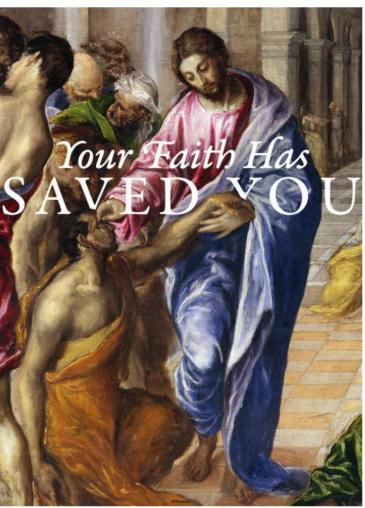
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# SAINT PAUL

## THE APOSTLE

October 27, 2024
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



### **Mass Times**

8:00 AM · 10:00 AM 12:00 PM · 5:00 PM

MON 6:30 AM · 8:15 AM
Rosary 6:30 PM

TUE 8:15 AM

WED
6:30 AM • 8:15 AM
First and Third Wednesdays:
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

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

SAT 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

### Saint Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store Trailer will be in the Church parking lot on Saturday, October 26, from 10:00 am to 5:30 pm and on Sunday, October 27 from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. So, if you are cleaning out your closet, garage or basement and wonder what you will do with the items, please remember the Thrift Store Trailer.





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### The 30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Worship Hymnal Readings: #1197

Entrance Hymn: O God Our Help in Ages Past (689)

Glory to God: #320

Offertory Hymn: We Walk by Faith (673)

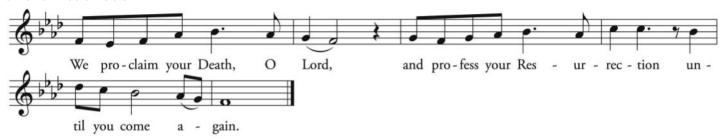
Communion Hymn: Lord, Who at Your First Eucharist (954)

Entrance Antiphon Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face. Ps 105: 3, 4





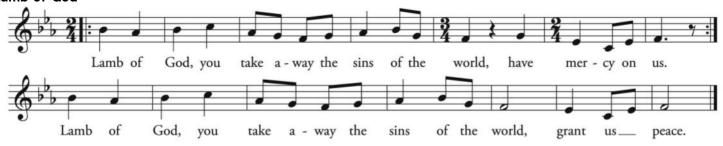
#### **Memorial Acclamation**



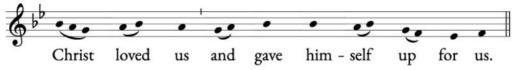
#### **Amen**



#### Lamb of God



#### **Communion Antiphon**



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Offertory Anthem (10:00 Mass)

#### **Cantate Domino**

Music: Giuseppe Pitoni (1657-1743) Text: Psalm 149:1-2

(Translation)

Sing to the Lord, sing to the Lord a new song. Let the assembly of saints praise him. Let Israel rejoice in He who made them, and the people of Zion rejoice in their King.

Communion Anthem (10:00 Mass)

Music: Deborah Govenor (b. 1954) Psalm 121

I lift my eyes unto the hills from where is my help to come? My help comes from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot to be moved;

He who keeps you will not slumber nor sleep;

He who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is your keeper,

the Lord is your shade on your right hand,

The sun shall not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all evil;

He will keep your life.

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in, from this time forth, forevermore. Amen.

### **Our Clergy**

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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.



### Parish Pilgrimage to Italy:

This past Wednesday, I left for two weeks with 27 pilgrims for our parish pilgrimage to Italy. I will be including all of our parishioners and your intentions in every Mass that I celebrate, as well as those special intentions in the intention book. If all works out, we plan on sharing portions of the pilgrimage through our parish website and social media with the hope that you can connect remotely to the important places we will be visiting. stpa.cc/italy

### The 13th Annual Sacred Heart Congress:

Join us on Saturday, November 9 from 8:00 AM until noon for a powerful half day of renewal. The Congress offers a wonderful opportunity to deepen your relationship with Christ through the Sacred Heart devotion, a powerful way to experience His love, mercy and protection in your daily life. Come and enjoy hearing from Father Nathan Cromly and Father Stash Dailey, as well as Bishop Earl K. Fernandes, who will celebrate Holy Mass. I'm confident that they will inspire and guide you into bringing the Sacred Heart into your home. I encourage you to learn more at www.WelcomeHisHeart.com.

#### **Solemnity of All Saints:**

Friday, November 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please plan on attending one of the Masses as we celebrate All Saints. The Vigil for all Saints is Thursday, October 31st at 7:00 PM. Holy Day Masses for Friday, November 1 are 6:30 AM, 8:15 AM, and 7:00 PM.

#### **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 27, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

8:00 AM † Thomas J. Cummings

10:00 AM † Jim Rowland

12:00 PM † William B. Knoblauch

5:00 PM † Mary Herst

### Monday, October 28, Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

6:30 AM † Annie Faye McCrate

8:15 AM † Mary Ann Olvera

### **Tuesday, October 29**

Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21

8:15 AM † Mary Ann Olvera

### Wednesday, October 30

Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 13:22-30

6:30 AM † Frank Warchal

8:15 AM † Jean Hartsock

#### Thursday, October 31

Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

8:15 AM † Mary Thibodeaux

7:00 PM Intentions of Kshetij Patwa

#### Friday, November 1, Solemnity of All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

6:30 AM † James and Shirley Kirn

8:15 AM † Patricia and Robert Keough

7:00 PM † Deacon Mickey Hawkins

### Saturday, November 2, The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

8:15 AM † Catherine and Susan Danaraj

#### **Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (Anticipated)**

\*\* 4:00 PM † John and Virginia Patti

#### Sunday, November 3, Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 6:2-6, Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

8:00 AM † Agnelo Pereira

10:00 AM † Robert Yinger

12:00 PM † Colonel Thomas Crawford

5:00 PM † Eddy Lott

### 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 <a href="mailto:stpacc.org/ocia">stpacc.org/ocia</a>.

#### 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. <a href="stpaulk-8.org">stpaulk-8.org</a>

#### 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!

<sup>\*\*</sup>Incense-Free Mass.

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### **Parish Office Hours**

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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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 St. Paul School
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 Preschool
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 Parish School of Religion
 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



### WHY WON'T THEY SIT STILL & BE QUIET?

As a native of the Diocese of Youngstown, I have witnessed first-hand the number of parishes closing, merging, changing names, etc., due to a decline in parishioners. It is a sad reality for many parishes. When a parish has more funerals than baptisms, there is a problem. However, this unfortunate reality can be fixed. It will take all of us to do it, but I know it can be done. The only way that we will keep our church doors from closing in the future (St. Paul included, we are not immune) is to welcome young families, especially those with young children.

If you are a parent of young children, I do not have to tell you that bringing them to Mass is a monumental task. Getting out the door to get to Mass is an even larger task. You must get yourself ready for Mass, then chase your kids around the house to get them dressed, feed them so that they do not become "hangry" during the homily, etc. Then, once you finally get to Mass (probably right as the priest is walking in), you need to find the perfect seat where you are at the end of the pew in case Junior needs to go to the bathroom because he didn't go at home after you told him 45 times to go before you left.

Attending Mass with young ones is a challenge. The restlessness, the fidgeting, the occasional whispers - these are moments that might test our patience and concentration during the sacred liturgy. However, we must not lose sight of the profound importance of having children present here, in this sacred space. Remember, Jesus welcomed all the children. He reprimanded his apostles for keeping them away. He did not say, "only bring me the quiet children who can sit still." No, he welcomed all children (without behavior requirements). We, too, must welcome children and their parents and thank them for bringing their children to Mass.

Jesus urges us to be like them and embrace their innocence, curiosity, and unguarded faith. When children attend Mass, we allow them to experience the love of God tangibly. They may not fully understand all that happens during the Mass, but their presence here is invaluable. It is an opportunity for them to witness

the communal prayer, the rituals, and the Eucharistic celebration, laying the foundation for their spiritual journey.

As parents, grandparents, and guardians, we are the primary educators of our children in matters of faith. By bringing them to Mass, we provide an environment where they can encounter the living Christ. In this sacred assembly, they witness the reverence, the prayers, and the Word of God, which shapes their understanding of our Catholic beliefs and traditions.

Moreover, the presence of children enriches our faith community. Their joyful innocence, questions, and simple gestures remind us of the purity of heart and the genuine love Christ calls us to embody. Let us welcome them with open hearts, knowing their presence here is a blessing. I can personally tell you, there is nothing more disheartening than finally getting to Mass, finding a pew, and then having someone sitting around you get up and move, assuming for no other reason than you have young children (you know who you are...).

Yes, it can be challenging to manage their energy and attention during Mass, but let us view these moments as opportunities for growth - both for our children and for ourselves. We should engage them in conversation about the Gospel readings or the symbols and rituals they witness, guiding them gently in understanding the faith.

Let us strive to create a welcoming environment where children and parents feel at home in the house of the Lord. By doing this, families will continue to worship at St. Paul, and our doors will remain open for generations to come, unlike so many other parishes and dioceses. Remember the old saying, "if the Church isn't crying, it's dying."

Andrew 7. Burson

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

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# SACRED HEART CONGRESS

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### **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



BISHOP EARL K. FERNANDES



FATHER NATHAN CROMLY



FATHER JONATHAN WILSON



FATHER STACH 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



### 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. stpacc.org/ministries

### Sunday, October 27

SVDP Thrift Store Trailers will be in the Church parking from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM.

8th Grade Donut Sales after 8 AM, 10 AM and Noon Masses

Guatemalan Coffee Sale Parlor 1

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 28

### 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 <a href="mailto:style="color: blue;">style="color: blue;">style="color:

### 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

7:00 PM - Altar Server Training Church

Tuesday, October 29

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

3:00 PM — Divine Mercy Chaplet, Church

### 7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus St. Peter Room

**Initiation Ceremony** 

### Wednesday, October 30

9:00 AM - SVDP Sandwich Drop Off Church Circle Parking Lot

3:00 PM — Divine Mercy Chaplet Church

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

#### 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. <a href="mailto:stpacc.org/tmiy">stpacc.org/tmiy</a>

6:45 PM-8:00 PM - High School Discipleship, Lower Level Room 2

7:00 PM - Overeaters Anonymous Parish Office Room 2

### Thursday, October 31

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

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

#### 9:15 AM — Confessions, Church

Catholics can experience healing through forgiveness of sins and reconciliation with God and His Church --and are always welcomed back to receive this sacrament - whether it's been two weeks or two decades since the last Confession. <a href="mailto:stpacc.org/sacraments/reconciliation">stpacc.org/sacraments/reconciliation</a>

### 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 Church

7:00 PM — Adult Choir Rehearsal St. Peter Room

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

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

### Friday, November 1

Solemnity of All Saints
(A Holy Day of Obligation)

### 9:30 AM - First Friday Adoration Church

Adoration follows 8:15 AM Mass and concludes at 4:00 PM.

3:00 PM — Divine Mercy Chaplet Church

7:30 PM—Alcoholics Anonymous Parish Office Room 2

### Saturday, November 2

7:00 AM - Men's Prayer Breakfast St. Peter Room Join us the first Saturday of every month for breakfast, prayer and fellowship.

10:00 AM - Altar Server Training Church

2:30 PM — Confessions Church

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### Sunday, November 3

Seminarian Appeal Second Collection

Coffee & Doughnuts in Lower Level Room 3 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



# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

What an amazing turnout we had last Saturday for our St. Paul Fall 40 Days for Life vigil at Planned Parenthood! Over 50 were in attendance, standing up for the innocent unborn and praying for the conversion of heart of women and men considering abortion, along with clinic workers as well. That number is double our typical attendance. Of course, this glorious October weather we've been enjoying was helpful.

You know we were striking at Satan's heart based on the cacophony of insults we endured from passing cars, and especially from the two young women who pulled up to the curb and threw a soft drink and ice at the group, getting a few of us wet, including a wonderful little nun from an unknown order who joined us. One lady from Holy Family church told me after the vigil that she has attended many 40 DFL vigils but had never seen such a large turnout from one parish.

Only Our Lord knows how many hearts may have been touched by our presence and prayers while there. It's up to the Holy Spirit to take it from here, hopefully leading to some conversions and the saving of some babies. The national campaign announced last week that the 25,000th baby has now been saved by the campaign since its inception in 2007. Let's hope our efforts add to that number!

We will be in touch with you in several months regarding the Spring/Lenten 2025 campaign. Several photos are attached. Again, thanks again for your participation!

For Life, Gary Anderson Yvonne Blegen









### St. Vincent de Paul Update

This weekend the SVDP Thrift Store Trailer will be in the St. Paul parking lot on **Saturday, October 26,** from 10:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. and on **Sunday, October 27**, from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Any small household items, winter clothing, shoes, blankets, winter boots, holiday decorations, sports equipment and toys. If you have large furniture items, you may call the Thrift Store directly at 614-377-1065 and arrange for a pickup. We are unable to take bed frames, mattresses, bed pillows, baby beds and children's car seats.

As always, we appreciate your continued support in prayer and donations. Be sure to visit the SVDP Thrift Store at 5969 East Main Street, Columbus, OH 43213. You just may find something you are unable to live without! All proceeds go to assist those in need. God bless you.

### **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 <a href="mailto:mhaemmerle@stpacc.org">mhaemmerle@stpacc.org</a>. Thank you!

More Information: stpa.cc/servers



### **Lector Training**

When Sacred Scripture is proclaimed in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel. Therefore, the readings from the Word of God are essential in the Mass.

Lectors are members of the parish who proclaim the Word of God during the liturgy. The ministry of Lector requires skill in public reading, knowledge of the principles of liturgy, and an understanding and love of the scriptures. Lectors should thoroughly prepare themselves to proclaim the Word of God through study, prayer, and practice.

Training for current and new Lectors will be held on Tuesday, November 12th at 7:00 PM in the Church. New books will be distributed at this training.





# 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 emmausroadscholarship.org





197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215

# Mass Attendance & Offertory Collection Fiscal Year 2024-2025

| Week Ending | Count | Collection |
|-------------|-------|------------|
| Sept 22     | 3,309 | \$85,484   |
| Sept 29     | 3,386 | \$51,047   |
| Oct 6       | 3,158 | \$102,742  |
| Oct 13      | 3,246 | \$37,452   |

Year to Date Collection Summary - through Oct. 13, 2024

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

| Week #15 Summar  | y Actual    | Budget      | Difference  |  |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| Sunday Collections   | \$1,136,518 | \$1,238,510 | \$(101,991) |  |
| Prior Week Totals  | \$1,098,512 | \$1,155,942 | \$(57,431)  |  |
| Prior Week Actual Total adjusted to reflect WeShare receipts |             |             |             |  |

### Special Collections to Date

St. Vincent de Paul \$23,036 WARM \$27,656 Building Fund Envelopes \$26,748

Church Loan Balance: \$3,369,695.68





Help St. Paul 8th-graders raise funds for their Spring 2025 Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C.

Purchase a box of one dozen freshly glazed Krispy Kreme donuts for \$12. CASH ONLY, please!

Gift certificates for a dozen donuts will also be available for \$1.



St. Paul 8th-graders will be outside the church entrances after the 8am. 10am and 12pm Masses.

Sunday, October 27th Sunday, November 24th Sunday, December 8th

The St. Paul Class of 2025 appreciates your support!



#### ART & CULTURE

# The Catholic Take on Halloween

Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. Elizabeth Klein

### FORMED NOW

The Catholic Take on Halloween: Remembering the Dead and Celebrating the Saints | Catholic Saints

Remembering the dead in purgatory, celebrating the Saints, and the Catholic perspective on Halloween.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.

Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.





## MOM'S MORNINGS





Are you longing for a bigger community? Would you like to meet more Moms here at St. Paul? It sure takes a village!

Join us on the first Wednesday of the month while school is in session!



Your community is here! Join us downstairs after 8:15 am Mass from 9-11 am for fellowship, a small meal and to meet more Moms like you! Kids are welcome to come to play, too. Come when you can, and stay as long as you'd like.

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## Pontifical College Josephinum's Come and See Weekend

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 <a href="https://www.catholiccemeteriesofcolumbus.org">www.catholiccemeteriesofcolumbus.org</a>.

### **Thanksgiving Volunteer Opportunity**

Catholic Social Services is seeking volunteers to help deliver Thanksgiving meals to homebound senior clients in Franklin County on Thanksgiving morning, November 28. Meals will be prepared and picked up at St. Aloysius (2165 E. Broad St.) at 9:00 AM, with delivery expected to be completed by 11:00 AM. Family members are welcome to participate. To volunteer, email Julie Naporano at jnaporano@colscss.org by November 5, including how many people will be joining and how many cars you'll be using.

### **Seminarian Support Fund**

With the desire to support the ongoing formation of seminarians and future priests in the Diocese of Columbus, the Office of Vocations has established a new annual second collection. The Seminarian Support Fund collection, which marks the beginning of Vocations Awareness Week, will be held **November 2-3, 2024.** Bishop Earl K. Fernandes is grateful for your ongoing support of the future priests of our diocese. You may donate by scanning the QR code below.



### **November Catholic Men's Luncheon**

Please join us on Friday, November 1 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring an address from Brian Hickey, Executive Director of the Catholic Conference of Ohio about the mission and function of the Catholic Conference of Ohio. Kim Kehl is sponsoring the November luncheon. If you are interested in sponsoring another luncheon, contact David Kilanowski at dkilano@aol.com.

The November luncheon is on All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will begin at 12:00 noon followed by lunch at 1:00 pm and Mr. Hickey's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Don't miss our next luncheon on Friday December 6, 2024, featuring Father David Johnstone, Parochial Vicar St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Worthington, and Chaplain St. Francis DeSales High School. Father Johnstone was one of five newly ordained priests in the diocese, and he will share his unique story. Please mark your calendar to attend.

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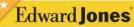




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