

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES

Monday-Friday: 6:30 am & 8:15 am

Saturdays:

8:15 am & Sunday Vigil 4:30 pm

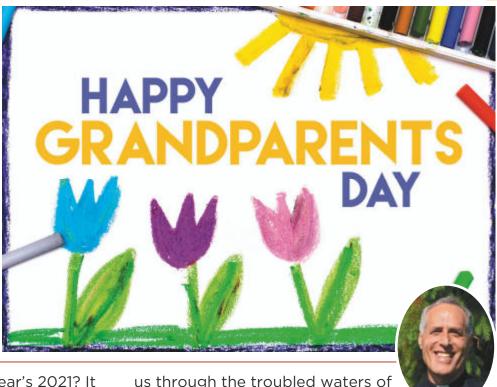
Sundays:

7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon

THINGS ABOVE

Do you remember New Year's 2021? It seemed that many people were happy to see 2020 go away because of the pandemic and the havoc it played on our lives. So the hope of 2021 was for a better year. And here we are in the midst of September. How are we faring so far? We are 8 months in the books with four months left to end 2021.

As I reflected at the end of last year of all that we went through I realized my faith was strengthened. It was strengthened by the lack of clear perspective and having to live with an unknown entity, the virus, which I could not see. Yet when we come to church each week and encounter Jesus in the Word and Sacrament we are living in faith. Faith which we cannot necessarily see is an unknown. However, it is known because of the life of Jesus Christ. We hold on to faith because Jesus tells us so. He promises to see



us through the troubled waters of our times. We made it through 2020 hopefully, because of faith and trust in God's providence.

For those who died in 2020 and the beginning of this year it has been challenging for their loved ones who are here. In faith, though, we believe that their lives have changed not ended. Faith gives us hope that their life is blessed in the bliss of eternal life. The worries and anxieties of life are now over. Yet for us who remain, the living, we trust in God to see us through until it is our time to go home. We embrace the uncertainty, the challenges and the blessings the Holy Spirit bestows on us because we live in faith.

So here we are, winding down the summer filled with more of what we didn't

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OUR MISSION

ST. PAUL ON THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS DEDICATED TO FORMING JOYFUL MISSIONARY DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST

THINGS ABOVE FROM FR. BILOT (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

need or expect. Rain, more rain, and still yet more rain that caused numerous floods and heartaches as people threw their memories out on the curb. On top of this disaster the virus still looms over our shoulders. We forge through the struggles and difficulties, praying to Jesus to give us what we need to persevere, and He does. He gives us faith, hope and love.

When we enter the church we sit, stand and kneel in the hull of the ship of St. Paul. Jesus refreshes us. St. Paul reminds us that nothing will separate us from the love of Christ. if only we hold on. In prayer I ask you to hold on and trust that we will make it through this. Our lives and the situations that are presented before us are evolving, and it may look different. We cannot hold on to the worldly things to sooth our aching souls and bodies. We hold on to Jesus in the Eucharist. When we lose trust and hold onto the idols of the day, come to the confessional and allow Jesus to wash away the doubt of despair, frustration and the idols that promised to sooth our aching hearts, minds and bodies.

Last January I suggested for a New Year's resolution to spend more time with Scripture. The Archdiocese had a program and the Bible in a Year podcast was starting up. I wonder how many have persevered in the challenge of listening daily to the Bible-in-a-Year podcast. Sunday will mark 254 days into the Scriptures. I have persevered. And I tell you it isn't easy to keep up and be faithful.

I realized once again in listening to the podcast that every generation had its challenges. Some were catastrophic and others annoyances, but they all had difficulties. Some remained faithful to God and others turned to idols. It is very clear that those who clung to idols and didn't repent were swallowed up. Those who remained faithful to the religion of the One true God, were blessed and sanctified. Some lost their lives to honor God and some died of old age glorifying God.

As we come to the last quarter of the year I ask you – where are you in this year of uncertainty? How is your faith and trust in Jesus? If it is feeling weak ask yourself if the idols and voices of the culture have taken root. If you are feeling weak and have been faithful to Jesus, than move forward in confidence, for the Spirit will see you through. And trust me, your faith will be stronger than you think! So pick up the Scriptures, read our history and know that God is ever present if we come to Him and rest in Him.

In gratitude for faith and for your fidelity,

Fr. Jim Bilot

NOTE: I hope you noticed the new directional signage in place about the campus. The signage will help visitors of St. Paul to know where to go to find wonderful people to welcome them and help them in their faith. Blessings.

Preparing for Catechetical Sunday

This year, the Archdiocese of Detroit will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 19, with the theme "Disciples of Jesus: Witnesses of the Gospel. "On this special day, catechists are formally commissioned for ministry to our parish community to pass on the Catholic Faith to our families.

During the week of September 19, we invite our parishioners and families to celebrate our catechists' response to the Lord's invitation to develop their own relationship with Jesus. Catechists teach us to recognize Jesus' invitation in our own lives so that we will grow as His disciples and witness His love and mercy in our world. We also celebrate our parents, grandparents, and guardians by recognizing their important role in teaching the faith. The parish community is encouraged to pray for all catechists who dedicate themselves to the mission of helping those they teach to hear the voice of Jesus and to grow in relationship with Him.

May God continue to bless the men and women who have answered the call to serve in this faithful ministry.

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of September 12, 2021

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35 Observance: 24th Sunday in

Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10 Observance: St. John Chrysostom,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 Observance: The

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 Observance: Our Lady of Sorrows

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50 Observance: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3 Observance: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/Lk 8:4-15 Observance: BVM

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/ Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37 Observance: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

SEPTEMBER 18-19 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

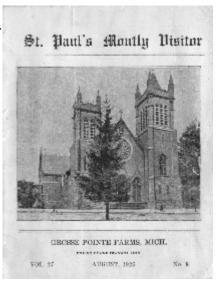
Day, Date, and Time	Celebrant	
Saturday, September 18 4:30 pm	Fr. Fricke	
Sunday, September 19 7:00 am	Fr. Bilot	
Sunday, September 19 8:30 am	Fr. Bilot	
Sunday, September 19 10:00 am	Fr. Fricke	
Sunday, September 19 12:00 noon	Fr. Fricke	

FROM THE ST. PAUL'S ARCHIVES

Too Many Horses?

What was life like in the early 1900s, in the days when St. Paul's was a new church?

Thanks to Rev. Alonzo H.B. Nacy, who succeeded Fr. Elsen as pastor in 1899, we have a record in the St. Paul's Monthly Visitor, the parish paper Fr. Nacy founded. The Visitor was full of details of parish life: Mass intentions, feast days, deaths, weddings, baptisms, meetings, school programs, and other events. And in his column, "Gleanings," Fr. Nacy shared local news, prayers, reminders, spiritual counsel, praise -and the occasional rebuke.



In the September 1921 Visitor, Fr. Nacy reminded parents, "Send the children to school on the opening day, September sixth." In the same issue, he urged his readers to spend time in Adoration: "How seldom we remember the Divine Dweller in the Tabernacle, waiting in vain for our coming!" In another issue, Fr. Nacy exhorted some hasty Mass-goers: "Don't leave the church until the priest leaves the altar.

Sometimes the rebuke was about less-spiritual matters: "Someone's children are dropping gum on the Church floor and sometimes in the pews. Much labor is required to remove it. Will you please correct this abuse?" Fr. Nacy also reminded parishioners to support local businesses: "Hugh Connolly & Son for Christmas gifts." "Schettler's Drugs are kept fresh in warm weather. The soda fountain is very attractive just now."

Thank-yous for gifts of food frequently figured in "Gleanings" -- a reminder that many Grosse Pointe residents of that era raised their own vegetables and fruits, and kept poultry, cows, and other farm animals. In October 1921, Fr. Nacy thanked "Mrs. Victor Kaes for the basket of beautiful grapes." In another issue, Fr. Nacy wrote, "Arthur W. Vernier lives neighbor to Fred and Archie sends over some fine dairy butter and a prime chicken. The pastor appreciates such remembrances. No, Archie didn't raid Fred's coop or milk his cows."

Horses were still the main mode of transportation for much of Fr. Nacy's pastorate. Fr. Nacy occasionally had to remonstrate with buggy drivers: "No one should allow his team to stand and block the way unnecessarily long." And in 1901, the pastor wrote, "There are those who complain that the priest has too many horses. Let those who do buy the extra horses from the priest and he will make another donation to the church."

Next week: St. Paul's and "The Great War" Years



Youth Ministry Kick-Off

Meet the new Youth Minister!
Sign up to win a Starbucks gift card,
play yard games, and learn about upcoming
Youth Ministry events!

For high-school aged teens!
September 11th & 12th

following the 4:30pm, 8:30am, 10:00am, and Noon Masses

Mark Your Calendar Fall Youth Ministry Events

Ignite: Campfire nights with games and discussion to spark faith!

High School Aged Youth

Dates:

Sunday Sept. 19th; 7:00-9:00 pm Sunday Oct 3rd; 7:00-9:00 pm Sunday Oct 17th; 7:00-9:00 pm St Paul on the Lake Catholic Church

Questions? Email Elise Herman, Youth Minister: eherman@stpaulonthelake.org



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 8:27-35





When my parents ask me to help, I will jump to it right away.

Sharing the Gospel

If you have a little brother who asks you to tie his shoes six times, it is easy to get angry and say, "NO. Tie it yourself." However, God wants you to help others with a smile. He wants you to tie shoes for others. He wants you to open doors for others. He wants you to sweep the floor for others. God wants

you to treat others with kindness as a favor to him.

<u>Prayer</u>

Show me how to treat others with kindness for you, Lord.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself helping a friend look for his lost dog.

Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge Update

The St. Paul Knights of Columbus, hosted the second annual Soccer challenge on August 28th. It was a beautiful day to test the kid's penalty kicking skills. The winners were:



Boys age 11 - Tommy Gorski Boys age 9 - Tommy Juip Girls age 14 - Claire Juip Girls age 12 - Catie Juip Girls age 10 - Lily Winiarski



The kids will be receiving trophies and have the opportunity to compete at the Diocesan level scheduled for September 25, 1:00 at Our Lady of the Lakes in Waterford.

Congratulations to all our St. Paul kickers!

Fresh Start

A healing series for divorced, separated, and civilly remarried Catholics.

Thursdays - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. St. Paul Church Assembly Room

September 23 – The Healing Begins

October 7 - Why Did God Allow This?

October 14 - Dealing With Anger

October 28 - The Sacraments as a Means of Healing

November 11 - Divorce and Annulment

November 18 - How Are the Children?

December 2 – Dealing with the Ex-Spouse

December 16 - Prayer in Times of Distress

January 6 – Letting Go

January 20 – Finding Forgiveness

February 3 – The Value of Suffering

February 17 - Our Own Self-Worth

March 3 - Gratitude and Hope for the Future

For more information and to RSVP for the series, please contact Deacon Bill Jamieson at bjamieson@stpaulonthelake.org or 313-885-8855

Featuring "Voices of Hope" by Lisa Duffy





The Protecting God's Children program is the VIRTUS program aimed at protecting children from child sexual abuse. Protecting God's Children is a 3-hour awareness session for adults in the faith community who interact with minors.

Who is required to attend Protecting God's Children workshops?

- •All clergy working in the Archdiocese of Detroit
- •All adult paid employees of Central Services, Parishes, and Catholic Schools
- •All adult volunteers who have regular and/or unsupervised contact with minors

St. Paul will host the Protecting God's Children program on October 21, 2021

Workshop will take place in the Canfield Center. Registration and light meal begin at 6:00 p.m.

The workshop will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. No late arrivals permitted.

You must be 18 or older to attend. Limited space.

Register at https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=15163&theme=0 If you are employed with St. Paul Catholic Church and School or volunteer with our youth you are required to participate in the Protecting God's Children program if you have not already done so.



Operation Outreach Parking Lot Pantry September 16 and 30, October 7 and 21.

During the summer months, our efforts continue to serve and support the homeless guests that visit St. Aloysius Parish Food Pantry and The Pope Francis Center. We have a dedicated team of drivers who will provide contact-free porch pick-up from your home on Thursday mornings between 9:00-10:00 am. Here is the current list of items needed:

- Ham or turkey lunchmeat (cheese is optional), or Peanut Butter and Jelly sandwiches (individually packed in Zip Lock bags, any kind of bread or jelly, no cutting necessary)
- Fresh bananas, oranges or Cuties (soft fruit is best)
- Cases of bottled water (any individual sized bottles are welcome)
- Individual-size cartons of organic white/chocolate milk (sold in 6, 12 or 24 count cases)
- Individually wrapped SOFT granola bars or treats, RAISINS ARE A FAVORITE!
- ♥ Homemade baked treats (i.e. cookies, brownies, Rice Krispie treats)

Please contact Sheila London (773) 259-9614 or Tricia Kesteloot (313) 574-9619 if you have questions or would like to donate.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOTTLE AND CAN DRIVE

Next collection on September 11-12

Monthly collection of refundable bottles and cans

Sponsored by St. Paul Knights of Columbus

Provides for scholarships for Seminarians

Second full weekend of each month

Trailer with banner in parking lot near rectory

Please do not bring or leave anything if trailer is not present.



St. Paul Educational Trust 157 Lake Shore Drive Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236

~ Established 1977~

St. Paul Educational Trust Announces 2021-2022 Merit Scholarship Recipients

Grosse Pointe Farms, MI - (August 24, 2021) -The St. Paul Educational Trust recently awarded scholarships to five students from St. Paul on the Lake Parish for outstanding academic performance. Students were invited to apply for the scholarships during an open application process that took place from January through March.

The 2020-2021 winners include:

Couzens Family Scholarship - Awarded to a graduating 8th grade member of St. Paul Parish who plans to attend a Catholic high school; winner is Sarah Forbes who is attending Mercy Catholic High School in the fall.

Monsignor Francis X. Canfield Scholarship - Awarded to a graduating 8th grade member of St. Paul Parish who plans to attend a Catholic high school; winners are Marie Schueneman who plans to attend Mercy Catholic High School in the fall and Bobby Crane who plans to attend University of Detroit Jesuit High School.

Joseph and Alice Wright Scholarship - This grant is given annually to a deserving young parishioner entering the sixth grade; recipient is Tommy Gorski.

William A. Cardinal Scholarship - This is a full tuition scholarship awarded to a student exhibiting outstanding academic achievement, leadership, and character; winner is Teresa Romanelli.

Winners are chosen by a committee made up of St. Paul School parents and parish members. St. Paul School scholarship winners are announced at an honors assembly that takes place at the conclusion of the school year. Recipients of the Catholic High School scholarships are announced at 8th grade graduation

"We are proud of each of these students for their outstanding achievements and contributions that they have made to the St. Paul on the Lake parish community," said Kathleen Conway, Chair of the St. Paul Educational Trust. "We look forward to following their progress as they begin the next school year."

The Couzens, Canfield and Wright scholarships are eligible for renewal annually.

About the St. Paul Educational Trust

Formed in 1977, the St. Paul Educational Trust is a 501(c)(3) organization that serves the educational needs of students from St. Paul on the Lake parish. The trust aids in the support of present and future educational and instructional programs at St. Paul on the Lake parish; it subsidizes the cost of Catholic education for needy students who meet certain criteria; it provides merit-based scholarships for parish students and supports educational projects within the parish. Over the years more than \$1.9 million has been disbursed to fund scholarships and to make annual grants to St. Paul School.











REGISTER NOW FOR THE SAINT PAUL SCHOOL OF EVANGELIZATION

HALO NOT REQUIRED.

The Church exists to evangelize. That's where we come in!

No experience is required. Classes meet once a week for 4 quarters, 8 weeks each. All classes are in person, so you'll get personal attention and feedback to help you reach your full God-given potential as an evangelist.

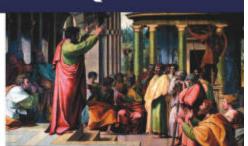
Build your skills each quarter!

- Q1 Basic Evangelization Training.
- · Q2 Practical Evangelization Training
- · Q3 The Proclamation of the Gospel
- Q4 Virtuous Leadership & Team Project



THE MISSION IS URGENT.
THE MOMENT IS NOW.





Ordinary Catholics Extraordinary Evangelists

So many Catholics don't realize that the Church exists to evangelize, or that they don't have to be holy to evangelize. They just need the desire to share the gospel and the right skills. At the St. Paul School of Evangelization, you'll take part in small group discussions, prayer ministry, larger class discussions, demonstrations, and activities, plus hands-on experience with evangelization projects.

Classes start on October 9, 2021 Saturdays, 6:00PM-8:00PM St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy 8200 N. Wayne Road Westland, MI 48185

For more information or to register:

visit www.stpaulse.com/onsite call Randy at 248-515-6805 or email randyhus@gmail.com



CATHEDRAL FELLOWSHIP COOKOUT

Bonfire and brats

All young adults in the Archdiocese of Detroit are invited to attend a special mass on October 2, 2021 at 6 p.m., followed by a fellowship cookout with brats at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Detroit.





DISCERNMENT WEEKEND THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

A Discernment Weekend is a unique experience for men (ages 18-55) who feel a call to the priesthood. Spending four days living at the seminary provides them with a first-hand opportunity to see what it's like from the inside and to discern with like-minded men.

If you know any men who are interested and would like more information, please contact vocations@aod.org. Those interested must have a meeting with Fr. Craig Giera, Director of Priestly Vocations, before they are allowed to register.

Please continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood.

detroitpriestlyvocations.com



SACRAMENTS AND PRAYER

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Weddings

Only **registered parishioners** may make arrangements for weddings at St. Paul on the Lake. Please call the Parish Office at 313-885-8855 or email Colleen at ctolliver@stpaulonthelake.org.

Baptism Preparation Class is offered online at this time. Please email ctolliver@stpaulonthelake.org to register. Baptisms take place the 2nd & 4th Sundays of most months following the 12:00 noon Mass.

Confessions

Saturdays 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm and Tuesdays 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office at 313-885-8855

Funerals

Call the parish office at 313-885-8855



ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW CONSIDERING BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Do any of these statements apply?

- I have never been baptized.
- I am baptized but have had little or no faith formation.
- I am baptized and have had faith formation in another religious tradition.
- I am a baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

If so, we welcome you to begin the process!

Contact Fran Bauer at 313-885-8855 or fbauer@stpaulonthelake.org.



St. Paul on the Lake

RECENTLY BAPTIZED

September 5, 2021 Elizabeth Eleanore Bakken

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Kassidy Olson and John Herbert (II)

Rachel Chartrant and Eric Preston (I)

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Deacon George Posavetz

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Matthew Allison Brian Boylea John Couzens Matthew Forbes David Harris Drew Harris Ryan Hudson Patrick Jackson Alex Johansen Patrick Kuchta Megan Moehring

Michael Mott David Murray Briana Carter-Murray Amy Padesky Brett Piche Alexander Raggio Daniel J. Rader Evan A. Scott Sean B. Scott Maxwell Martinez Robert Skowronski Nicholas G. Mayer John P. Steinhauer Timothy Moehring Daniel VanNatter Josh Weldon

St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center





Mother of Sorrows

Grief Day Retreat

Wednesday, September 15 10:00 am - 2:00 pm \$35 per person

register online at stpaulretreat.org

When our life journey is touched by death and the grief that follows, we can turn to Mary for both solace and inspiration. Mary's life journey was touched by sadness, sorrow and grief, yet she encountered God's presence and grace in the journey. Can we allow Mary to accompany us and point to hope and new life?

The day will include a grief workshop, time for communal and personal prayer, Sacramental Anointing and a hot lunch.

Questions? Contact Cathy at cadamk@stpaulretreat.org or (313)286-2802.

St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center 23333 Schooler

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Assumption Grotto Cemetery, 13770 Gratiot Avenue, Detroit, 48205

hosted by local Right to Life affiliates.

RESPECT LIFE

Prayer & Action

Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life.

Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering.

Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.

Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all.

Through our words and actions, may others encounter the outstretched hands of Your mercy.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.



If you are homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the Parish Office at 313-885-8855 to schedule an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion to come to your home.

If you are an Extraordinary
Minister of Holy Communion
to the homebound, and have
not been through the recent
training process, you will not
be able to receive the
Eucharist in a pyx at Mass. You
can call the Parish Office at
313-885-8855 to schedule a
time to have the training.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

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ST. PAUL ON THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL NOW HIRING

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & HUMAN RESOURCES

St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church located in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan is committed to the New Evangelization. Our vision is "to offer every person in our community a life-changing encounter with Jesus."

ROLE SUMMARY

The Director of Finance & Human Resources is a key parish management position. The part time position is responsible for the financial operations of the parish and school, budget preparation, financial reporting, and human resources. The Director of Finance & Human Resources directs these efforts with technical expertise within the framework of shared ministry and Catholic values.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Financial Responsibilities:

- Prepare, administer and review the budget in collaboration with the Pastor
- Monitor and oversee budgetary compliance for all departments
- Manage and prepare all accounting, budgetary and financial records including monthly reports to the Finance Council and financial reports to the Archdioceses of Detroit
- Manage payment of invoices and reimbursements
- Review payroll, bank reconciliations, deposit records, and general ledger activity on a regular basis to ensure accuracy of entries and adherence to all Archdiocesan policies and procedures
- Monitor the collection and recording of parish revenue from all sources
- Manage and ensure regular review, reconciliation, and reporting on Online Giving, Faith-Direct, FACTS, and other revenue streams
- Manage transfers between the parish checking account and the Archdiocese of Detroit Loan Deposit Program (LDP). Manage intra-LDP transfers
- Work with bookkeeper to maintain an accurate filing, record keeping and reporting system for all parish financial matters
- Serve as a helpful resource to parish organizations and ministries in all financial matters
- Serve as a parish contact with financial institutions and the Archdiocese of Detroit

Administrative Responsibilities:

- Supervise contract bookkeeping firm, Parishioner Relations Coordinator, and other parish team members as determined by the Pastor
- Develop and recommend to the pastor and other appropriate staff persons the necessary policies and procedures for carrying out financial, accounting, and other administrative functions
- Review cash handling and internal controls of the parish
- Attend staff meetings, Finance Council, and other committee meetings, as directed by Pastor
- Attend Archdiocesan meetings, where appropriate, for training and development

Human Resources Responsibilities:

- Assist with hiring and selection of personnel in collaboration with the Pastor and department heads
- Administer parish salary and employee benefit policies
- Track parish employee paid time off
- Oversee Employee Handbook
- Administer annual evaluations in collaboration with the Pastor and department heads

REQUIRED SKILLS AND ABILITIES

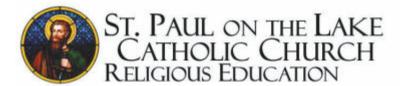
- Bachelor's degree in accounting or business administration
- Five to ten years experience in business or management
- Proficient in Sage Intacct accounting system
- Ability to supervise and direct the activities of others
- Ability to work cooperatively with others
- Ability to deal professionally in confidential, delicate and/or crisis situations
- Ability to project a faith-filled presence
- Knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Church and its mission

CRITICAL QUALITIES

Strong personal relationship with Jesus Christ and a deep love for His Church; strong attention to detail; thrives in team environments; self-starter with strong initiative; effective planner and implementer; highly responsive and dependable; mission driven; creative problem solver.

TO APPLY

Qualified candidates should submit: Resume, cover letter, statement of faith, and listing of references Email to: tsommer@stpaulonthelake.org Subject Line: Director of Finance & Human Resources (attachments in PDF format only).



Religious Education Registration now open Online!

We are excited to offer online registration for 2021-2022 Religious Education classes through the St. Paul website under the Religious Education tab. It's fast, easy and convenient. Register today!

When can I register?

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year begins June 7, 2021.

Class placement letters will be mailed on September 21.

The registration deadline is September 15.

Who can register?

All children in grades 1 - 8.

When are classes offered?

There will be a Welcome Back Information Night for parents and catechists on Monday, September 27 via zoom. Classes will begin in person on Monday, October 4, 2021. Class times are 4:15 - 5:30 p.m. or 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

How do I register my child for Religious Education?

Registration is only offered online at stpaulonthelake.org/religiousedregistration.

If you need assistance, please contact the Religious Education Office at 313-885-7022

How do I pay?

Payment is made at the time of registration through Faith Direct.

What is the tuition for Religious Education?

One child - \$250.00, two children - \$360.00, three children - \$425.00, four or more children - \$465.00

Is there anything else I need to register my child?

A Baptismal Certificate or Profession of Faith is required prior to receiving the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If you are registering a child for 2nd, 7th or 8th grade, please provide a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate to the Religious Education Office. If your child was baptized at St. Paul on the Lake, you can Request Sacramental Records and the Parish Office will provide a copy to our office. A Medical Release Treatment Form is required to be on file for each child enrolled in our program.

I cannot afford the fee. What should I do?

It is our desire that every child in the St. Paul parish family has access to Religious Education. If the registration fees impose a financial hardship, please contact the Religious Education Office.

Contact Donna Peters at dpeters@stpaulonthelake.org if you have any questions.



Are You Willing to Share Your Faith?

The young members of our parish family need an adult like you!

Jesus calls all of us to go out and spread the Good News.

Religious Education Classes will resume in person on October 4th.

Classes are held on Mondays from 4:15-5:30 p.m. and 6:30-8:45 p.m.

If you are interested in teaching a class or teaching with a partner, we have openings for all ages.

Please call the Religious Education office at 313-885-7022 for details.

FAITH DIRECT ONLINE GIVING

Recurring gifts helped sustain our parish in unprecedented times, and continue to be a vital source of support for ministries that are a lifeline to those in need in our community.

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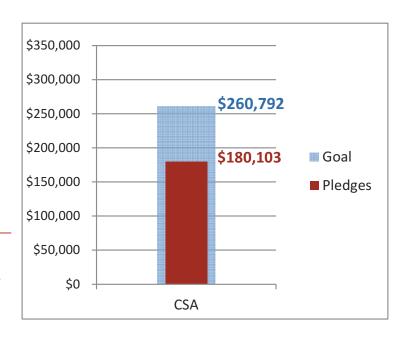
ST. PAUL PRESERVATION ENDOWMENT FUND

The St. Paul on the Lake Preservation Endowment Fund was created through the Catholic Foundation of Michigan in April of 2021 to provide long-term support for the preservation and enhancement of the historical buildings and grounds of the St. Paul campus. The fund is managed to ensure a perpetual source of support for generations to come. The Catholic Foundation of Michigan will accept one-time, reoccurring, or planned gifts of money, securities, retirement plan assets, fully paid life insurance policies, and other assets designated to benefit the St. Paul on the Lake Preservation Endowment Fund. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

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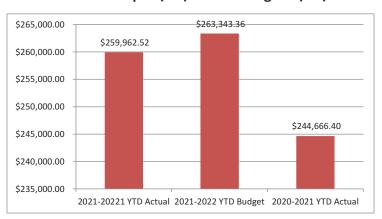
Thank you to those of you who have already mailed your CSA pledge cards as this ensures we Fuel the Mission to witness Christ. Fr. Jim Bilot is asking all parishioners to join him in contributing to this year's Catholic Services Appeal. If we all give, we will easily meet St. Paul on the Lake's 2021 CSA target of \$260,792.00, which is our parish share of the support of more than 170 CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services.

Contact Barb Stahl at 313-885-8855 if you have any questions or concerns.



STEWARDSHIP

Our Stewardship 07/01/2021 through 08/31/2021



Day	Date	Mass Time	Intention	Also to be Remembered
Sunday	September 12	7:00 am	The Intentions of this Parish	
		8:30 am	The Intentions of this Parish	
		10:00 am	All St. Paul Parishioners	
		12:00 noon	Mary Veda By: Family	Joanne Gagen McBrien Christopher Corrigan Suzanne Howell (1st Anniversary) Mark Napolitano
Monday	September 13	6:30 am	Special Intentions of Amada Ribay	
		8:15 am	Judy Rashid	Victoria Napolitano
Tuesday	September 14	6:30 am	Taylor Flaska By: Family	Matthew Peyser
		8:15 am	Kelly Dee By: Family	John Ross (3rd Anniversary)
Wednesda y	September 15	6:30 am	Kathy Mann By: The Peck Family	
		8:15 am	Richard and Shirley Martin By: Their Children	Patsye & Peter Kilbourn
Thursday	September 16	6:30 am	Jeanne Weiland By: The Peck Family	
		8:15 am	Lara Michelle Rutan (16th Anniversary) By: Judy and Rick Rutan	
Friday	September 17	6:30 am	Patrick Mercier By: Family	
		8:15 am	Eugene Kornmeier By: Sharon Burke	
Saturday	September 18	8:15 am	James Weisss By: Ruth Ellen Mayhall	
		4:30 pm	Suzanne Howell By: Greg & Rosemary Messacar	James Kolp Gene Kornmeier Carol Fitzgerald Marilyn & Ted Monahan
Sunday	September 19	7:00 am	The Intentions of this Parish	
		8:30 am	The Intentions of this Parish	
		10:00 am	All St. Paul Parishioners	
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An initiative of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops with information and support relating to dating and engaged couples, parenting and the family, marriage (including troubled marriages), and Marriage Resource Center.

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Something you would like to see in our parish bulletin? Please email reporter@stpaulonthelake.org.

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Sacrament of Baptism

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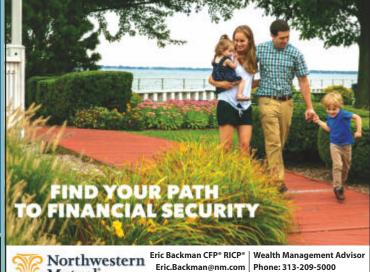


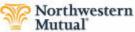
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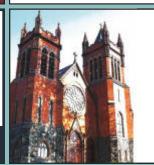
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