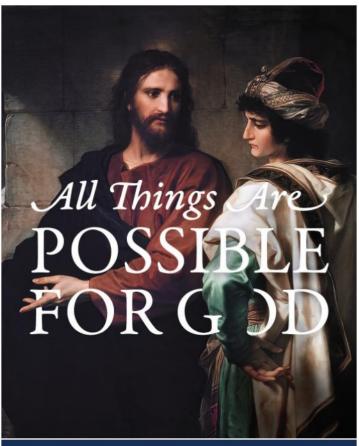
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October 13, 2024 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times

8:00 AM · 10:00 AM SUN 12:00 PM · 5:00 PM

6:30 AM · 8:15 AM MON Rosary 6:30 PM

8:15 AM TUE

6:30 AM · 8:15 AM First and Third Wednesdays: WED Adoration 2:30 PM-9:00 PM Confessions 7:00 PM

8:15 AM · 6:15 PM Adoration 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Confessions 9:15 AM

6:30 AM · 8:15 AM FRI First Fridays: Adoration 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

8:15 AM · 4:00 PM Confessions 2:30 PM

Rosary after 8:15 AM weekday Masses Divine Mercy Chaplet Monday-Friday 3:00 PM in the Church

Featured

Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund

The Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund is an easy and impactful way to provide scholarships to St. Paul School while getting a say in how your tax dollars are spent. Learn more on pg. 7. If you have any questions, contact Andrea Lopez by emailing alopez@stpacc.org or by calling the parish office.



Direct your Ohio tax dollars to provide scholarships to Saint Paul School with a gift to the **Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund**



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The 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Worship Hymnal Readings: #1191

Entrance Hymn: Praise to the Lord (616)

Glory to God: #321

Offertory Hymn: Seek Ye First (663)

Communion Hymn: I Receive the Living God (923)

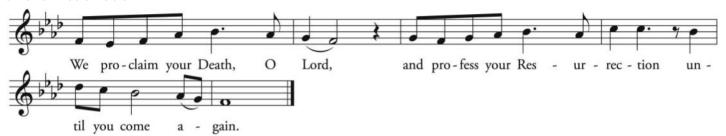
Entrance Antiphon If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Ps 130: 3, 4

Holy, Holy, Holy



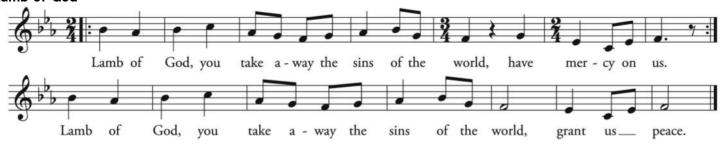
Memorial Acclamation



Amen



Lamb of God



Communion Antiphon



The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

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Offertory Anthem (10:00 Mass)

Lead Me, Lord

Text: Psalm 5:8. Psalm 4:9 Music: Samuel Wesley (1810-1876)

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.

Communion Anthem (10:00 Mass)

O Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit

Text: Matthew 5:3-12 Music: Orthodox Chant, adapt. Richard Proulx

- O blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- O blessed are those who mourn; for they shall be comforted.
- O blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth.
- O blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness; for they shall be satisfied
- O blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy.
- O blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God.
- O blessed are the peacemakers;
- for they shall be called the children of God. O blessed are those who are persecuted for
- righteousness' sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- O blessed are you when the world reviles you and persecutes you; and utters all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake.

Rejoice and be exceedingly glad; for great is your reward in heaven.

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The Pastor's Corner

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Staying Informed:

If you do not have Flocknote, I ask that you please consider getting the app so you are "in the know!" To secure the Flocknote app, just go to stpacc.org/flocknote or text STPACC to the number 84576.



Month of the Holy Rosary:

October is a powerful month as it is the month of the Holy Rosary and Respect Life Month. It is a great month to pray the Rosary for an end to abortion and an increase in respect for all human life from conception until natural death. I invite you to plan now to join me in the Church at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, October 16 for a "Rosary for Life" during Adoration. Formed has many resources on the Rosary. You can find a link to Formed on Page 14.

13th Annual Sacred Heart Congress:

Please plan now to join with others to "Encounter Love, Hope, Healing, and Renewal" at the Sacred Heart Congress that will be held here on Saturday, November 9 from 8:00 AM - Noon. The Sacred Heart Congress. is a wonderful opportunity to be renewed in the love of Our Lord Jesus Christ who has revealed his great love to us through his Sacred Heart. To learn more and to register for the Sacred Heart Congress, simply go to www.WelcomeHisHeart.com.

Remember to Record Your Prayer Requests through October 22:

Please consider putting your prayer requests in a special prayer book that has been placed near the statue of the Holy Family in the Church. I will take the prayers with me on our upcoming parish pilgrimage to Italy. We will include these special intentions, as well as the intentions of all of our parishioners, at each celebration of Mass while on our pilgrimage.

Our Sunday Offering:

I want to most sincerely thank the very many parishioners who regularly give of their time, talent, and financial support to our parish. WeShare Online Giving is a secure, and convenient platform. Just text stpaulohio to the number 800-950-9952 or go online to www.stpacc.org/donate. If you have any questions about your parish offertory or WeShare Online Giving, please contact our Parish Accountant Deb Hawking at dhawking@stpacc.org or 614-882-2109 ext. 229. Thank you!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Wilson

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 13, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11: Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17: Heb 4:12-13: Mk 10:17-30

8:00 AM † Margaret Tell

10:00 AM † Larry English

12:00 PM † Patricia Ciaciura

5:00 PM † Elaine Spiller

Monday, October 14, Memorial of Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

6:30 AM † Frank Warchal

8:15 AM Intentions of Patrick Vonderhaar

Tuesday, October 15, Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41

8:15 AM † Albert & Carolina Aufiero

Wednesday, October 16, Memorial of Saint Hedwig, Religious, and Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:42-46

6:30 AM Wedding Anniversary of Michael & Julie Lutz

8:15 AM † Theresa Vincent

Thursday, October 17, Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54

8:15 AM † Mary Rita Lee

6:15 PM Anniversary of Ryan and Lauren Vonderhaar

Friday, October 18, Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145; 10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

6:30 AM † Ludwig and Dolores Wuebker

8:15 AM † Eileen Minnich

Saturday, October 19, Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

8:15 AM † Merlyn Thibodeaux

1:30 PM Wedding of Katie Julian and Greg Blevins

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Anticipated)

** 4:00 PM † Carolina Aufiero

Sunday, October 20, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

8:00 AM † Paul A Palumbo

10:00 AM † Ubaldo Monaco

12:00 PM Intentions of Coco Liliana Hughes

5:00 PM † Sam Rizzo

**Incense-Free Mass.

ABOUT ST. PAUL

Welcome to Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church. Inspired by our patron Saint Paul, we are a parish of disciples of Jesus Christ called to bring His truth and love into our community through humble, collaborative service that is faithful to the Word of God, filled with the Holy Spirit, and centered on the Holy Eucharist.

Stay Connected with Us

Sign up for our Flocknote newsletter to receive email and text updates from our parish!



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Interested in Becoming Catholic?

If you are curious about Catholicism or seek to enter the Church, we invite you to get involved in our preparatory program for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). Find more information at <u>stpacc.org/ocia.</u>

St. Paul School

Want to give your children a Catholic education? Discover our St. Paul Catholic School (preschool and grades K-8) dedicated to teaching, living, and learning in the light of Christ. stpaulk-8.org

Parents of our young children, may we suggest...

- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you must suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!
- Sit toward the front, where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's happening at the altar. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads.
- Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, altar servers, choir, etc.
- Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses.
 Children learn by copying you.
- If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."
- Remember that how we welcome children in church directly affects their responses to the church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

To other members of our parish:

- The presence of children is a gift to the church, and they are a reminder that our parish is growing!
- Please welcome our children and encourage their parents with a smile. If you see a parent struggling, please offer to help them!

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Parish Registration

If you will regularly be worshiping with us, we encourage you to register at <a href="style="style-type: style-type: style-typ

Baptisms

Families wishing to have their child baptized should contact Annette Ramos at aramos@stpacc.org.

Matrimony

If you would like to be married at St. Paul the Apostle, please visit <u>stpacc.org/weddings</u> to begin planning.

Confessions

7:00 PM on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month; 9:15 AM on Thursdays; & 2:30 PM on Saturdays.

Marian Gift Shop

Our Marian Gift Shop is located in the Church. Shop hours: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM

Monday: Closed

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM, 2:30 PM-6:30 PM

Saturday: 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Looking for a special gift: 614-882-5257; stpacc.org/shop

Bulletin

Articles for the bulletin must be submitted two weeks in advance to stpaulcommunications@stpacc.org. Thank you!

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 614-882-5045

Prayer Line stpaulprayerline@stpacc.org

St. Vincent DePaul Helpline 614-973-9772

Young Adults StPaulYA1@gmail.com

Spirit of Peace Counseling stpacc.org/counseling-services

Pregnancy Support Resources

 Women's Care Center
 614-251-0200

 Birthright
 614-221-0844

 PDHC
 614-444-4411

 Mommies Matter
 614-723-9308

Option Line <u>optionline.org</u> 1-800-712-4357

Stowe Mission, Columbus 614-445-8400 Pregnancy Resources of Delaware Co. 740-417-9358

THE CATECHETICAL CORNER



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION OPPORTUNITIES

At St. Paul the Apostle Church, we are blessed to have ample time to pray to Jesus Christ. The Church is open every day for prayer before the Tabernacle. Other times, the Church is open for Eucharistic Adoration. We expanded the Adoration opportunities at the beginning of October. On the first and third Wednesday of each month, we will offer Eucharistic Adoration from 2:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Priests of the parish will also hear Confessions at 7:00 pm on these days. Now, you may be reading this and thinking, "I have never been to Adoration." "I do not go that much. Should I start going more?" "What is the point of it?" All great questions.

Eucharistic Adoration is a deeply intimate practice. It is a moment when we come into the presence of the Holy Eucharist, reverencing Jesus Christ truly present —Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—in the form of the consecrated Host. In this sacred moment, we encounter not a symbol, but the living Christ who invites us into a deeper, more personal relationship with him.

In today's world, we are bombarded with distractions and noise. Yet, Eucharistic Adoration calls us to be still, to listen, and to open our hearts to the transforming power of God's love. It is here, in this holy silence, that we can experience a profound union with Christ, where our hearts speak to his, and his grace flows into our lives, inspiring us and filling us with hope. Let us remember the words of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane: "Could you not watch with me one hour?" (Matthew 26:40). These words remind us of his deep desire for our company, for our presence before him in adoration. It is not about the length of time we spend but the quality of our hearts' openness to his divine presence.

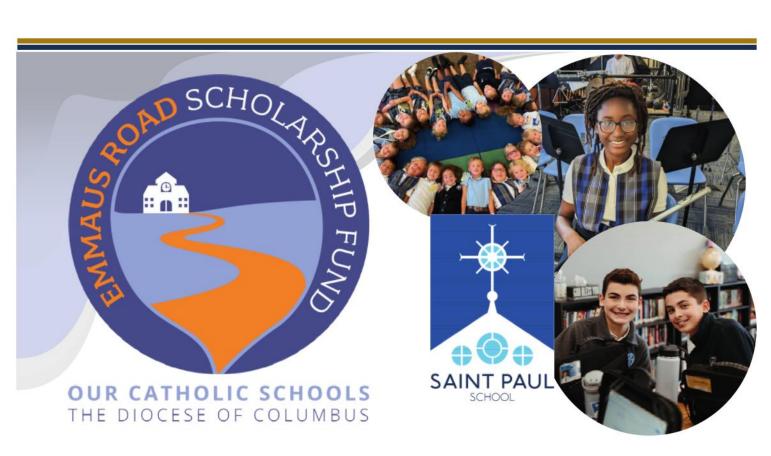
Through Eucharistic Adoration, we are drawn into the mystery of the Eucharist, which is the source and summit of our faith. Here, we recognize that Jesus is the Bread of Life, who nourishes us, strengthens us, and gives us the grace to live out our Christian vocation. By adoring him, we grow in our love for the Mass, where this same Eucharist is offered as the sacrificial meal that sustains the Church.

Moreover, in Adoration, we are reminded that Jesus is with us always, not just in times of joy but also in our struggles, in our questions, and in our deepest wounds. As we gaze upon him, we realize he gazes upon us with infinite love and mercy. We bring to him our burdens, hopes, and prayers, trusting in his promise to give us rest. Eucharistic Adoration is an invitation to grow in faith and to be transformed by the presence of Christ. As we adore him, we become more like him—gentle, humble, and filled with compassion for others. In this time with the Lord, we are equipped to go out into the world, carrying the light and love of Christ to everyone we encounter.

Whether you are a seasoned adorer or someone who wants to begin, let us make Eucharistic Adoration a priority in our lives, knowing that every moment spent with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is a moment of grace. May our time in his presence renew our hearts and deepen our relationship with him so we may live more fully as his disciples.

Andrew 7. Burson

Andrew T. Burson Director of Parish Ministry, Director of Sacred Liturgy



Direct your Ohio tax dollars to provide scholarships to Saint Paul School with a gift to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund

Donors who make a gift to the Emmaus Road Scholarship Fund can receive a **dollar-for-dollar reduction** of their Ohio tax liability upon filing next year (equal to the amount of the gift up to \$750 or \$1,500 if married and filing jointly). Learn more about the fund and make your gift at <u>emmausroadscholarship.org</u>





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This Week in Our Parish

We invite you to get to know one of our community opportunities and explore our many ways to serve among all our parish ministries. More can be found at stpacc.org/ministries

Sunday, October 13

SVDP Monthly Pantry Collection

Coffee & Doughnuts served in Lower Level Room 3 after the AM Masses

11:00 AM - OCIA, Klinger Center

6:00 PM — Alcoholics Anonymous Parish Office Room 2

6:00 PM-8:00 PM - High School Youth Ministry, Klinger Center

Monday, October 14

3:00 PM — Divine Mercy Chaplet Church

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed every weekday at 3 PM in the church. Join us in praying this devotion to the mercy of God! Learn the prayers at stpace.org/chaplet

6:30 PM — Rosary, Church

Join us in this timeless prayer, enriching your spiritual life as we contemplate the life of Christ through the eyes of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

6:30 PM - Walking with Purpose, Lower Level Room 3

Tuesday, October 15

8:00 AM & 9:15 AM - Walking with Purpose, Lower Level Room 3

3:00 PM — Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church

6:30 PM - Women's Social St. Peter Room

7:00 PM - Bereavement Support Group Lower Level Room 2

7:00 PM - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting Parish Office Room 2

Wednesday, October 16

2:30 PM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 2:30 PM on the 1st and 3rd Wed of each month. Adoration concludes with Benediction & Reposition at 9:00 PM

3:00 PM — Divine Mercy Chaplet Church

4:45 & 6:45 PM - PSR Classes St. Paul School

Parish School of Religion is part of the educational arm of our parish community, responsible for providing religious instruction, formation and sacramental preparation to children attending public or non-Catholic private schools. stpacc.org/

6:15 PM - Youth Ministry Rosary Lower Level Room 2

7:00 PM - Rosary for Life Church

6:30 PM - That Man is You! St. Peter Room

Rosary at 6:30 PM; meeting at 7:00 PM That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. stpacc.org/tmiy.

7:00 PM - Confessions Church

6:45 PM-8:00 PM - High School Discipleship Lower Level Room 3 7:00 PM - Overeaters Anonymous Parish Office Room 2

7:00 PM - Young Adult Theology Talk, Lower Level Room 3

Thursday, October 17

6:30 AM - That Man is You! St. Peter Room

Rosary at 6:30 PM; meeting at 7:00 PM

9:15 AM — Confessions, Church

Catholics can experience healing through forgiveness of sins and reconciliation with God and His Church. Catholics are always welcomed back to receive this sacrament - whether it has been two weeks or two decades since the last Confession.

stpacc.org/sacraments/reconciliation

9:30 AM — Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Church

Spend some time in the real presence of Jesus after the 8:15 AM Mass. Adoration concludes with benediction at 5:45 PM.

3:00 PM — Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:00 PM - Discovering Catholic Education Night Klinger Center

7:00 PM — Adult Choir Rehearsal Church

7:00 PM —Young Adults Bible Study, Lower Level Room 2

7:30 PM — Al-Anon, Parish Office Room 2

Friday, October 18

3:00 PM — Divine Mercy Chaplet Church

7:00 PM - Rosary Making Group St. Peter Room

7:30 PM—Alcoholics Anonymous Parish Office Room 2

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Saturday, October 19

7:15 AM - Men's Bible Study St. Peter Room

We invite all men in the parish to join us on the second, third, fourth and fifth Saturdays (if applicable) of the month for Bible Study stpacc.org/menbiblestudy

10:00 AM - Prayer Shawl Ministry Lower Level Room 1

2:30 PM — Confessions Church

Sunday, October 20
Second Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

Knights of Columbus serve breakfast in Miller Hall after AM Masses

11:00 AM - OCIA, Klinger Center

6:00 PM — Alcoholics Anonymous Parish Office Room 2

6:00 PM-7:30 PM - Middle School Youth Ministry Klinger Center

6:00 PM-8:00 PM - High School Youth Ministry, Miller Hall





Rosary for Life

Join us in the church on **October 16 at 7:00 PM** for a "Rosary for Life." The Rosary, a powerful meditation on the life of Our Lord through the eyes of His Blessed Mother, has been a cherished form of prayer for centuries. On this occasion, we will pray specifically for the legal protection of every human life, from conception to natural death.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

The Fall 2024 40 Days for Life campaign is upon us, continuing through **Sunday**, **November 3** in over 1000 cities and towns across the U.S. and 64 nations around the globe. St. Paul Parish will once again join dozens of Catholic parishes and other Christian churches throughout the Columbus area in standing up for unborn children as part of this life saving campaign.

In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to the scourge of abortion, St. Paul Parish has again committed to providing prayer coverage at Planned Parenthood, 3255 E. Main St, Columbus, on **Saturday, October 19** from 10:00 a.m. until noon.

Those unable to attend are asked to please pray and fast for an end to abortion. To stand up for the innocent preborn babies and to learn more, please be sure to contact our St. Paul's 40 Days for Life Volunteer Coordinators Gary Anderson (614-402-3842 or garyanderson5656@gmail.com) or Yvonne Blegen (614-284-1757 or at yblegen@gmail.com). Thank you!

SACRED HEART CONGRESS

ENCOUNTER LOVE, HEALING AND RENEWAL THROUGH THE SACRED HEART



NOVEMBER 9, 2024

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH 313 North State Street | Westerville, Ohio

8:00am - Noon

- Testimonies
- Holy Rosary
- Teachings and Talks
- Prayer
- Reconciliation
- Food and Fellowship



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FATHER NATHAN CROMLY



FATHER JONATHAN WILSON



FATHER STASH DAILEY



NATIONAL DIRECTOR



Special Youth Program (K & Up) After Mass

Provided by the Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus Servicing St. Paul's Parish and School and the Diocese of Columbus

\$20 for INDIVIDUALS | \$30 for FAMILIES

REGISTRATION REQUESTED

REGISTER AT: WWW.WelcomeHisHeart.com



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WESTERVILLE COUNCIL 5776

Men of St. Paul: do you want to put your faith into action? Please consider joining your Catholic brothers in the fraternity of the Knights of Columbus. We have over 350 members in our council at St. Paul, and we are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in our changing world. Membership is open to all practicing Catholic men 18 years and older.

We will have an **information table in the narthex after masses the weekend of October 19 & 20** where you can learn more about our good works and how you can join us. Also, you can get more information on the web at: <u>kofc.org/joinus</u>.

Mass Attendance & Offertory Collection Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Week Ending	Count	Collection
Sept 15	3,252	\$115,819
Sept 22	3,309	\$85,484
Sept 29	3,386	\$51,047
Oct. 6	3,158	\$102,742

Year to Date Collection Summary - through Oct. 6, 2024

Note: Totals vary by week due to timing of on-line contribution reporting

Week # 13 Summary	Actual	Budget	Difference
Sunday Collections	\$1,098,512	\$1,155,942	\$(57,431)
Prior Week Totals	\$996,166	\$1,073,375	\$(77,209)

Prior Week Actual Total adjusted to reflect WeShare receipts

Special Collections to Date

St. Vincent de Paul	\$22,370
WARM	\$27,559
Building Fund Envelopes	\$25,572

Church Loan Balance: \$3,384,730.47



Father and Son Discernment Campout



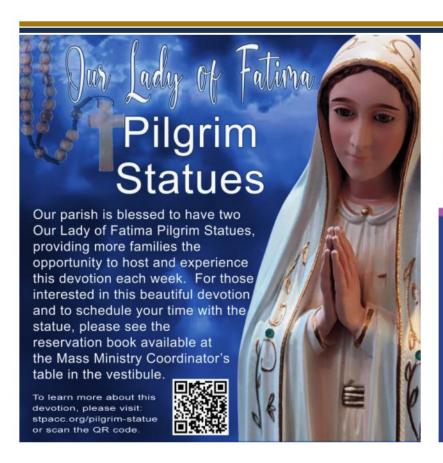
Join Father Michael Haemmerle and the men of Wilderness Outreach on **October 18-20** for a weekend adventure of camping, hiking, competition, campfire discussions, and prayer.

The weekend is for fathers with sons ages 14-18. It will include a hike in Boch Hollow Nature Preserve and team competitions (such as hatchet throwing).

Fathers, please consider making this a weekend for you and your son to share in the beauty of the Ohio backcountry. These types of memories are cherished for a lifetime. For more information and to register go to stpa.cc/camping









Marian Gift Shop

— INSIDE ST. PAUL CHURCH —

9:00 am - 1:30 pm Sunday:

CLOSED Monday:

9:00 am - 1:30 pm Tuesday: 9:00 am - 1:30 pm Wednesday: 9:00 am - 1:30 pm Thursday:

2:30 pm - 6:30 pm

9:00 am - 1:30 pm Friday: 11:00 am - 4:00 pm Saturday:

614.882.5257 • www.stpacc.org/shop

Effective: 9/15/2024



November 23, 2024

Preparations are underway for our annual Thanksgiving Blessing, Saturday, November 23, where we bless our neighbors in need with a bountiful Thanksgiving meal for their family. If you would like to participate in our Thanksgiving Blessing please fill a brown paper bag with the list of items needed below. Or, for your convenience, you can make a financial donation and let us do the shopping.

Please deliver bags to: WARM, 150 Heatherdown Dr., Westerville, Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM, between October 21 and November 8. You may call our office at 614.899.0196 if other arrangements need to be made.

WHAT DOES A FINANCIAL DONATION BUY?

- \$30 Buys bag contents, pie, rolls and
- · \$20 Buys bag contents
- · \$10 Buys a pie, rolls and butter

- butter, AND a turkey and fresh produce
- \$5 Buys a pie

*Or donate any amount you wish

WHAT GOES IN THE BAG?

- · Canned Corn (2-15 oz. cans)
- · Green Beans (2-15 oz. cans)
- · Brown Sugar (1-2 lb. bags)
- Cranberry Sauce (2 cans)
- Turkey Gravy Mix (2 packets)
- Chicken Broth (1-32 oz. box)
- Baked Beans (2-28 oz. cans)
- Mini Marshmallows (1 bag)
- Canned Yams (1-40 oz. can)
- Stove Top Stuffing (1 box) Coffee (10-12 oz. bag/can)



Make a Donation Today 1



WARM Website



Questions? Please contact: Chad Maxeiner, Director of Operations, 614.899.0196, ext.229 or email chad@warmwesterville.org.

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Altar Server Training

Altar Serving is open to all youth in **Grades 4 through Grade 12.** If your son or daughter is interested in becoming an altar server, please register on the parish website. Each child will need to attend a training session. Training options are **Monday, October 28 from 7-9pm and Saturday, November 2 from 10am-noon.** If you're unable to attend one of these training sessions but are interested in becoming an altar server, please contact Fr. Michael at mhaemmerle@stpacc.org. Thank you!

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The Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus is hosting a "come and see" live-in weekend **Thursday November 7 through Sunday November 10** for High School juniors, seniors and young men in college. Experience classes, seminary worship, prayer life and interact with seminarians and staff. If you have a young man interested in attending, please call the Vocations Office at 614-221-5565 or email vocations@columbuscatholic.org.

Cemetery Saturday

The Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus invites you to Cemetery Saturday at Resurrection Cemetery (Lewis Center), St. Joseph Cemetery (Lockbourne), and Holy Cross Cemetery (Pataskala) on **Saturday, November 2, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.** As a complement to the Feasts of All Saints Day and All Souls Day, we will begin with Morning Prayer from the Divine Office in remembrance of your deceased loved ones, followed by the Chaplet for the Dead and a litany of Prayers for the Holy Souls. We also invite you to bring your broken Rosaries, torn Bibles and other damaged religious items for proper burial at the Cemeteries. For more information, please visit us at www.catholiccemeteriesofcolumbus.org.

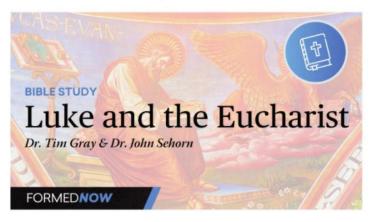
Banns of Marriage

We are pleased to announce the wedding of David Ulery and Alexandria Hysong on November 16, 2024 at St. Paul the Apostle Church. Any known reason why this marriage should not be permitted should be reported to the pastor, Fr. Jonathan Wilson. We pray for God's blessing over this couple as they prepare to unite as husband and wife!

We are pleased to announce the wedding of Levi Boyd and Cara Shaver on November 16, 2024 at St. Paul the Apostle Church. Any known reason why this marriage should not be permitted should be reported to the pastor, Fr. Jonathan Wilson. We pray for God's blessing over this couple as they prepare to unite as husband and wife!







Luke and the Eucharist

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Eucharistic Congress Presentation

Following the Year of Eucharistic Revival, we are invited to deepen our faith and actively share the Good News with the world during The Year of Mission. Last week, Father Wilson hosted a presentation reflecting on this year's National Eucharistic Congress and the lessons that will help our parish live out the message of the Eucharist through bold acts of love, justice, and evangelization.

A recording of that presentation is available on the Eucharistic Revival page on the parish website, linked below.

Prayer for Eucharistic Revival of Our Parish

Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh for the life of the world.

Thank you for the gift of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Source and Summit of the Christian Life.

We humbly beg you to bring about Eucharistic Revival in our parish and in all parishes.

Inspired by St. Paul, help us to be centered on You and to deeply embrace our call to holiness.

Amen.

stpacc.org/eucharisticrevival-year-of-mission







During the Easter Vigil liturgy, the single flame of the Easter candle shines through the darkness. That small flame spreads as each person's candle is lit and the light of Christ is shared with others. Before we know it, the entire Church is ablaze with the warm glow of candlelight and the darkness has been vanquished.

We are each called by God to be that light of Christ that breaks through the darkness. We are called to be his disciples, continually transformed by our encounter with him and sharing in his mission. Jesus came that we might have *life*.

Part of the impetus for the Eucharistic Revival was a concern that some Catholics do not believe, or at least do not understand, that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist. Even though our human senses perceive bread and wine, the Eucharist is Jesus—body, blood, soul, and divinity. Similarly, many people do not realize or acknowledge the sanctity of human life when it is hidden in the womb. Both instances call for us to help others recognize these sacred gifts that may not be perceivable through our human senses. We need to help others understand that just because something may not be apparent to our eyes does not mean that it is not there or that it is not important.

We live in a society that rejects those who are weak, fragile, or vulnerable. Yet, it is precisely within these conditions that a person is most in "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

John 1:5

need of our care and protection. Pope Francis reminds us that "every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection."

The U.S. bishops have affirmed that, while it is important to address all the ways in which human life is threatened, "abortion remains our preeminent priority as it directly attacks our most vulnerable brothers and sisters, destroying more than a million lives each year in our country alone."²

As Pope St. John Paul II wrote, "we are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. ...we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life."³

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"I am with you always, until the end of the age." Matthew 28:20

In the face of challenges such as abortion and physician-assisted suicide, we may feel that we are not equal to the task of overcoming the darkness. Yet, we are not alone. Jesus tells us, "I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20).

The God who became man to save us still dwells among us. For Christ is "the light [that] shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" (John 1:5). He is the one who overcame death and continually raises us to new life. He remains close to us always, seeking us out in each moment of our lives.

Jesus gave his very flesh to give us the gift of eternal life and invites us to the most profound



experience of this gift in our celebration of the Eucharist. When we meet Jesus in the Eucharist, this encounter has the power to change us. The Eucharist has the power to transform the depths of our hearts and the heart of our culture. United to the power of his Eucharistic Presence, may we work to ensure that each person has life—and has it in abundance.

Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States, Introductory Letter, p. 8. (Washington, D.C.: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2024).

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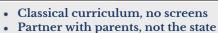
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