Eileen
Dormouth | Dick Graham | Wayne Grapstul | Kaitlin
Hortelao-Bernardes | Rob Ingram | Fidelis Machado |
Thomas Mamula | Colette McGregor | Hanna
Paczynska | Doris Paetow | Mary Agnes Procaccini |
Anna Marie Revilla | Annmarie Sabb | Thomas
Stokes | Christopher Joseph Stull | Janette Suffern |
Sandy Tinsman

**If you would like your loved one
added to the sick list, please email bulletin@stpaulsofprinceton.org*

JULY WEDDINGS

Grace Helen McGuirk & Garrett Wibbelsman
Caroline Kester & James English
Samantha Schattin & Michael Greenberger

INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human
life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

At St. Paul Parish, we are deeply committed to creating a safe, welcoming environment for all children and youth. In partnership with the Diocese of Trenton, we follow the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People by requiring background checks and VIRTUS training for all clergy, staff, and volunteers. If you are new to a parish ministry or feel called to serve, we would love to have you join us! Together, we can keep our parish a place where every child feels safe and supported. To get started with the VIRTUS process, please email Jaime at SafeSpace@stpaulsofprinceton.org.



WEEKLY WORSHIP

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday, July 5, 2026

Today's readings can be found on page 688 of the hymnal. Please visit the livestream section of our website for more resources about this week's Mass.



FOCUS ON THE READINGS

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

In the first reading, the prophet Zechariah tells of the king who will come riding on an ass to proclaim peace to the nations. In the epistle, we are told that the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in us. In the Gospel, Jesus praises the Father for revealing the hidden things to little ones. He invites those who labor to rest in him.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A message from Fr. Chris Dayton

This Sunday we hear some of the most comforting words spoken by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew:

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)

These words speak directly to the human heart. We all carry burdens. Some are visible, while others remain hidden from those around us. We carry concerns for our families, worries about our health, uncertainty about the future, financial pressures, grief over the loss of loved ones, and the many responsibilities of daily life.

Jesus does not promise a life free from challenges. Rather, He invites us to bring our burdens to Him. He offers us something the world cannot give: true peace. The rest Christ offers is not simply physical relaxation or a temporary escape from life's difficulties. It is the deep peace that comes from knowing we are loved, forgiven, and never alone.

In the Gospel, Jesus also says, "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart." A yoke joins two together. When we take upon ourselves the yoke of Christ, we allow Him to walk beside us. He shares our burdens, strengthens us for the journey, and reminds us that what seems

impossible on our own becomes possible through His grace.

As we move through these summer months, I encourage you to make time for prayer, worship, and quiet reflection. Amid vacations, family gatherings, and busy schedules, let us not neglect our relationship with the Lord. A few moments of prayer each day, faithful participation at Mass, and time spent before the Blessed Sacrament can renew our hearts and help us experience the peace Jesus promises.

Hallow

Find peace.
Grow closer to
God, every day



- 2,000 years of prayer, meditation, and contemplative practice at your fingertips
- Includes mental health content, sleep stories, audiobooks, and sacred music



Participate in prayer challenges as a parish community.

Virtual Small Group for Parents of Young Children! We invite all parents of young children to join our small group community on the Hallow App. This is a great way to keep your faith alive during the summer months and stay in touch with each other!

Questions? Please contact Laura Sarubbi at lsarubbi@stpaulsofprinceton.org

PARISH LIFE

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Bringing Christ to those at home

As we gather with family during this season, we are mindful of loved ones who are no longer able to attend Mass. St. Paul Parish has an active Homebound Ministry, with trained Eucharistic Ministers who bring Holy Communion on a regular basis to parishioners who are homebound or unable to come to church. If you or a family member would like to receive Communion at home, please contact the parish office.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR 26-27

Grades 3 through 8

We invite all children who love to sing to join our parish Children's Choir for the 2026–2027 school year. Children grow in confidence, develop their musical gifts, and help lead the parish in prayer through song at Mass. Rehearsals are held Wednesdays from 4:30pm–5:45pm. To register, visit stpaulsofprinceton.org/childrens-choir.

TEEN MUSIC MINISTRY

Grades 8 through 12

All teens entering grades 8 through 12 are invited to join the Teen Music Ministry for the 2026-2027 season!

The Teen Music Ministry sings once a month at alternating Saturday evening and Sunday evening Masses. The group meets one hour before Mass in the choir loft to review the music. There are no additional rehearsals. Teens who play guitar or other instruments are also welcome.

To register, please visit:
stpaulsofprinceton.org/teen-music-ministry

TRAINING

for Altar Servers

Current and prospective altar servers are invited to attend our Altar Server Training in the church on Thursday, Sept. 24 6:00pm-8:00pm. Register at:

stpaulsofprinceton.org/altar-servers
Questions? Email Mr. & Mrs. Kunst at
AltarServers@stpaulsofprinceton.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Serving the Princeton Community

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul serves members of the St. Paul community and our Princeton neighbors who are experiencing need. Volunteers meet personally with those seeking assistance, offering support with confidentiality, dignity, and respect. Assistance may include help with rent, utilities, food, clothing, medical care, and referrals to other resources.

Donations may be placed in the church poor boxes or mailed to: Society of St. Vincent de Paul, 216 Nassau Street, Princeton, NJ 08542.

If you or someone you know needs assistance, please call (609) 924-1743 ext. 250.

Those interested in joining this ministry are invited to attend an upcoming meeting on Tuesday, July 7, or Tuesday, August 4, at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.

OUR YOUNG CHURCH

FROM THE DRE'S DESK

A message from Mrs. Jaime Gostkowski

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of a powerful truth: faith is often revealed not through complexity, but through simplicity, humility, and openness of heart. Jesus gives thanks to the Father for revealing Himself not to the wise and learned, but to the "little ones." This serves as a beautiful reminder that God often speaks most clearly through those who approach Him with trust, openness, and childlike faith.

This message is especially meaningful for families. As parents, grandparents, catechists, and parishioners, we spend much of our time teaching our children about God and our faith. Yet today's Gospel reminds us that we can learn just as much from them. Children often have a unique ability to trust deeply, love freely, and see God in simple but profound ways. If we take the time to listen, we may find that they teach us just as much as we teach them.

Jesus also offers us words of comfort: *"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."* In the busyness of daily life, these words invite us to pause and remember that true peace is found in Christ. He does not promise a life without challenges, but He does promise to walk with us and offer rest to weary hearts.

As we celebrate the Fourth of July this weekend, let us take time to give thanks for the many blessings we enjoy and for the freedoms we have been given. May we also remember to pray for our nation, for peace, and for all those who work to protect and serve our communities.

I would also like to extend a warm welcome to all of the students who will be joining us for Summer Academy this coming week. We are excited to spend this time with you and pray that your week is filled with fun, faith, friendship, and meaningful opportunities to grow closer to God.

Wishing all of our parish families a safe, joyful, and blessed week.

Many Blessings,
Mrs. Jaime Gostkowski

2026-2027 REGISTRATION

Now open thru September 6

Registration for Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation for the 2026–2027 school year opens Sunday, April 26. As you plan your child's activities, we encourage you to prioritize their faith formation.

School-Year Classes are held on Sunday mornings throughout the academic year for students entering Grades K–8. **Early Bird Registration runs April 26–July 31.**

For more details and to register, visit stpaulsofprinceton.org/prep-registration. We look forward to walking with your family in faith!



LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

2026-2027 Fall PREP

Do you love your faith and enjoy working with children?

We are looking for catechists, classroom aides, substitutes, and special event volunteers to help with our Fall PREP (Parish Religious Education Program).

This is a wonderful opportunity to share your faith, help guide our young parishioners, and grow in your own faith journey along the way.

No prior teaching experience is necessary - just a willing heart. Training and support will be provided.

If you are interested or would like to learn more, please contact Jaime at REOffice@stpaulsofprinceton.org

THANK YOU!

for a wonderful week at Vacation Bible Camp!

Thanks to all of our Vacation Bible Camp participants for a wonderful week of learning how to love our neighbor! A special thank you to Ms. Conover for leading the program, with support from Ms. Kyleigh, Ms. Charlotte, and Ms. Rachel. We are grateful for all who helped make the week such a success and look forward to our next session in July!

FAMILY LIFE

A HOME FOR FAMILIES

A Message from Laura Sarubbi

Happy Independence Day!

I truly love this holiday. The experiment our Founding Fathers embarked upon has thrived for nearly 250 years. Many say these are the most tumultuous times in our country's history. War rages around the world. We hear that our nation has never been so divided or so hostile.

I challenge you to remember the chaos that followed July 4, 1776, when the United States declared its independence. There was hardly a federal government. States were often concerned with their own well-being rather than what was best for the greater good. There was no electricity, running water, or central heat. Communication took weeks or even months, compared to today's world of instant contact. And yet, our small nation prevailed and became a shining city on a hill that continues to shine today.

As long as we have free will, there will always be strife, chaos, and division. But those of us who walk by faith follow the greatest commandment: to love one another. As we celebrate our nation's birthday, I challenge you to be the change you want to see in the world. When you think you cannot make a difference, do not think on a grand scale. Think of one person, one relationship, one starfish at a time.

There is a story about an old man who had a habit of taking early morning walks along the beach. One day, after a storm, he saw a figure in the distance moving as if dancing. As he drew closer, he realized it was a young woman. She was bending down, picking up starfish that had washed ashore, and gently throwing them back into the ocean.

"Why are you throwing starfish into the sea?" he asked.

"The sun is rising and the tide is going out," she replied. "If I do not throw them back, they will die."
"But there are miles and miles of beach," the man said, "and thousands of starfish. You cannot possibly make a difference."

The young woman listened politely. Then she bent down, picked up another starfish, and threw it beyond the breaking waves.

"It made a difference for that one," she said.

This Independence Day, may we remember that the strength of our nation and the strength of our faith are found not only in grand gestures, but also in small acts of love, mercy, and kindness. St. Teresa of Calcutta lived her life by this idea: "Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love."

ARE YOU IN HIGH SCHOOL?

Get excited about SPY (St. Paul Youth) Group!

We are excited to announce that SPY (St. Paul Youth) Group for high school students will be growing this fall! Join us for lawn games, movie nights, dances, service opportunities, and more as we build a vibrant community for teens at St. Paul Parish.

Our kickoff event will take place at ParishFest on Sunday, September 13, following the 11:30am Mass. Since it's opening weekend for NFL football, wear your favorite team jersey and join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

To learn more or be added to our contact list, please contact Mrs. Sarubbi at lsarubbi@stpaulsofprinceton.org.

PASTORAL HISPANA

MENSAJE DEL P. CHRIS *Pastor de San Pablo*

Este domingo escuchamos unas de las palabras más consoladoras que Jesús pronuncia en el Evangelio según san Mateo:

«Vengan a mí todos los que están fatigados y agobiados, y yo les daré descanso.» (Mateo II, 28)

Estas palabras hablan directamente al corazón humano. Todos llevamos cargas. Algunas son visibles, mientras que otras permanecen ocultas para quienes nos rodean. Cargamos preocupaciones por nuestras familias, inquietudes por nuestra salud, incertidumbre sobre el futuro, presiones económicas, el dolor por la pérdida de seres queridos y las muchas responsabilidades de la vida diaria.

Jesús no nos promete una vida libre de dificultades. Más bien, nos invita a llevarle nuestras cargas. Él nos ofrece algo que el mundo no puede dar: la verdadera paz. El descanso que Cristo ofrece no consiste simplemente en la relajación física o en un escape temporal de los problemas de la vida. Es la paz profunda que nace de saber que somos amados, perdonados y que nunca estamos solos.

En el Evangelio, Jesús también nos dice: «Carguen con mi yugo y aprendan de mí, porque soy manso y humilde de corazón.» El yugo une a dos para caminar juntos. Cuando aceptamos el yugo de Cristo, le permitimos caminar a nuestro lado. Él comparte nuestras cargas, nos fortalece en el camino y nos recuerda que aquello que parece imposible por nuestras propias fuerzas se hace posible con su gracia.

Al avanzar en estos meses de verano, los animo a dedicar tiempo a la oración, a la participación en la Santa Misa y al recogimiento en la presencia del Señor. En medio de las vacaciones, las reuniones familiares y las múltiples actividades de la temporada, no descuidemos nuestra relación con Cristo. Unos

momentos de oración cada día, la participación fiel en la Santa Misa y un tiempo de adoración ante el Santísimo Sacramento pueden renovar nuestro corazón y ayudarnos a experimentar la paz que Jesús nos promete.

Nuestra parroquia continúa siendo bendecida por la fe, la generosidad y la entrega de tantos de nuestros feligreses. Gracias por su apoyo a nuestros ministerios, por su corresponsabilidad y por su compromiso de seguir construyendo una comunidad de fe viva aquí en la Parroquia San Pablo.

Que el Corazón manso y humilde de Jesús nos acerque cada día más a Él y llene nuestras vidas de su paz.

En su paz,



P. Chris Dayton
Pastor

PEREGRINACIÓN A ITALIA *Con el Padre Chris y el Padre Kerly*

La parroquia invita a todos a participar en una peregrinación a Italia del 4 al 14 de enero de 2027. Durante este viaje de fe visitaremos Milán, Florencia, Siena, Asís y Roma, recorriendo basílicas, catedrales y otros lugares históricos de gran significado para nuestra fe.

La peregrinación incluye vuelo redondo desde EE. UU., alojamiento en hoteles de primera clase, Misa diaria, desayuno todos los días, dos almuerzos, seis cenas, transporte en autobús privado y entradas a los lugares incluidos.

Más información y reservas:
journeyoffaithtours.com/italy27.

En la Parroquia de San Pablo estamos profundamente comprometidos en crear un ambiente seguro y acogedor para todos los niños y jóvenes. En colaboración con la Diócesis de Trenton, seguimos la Carta para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes, que requiere verificaciones de antecedentes y la capacitación VIRTUS para todo el clero, personal y voluntarios.

Si eres nuevo en un ministerio parroquial o sientes el llamado a servir, ¡nos encantaría que te unas a nosotros! Juntos podemos mantener nuestra parroquia como un lugar donde cada niño se sienta seguro y apoyado.

Para comenzar el proceso de VIRTUS, por favor envía un correo electrónico a Jaime@SafeSpace@stpaulsofprinceton.org.



PASTORAL HISPANA

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THE AQUINAS INSTITUTE *Princeton University Catholic Campus Ministry*

We provide Princeton University students with Mass & confession on campus, small group bible studies, formation in Catholic life and thought, and vibrant student community! Check out princetoncatholic.org for more details and for upcoming events.

FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER

Diocesan Spiritual Center & Retreat House

A Holy Walk on Holy Ground

Tuesday, Jul. 7 • 5:00pm–8:00pm

Come explore God in nature as we walk through Historic Walnford Park. Through silence, Scripture, and the beauty of creation, allow God to fill you with awe and renew your spirit. Led by Bernadette Citarella. Light supper included. Donation: \$25. In-person only.

A Holy Walk on Holy Ground

Tuesday, Jul. 7 • 5:00pm–8:00pm

In Person Only

Come explore God in nature. Allow God to fill you with awe and nurture your soul. Put on your walking shoes and join us for a walk beginning at Francis House of Prayer and continuing through Historic Walnford Park. Experience nature in a special way using your senses of sight, sound, smell, taste, and touch while walking in silence. We will listen to Scripture and rest in the presence of God our Creator. Led by Bernadette Citarella. Light supper included. Donation: \$25.

Personal Retreat Days

Wednesday, Jul. 8 • 9:30am–2:30pm

Monday, Jul. 20 • 9:30am–2:30pm

In Person Only

Not a series. Take a day away from the busyness of life for silence, personal prayer, and optional spiritual direction. The day begins and ends with a brief prayer together. Please bring a bag lunch. Attend one or both days. Donation: \$10; \$40 with spiritual direction.

God's Unwavering Pursuit

Thursday, Jul. 9 • 9:30am–Noon

In Person & on Zoom

More than we seek God, God seeks us! Spend the

morning reflecting on the ways God pursues us. We will use excerpts from various sources, including Scripture, *The Hound of Heaven* by Francis Thompson and *The Impact of God* by Iain Matthew. Let yourself be caught by the One who loves you deeply and unconditionally. Led by Katherine Andrews. Donation: \$25.

Twilight Retreat

Saturday, Jul. 11 • 5:00pm–8:00pm

In Person Only

Our evening of reflection begins with Mass at 5:00pm, followed by a light supper. Enjoy a labyrinth walk and a prayerful stroll through the gardens, ending with *Lectio Divina* and Centering Prayer in the outdoor chapel. Led by Gwen Rapp. Donation: \$25.

Hearing the Voice of God in Song

Sunday, Jul. 12 • 5:00pm–7:00pm

In Person Only

Begin the evening with a light supper at 5:00pm, followed by music, prayer, and fellowship. Spend a beautiful summer evening listening for God's voice through song. Program will be held outdoors, weather permitting. Led by Rich Turrin. Donation: \$25.

Please check www.FHOP.org for dates, registration, directions, and for our other offerings! All programs will be offered online and in person unless otherwise indicated.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

July 17-19

With Father's Day last weekend, why not give your husband — and yourselves — the special gift of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend?

A Marriage Encounter Weekend offers couples the time and tools to enrich their marriage, deepen communication, and strengthen the spirituality at the heart of their relationship.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will take place Jul. 17–19. Please apply as soon as possible, as space is limited.

For information and applications, call Tom & Ruth DeFalco at 732-904-9636 or visit www.wwme.org.

RETROUVAILLE

Rediscover the love in your marriage

Tens of thousands of couples have strengthened and healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). This program offers hope and practical tools for couples experiencing challenges, difficulties, or crises in their relationship. Participants learn communication skills, rebuild trust, and deepen intimacy in a supportive and confidential environment.

The next Retrouvaille weekend will be held July 31–August 2, 2026, at the Family Life Center in Malvern, Pennsylvania. An additional weekend is scheduled for October 2–4, 2026.

For more information or to register, call 215-766-3944 or visit MarriageHelpDelVal.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

SUMMER FEEDING FAMILIES

A Mt. Carmel Guild Initiative

This summer, help local families bridge the gap when school meals are unavailable. The Mt. Carmel Guild is collecting donations to support families throughout Mercer County through its Summer Feeding Families Program.

Requested items include pantry staples, canned fruit, meal kit ingredients, and children's snacks. Donations may be dropped off through August 11 at Mt. Carmel Guild, 73 North Clinton Avenue, Trenton.

For a complete list of requested items, please see the flyer or visit mtcarmelguild.org.

Thank you for supporting our neighbors in need.

EQUAL RIGHTS NIGHT

A pro-life educational event

Tuesday, Jul. 14 • 6:30pm–8:30pm

Young adults ages 18–39 are invited to an evening of pro-life education, fellowship, and discussion. Dr. Michael Giuliano, a Neonatal-Perinatal Physician, will present "Modern Obstetrics: Healthcare or Search & Destroy Mission?" Pizza, dessert, and

opportunities to meet other pro-life young adults are included.

Location: Archdiocese of Newark, 171 Clifton Ave., Newark, NJ 07104

Cost: \$10 per person

Register by Friday, Jul. 10 at:
lifeneducation.org/equal-rights-night

MEDJUGORJE

Youth Festival Pilgrimage

Young adults are invited to experience the annual Youth Festival in Medjugorje through a pilgrimage with Totally Yours Pilgrimages. This grace-filled journey offers an opportunity for prayer, spiritual renewal, and fellowship with thousands of young Catholics from around the world.

For pilgrimage dates, itinerary, and registration information, visit: MEDJ1.com

CHRISTIAN WITNESS

In the Age of AI

Friday, Jul. 17 • 10:00am–3:00pm

Join Rev. Prof. Paul O'Callaghan, Professor of Theological Anthropology at the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, for a theological seminar exploring Christian witness and evangelization in an increasingly AI-shaped world. The event is designed for priests and all who have an interest in theology and includes opportunities for theological formation and discussion.

The seminar will be held at Princeton Theological Seminary, Stuart Hall, and will also be available via livestream. Admission is free.

Register by Friday, Jul. 10 at:
SantaCroceInst.org/#register

ST. PAUL SCHOOL

“WELCOME” MRS. ROONEY!

New to the role, but not to the School

As we prepare for the 2026-2027 school year, we are pleased to welcome Mrs. Shannon Rooney as Principal of St. Paul School. A dedicated member of our faculty and administration for the past 25 years, Mrs. Rooney has taught religion, social studies, science, and math for 6th grade. She has served as Vice Principal for the past eight years while continuing to teach 6th grade religion. We are grateful for her longstanding commitment to our school family and ask your prayers as she begins this new chapter of leadership at St. Paul School.



APPLICATIONS OPEN

for the 2026-2027 school year

Applications are now being accepted for the 2026-2027 school year for grades Pre-K3 through 8. Visit our website at www.spsprinceton.org and click on the “Join Our School Family” button to begin the process. Parishioners from St. Paul Parish are given priority consideration and discounted tuition rates. Please contact Michele Cano at mcano@spsprinceton.org to learn more!

MCCAFFREY'S RECEIPTS

Save your receipts!

Our school participates in an ongoing fundraising program with Princeton McCaffrey's, where the store donates 1% of your purchases to St. Paul School. Simply save your receipts, place them in an envelope labeled “McCaffrey's Receipts,” and send them to the school office or drop them in the collection basket on the table in the church vestibule during Sunday Mass.

RAISERIGHT

Fundraising while you shop

Enrollment Code: 57DF5L3658845 For more info, please contact us at: ptashopsps@spsprinceton.org. Scan or click the QR code to learn a little more about RaiseRight!



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JOIN ST PAUL'S PARISH ON AN

11-Day *Pilgrimage to Italy* *January 4 – 14, 2027*

MORE INFORMATION/ REGISTRATION

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11-DAY PILGRIMAGE *to Italy with Fr. Chris & Fr. Kerly*

Join St. Paul Parish for a pilgrimage to Italy, January 4–14, 2027, with spiritual directors Fr. Chris Dayton and Fr. Kerly Francois. Pilgrims will visit many of Italy's most beloved spiritual and cultural destinations.

Pricing begins at approximately \$4,900 per person (double occupancy) and includes round-trip airfare, hotels, breakfasts and dinners, guided sightseeing, transportation, and gratuities.

Visit journeyoffaithtours.com/italy27 for the complete itinerary, pricing details, and registration information. Mass will also be celebrated daily.

Abbreviated Itinerary

- Day 1: Depart for Italy
- Day 2: Arrive in Milan | Florence
- Day 3: Florence
- Day 4: Siena | Assisi
- Day 5: Assisi
- Day 6: Assisi | Rome
- Day 7: Rome | Angelus at St. Peter's Square
- Day 8: Rome | Roman Landmarks
- Day 9: Rome | Holy Sites
- Day 10: Rome | Papal Audience*
- Day 11: Return Home

**Subject to the Holy Father's schedule.*