



4th Sunday in Advent Christmas Eve & The Nativity of the Lord

December 23th - 25th, 2017

ON BEHALF OF FATHER RUBÉN, DEACON JOHN AND THE PARISH STAFF, WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR!

******This weekend - Second Collection is for Christmas Offering.******

Please join us in praying the Rosary in the Holy Spirit Chapel Sunday at 10:00a.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus want to wish all of you a Blessed and Merry Christmas. Our tamale program was a great success. Thanks so much for your support.

First Saturday Social and First Sunday Coffee and Donuts

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Our monthly First Saturday Social, sponsored by our WWICS group, will take place on Saturday, January 6th, after the 5:30 pm Mass in the Finn FLC. Come and help us greet 2018. The

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

You are invited to join fellow St. Paul parishioners to spend a half hour or hour with Jesus. The First Friday of the New Year is on January 5. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and close with Benediction at 6:00 p.m. The sign-up sheets will be located at the entrances of the church beginning next week.

Ladies Bible Study for 2018

Start the New Year discovering a rich school of prayer for all life's circumstances. The Ladies Bible study starting January 8, 2018 will be on **The Book of Psalms**. We meet on Mondays from 2:30 to 4:00 This 10 lesson study will enrich your prayer life and empower your prayer to become an honest and personal dialogue with God. The study includes reading the psalms, follow up group discussion questions and a video with Jeff Cavins discussing the readings for the day. You will also get online access from home to view these videos. Each lesson is encapsulated so that if you miss a week you are able to follow the next lesson. We hope you will join us in this study! You can preview the study online at <https://ascensionpress.com/shop/t/category/study-programs/catholic-bible-study/adult-bible-study/psalms> The cost is \$23.95. If you have questions email **Pat Bentley @ bentleys@swbell.net**. We will order the workbook for you or you can order from Ascension Press. Let us know if we should order your book. Hope to see you there!

Thank you for your generous contributions totaling \$10,846.00



St. Paul the Apostle Book Club

Book club will meet @ 3:00p.m. on Thursday, January 18th, 2018 at the home of Paige Schweizer. The selected book is The Invention of Wings, by Sue Monk Kidd and is available on Amazon. Newcomers are always welcome.

If you have questions, please contact Claudia Haydon, c.haydon23@gmail.com



WE HONOR AND REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES IN THIS JOYFUL SEASON.
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN HONOR OF:

Mickey Virdell
Roy Nell Matulik
Dorothy Otto Foley
Parents of Ed & Sally Stemac
Robert Timrick
Walter Wysocki
Judy Smith
Fox & Daniels family
Leo Markley
Mac & Ellen McGlasson
Francis & Gladys Shields
Matzinger Family
Annette Marie Brittain
Mary Odeth Yesline
Bill Spaar
Bill Bedortha
David Krekkowski
Hamilton & Laura Whitten
Family of Patty Willis
Lena & Rudolph Kral
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Stahl
Tom Burt Family
Ethan Wayne Turner
Steve Kopenitz Sr
Carol Limoges
Matthew Kimbrel
Ellwood Family

Dennis & Bessie Wilde
Frank & Marie Carter
Wilbur & Kathryn Thompson
Parker & Shirley Conrad
Blanche Wieschowski
Viola Mantz
Phillips and Buys family
Victor & Agatha Smith
Kerr & Perrott family
Bill Shields
Gerard & Anacleta Nery
Jim May
Edna Jech Hedges
Charles O. Yesline
Hank & Catherine Bentley
Ray Copa
Earl & Mattie Joe Gless
Charles Timberlake
Julie & Floyd Cordes
Julia & Julius Smejdovec
Mr. & Mrs. George Vogt
Raymond St Germain
D'Arcy & Bozoshia Family
Pat Crotsinger
Marlowe & Dorothy Schwarz
Helen & Larry Monckton
Lillard Family

J. B. Virdell
Howard Otto, Sr
Paul J. Thompson
Fred & Bessie Court
Mr. & Mrs. O. C. Mitchell
Gracely & Copeland families
Oswald Fey
Bob & Marie Rowan
Frank & Peg Trogus
George & Anna Adams
Varga & Turner Family
Niemann & Breedlove family
George B Hedges, Jr
Jack Clifford
Mikulencak & Oawelek Family
Rosemond Graham
Charles & Magdalene Gless
Marge & Dub Willis
John Cordes
Jay & Marie Cervi
Kathryn Gray
Jamail family
Jim & Karen Jones Family
Nieves Rodriquez
Concette & Philip Drago
De La Garze Family

Please take home a copy of Matthew Kelly's new book, Perfectly Yourself, a Christmas gift from your parish. They can be found in Hecker Hall. One to a family, please.

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE FOR: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30th @ 5:30PM AND Sunday, December 31st @ 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM. Vigil Mass on Sunday at 5:30 PM for SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

St. Paul the Apostle Parish

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Weekday Mass Schedule

Dec. 23	Ralph Azarian+	5:30 p.m.	Dec 25	Christmas Remembrances	10:30 a.m.
Dec. 24	Christmas Remembrances	8:30 a.m.	Dec 27	Christopher Williams+	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 24	Christmas Remembrances	10:30 a.m.	Dec 28	No Mass	8:00 a.m.
Dec. 24	Christmas Remembrances	4:00 p.m.	Dec 29	No Mass	8:00 a.m.
Dec. 24	Christmas Remembrances	6:00 p.m.	Dec 30	Ethel Marr+	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 24	Christmas Remembrances	8:30 p.m.	Dec 31	Ron Mikkelson	8:00 am

Liturgical Ministers

December 24, 4:00 p.m.

Lectors – Jeff Ellis, Samantha Nesrsta E.M. – Esther Ellis, Nonny Limoges, Brian Limoges, Linda Baker
Ushers- Jerry Pawelek, J J Castro, Alice Pawelek, Esther Ellis Sacristan and Altar Server- Lilly Nesrsta

December 24, 6:00 p.m.

Lectors- Mary Beth Madsen, Elizabeth Zarsky E.M. - Frances Carrillo, Barbara Fuller, Denny Fuller
Ushers- Ed Wenzel Sacristan and Altar Server- Joe Zarsky

December 24, 8:30 p.m.

Lectors –Mike Brittain, Valorie Backer E.M.- Francie Dix, Marilyn Ruiz, Valorie Becker
Ushers - Ed Wenzel, Marilyn Ruiz Sacristan and Altar Server –Lois Girten

December 25, 10:30 a.m.

Lectors - Paige Schweizer, Patty Gosselin E.M.- Frances Carrillo, Barbara Fuller, Paul Gosselin
Ushers - Bob Schweizer, Bill Steffek Sacristan and Alter Server-Denny Fuller

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Ron Balsam and Ethel Gawlick whose birthdays are on December 23 and to Bonnie Raffles who will celebrate her birthday on December 27. Happy Birthday and God's blessings to you!

Happy Anniversary

Happy Anniversary to Joe and Jane Marino who will celebrate their 24th wedding anniversary on December 24th. May God continue to bless your marriage!

Prayer Request

Please pray for: George Abraham, Brandon Ross, Robert Rocha, Rachel Webb, Jim Jones, Bailey King, Lorraine Coussons, Victoria Gracia, Ariel Christine Igoe, Mark Ward, Vicki Monselt, Frank Matzinger, Trisha Belota, Emily Fenlon, Bill Kiper, Jon Norstrom, Marcus & Johnny Perez Families, Doreen Drinkard, Marian Averyt, Harry Kelly, John Swagart, KK Rice, Ed Steiniger, Barbara Erlenmeyer, Syl Gaisbauer, GiGi Fisher, Seawillow Schmidt, Jaime Campbell, Father Scott Mikkelson, Juanita Burson, Anita Fey, Jamie Enerson, Susan Robinson, Linda Baker, Jody Jamail, Samantha Gosselin, Steven Kopenitz, Donia Caspersen, Michael Jamail and Jonathan Hulme, Taylor Shelton, Claire Blanchard, Adolfo Gracia Jr., John Milton, the Riveria Family, Roger Johnson, Marge Hoss, Michele Woyton, Bill Mickey, Nancy Reynolds, Dianne Jones, Betsy Crawford, Zack Shields, and Jeff Cook.

Please pray for those in our Armed Services

Staff Sgt. Josh Zabierek
Army Spc. Warren Andrews
Sgt. Corey K. Bradford
Captain. Sean Zarsky, USAF
Captain Andrew Bochat
Captain Eric Barton
Michael Cook

Matthew Anderson, USN
SFC Erick DeAlba
Staff Sgt. Adam Long
Branden Carlson
Col. Maria Bochat
Captain Heather Barton
Ethan Cook

Tiffanie Beotchner
Lt. Christopher Carr
SFC Mary McLean
1st Lt. Hannah Zarsky, USAF
Sgt. James Balestrini
LCDR Darby Gray
Britt Carlson

MASSES

Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Thursday & Friday at 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday & Saturday - 4:45 - 5:15 p.m.

ADORATION

First Fridays - 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., followed by Benediction

Pastor: Father Rubén Patiño, C.S.P. email: rmpatino@aol.com

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Paulist Fathers: Website: www.paulist.org

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

President – Frank Trogus 830-596-8470

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Children's Faith Formation - Keith Nesrsta 214-693-4063

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The Samaritans...reaching out: Georgina Christy 830-693-8001 gely@nctv.com

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A Word from Servant of God Isaac Hecker, Founder of the Paulist Fathers

“Christ has come. Christ is here, now upon the earth. Christ ever abides with men according to His word. What the age promises men is the rending asunder the clouds of error which hinder them from seeing that Christ is here. What the age promises and men most need is the light to enable their eyes to see that the Incarnation involves Christ's indwelling presence in His Church acting upon man and society through her agency until the consummation of the world” *The Church and the Age*, 1887

If you have asked Father Hecker to pray for you or another person who is ill, and you believe something miraculous has happened, please phone Father Paul Robichaud, CSP, at 212-265-3209 x350 and tell him your story.



