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SAINT PAUL

THE APOSTLE

May 19, 2024
Pentecost



Weekend Masses

Saturday (Anticipated)–4:00 PM

Sunday–8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, Noon, 5:00 PM

Daily Masses

Monday, Wednesday, Friday–6:40 AM

Monday – Saturday–8:30 AM

Thursday–6:15 PM

We livestream our Sunday 10:00 AM, Saturday 4:00 PM, and 8:30 AM Masses, and weddings, funerals, and special events upon request at stpacc.org/livestream.

Mass Times for Holy Days

Please refer to the parish website or call the Parish Office to confirm Mass times.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays after the 8:30 AM Mass until 5:55 PM unless otherwise noted.

First Fridays after the 8:30 AM Mass until 4:00 PM

Rosary

After the 8:30 AM weekday Masses

Mondays at 6:30 PM in the Church and First

Saturdays at 7:00 PM at stpacc.org/onlinerosary

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Monday - Friday at 3:00PM in the Church

Pentecost

If you are interested in information about becoming Catholic, getting married in the Church or having your children baptized, please turn to page 4 of this bulletin.

Featured

The Appeal

As we continue to reflect on this year's theme, "Respond to His Love" and Fr. Wilson's call to "Receive His Love, Return His Love, Share His Love," may our hearts be moved to a new understanding of the love of Jesus Christ. Please continue to pray for the success of The Appeal and for all the ministries and programs supported by The Appeal. You can learn more and see our progress on page 7.



Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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Worship Hymnal Readings – #1098 / #1099

Hymns

- Entrance - Come Holy Ghost #544
- Offertory - O Breathe on Me O Breath of God #914
- Communion - Laus Tibi Sancte Spiritus #539
- Post Communion - Regina Caeli #519

Gloria

All:
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God, heav'n-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa-ther.

Choir (Congr. ad lib):
Lord Je-sus Christ, On-ly Be-got-ten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world, re-ceive our prayer; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.

All:
For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

Eucharistic Acclamations

Holy

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-

Mystery of Faith

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion un-til you come a-gain, un-til you come a-gain.

Amen

A-men, a-men, a-men, a-men.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

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Choir Anthem Lyrics

Offertory – Holy Spirit Flame and Fire

Holy Spirit, Flame and Fire, Comforter Divine,
Fill our hearts with true devotion, make us wholly Thine.
Sun of splendor, Blaze of Glory, Dawn of God's design,
Light our darkness with Your brightness, make your
glory on us shine. Holy Spirit, Light Divine.

Holy Spirit, Peace and Presence, Source of power and love,
Lord of mercy God of Pardon, Heaven descended Dove,
Life unending Joy over flowing, Gifts of boundless Love
With compassion lead Your people; Send your comfort
from above, Holy Spirit Lord and Love.

Holy Spirit, Guide and Guardian, Font of wondrous grace,
Grant that we may feel You near in every time and place.
Intercessor, faith renewing God of time and space,
Lead us so to live in You that we may see our Father's
face, Holy Spirit, Truth and Grace.

Post-Communion – Psalm 150

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Praise the Lord in His holy place.
Praise the Lord in His firmament.
Hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord!
Praise ye the Lord in the firmament of all His power.

Sing ye to Him for His great and mighty wonders!

O praise Him praise Him with Trumpet,
and praise Him with psaltery and harp.

O praise Him with timbrel, and praise Him with dancing,
O praise Him with string instruments.

O praise the Lord on cymbals sounding strong.

Let everything that hath breath praise Him, praise the
Lord. Hallelujah!

For those unable to clearly hear during Mass,
we encourage you to acquire the FREE Listen
EVERYWHERE app.



Be sure your device is connected to our
Wi-Fi Network Name: St. Paul Church Guest
Password: WelcomeHome

The Pastor's Corner



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Pentecost:

This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost. The word Pentecost is Greek meaning "50th day". Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations. The Solemnity of Pentecost, which crowns and fulfills the Easter season, is a good time to pray for a deeper outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Prayers for Deacon Mickey:

Please continue to keep Deacon Mickey in your prayers as his cancer is progressing. He is surrounded by the love of his family and supported by the prayers of the parish as he is in hospice care.

Staying Informed:

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

Our Sunday Offering:

I want to thank the very many 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](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

NEW TO ST. PAUL?

Sunday, May 19, Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

- 8:00 AM † Bob Searles
**10:00 AM † Linda Troiano Zeigler
12:00 PM † Henry and Lindy Imperata
5:00 PM † Edward Kana

Monday, May 20, Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34

- 6:40 AM † Mary Hage
8:30 AM † Dick Rano

Tuesday, May 21

Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

- 8:30 AM Burton Hughes

Wednesday, May 22, Memorial of Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11; Mk 9:38-40

- 6:40 AM Anniversary of John & Anna Belluardo
8:30 AM Tom & Christine Foos & Family

Thursday, May 23

Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20; Mk 9:41-50

- 8:30 AM † George Mackinaw
6:15 PM † Judy Penzek

Friday, May 24

Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

- 6:40 AM † Eugene Doon
8:30 AM † Stephen Lazaroff

Saturday, May 25

Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8; Mk 10:13-16

- 8:30 AM † Bruno Ciotola
11:30 AM Marriage of Caitlin Ritchie & Tyler Cuske

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (Anticipated)

- 4:00 PM † John Paul Muehlbauer

Sunday, May 26, Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

- 8:00 AM † Mary Hage
**10:00 AM † Linda Troiano Zeigler
12:00 PM † Bob Searles
5:00 PM † Dick Rano

**Mass with incense.

Here's what you need to know:

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.

Welcome Home

Whether you are brand new or returning after a while, we are excited to welcome you to Saint Paul. We look forward to seeing you at Mass and around the parish!

Stay Connected with us

We would love to stay connected with you! There are always new and exciting things happening at Saint Paul. Sign up for our Flocknote newsletter to receive email and text updates from our parish!



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STPACC
TO 84576



Interested in Becoming Catholic?

If you are curious about Catholicism or seeking to enter the Church, we invite you to get involved in our preparatory program for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). We're happy to accompany you! Find more information about the program at stpacc.org/rcia.

Get Involved

Looking to get involved in a vibrant Catholic community, or serve the Lord and our local Westerville community? We invite you to get to know one of our community opportunities and explore our many ways to serve among all our parish ministries. This week's schedule can be found in this bulletin. More can be found at stpacc.org/ministries

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

Our Parish Staff

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Parish Office Hours

Monday–Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. (614-882-2109)

Parish Registration

If you will regularly be worshipping with us, we encourage you to register at stpacc.org/register.

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 stpacc.org/weddings to begin planning.

Confessions

9:15 AM on Thursdays; at 2:30 PM on Saturdays. The confessionals are located in the Church.

Marian Gift Shop

Our Marian Gift Shop is located in the Church. Shop hours:

Sundays: 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM

Mondays: closed

Tuesday and Thursdays: 2:30–6:30 PM

Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays: 9:15 AM-- 12:30 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!

Important Contacts

Parish Office 614-882-2109

St. Paul School 614-882-2710

Preschool 614-394-9731

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 optionline.org 1-800-712-4357

Stowe Mission, Columbus 614-445-8400

Pregnancy Resources of Delaware County 740-417-9358

THE CATECHETICAL CORNER



Happy Birthday!

Birthdays are always a great day of the year. When I was younger, I loved celebrating my birthday. It is in November, so I was always bummed when I received something that was an outside toy, as it was usually snowing. As I got older, toys became clothes, and clothes became gift cards. But there was always cake (the most important part). My kids love their birthdays. Now, they are discussing celebrating their “half birthday.” I did not know that was a thing. Nevertheless, as I get older, I am less excited about my “big day.” The number keeps rising, and new body parts start hurting. Nevertheless, there is one birthday that we should be ecstatic about. One whose age is over 2,000. Over these years, she has had her fair share of ups and downs, aches and pains, but through it all, she always looks magnificent. Yes, the Catholic Church—born on this day, Pentecost.

Pentecost is the day that commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples of Jesus Christ, as described in the New Testament book of Acts, Chapter 2. The word “Pentecost” is derived from the Greek word “pentēkostē,” meaning “fiftieth,” as it occurs fifty days after Easter Sunday.

According to Sacred Scripture, the disciples were gathered together in Jerusalem during the Jewish festival of Pentecost (Shavuot—a harvest festival), and a sound came like a rushing wind, and tongues of fire appeared and rested on each of them. They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, enabling them to communicate the message of Jesus to people from various regions who had gathered in Jerusalem for the festival. This event marked the birth of the Church and empowered the disciples to spread the Gospel throughout the world. It represents the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit to guide, empower, and comfort his followers after ascending to heaven.

The imagery of Pentecost is rich with symbolism. The sound of a mighty wind and the appearance of tongues of fire symbolize the powerful and transformative presence of the Holy Spirit. Just as wind is invisible yet can be felt and heard, the Holy Spirit operates invisibly, yet his effects are profoundly felt in the hearts of believers. And like fire, the Holy Spirit purifies, illuminates, and enkindles the hearts of those open to his grace. The diversity of languages the disciples speak on that first Pentecost represents the universality of the Gospel message. The Holy Spirit transcends language, culture, and ethnicity barriers, uniting all believers in Christ as one body, the Church.

It was right after Pentecost that Peter, inspired by the Holy Spirit, preached his first homily to Jews and other non-believers, in which he opened the scriptures of the Old Testament, showing how the prophet Joel prophesied events and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. He also told the people that the Jesus they crucified is the Lord and was raised from the dead, which “cut them to the heart.” When they asked what they should do, Peter urged them to repent their sins and be baptized. According to the account in Acts, about 3,000 people were baptized following Peter’s sermon.

Pentecost is not merely a historical event but a living reality in the life of the Church today. The same Holy Spirit that descended upon the disciples continues to dwell within the Church and each one of us. Through the sacraments, especially Baptism and Confirmation, we are sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, empowering us to live as authentic witnesses of Christ in the world.

As we celebrate Pentecost, let us open our hearts to the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray for a fresh outpouring of his gifts and fruits in our lives, that we may be empowered to proclaim the Gospel boldly and to be instruments of God's love, mercy, and reconciliation in a world hungering for truth and peace.



Andrew T. Burson

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Director of Parish Ministry,
Director of Sacred Liturgy

The Appeal is an annual call to action, uniting the 23 counties of the Diocese of Columbus to provide for our essential mission and amplify our impact on Evangelization, Vocations, Catholic Education, and Social Needs.

Vocations



The Vocations pillar of The Appeal provides support for seminarian education and formation. This education and accompanying formation is essential in ensuring that we have strong priests to bring the sacraments to our parishes for generations to come.

The average cost of educating a seminarian is \$55,000 per year. This past year, we had 16 new seminarians. We are currently anticipating 12 new seminarians for the coming school year.

Our Parish Update

as of May 10th

\$500,000



\$449,000 Diocesan Goal

+ \$51,000 Gym Renovation Goal

\$500,000 Total Goal

Pledged to Date: \$174,940

Percent of total goal pledged: **35%**

Number of pledges: **192**

Give to The Appeal and support Catholic ministries

197 E Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215 | columbuscatholicgiving.org/appeal



This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, May 19

9:00 AM - Knights of Columbus
Breakfast
Miller Hall

6:00 PM – Alcoholics Anonymous
Room 2 (Parish Office)

Monday, May 20

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 stpacc.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.

7:00 PM – Nar-Anon
Room 1 (Parish Office)

7:30 PM - Seven Sisters Apostolate
St. Peter Room

Tuesday, May 21

3:00 PM – Divine Mercy Chaplet
Church

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

7:30 PM - Young Adult Open Gym
Klinger Center

Wednesday, May 22

3:00 PM – Divine Mercy Chaplet
Church

7:00 PM - Bereavement Ministry
Spring Support Group
Lower Level Room 2 (Church)

7:00 PM - Overeaters Anonymous
Support Group, Room 2 (Parish
Office)

Thursday, May 23

6:00 AM – Into the Breach - That Man
is You!
St. Peter Room

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 8:30 AM Mass. Adoration concludes with benediction at 5:45 PM.

10:00 AM - Prayer Shawl Ministry
Lower Level Room 4

3:00 PM – Divine Mercy Chaplet
Church

7:00 PM - Young Adults Bible Study
Lower Level Room 1 (Church)

7:00 PM - Knights of Columbus
Lower Level Room 2
Officers Meeting

7:30 PM Al-Anon
Room 1 (Parish Office)

Friday, May 24

3:00 PM – Divine Mercy Chaplet
Church

7:30 PM–Alcoholics Anonymous
Room 2 (Parish Office)

Saturday, May 25

7:00 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.

2:30 PM – Confessions
Church

Sunday, May 26

Guatemalan Coffee for sale in Parlor 1
after the morning Masses

6:00 PM – Alcoholics Anonymous
Room 2 (Parish Office)

Memorial Day, Monday, May 27

The Parish Office and the
School Office will be closed today.



Open Gym

7:30-9:30pm

Klinger Center

FlockNote Signup



May 21st

May 28th

June 4th



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

For centuries, people have turned to the Catholic Church to find the answers to the deepest, most challenging, and even the most fundamental questions of everyday life. Do you have questions about the Catholic Church? Are you unbaptized and want to learn more? Are you a Christian of a different faith background who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith? Is God calling you to consider joining and living the Catholic faith? Do you know someone interested in learning about the Catholic faith? Are you an adult Catholic needing to complete your Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation & First Eucharist)?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, please join us to explore God's call in your life and further develop a personal relationship with Christ and His Church. The OCIA, or Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (formerly RCIA), is the inquiry and formation process for adults interested in joining the Catholic faith. Sessions begin on Sunday, August 25 at 11:30 AM in the Klinger Center. Please complete a registration form on the "Becoming Catholic" page of the parish website that can be found at www.stpacc.org/ministries/becoming-catholic-ocia. If you have questions, please contact Andrew Burson, Director of Parish Ministry, at aburson@stpacc.org.



Visit these websites for more information.

www.worldslargestdiaperdrive.org

<https://www.bottomsup.life/>

Again this year, in cooperation with the Bottoms Up Diaper Bank, St. Paul's Spanish Club will collect your donations of diapers (any size) to help single mothers and their babies. **Donations will be collected from each St. Paul classroom and the church narthex from May 1 to May 24.** The goal of the World's Largest Diaper Drive is to collect 1 million diapers statewide and 2 million nationwide during the month of May. Thanks for your support!



CORPUS CHRISTI

MASS & EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Sunday, June 2 at 12:00 PM · 313 N State St, Westerville, OH 43082



National Eucharistic Pilgrimage



All are invited to join Bishop Earl K. Fernandes, the faithful from the Diocese of Columbus, and the pilgrims from The National Eucharistic Revival for a weeklong Eucharistic procession from June 24th to 30th through the Diocese of Columbus, while on pilgrimage to the National Eucharistic Congress. Stops along the way will be; St. Joseph, Somerset; St. Francis de Sales, Newark; Seton Parish, Pickerington; Christ the King, Columbus; St. Charles Preparatory School, Columbus; St. Paul the Apostle, Westerville; St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus.

The pilgrimage will stop at St. Paul on Saturday, June 29. Events will include Eucharistic Adoration, Mass with Bishop Earl K. Fernandes followed by Eucharistic Procession, and a vocations fair.



Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi





Spiritual Director
Fr. Jonathan Wilson

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\$5,949 per person
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November 1 - 5, 2024
\$ 1,950 per person

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St. Vincent de Paul Update

On the weekend of May 4 and 5 the SVDP Thrift Store Trailers were on the parish grounds receiving donations of household items, clothing, shoes, bicycles among various other items. Our conference members and volunteers from St. Charles and two from St. Paul School were busy that weekend receiving donations from our parishioners. The SVDP Conference wishes to thank the students from these two schools for giving their time and energy toward this cause. The young men from St. Charles were so willing to assist us "older folks" in packing the trailers from floor to ceiling. It was a pleasure to have the assistance of all the students.



Again, thank you to our parishioners for the items that were donated to the Thrift Store and for the food donations given last weekend for St. James the Less Pantry and Holy Family. All of these donations will be used to aid the less fortunate in our area.

The need throughout Westerville and the City of Columbus is growing each day so your prayers and financial donations go a long way in enabling us to carry out the mission of St. Vincent de Paul. Every donation goes toward assisting the less fortunate and the homeless and our conference is totally a volunteer group.

God bless you,

Jane Nieman,

President of St. Paul SVDP, 614-794-9605

St. Paul the Apostle's Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Our Recent Mass Attendance & Offertory Collection

<i>Week Ending</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>Collections</i>
April 14	3,254	\$ 95,566.02
April 21	3,378	\$ 51,320.60
April 28	3,194	\$ 37,474.12
May 5	3,239	\$ 120,187.92

Year to Date Collection Summary through May 5, 2024

<i>Summary for Week # 44</i>	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Difference</i>	<i>Last Year Actual</i>	<i>Prior Year +/-</i>
Sunday & On-line Collections	\$ 3,311,406	\$ 3,442,662	\$ (131,255)	\$ 3,076,997	\$ 234,409
Christmas	\$ 86,383	\$ 85,000	\$ 1,383	\$ 83,882	\$ 2,501
Easter	\$ 38,392	\$ 38,000	\$ 392	\$ 37,582	\$ 810
Major Collection Totals	\$ 3,436,181	\$ 3,565,662	\$ (129,481)	\$ 3,198,460	\$ 237,721
Prior Week Totals	\$ 3,285,449	\$ 3,364,419	\$ (78,970)	\$ 3,089,493	\$ 195,957

Note: Collection totals vary primarily due to the timing of online contribution reporting.

Special Collections To Date Include:
 St. Vincent DePaul \$ 78,947
 WARM \$ 62,030

*Church Building Fund Envelopes: \$ 79,822
 Church Loan Balance: \$3,555,600
 *Parish fiscal year is July 1 to June 30

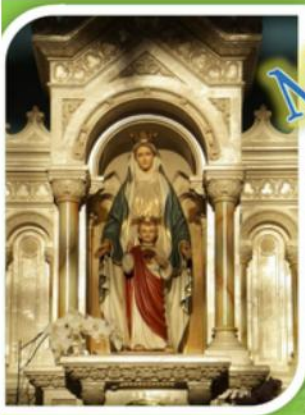
Our Offertory Weekly Goal is \$78,244.

This amount includes weekly withdrawals for:
 Accelerated Principal Payments on Debt of \$ 7,750
 Savings Deposit to our Emergency Fund of \$ 7,900



Why use offertory envelopes when you can give online via WeShare? It's a safe and convenient platform. Text stpaulohio to 800-950-9952 or simply go to stpacc.org/donate.





Marian

PILGRIMAGE

with the Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus
to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Oratory
in Steubenville

Saturday, May 25, 2024

Departure from St. Paul the Apostle, 313 N State St., Westerville, by bus, at 6:30 a.m.

Return to St. Paul's at 7 p.m.

Cost: \$25/person or \$60/family

Children 4th grade and under must travel with parents/guardian

5th grade & up may travel with the Sisters on their own, with a signed permission slip.

Bring: your Rosary, flowers for Our Lady and a snack.

Pilgrimage includes: Holy Mass for the Solemnity of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, a luncheon to follow, time of prayer, adoration, games (activities for all ages, including adults).



Register or for more information:

614-986-7007 or columbus@hsmcj.org

The Sisters offer accommodations in Columbus for young women over 18 before and after the Pilgrimage, if needed.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Congress**



**ST PETER
ST JOAN OF ARC**

It's not too late to join us on the pilgrimage of a lifetime. Space is limited!

National Eucharistic Congress

July 17-21, 2024

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Catholics Continuing Education

As we move through our busy day-to-day lives, our faith is the one thing in our life that falls to the side. Yes, we go to Mass, but how much do we know about the Catholic faith, morals, and worship? Can you defend the faith if challenged? Can you express your faith enough to help your children? Can you answer the question, why are you Catholic? If you are not confident you can answer these questions, it is time to grow in understanding your faith.

At St. Paul's, we have a very strong OCIA or Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (formerly called RCIA) program. At the recent Easter Vigil, we welcomed 67 people into the Church. As we catechize these men, women, and children in their new faith, it is always in the back of my mind that there needs to be an OCIA-like program for parishioners who are already Catholic. There is always room to grow in knowledge and understanding of the faith.

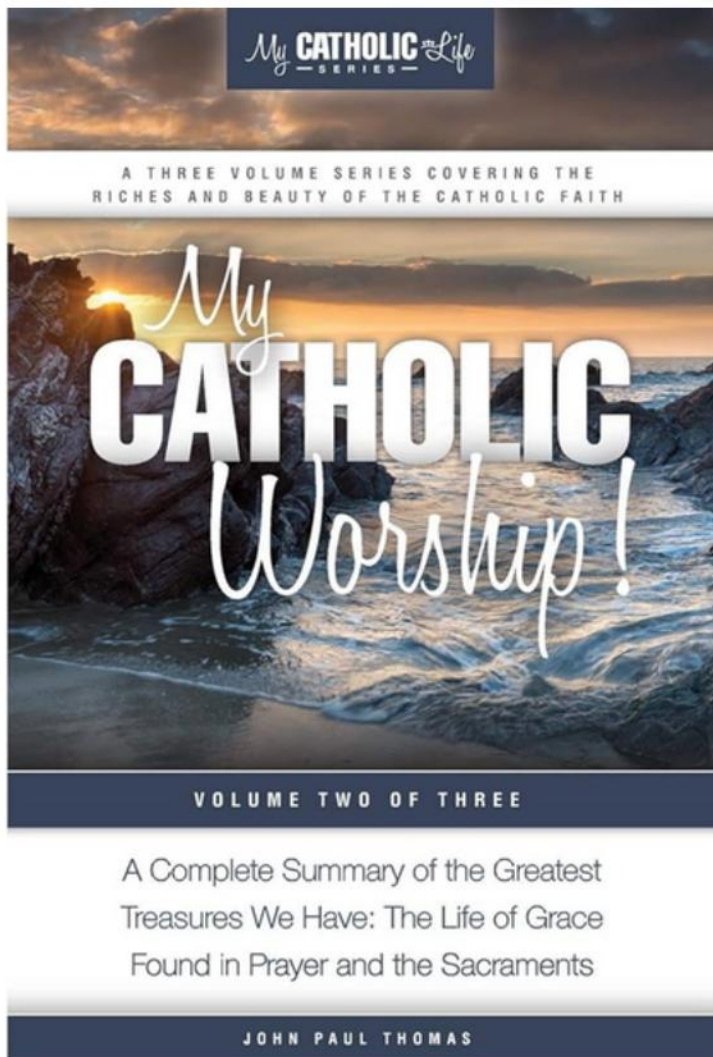
To this end, we are starting a three-year cycle of Catholics Continuing Education sessions during the summer. Following the model of the three-year cycle of the Lectionary, we will review faith, morals, and worship. The resource that we will use is the My Catholic Life series. This resource is accessible online, or you can purchase a book or e-book online. This summer, we will continue with My Catholic Worship.

These summer sessions will begin on Sunday, June 9 and take place through August 4. We will meet in the lower level of the Church, Room 3, at 11:30 AM on Sundays. Breakfast will be served, and there will be time for fellowship. This would be an excellent opportunity to attend the 10:00 AM Mass and continue your faith journey with a lesson.

Even though each session has a dedicated topic, please feel free to bring any questions about the Church. These sessions are not just for Catholics. If you know someone who is exploring the Catholic faith, invite them to attend. These sessions are a truly great entryway into OCIA (formerly referred to as RCIA) in August.

If you want to attend, please register by either emailing me, Andrew Burson, at aburson@stpacc.org or Annette Ramos at aramos@stpacc.org. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office at 614-882-2109. We hope to see you there!

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