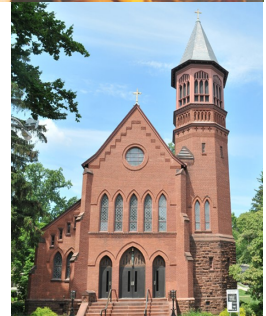




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Nyack, NY 10960



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Rev. **Roman** Dominik Palecko, C.O. Assistant Pastor
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Rev. Maniraguha **Jean Paul** Ruriho, Assistant
Rev. **George** Torok, C.O., Provost—Weekend Assistant

♦♦ ST. PAUL ♦♦		♦♦ ST. ANN ♦♦
Deacons	Dominic Buonocore Mark Czerwinski, Director RCIA	Luke Conroy, Director RCIA Charles DeGroat Gerald Fenton, Liturgy Coordinator
Parish Office Hours	9:00 am-3:00 pm Monday-Friday	11:00 am-12:00 pm Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs.
Religious Education Program	Mariana Dalsass (845-268-5442) Email: religiouseducation@spasaparish.org Carmen Hernandez Thomas H. Sullivan	
St. Paul Regional School	Mrs. Michelle Pitot (845-268-6506)	
Music Ministry	James Russell	Vincent Green
Sunday Masses	Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 7:30 & 10 am, 12:00 & 6:00 pm	Saturday 5:30 pm Sunday 8:45, 11:30 am
Weekday Masses	Monday—Friday 6:30 & 9:00 am Saturday 7:30 am & 8:30 am	Monday—Friday 7:30 am & 12:10 pm Saturday 9:00 am
Morning Prayer	Monday—Saturday 8:45 am	
Rosary	Following Weekday 9 am Mass	Before 12:10 Mass
Confessions	Saturdays 4:00-4:45 pm <i>Anytime by request.</i>	Saturdays 4:30-5:15 pm <i>Anytime by request.</i>

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are normally celebrated at St. Ann's Church on the first and third Sundays of the month and at St. Paul's Church on the second & fourth Sundays. For a Baptism at St. Paul's contact Deacon Dominic at the Rectory (845-268-4464); at St. Ann's, call Deacon Luke (845-323-5669). First-time parents of child to be baptized must register for a Baptismal instruction class, held in the Rectory, normally on the last Thursday of the month at 7 pm. Please direct all inquiries to Deacon Dominic.

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples should contact the Rectory at least six months in advance in order to arrange for their participation in the marriage preparation program. Please email assistantpastor@spasaparish.org.

Anointing of the Sick

If someone is homebound or in the hospital, please notify the Rectory. Arrangements can be made for the sick person to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Holy Communion is brought to the homebound by our Ministers of Holy Communion.

October 1, 2017 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>ST. PAUL'S CHURCH</u>		<u>ST. ANN'S CHURCH</u>	
Saturday	Sept. 30, 2017	Saturday	Sept. 30, 2017
5:00 PM	Camille & Donna Clark	5:30 PM	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	Oct. 1, 2017	Sunday	Oct. 1, 2017
7:30 AM	Gloria Mezzetti	8:45 AM	Douglas H. Doller
10:00 AM	Michael Anthony Lynn	11:30 AM	Rose Victoria DelMonte Mazzella
12:00 PM	Carmin Mastropolo — 1st Anniversary		
6:00 PM	Joseph Porrovecchio <i>2nd Collection — St. Joseph's Seminary</i>		<i>2nd Collection — St. Joseph's Seminary</i>
Monday	Oct. 2, 2017	Monday	Oct. 2, 2017
6:30 AM	Robert Michael Sbordone (L)	7:30 AM	Mary P. & Vincent Dillon
9:00 AM	Jay Burgio	12:10 PM	Michael Callanan
Tuesday	Oct. 3, 2017	Tuesday	Oct. 3, 2017
6:30 AM	Amando Avancena	7:30 AM	Dominick "Honey" Raso
9:00 AM	Lawrence Decolyse	12:10 PM	Bridget Butler
Wednesday	Oct. 4, 2017	Wednesday	Oct. 4, 2017
6:30 AM	Marie Carmel Grube — In thanksgiving	7:30 AM	George Bryant
9:00 AM	Liana Salina	12:10 PM	Marie Carmel Grube — In thanksgiving
Thursday	Oct. 5, 2017	Thursday	Oct. 5, 2017
6:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory	7:30 AM	Joseph Valenti
9:00 AM	Lina Pavan	12:10 PM	John Mellozzo Sr. — Anniversary
Friday	Oct. 6, 2017	Friday	Oct. 6, 2017
6:30 AM	Assunta Cecere Sbordone, William Thomas & William James Sbordone	7:30 AM	Anthony Moschella
9:00 AM	Vincent Cacciola	12:10 PM	Kathleen Cacho
Saturday	Oct. 7, 2017	Saturday	Oct. 7, 2017
7:30 AM	Bruno & Gloria Mezzetti		
9:00 AM	William H. Geary	9:00 AM	Gerry Kane
5:00 PM	Frank Martini	5:30 PM	Ann & James Donovan Sarah & John Carroll
Sunday	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Oct. 8, 2017	Sunday	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Oct. 8, 2017
7:30 AM	For the People of the Parish	8:45 AM	Irenio & Guellerma Panzo
10:00 AM	Donna Rossi		
12:00 PM	Mary & Michael Costello	11:30 AM	Alberto & Rose Ottaiano Joseph & Maria Dattilo
6:00 PM	Frank Martini		
	<i>2nd Collection — RCIA</i>		<i>2nd Collection — RCIA</i>

These masses are still available. If you would like to schedule a mass to be said for your special intention, please call the Rectory.
 St. Paul — Oct. 13 (6:30), Oct. 30 (6:30), Oct. 31 (All Saints Vigil), Dec. 2 (7:30), Dec. 7 (I.C. Vigil), Dec. 8 (12:00 & evening)
 St. Ann — Oct. 30 (7:30), Oct. 31 (All Saints Vigil), Nov. 7 (7:30), Nov. 8 (7:30), Nov. 9 (7:30), Nov. 11 (9:00), Nov. 13 (7:30)

PARISH NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS



OCTOBER — MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

In October, we honor Our Lady of the Rosary. Did you know that a group of daily mass goers pray the rosary every weekday?

At St. Paul's the rosary is recited Monday thru Friday after the 9 am mass. At St. Ann's, at 11:45 am before the 12:10 Mass — on Saturday, after the 9 am mass.

You are invited to join with those who faithfully pray this great prayer to Our Lady on behalf of the parish each day.

2018 MASS BOOK OPENS TOMORROW

Starting Oct. 2, you may schedule masses for your special intentions from **January through March, 2018**, at either St. Paul's or St. Ann's. Your intentions will be announced at mass and will appear in the bulletin. Please call the rectory, 268-4464, to schedule masses.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP — OCT. 6

The Bereavement Support Group meets the First Friday of every month at 10:30 am in St. Ann's School.

First Friday Schedule



Oct. 6

St. Ann Daily Mass Chapel

7:30 am Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

8:00 am until 11:50 am

8:15 am — Morning Prayer

11:15 am — Rosary

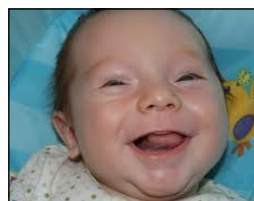
11:50 am — Benediction

12:10 pm — Mass

12:40 pm — Chaplet of Divine Mercy

7:30 pm until 8:30 pm — **Holy Hour**
including Exposition and Benediction

Parish Council Elections Vote Now! Ballot on page 9



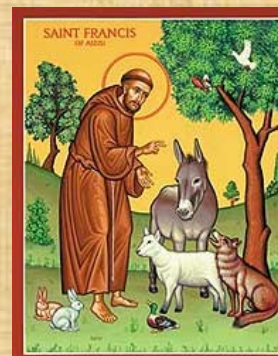
TODAY — OCT. 1
25th ANNUAL
ROCKLAND COUNTY
LIFE CHAIN
RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Come join the Christian community of Rockland standing in peaceful, prayerful solidarity in defense of the unborn. We'll be at the intersection of Route 59 & Middletown Rd., Nanuet, from 2 to 3:30 pm.

WEDNESDAY
OCT. 4

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS
BLESSING
OF THE ANIMALS

Bring your pet
6 PM ST. ANN'S CHURCH



Please join His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan **Columbus Day Mass and Parade**

Monday, Oct. 9 | 9:30 am | St. Patrick's Cathedral



Next weekend, Fr. John Lange, M.M., a Maryknoll Missioner with experience in Tanzania and Kenya, will speak on behalf of the **Society of the Propagation of the Faith** at some masses. He will give our parishioners the opportunity to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ's

name and message to all people.

While here, Fr. Lange will be happy to talk with any parishioners who are interested in doing overseas mission work as a Maryknoll priest, brother, sister, or lay missionary.

FROM the RECTORY

MASS BOOK & MEMORIALS

The **Mass Book** is open at both churches. Please call the Parish Office to reserve a mass at St. Ann's or St. Paul's through March 2018.

If you'd like to bring up the Gifts at a mass for which you've scheduled an announced intention, please tell the usher.

You may also request that the '**Sanctuary Lamp**' in either church or the St. Ann's Chapel be lit for your special intention or in memory of a loved one. The candle burns for 1 week. Donation is \$25.

EMAIL FOR THE PASTOR

Pastor@spasaparish.org

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline is Friday, the week before publication
Send to: Bulletin@spasaparish.org

Oct. 15 bulletin — deadline Friday, Oct. 6

Oct. 22 bulletin — deadline Friday, Oct. 13

PARISH WEBSITES

For more detailed information about our parish:
Spasaparish.org Stann-nyack.org

AUGUST 2017 COLLECTIONS

	08/06/17	08/13/17	08/20/17	08/27/17
St. Paul collection	8,746	8,582	8,867	8,463
St Ann collection	4,077	3,889	3,868	3,798
St. Paul and St Ann Parish Pay	7,906			
St. Ann Capital campaign	349			

Thank you all for your generosity to our parish last month — and a special thank you to our Counting Teams, who tally the donations every week.



CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL UPDATE

The 2017 **Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal** is at **93% of its \$153,000 goal** in our parish. We have collected **\$142,797, a total of 471 gifts.**

We are so close! It is only with **your help** that the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* continues to be a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters through our ministries and charities. **Answer the call and donate today!** God bless you.

MEMORIAL INTENTIONS — WEEK OF OCT. 1

Sanctuary Lamp (St. Paul)

Tony Moschella

Sanctuary Lamp (St. Ann)

Chapel (St. Ann)



ParishPay Transitions to WeShare

Our parish online giving provider, ParishPay, has been acquired by a new company, Liturgical Publications, and all our ParishPay accounts will be transferred to **WeShare**, the Liturgical Publication online giving platform, on **Oct. 9**.

If you currently give online through ParishPay, your account will be transferred automatically. **There is no action needed on your part.** The parish will continue to seamlessly receive all of your regular donation transactions as scheduled.

In next week's bulletin we'll let you know how to access your new WeShare account in case you need to make any changes in your donations, update a credit card, or manage your account information.

Don't worry, it's easy. You'll find a link on our website, which will automatically redirect you from ParishPay to the WeShare site. However, this link will not be available for a few days after Oct. 9 as the transition is being completed.

Also next week, if you'd like to sign up for WeShare and set up automatic giving online, we'll explain how to do that too.

Thank you so much for your generous donations that mean so much to St. Paul and St. Ann Parish!

PRAYER FOR THE SICK

We pray that the sick of our parish, our relatives, and friends will experience God's healing love, especially:

John Fiore, Rev. Francis J. Samoylo

Please call the rectory (268-4464) to be placed on the list of those who need prayers in time of illness, or call with the names of any sick family members or friends.

The name will remain on the list for 3 weeks and then be removed unless we hear from you that the person still needs our prayers.

CHURCH of ST. ANN



St. Ann's LITURGY MINISTERS for Oct. 8, 2017



TIME	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	USHERS
5:30 PM	M. Lorenzini	J. Conklin, M. Crisafi	D. Bideiwy, M. Brosius	J. Arl, Nick D Jim & Diona C.
8:45 AM	J. O'Brien	G. Moreau, G. Nelson	T. Ryder, A. VanCura	James C., Tom S. Bill D.
11:30 AM	Children's Mass Lectors	E. O'Brien, M.H. Daghi	E. Clarke, J. Danger K. Lusaria	Ed T., Rob C. Jean L., Jean V.

DEVOTIONS

Rosary	Monday through Friday	11:45 am
Divine Mercy Chaplet	Monday through Friday	after 12:10 pm Mass
Rosary & Divine Mercy	Saturday	after 9 am Mass

First Friday 7:30 am Mass; 8:00 am to 11:50 Exposition of Blessed Sacrament; 8:15 Morning Prayer, 11:15 Rosary; 11:50 Benediction; 12:10 Mass; 12:40 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy; 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm Holy Hour, Exposition, Benediction.



Lend Your Voice to St. Ann's Children's Choir

The St. Ann's Children's Choir will continue to provide music at the monthly children's mass during the coming year. Children in grade 3 and above are eligible to join.

The Children's Mass is held on the second Sunday of the month at 11:30 Mass.

The commitment:

Practice is held on Wednesday evenings, 6:00 - 6:45 the two Wednesdays before the Children's Mass.

Warm-up practice at 11:10 before the Children's Mass.

If you are looking for a way to involve your child/ren in parish life, consider this ministry. Practice begins on September 27th for our first Children's Mass on October 8th.

We are also looking for more student lectors to proclaim the readings at the Children's Mass. Children in grades 6 and above, who are fluent, expressive readers will be considered after a brief audition.

Contact Janet Fenton: 845-353-0793 for more information.

NEXT SUNDAY ~ CHILDREN'S MASS ~ 11:30 AM

Be sure to bring the kids. Special children's homily, student lectors, and the St. Ann's Children's Choir!

Note: Oct. 8 is a Nyack Street Fair day. Best to get here early to avoid traffic/parking problems.

ALL DAILY MASSES ARE NOW IN THE CHURCH

PLANNING AHEAD: HELPING HANDS SAFE HAVEN 2017-2018 WINTER SEASON

This winter St. Paul - St. Ann's Parish will host the Helping Hands Safe Haven for three weekends (Jan 12, 13, 14; Feb 23, 24, 25; April 6, 7, 8) at St. Ann's School. Volunteers are needed to help transport, feed, and over-night-host some 30 guests each evening.

Helping Hands Safe Haven is an interfaith coalition of churches, synagogues, and other communities of faith in Rockland County who provide warm shelter and hot meals for the homeless each evening of the winter season from November to April. This is St. Ann's 12th season participating in this program. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Deacon Jerry Fenton (353-0793) or Regina Kelly (358-4353).

ST. ANN'S ADULT CHOIR

The St. Ann's Adult Choir sings each week at the 11:30 mass. New members are always welcome (no experience needed). Rehearsals begin at 10:15 each Sunday at the St. Ann's Convent (across the street at 150 Third Ave.).

'OCTOGENERIAN' MASS — OCT. 22

11:30 AM at ST. ANN'S

If you're a parishioner of St. Paul and St. Ann's, 80 years old or above, we'd like to invite you to be our guest at a special mass in your honor. This annual mass to "Celebrate Our Seniors" has long been a tradition at St. Ann's. We'd love to have you take part. Please call Julie LePore at 845-358-1427 or St. Paul's Rectory, 845-268-4464.

CHURCH of ST. PAUL



St. Paul's LITURGY MINISTERS for Oct. 8, 2017



TIME	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 PM	A. Cacciola	H. Baumann, R. Helmer	C. & A. Castillo
7:30 AM	D. Paoli	Sr. S. Gerard, R. Sbordone	K. & W. Ottenheimer
10:00 AM	M. Lebron	L. Terminello, P. Thomas	M. Gill, M. Katigbak
12:00 PM	C. Acevedo	M. & J. Leighton	C. Devers, K. Crai
6:00 PM	F. Gemeinhardt	J. Holmes, P. Bursn	M. Alfieri, W. Puehl

USHERS

- G. Enriquez, V. Panzo, W. Rodriguez, J. Galeta, G. Holland (5 pm)
- A. Smith, V. Czajkowski, T. Totor, P. Bencivengo (7:30 pm)
- G. Spinney, H. Caceres, M. Katigbak, K. McAleer, R. Bean, S. Reynolds, S. Leto, V. Alfieri, A. Diaz (10 am)
- J. Granata, W. Hartl, W. Kelder, P. Dudgeon, A. Reale, A. Dibianco, R. Vivas, M. Reilly, E. Lockhart, F. Cifuni (12 pm)
- C. Linen, J. Cerreta, R. Aberion (6 pm)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- Homebound** — T. Alexander, M. Raboy
M/M Masiello
- Nyack Manor** — E. & A. Hage
- Tolstoy** — A. & R. Blackwood

DEVOTIONS	Morning Prayer Holy Rosary Eucharistic Adoration Our Lady of Fatima Novena Chaplet of Divine Mercy	Daily Daily Wednesday Wednesday Friday	8:45 am after 9:00 am Mass noon to 6:00 pm, Benediction at 6:00 pm 6:00 pm after 9:00 am Mass
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ST. PAUL'S YOUTH CHOIR

Does your child have a passion for singing? The Youth Choir is looking for new members. No experience necessary as long as they are able to sit through mass. They must be in 2nd grade and up and be able to read. Practice is on Thursdays from 6 pm - 7 pm. Please contact Vickie Gill, St. Paul's Church Youth Choir Director, at filam47@hotmail.com.

FIRST ANNUAL BABY MASS

Oct. 29th – 10 am Mass. Celebrating all the babies in the parish who were baptized from Sept. 2016 to Aug. 2017. Details to follow.

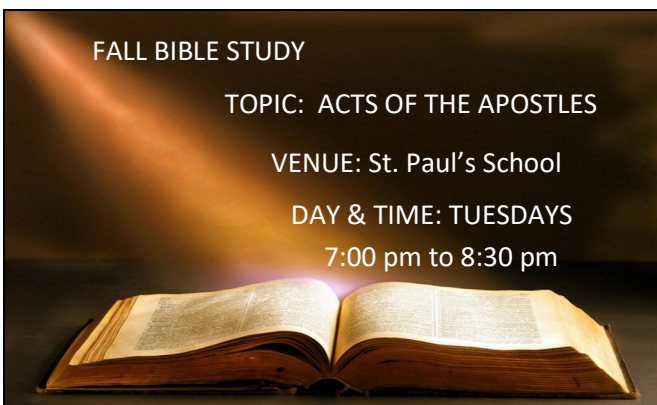
FALL BIBLE STUDY

TOPIC: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

VENUE: St. Paul's School

DAY & TIME: TUESDAYS

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm



300 CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to the Lucky Winners of our August Drawing!

- #74 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sherlock
- #120 Arnold Carolus
- #104 Colette Murphy
- #48 Jane Murphy

WEEKLY at ST. PAUL'S

- Monday** Prayer Group, 7:45 pm (school)
K of C, 7:30 pm, 2nd & 4th
- Tuesday** AA 5:30-9:00 pm (school)
Bible Study, 7 to 8:30 pm (school)
- Wednesday** (see 'Devotions' on pg. 6)
- Thursday** Shawl making, 10 am (Parish Center)
- Saturday** AA Meeting, 6:30 pm & 8 pm
Spanish Prayer Group (Parish Center)
- Sunday** AA Meeting, 5 pm, NA Meeting (school)

MORE PARISH & COUNTY EVENTS

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE WITH THE ORATORIAN

The Oratorian Fathers invite all parishioners on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, April 2 to April 14, 2018, under the spiritual direction of the Oratorian priests. Flyers will be available soon. Registration is on a first come/first served basis.

Widows' & Widowers' Ministry

HEARTACHE TO HEALING

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Psalms 147:3

There is nothing you need more than a warm, reassuring voice of one who has traveled this path before . . . and survived the death of a spouse. This ministry offers just such a voice, caring and hopeful, always pointing ahead to a tomorrow that will be a little easier than today. Fr. Ravi will work closely with this ministry.

OPEN HOUSE: FRIDAY, OCT. 20, 6 PM

PASTORAL CENTER, OUR LADY of the SACRED HEART RECTORY, TAPPAN

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT — BERNADETTE

7 pm on Thursday, Oct. 5, in the St. Paul Parish Center: "Bernadette," the story of St. Bernadette and the apparitions of our Lady of Lourdes. Run time 1 hr. 57 min. All are welcome.

WOMEN'S CANCER SUPPORT GROUP SCHEDULE

Meets at St. Paul School at 7 pm on the following Tuesdays: October 17, November 21, December 19, January 16, February 20, March 20, April 17, May 15, and June 19. Please call Susan (917-509-9260) for more information.

BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS

Ministry of Consolation: St. Francis of Assisi, West Nyack, Tuesdays through Oct. 31, 7 pm to 8:30 pm. Please call the rectory at 634-4957 to register. If you have lost a loved one, come for discussion, understanding, and faith in healing.

PILGRIMAGE TO MONTREAL & QUEBEC

Oct. 9 to 13, 2017, with Fr. Ravi K. Dasari of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Tappan. See Notre Dame Basilica, Mairie-Reine-du-Monde Cathedral, St. Joseph's Oratory, St. Patrick's Basilica, & more. Private coach leaves from OLSH. \$1,099 per person double occupancy. For more information call 914-320-8412.

ROCKLAND COUNTY BLUE MASS

SUNDAY, OCT. 1 – 12 NOON

At St. Aedan's Church

The Blue Mass is an opportunity for the entire community to show gratitude to our first responders and their families. All responders, active and retired, are asked to wear their dress uniforms or other apparel identifying their service. The service honors those who have died in the line of duty and those currently serving as first responders.

MONTHLY PROLIFE MASS

Oct. 2 at 7:30 pm. St. Francis Church in West Nyack. All are welcome.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Our autumn prayer vigil for LIFE began last Wednesday on public property on Perlman Drive in Spring Valley. It will run for 40 consecutive days. Please take one hour and be a prayerful witness for Life. For more information call 845-492-6709 or email rachelminister1@aol.com.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Paramus Catholic High School invites 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students and their parents to an Open House on Wednesday, Oct. 18, from 7 to 9 pm. 425 Paramus Rd, Paramus, NJ. For more information, contact the Admissions Office at 201-445-4466 ext. 104.

St. Joseph Regional HS — OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, Oct. 1, 11 am to 2:00 pm, Montvale, NJ. For prospective students (6th, 7th and 8th grade boys) and their families to learn more about SJR, its programs & the people who make up the SJR community. SJR students will provide tours (beginning at 11:15 am & 12:15 pm) and guests will have the opportunity to speak with SJR faculty, administrators, & parents. For more information & directions please call the school at 201-391-3300 or register at www.sjrnj.org.

K OF C 27TH ANNUAL CHARITY BALL

The Rockland County Chapter of the Knights of Columbus invites you to join them at their 27th Annual Charity Ball on Oct. 27 at 7 pm at The View in Piermont. The honoree will be His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan. \$120 per person. For reservations, call (845) 357-5940.

If you'd like to show your personal support for the Cardinal by taking an ad in the Charity Ball Journal, please contact Charles Gardella, Chapter Chairman, at (845) 634-9381. Ads run from \$150 for an 8x10 gold page to \$45 for a quarter page. Any and all assistance is appreciated.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION EVENT

Does the everyday stress of being a parent seem overwhelming to you sometimes? Do you wish there was a way to take control over your anxiety and live a calmer, happier life? Well, we've got the answer.

NYT bestselling author, marriage and family therapist, and frequent TODAY Show expert **Hal Runkel presents SCREAMFREE PARENTING**. Hal will give you a new, better way to think about parenting and create the family life you want most. Join us on **Wednesday, Oct 4, at 7 pm at St. Augustine Church**. Visit <http://screamfree.com/StAug> for details and to buy tickets. Grandparents and Godparents, please consider attending or purchase tickets for your family members.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL AT ST. PAUL'S

The new school year at St. Paul School in Valley Cottage began on Sept. 7, and the highlights of the first few days included a school mass and an ice cream social.

Principal Michelle Pitot surprised the middle school students with a tall, mysterious box, wrapped in green paper with a gold ribbon. She unwrapped it to reveal . . . a locker! Another Catholic school had closed, and Mrs. Pitot was able to procure their hall lockers and bring them to St. Paul's. So now, all of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students have their own lockers! It was a great surprise and a wonderful way to start the new year!

Photos courtesy of Saint Paul School



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Weakness of Disguises



Jesus condemned hypocrisy more energetically than any other sin. Maybe this was because it is one of the easiest sins to fall into. It's so easy to change our outward behavior in order to fit in with everyone around us. But it's a losing strategy, because sooner or later every actor has to take off his mask.

This was especially true for the Marquis de Condorcet, a nobleman who lived in France at the time of the French Revolution.

The Revolution was tough on nobility. For years the aristocracy had exploited the common people, forcing many of them to suffer and starve while the nobles lived in luxury. With the revolution came payback. The guillotine was the method of choice for the people's revenge.

During the Revolution, many noblemen tried to escape execution by disguising themselves to slip out of the country undetected. This particular Marquis donned the ragged clothes of a peasant and attempted to make his way to the nearest border.

His ploy worked until he stopped at an inn full of real peasants. The disguised nobleman walked into the inn, sat down at a table, and ordered an omelet made with a dozen eggs.

That wasn't a smart thing to do in front of a group of people who never would have been able to afford such an extravagant meal. They immediately saw through his disguise. He was seized and thrown into a cold, damp cell — where he was found dead the next morning.

The nobleman's mistake ended up sending him to his death.

Hypocrisy is like that: we put on different disguises in order to fit in with different crowds.

But in the end that kind of selfish living for appearances leads to self-destruction — when we lose sight of who we really are, we also lose sight of everyone else, including God.

St. Paul & St. Ann Parish Council Election Ballot 2017

These parishioners, from among those nominated for the Parish Council between June and Sept. 15, each received at least five nominations to qualify as candidates. Please select **five names** from the list below. Rank your choices by number, 1st, 2nd, etc.

	Marie	Lorenzini		John	Barch		Enrico	Aberion		Bernadette	Masiello
	Dennis	Lynch		Jay	Conklin		Radcliff	Blackwood		Peter	Santore
	Greg	Moreau		Nancy	Conroy		Ann Marie	Blackwood		Jerry	Savoia
	Liz	O'Brien		Bill	Dailey		Hernan	Caceres		Robert	Sbordone
	Bill	Oswald		Ed	Gannon		John	Dianis		George	Strayton
	Michael	Standish		Guy	Gebbia		Vicki	Gill		Tim	Sullivan
	Ed	Tangredi		Marie	Joseph		Jeniffer	Hillis		Kevin	Ucker
				Josee							
	Keith	Taylor		LuAnn	Kelly		Marty	Katigbak,		Judy	Ventola
				Robert	Knoebel		Josua	Konecni		Hedy	Villanueva
				Julie	Lepore		Karen	Lancellotti			

Only registered members of the parish may vote. Please fill in the information below to confirm that you are registered.

Name _____

Registration # (envelope #) _____

Telephone # _____

Email address _____

This ballot should be submitted using the box at the back of the church or place it in the collection basket.

All votes must be received by Sunday, Oct. 8.

Please vote only once.