

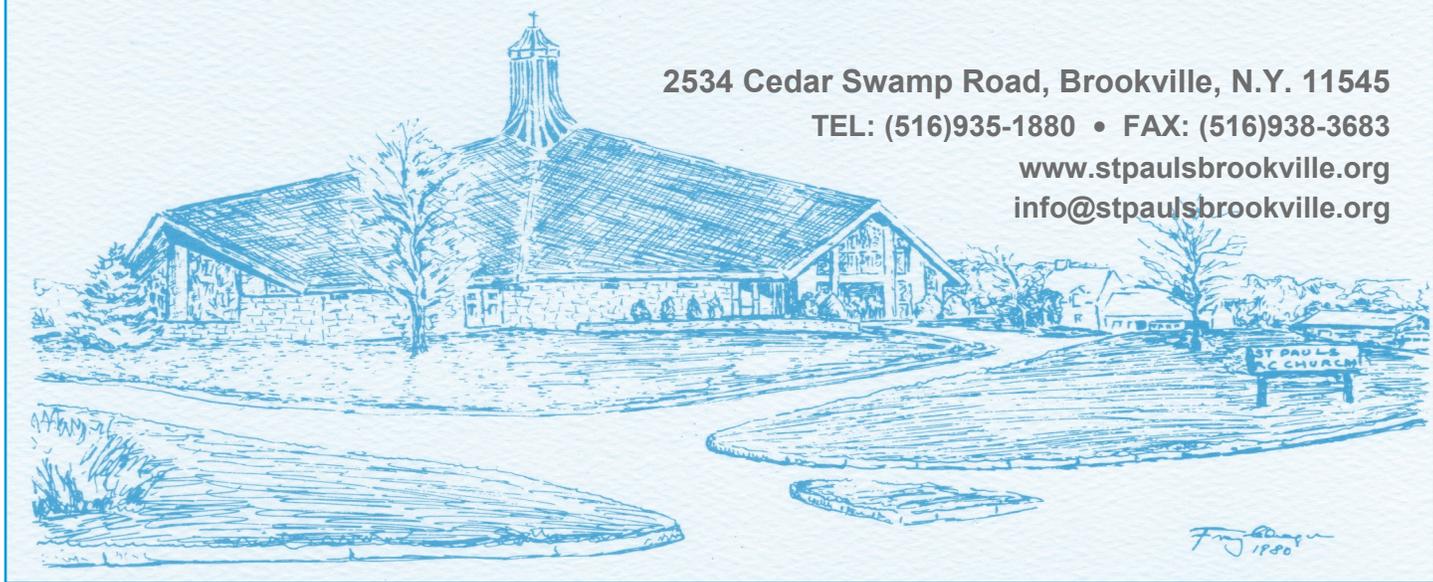
# CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Evening:** 5:00 PM

**Sunday:** 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM

**Weekday:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
and Friday 8:00 AM

**First Saturday :** 9:00AM

**Holy Day:** As Announced

## PRAYER

**NOVENAS AFTER 8:00AM MASS**

MONDAY **MIRACULOUS MEDAL**

TUESDAY **MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**

WEDNESDAY **ST. JOSEPH**

FRIDAY **SACRED HEART**

FIRST SATURDAY after 9:00AM Mass

**ROSARY IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

**ROSARY:** Daily after 8:00AM Mass

**ADORATION:** 1st Friday 12:00-8:00PM

## SACRAMENTS

**CONFESSION:** Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 PM

**BAPTISM:**

1st & 3rd Sunday 1:00PM / 2nd & 4th Saturday 12 Noon

**MARRIAGE:** Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance by calling the Parish Office for an appointment with the Pastor. At least one of the two people being married must be a parishioner of St. Paul's. Weddings are celebrated on Friday afternoons/evenings and on Saturday between the hours of 11:00AM and 3:00PM and on Sundays between 2:00PM and 4:00PM. Nuptial Masses are not celebrated on Sundays.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:**

First Saturday of every month 9:00AM in chapel  
Prior arrangements must be made with the Pastor.

## PASTOR:

**Rev. Msgr. James F. Pereda, J.C.D.**

## PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

**Deacon Raymond P. D'Alessio**

## PARISH OFFICE

**Office: (516)935-1880**

Monday: 1:00-4:00PM

Tuesday-Thursday: 9:00AM to 12:00PM & 1:00 to 4:00 PM

Friday, Saturday, Sunday by appointment only

Mrs. Deb Cosentino, *Parish Assistant/Business Manager*

Mr. William Ginch, *Parish Services*

## OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

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Mrs. Gayle Crimarco, *Director*

Mrs. Debbie Oliva, *Administrative Assistant*

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Mr. Bart Piscitello

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## COORDINATOR OF PARISH MINISTRIES

Mrs. Linda Curro **(516)935-1880**

**THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
August 20, 2017**

## **ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR**

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**CHOIR** meets Tuesdays at 7:30PM in Church - contact: Gary Ducoing (516)935-1880

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Deacon Raymond D'Alessio (516)935-1880 x112

**JOB SEARCH** contact: Gerard Wendelken for an appointment (516)364-0640

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** meets 3rd Thursday of each month 7:30PM

contact: Don Cavanaugh, Grand Knight, (917)769-5128 or email: [doncavanaugh@ymail.com](mailto:doncavanaugh@ymail.com)

**SQUIRES** meet 4th Thursday of each month 7PM

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 OR DYING, CALL (516) 935-1880.

## From the Pastor

August 20, 2017

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

### Saint of the Month - St. Pius X

Tomorrow will mark the 104<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the coronation of Pope St. Pius X. Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto was born in 1835 in Riese, Venetia, (northern Italy) to Giovanni Sarto, a municipal messenger and postman, and Margarita Sansone. He was the second of ten children in a poor, yet devout family. His family was so poor that he would walk to school shoes in hand, wearing them only at school as to preserve them for future use.

As a boy Giuseppe Sarto walked five miles back and forth to the local elementary school; and after heeding a call to the Priesthood, he travelled to the seminary in Padua. He was ordained a priest by dispensation at the age of twenty-three, and gave of himself tirelessly for 17 years in the pastoral ministry. At the age of 40 he was appointed a canon (cathedral-priest) of Treviso, where his hard work and generous charity made a great mark. In 1884 he was consecrated bishop for the Diocese of Mantua, which was in a low state and marked by many difficulties. Bishop Sarto was so brilliantly successful in correcting the abuses in his diocese, that Pope Leo XIII created him cardinal and appointed him as Patriarch of Venice

Ever mindful of his humble origin, he stated, *"I was born poor, I lived poor, I will die poor,"* and his motto was *"To Restore All Things in Christ."* He was embarrassed by some of the pomp of the papal court and how he was obliged to wear very elaborate and cumbersome State Vesture. *"Look how they have dressed me up!"* he said in tears to an old friend. To another, *"It is a penance to be forced to accept all these practices. They lead me around surrounded by soldiers like Jesus when he was seized in Gethsemane."* If one looks at some of the official formal photographs of the saint in these "royal" papal outfits, replete with ermine cape and the triple tiara, one can clearly see a hint of annoyance on his face. Yet he accepted it nonetheless as all part of the weight of the office of Supreme Pontiff, offering it up to the good God in penance. Such is true humility.

Interested in politics especially in the wake of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century socio-political upheaval which saw the dissolution of the Papal States and the unification of Italy, he encouraged Italian Catholics to become more politically involved. One of his first papal acts was to end the supposed right of governments to interfere by veto in papal elections (something never conceded but nevertheless practiced). In fact this practice had occurred at the 1903 conclave which had elected him. The Austrian Emperor, Franz Josef, had asked the Cardinal Archbishop of Cracow (then in the Austrian Empire) to carry into the conclave the imperial exclusion of Cardinal Rampolla. In all likelihood, Rampolla would not have been elected anyway. Instead a saint was elected Pope. There has always been great speculation as to why the Emperor did not want Rampolla to be elected. Some historians claim that the Emperor had a personal grudge against Raampolla because as Secretary of State he refused Christian burial to the Emperor's son the Crown Prince Rudolf who had died a suicide at Mayerling in 1887 (Pope Leo XIII personally overrule the Cardinal).

In 1905, when France renounced its agreement with the Holy See and threatened confiscation of Church property if government control of Church affairs were not granted, Pius X courageously rejected the demand and the French government eventually backed down. Although he was a lion of the Catholic Faith, famously attacking that "synthesis of all heresies" – Modernism – he was never lacking in true charity for anyone. At Mantua, infamous false charges were made against him in print. He refused to take any action; and when the writer went bankrupt, the bishop privately sent him money: *"So unfortunate a man needs prayers more than punishment."*

While he did not author a famous social encyclical as his predecessor Leo XIII had done (*Rerum Novarum*), he denounced the ill treatment of indigenous peoples on the plantations of Peru, sent a relief commission to Messina after an earthquake and sheltered refugees at his own expense. His love for the little ones of God – especially the sick and the poor – was always evident. He himself taught catechism weekly to the poor children of Rome in the Cortile San Damaso. It is this example that has always animated me in my 36 years as a priest to teach religion to the little ones. If the pope is not too busy to teach the catechism, neither is the pastor of St. Paul the Apostle.

Already during his lifetime, almighty God used Pope Pius as an instrument of miracles, and these occurrences are stamped with the perfection of modest simplicity. A man at a public audience pointed to his paralyzed arm, saying, *"Cure me, Holy Father!"* The pope smiled, stroking the arm gently, *"Yes, yes, yes,"* he said. And the man was healed. A paralyzed child, 11 years old, at a private audience suddenly and unprompted asked the same thing. *"May God grant your wish,"* said Pius. She got up and walked. A nun, in an advanced stage of tuberculosis, made the same request. *"Yes,"* was all the pope replied, laying his hands on her head. That evening the doctor verified her recovery. Some orphans in Argentina telegraphed the Pope begging him to heal their Mother Superior of cancer. Cardinal Merry del Val, the Secretary of State, simply telegraphed back to the orphans, *The Holy Father is pleased to grant the petitioned request.* The nun was cured immediately.

When some of his former parishioners from Bergamo came to visit Rome he received them with great cordiality. In their simplicity and lack of formal diplomatic training they said to the Pope: *"Don Beppo,"* (Father Joe) as they had always affectionately called him, *"we understand that since you have come to Rome you are working many miracles."* The saint smiled and replied, *"Yes, indeed. You know, things are so expensive here in Rome that one must do a little bit of everything just to get by."* He did not deny that miracles were wrought through him, yet he diverted their focus away from himself with the fine sense of humor for which he was also well known.

The great papal historian, Baron Ludwig von Pastor wrote fittingly of Pope Pius X: *"He was one of those few chosen men whose personality is irresistible. Everyone was moved by his simplicity and his angelic kindness. Yet it was something more that carried him into all hearts: and that "something" is best defined by saying that all who were ever admitted to his presence had a deep conviction of being face to face with a saint. And the more one knows of him the stronger this conviction becomes."*

Pope Pius X is perhaps best remembered today for his encouragement of the frequent reception of Holy Communion, especially by children. In the Latin Church prior to 1910, it had been the tradition of many centuries for children to be confirmed at the age of 12 or thereabouts, and to receive First Holy Communion at about 14. What many Catholics believe to be an ancient practice – children’s reception of the Eucharist at seven or eight – is only about 100 years old. The saint said: *“Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to Heaven. There are others: innocence, but that is for little children; penance, but we are afraid of it; generous endurance of trials of life, but when they come we weep and ask to be spared of them. The surest, easiest, shortest way is the Eucharist.”* And by that, he meant for us to live and emulate our blessed Lord’s Sacrifice that we participate in at Holy Mass.

On the 11th anniversary of his election as pope, August 4, 1914, Europe was plunged into World War I. Pius had foreseen and did all he could to avert it, but it was the blow that broke his priestly heart and killed him. *“This is the last affliction the Lord will visit on me. I would gladly give my life to save my poor children from this ghastly scourge.”* He died on August 20<sup>th</sup> – a few weeks after the war began. He was canonized in 1954 by Pope Pius XII who said this was the greatest act of his papacy.

St. Pius X, pray for us!

**SAVE THE DATES:** It is never too early to begin to save the dates especially in parish life. In addition to the **Centerstage** dates mentioned in the bulletin, please remember our **Parish Picnic** which will be on **Saturday Evening September 9<sup>th</sup>**. **Please remember that the Saturday Evening Mass for that Saturday only will be at 4.00PM, not at 5.00PM.** I am grateful that Mrs. Louise Shannon and Mrs. Adriana Milana will be the co-chairs of the picnic this year. Since my arrival in June 2013, I am grateful to Mr. James Black who served as chair in 2013 and Mr. Jesse Cromer who served as chair in 2014 and 2015. The new shrine of Our Lady will be blessed immediately after the mass that evening.

On **Sunday October 15, 2017, at 4.00PM**, we will once again welcome the world renowned **Glenn Mohr Chorale** who will present a beautiful musical pageant based on the life of Our Blessed Mother. It is entitled **Memorare: Mary Remembers**. Please join us for an inspiring and uplifting afternoon of music as we celebrate the month of October, the month of the Most Holy Rosary. October 13<sup>th</sup> will mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the last of Our Lady’s apparitions at Fatima at which occurred the Miracle of the Sun (October 13, 1917).

Our annual **Golf and Tennis Outing and Awards Dinner** will be on **Monday, May 7, 2018**. I am grateful to all our parishioners who make these wondrous events possible.

**St. Paul Centerstage:** I am so grateful to Mrs. Annalisa Sparacino and all the cast and crew of St. Paul’s Centerstage. Our parish Centerstage Production of *Willy Wonka* was performed on August 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Many parishioners worked very hard for this wonderful production and it was a joy for me to see it last Saturday evening the 12<sup>th</sup>. It was a beautiful evening. So many of our young ones were on stage and did a superb and outstanding job. Several of them had been my students in religion classes and it was a joy for me to see this side of them. God bless Annalisa, the whole cast and crew, Mr. James Black who for many years directed Centerstage, and all our parishioners.

**Gala Casino Night:** We are now in the midst of planning for our annual parish Gala Dinner Dance. As always, I am most grateful to Mrs. Paula Maturo and her dedicated committee who plan this wonderful event. This event is the major fundraiser for our parish. Please see the bulletin for details. The parish gala will be on Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup>. It will be a Dinner and Casino Night at the Milleridge Inn Cottage and it will be the official welcome of **Deacon Raymond P. D’Alessio** to St. Paul the Apostle. Our friends the M&M Twins (Marco and Michael Posillico, whom I have known for 25 years) will present a wonderful evening of entertainment. St. Paul’s depends on this fundraiser. It is my fond hope that many parishioners will come together for this fundraiser so that we may continue to exist as a viable and vibrant parish.

**Capital Campaign:** Last month I spoke at all the Masses to announce the beginning of our Capital Campaign. I went into great detail (too much perhaps) in explaining our need to upgrade our building and grounds. The projects for which the capital campaign is being conducted will be completed in three phases. First, we will address the needed repairs to the rectory and the replacement of all the windows in Monsignor Costa hall. (This has already begun). The second phase will be the restoration of the interior of the Church. The third phase will be the repaving, restriping of the parking lot and the upgrading of our landscaping. This is an exciting time as we remember-restore and renew our buildings and grounds for the future generations.

The so called quiet phase of the campaign began shortly after Easter and I am happy to report that we are off to a great start in raising the 2.8 million dollars that will be needed for these capital projects. During the quiet phase I met with individuals and small groups to discuss our great project. I was so pleased with the enthusiastic response of so many. After our parish Picnic in September every parishioner will be invited to meetings at which I will explain in further detail what our plans are, with particular emphasis on the Church. Many may recall that I wrote over 15 articles in 2016 about the Church building and its importance and meaning as the gate of Heaven and the Vestibule of Eternity.

In Jesus and Mary,

**Monsignor James F. Pereda**

Next week our own Deacon Ray D’Alessio will write an article in place of this column about the great work of the Diocesan Mission in the Dominican Republic. Several of our parishioners will be journeying there in November.

Next weekend there will be a special collection for the **Missionary Cooperative Appeal - DRVC Propagation of the Faith Mission Office**. The entire collection will go to the **Diocese of Yaounde/Cameroon**.

### ***PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED***



Anna Gibbs  
August 8, 2017  
Stephen E. Smith  
June 18, 2017



Saturday  
September 9th

You and your Family are  
invited to our PARISH PICNIC.

Mass at 4:00pm followed by  
Barbeque.

Come and join your Parish Family for  
Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Corn, Chips,  
Ice Cream, Cotton Candy, Soft Drinks,  
Wine & Beer.

Enjoy the Music, Games, Face Painting,  
50/50 and more!

If you would like to bring a  
dessert for our dessert table, it  
would be appreciated.

For information or if you would like to help, please call Adriana Milana at 516-364-0807 or Louise Shannon at 516-938-4530.

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# St. Paul the Apostle Church

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Church Renovation Campaign

*“Remember – Restore – Renew”*

### Capital Campaign Begins with a Strong Start!

### Now over \$700,000 Pledged

Our Capital Campaign has begun with a strong start and is gaining momentum. As of this past week, 19 families have returned their pledge for a total of \$715,000. This strong response is a most encouraging sign that the campaign is well on its way toward success. In the upcoming weeks and months every family is encouraged to consider making a generous pledge of support payable over a period of three to four years. **The campaign is being conducted on the basis of equal sacrifice, not equal giving. Not every family can make the same size pledge, but every family can make the same size sacrifice.**

### Memorial Opportunities – Can Honor the Memory of someone you Love

Many Beautiful Memorial items and areas of the newly renovated Church will be offered as part of our Church Renovation Campaign. Individual memorial items are available on a first come first serve basis and will be appropriately recognized on a new memorial plaque in the vestibule of the Church. Inscriptions for memorials can include the name or names of those you wish to honor, living or deceased.

### Campaign Office Opens

If you have any questions about the campaign, please call Andy White our on-site Campaign Director at 516-935-1880 or on his cell phone at 516-607-3635.

*St. Paul's Quote:*

*“Everyone must give according to what he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly for God loves a cheerful giver. God can multiply his favors among you so that you will always have enough of everything and even a surplus for God's works.”*

***“Let us do something Beautiful for God”***



## *Our Weekly Masses*

### **Monday, August 21**

8:00 AM Jack Southworth (L)  
(requested by J. Scoca)

### **Tuesday, August 22**

8:00 AM Jane Southworth (L)  
(requested by J. Scoca)

### **Wednesday, August 23**

8:00 AM For the Bishop

### **Friday, August 25**

8:00 AM Antonio D'Aquila  
(requested by M. D'Aquila)

### **Saturday, August 26**

5:00 PM Eugene J. Reilly  
(requested by A. Reilly)

### **Sunday, August 27**

8:00 AM Rev. Joseph Pfaff  
(requested by J. Klein)

9:30 AM For the Parishioners

11:00 AM Arnhilt Buelte  
(requested by Parish)  
Patricia Trabucco  
(requested by Parish)  
Chris Capone  
(requested by K. Wieman)  
Richard Wendelken  
(requested by Msgr. Pereda)

Weekend of :

August 5-6 \$6,728

August 12-13 Not available at publication

*Thank you for your support of our Parish.*



**Parish Offering Envelopes:** Please remember to use your pre-printed parish envelopes if you require a summary of your contributions at year-end. These envelopes are bar coded for automated recording.

## **MEMORIALS**

**ALTAR BREAD, WINE &  
CANDLES**  
*For Peace in our Country and in  
the World*

**ALTAR FLOWERS**  
*In Memory of those in Hospice  
Care*

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**  
*In Memory of the Unborn*

**DEVOTIONAL CANDLE**  
*In Memory of the Souls in  
Purgatory*

**AMERICAN & PAPAL FLAGS**  
**March 1, 2017 - August 31, 2017**  
*In Memory of Robert Cromer*  
Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Cromer

### **CELEBRANT OF HOLY MASS**

**Saturday, August 26**

**5:00 PM Fr. Kedjierski**

**Sunday, August 27**

**8:00 AM Msgr. Pereda**

**9:30 AM Msgr. Pereda**

**11:00 AM Fr. Descoteaux**



### **REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES**

Mass Intention	\$ 20
Bread Wine & Candles for the week	\$ 50
Altar Flowers	\$ 125
Sanctuary Light for the week	\$ 25
Devotional Candles before Our Lady & St. Joseph	\$ 50
Tree of Life Memorials	<i>Call Parish Office</i>

**St. Paul the Apostle Parish  
and  
St. Edward Confessor Parish**

**Dominican Republic 2017 Mission Trip**

**Dates:** Depart-Wednesday Morning November 8<sup>th</sup> Return-Monday Evening November 13<sup>th</sup>

**Cost:** Approximately \$1100.00 (includes airfare, all ground transportation, housing and meals)

**Information Session:** To be held in early September

Join us to learn more about this worthwhile experience as you immerse yourself in the daily life of some of the world's poorest people; yet a people rich in faith. Witness the work of our Diocesan missionaries and how they have dedicated their lives in living and teaching the Gospel.

For additional information, please contact:

Deacon Ray D'Alessio 516.935.1880 x112

**Congratulations to the following students for achieving Final Honor Roll status at Chaminade High School for the 2016-2017 academic year.**

*Jason M. Leyden  
Nikolas P. Tarasenko  
James A. Galante  
Patrick M. Lyons  
Shane Goodman*



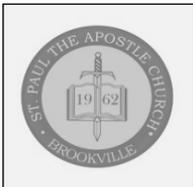
**BAPTISMS**

Congratulations to the family of the newly baptized:



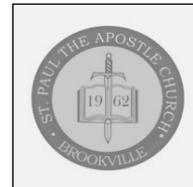
*Sean Richard Murcott  
Jacob Ryan Sullivan  
Thomas Patrick Serzanin*

If you are planning to have your baby baptized, please contact the religious education office at 516 938-4530. Please do this before making any arrangements with catering venues to be sure date is available. Please note that godparents must be confirmed Catholics, at least 16 years old and in good standing with the Church. They must obtain a sponsor certificate from the Parish where they are presently living.



## **SAVE THE DATE**

**St. Paul the Apostle  
Casino Night Gala 2017  
Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.  
Milleridge Inn Cottage, Jericho**



***This year's Honoree is Deacon Ray D'Alessio as we welcome him to our Parish.  
Help make this Gala a Success!***

The Casino Night Gala 2017 is St. Paul the Apostle's largest annual fundraiser as well as a fun-filled evening for all. Please consider donating your time, treasure and/or talent to help raise funds to support our Parish. Here are some ways you can help.

### **CONSIDER TAKING A SPONSORSHIP**

- ◆ **Platinum Event Sponsor \$10,000**  
Includes two complimentary tables & a full page journal ad
- ◆ **Gold Dinner Sponsor \$5,000**  
Includes one complimentary table & a full page journal ad
- ◆ **Silver Cocktail Reception Sponsor \$2,500**  
Includes five complimentary tickets & a half page journal ad
- ◆ **Entertainment Sponsor \$2,000**  
Includes half page journal ad
- ◆ **Printing & Postage Sponsor \$1,500**  
Includes half page journal ad
- ◆ **Decorations Sponsor \$1,000**  
Includes quarter page journal ad

### **PLACE AN AD IN OUR JOURNAL**

Outside Back Cover \$3,000  
Inside Covers \$2,000  
Full Page \$1,000

Half Page \$500  
Quarter Page \$250  
Business/Personal Card \$125

### **DONATE A RAFFLE AND/OR SILENT AUCTION ITEM**

If you would like to contribute an auction item, please contact a committee member or the Rectory. Suggested items include restaurant gift certificates, hotel accommodations, travel tickets, sports memorabilia, show and sports tickets, electronic devices, golf outings, etc. Possibilities are limited only by one's imagination.

### **ATTEND THE PARISH GALA DINNER**

Invite your family and friends to join the fun.

For information or if you would like to help, please contact Parish Rectory 516-935-1880 or Paula Maturo 516-364-0683.



## St. Paul the Apostle Food Pantry

### Our food pantry is (always) in need of the following items

- Cleaning supplies (laundry and dish detergent, Comet, scrub sponges, etc.)
- All paper goods (toilet paper, paper towels)
- Instant coffee (caf and decaf)
- Bottled water
- Canned chicken breast
- Quaker oatmeal (no sugar)
- Shampoo
- Dry pet food (dog)
- Healthy snacks
- Cereal (no sugar)
- Jarred fruit
- Low salt foods

From time to time we are asked why we put so many restrictions on the food we ask you to donate.

The majority of the people we serve have a great many health issues. As an example, our veterans, from all wars, suffer from a variety of illnesses that are unique to them such as chemical exposure which causes life-long heart disease, diabetes and a variety of stomach problems.

The people we serve, veterans, seniors and families of all sizes, come to us for conversation and friendship, resource, advice and, of course, food! We need to give them healthy choices.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GENEROUSLY DONATE!



### PRAYERS FOR OUR ARMED SERVICE

*Please pray for our parishioners in the military:*

*Michael F. Wendelken, Lt. Col., USAF*

*David J. Munafo, 1st Lt. US Army*

*John P. Orr, Lt.jg, US Navy CEC*

*Steven Paniccia, Pfc. US Army*

*Robert Simon Jr., MS US Army*

### MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITES

We have been so blessed to welcome to St. Paul's **Deacon Raymond P. D'Alessio**. Deacon Ray was assigned to the Parish of St. Paul the Apostle on February 1, 2017. His assignment here was one of the last acts of Bishop Murphy before his retirement.

In the few months that Deacon Ray has been here he has already endeared himself to us all and we pray that God will grant him many years in health and happiness serving at St. Paul's.

As many may have noticed the deacon wears a vestment that is proper to his order. It is called a *dalmatic*, and is of the same material and color as the priest celebrant's vestment which is called a *chasuble*. Naturally, since St. Paul never had a deacon assigned here the parish did not have dalmatics. There is an opportunity now for you to give a dalmatic to St. Paul's in blessed and eternal memory of your loved ones. Interestingly the dalmatic is also worn by the Bishop beneath his chasuble (in the West) or in the same way as the deacon (in the East). In the West the Bishop's dalmatic is called a *dalmaticella* (a small dalmatic) and usually cannot be seen beneath the chasuble.

We are in need of six dalmatics: white, green, red, violet, gold and rose. If you would like to donate a dalmatic in memory of a loved one, please call Deb Cosentino in our Parish Office (516.935.1880 ext. 100). One may specify the desired color/colors.

*In Loving  
Memory*

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

*Please pray for those whose names are on the parish sick list.*

Peter Boyle, Karen Keener, Geraldine Jesberger, Linda DiBenetto, Matthew DiLascio, Christopher Louie, Anthony Grasso, Sr. Eva Ernandes O.P., Anthony Ambrosio, Michael DiBari, Sr. Regina Kraft O.P., Kelly Ann Crovello, Teresa Bencardino, Mary Grace Spotter, Pasqualina D'Onofrio, Nellie Ambrosio, Robert Simone, Vincent Meade, Michael Kovac, Rita King, Hank Brakeman, Joseph Herbst, Linda Malone, Guido Penafiel, Jeremiah McCarthy, Santiago Alvarez, Rosa Marrone, Gabriella Fiorillo, Lorraine and Matthew Masiello, Maria Perez, Linda LeVaillant, Susan Mulligan, Giovanna Vizzari, Mildred McCarthy, Rebecca Schirmer, R Frederick Bell, Virginia Gervase.