

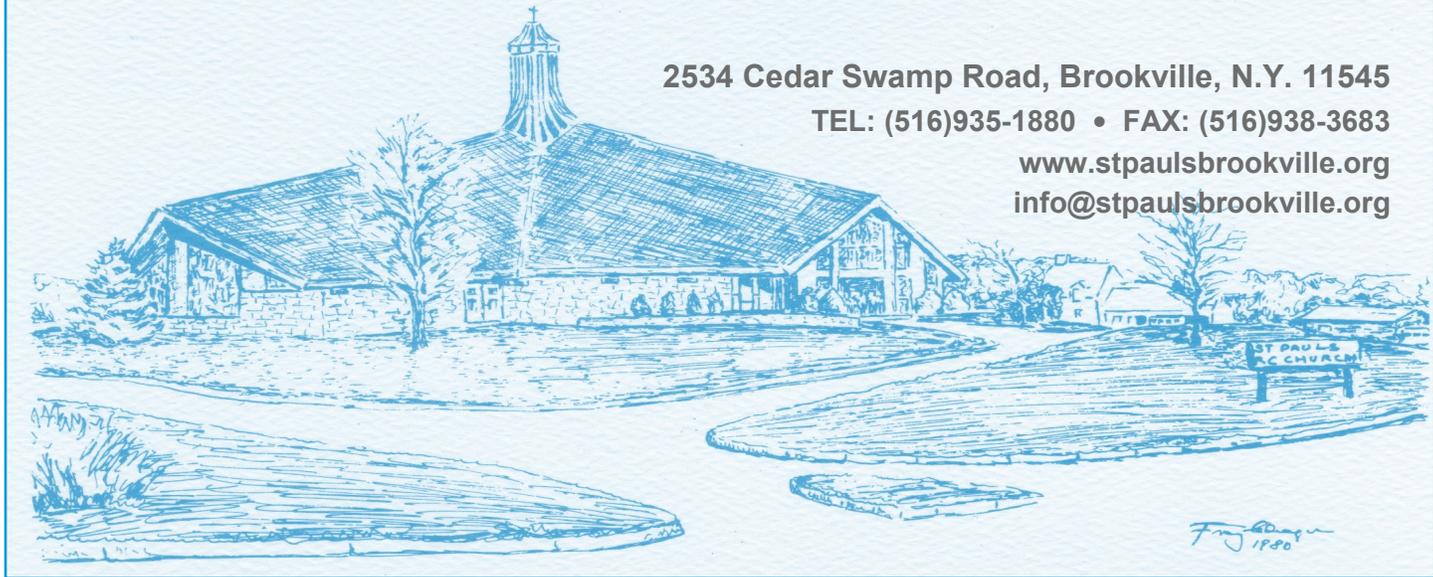
# CHURCH OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

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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 or Pastoral Associate, Deacon Ray D'Alessio. 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

**Red Barn: (516)938-4530**

**Msgr. Mario C. Costa (Lower) Hall: (516)935-1902**

Br. Joseph Bellizzi, S.M., *DRE*

Mrs. Louise Shannon, *Faith Formation Administrator*

## ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PRESCHOOL

**Office: (516)935-4127**

Mrs. Gayle Crimarco, *Director*

Mrs. Debbie Oliva, *Administrative Assistant*

## BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

**Office: (516)433-3575**

Mr. Bart Piscitello

## DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mr. Gary Ducoing **(516)935-1880**

## COORDINATOR OF PARISH MINISTRIES

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

**THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
January 21, 2018**

## **ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR**

### **PASTORAL COUNCIL**

*Paula Maturo, Chair  
Paula Dawson, Vice Chair  
Ann Kissell, Recording Secretary*

Peter Boyle	Jesmel John
Gina Cinelli	Anne Maione
Linda Curro	Toni Poolin
Michael D'Costa	Toni Romas

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Joseph Curro	Richard O'Hara
Thomas Fitzsimmons	James Galante
Stephen Roti	Joseph Spinnato
Michael Maturo	Roxann Romano
Ronald Schneider	

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### **BUILDINGS & GROUNDS**

*Andrew Coughlin, Chairperson*

Jesse Cromer  
Douglas Dawson  
John DeMeo  
Tom Fitzsimmons  
Michael Lynch  
Joseph Palumbo  
Ron Schneider

## **MINISTRIES and ORGANIZATIONS**

**ALTAR GUILD** contact: Ursula Coughlin (516)433-2450

**ALTAR SERVERS** contact: Louise Shannon (516)935-1880 ext. 110 or  
email: [louise.stpauls@optimum.net](mailto:louise.stpauls@optimum.net)

**CENTERSTAGE** contact: Annalisa Sparacino (917) 817-0584 or email  
[centerstageministry@gmail.com](mailto:centerstageministry@gmail.com)

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

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** moderator:

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

contact: Peter Boyle (516)937-6516 or email: [repeter\\_65@hotmail.com](mailto:repeter_65@hotmail.com)

**LECTORS** moderator: Deacon Raymond D'Alessio (516)935-1880 x112

**MARIAN GUILD** meets 3rd Wednesday of each month 7PM - contact: Diane Turner  
(516)641-5635

**MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION** contact: Gina Cinelli (516)333-5611

**OUTREACH** contact: Rectory (516)935-1880

**PRAYER GROUP** meets Thursday 11:00AM in Chapel - contact: Elise LeVaillant  
(516) 433-3503

**PRE CANA** contact: Linda Curro (516)681- 4479 or email: [paulsapostle@verizon.net](mailto:paulsapostle@verizon.net)

**RCIA** contact: Jesmel & Sachi B. (516)396-4505

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL / FOOD PANTRY** - contact: Joe Curro through rectory  
(516)935-1880

**YOUTH GROUP** contact: Grace Lynch (516)626-7533

TO CONTACT THE PASTOR IN AN EMERGENCY WHEN A PRIEST IS NEEDED FOR THE SERIOUSLY SICK  
OR DYING, CALL (516) 935-1880.

**From the Pastor**  
**January 21, 2018**  
**The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**The Third Sunday after the Epiphany**

## **Baptism and Confirmation Sponsor Requirements**

On January 8th we celebrated the Feast of our Lord's Baptism, wherein John baptized Jesus in the Jordan River. This is a good opportunity to relate what the specific requirements are for sponsors for the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation required by Holy Mother Church.

Under ideal circumstances, all children baptized in the Catholic Church would be born to or adopted by a couple in a canonical/sacramental Catholic Marriage. Yet whether a child is born to a mother and father canonically married in the Catholic Church, or to a couple married outside the Church, or to a man and woman not married at all, the ability for a child to receive a Catholic baptism is based on whether there is a *founded hope* that the child will be raised Catholic, and that the receiving of the sacrament is truly desired by the parent(s). The “irregular” marital status of a child’s parents is not held against the child. However, the Church declares who can be admitted as a *sponsor* (a.k.a.: a godparent) *based on external qualifications*. Regardless of how “good” or “worthy” someone is purported to be by the parents (or anyone else for that matter), if they do not meet the basic criteria expressed in the universal law of the Church as explained below, they cannot be admitted to the role of sponsor.

Hopefully all prospective sponsors are indeed “good people,” who are sterling Catholics, but the judgment of an individual’s goodness and the state of their soul is reserved to God alone. No human being can judge another’s soul or interior worthiness. Thus, even if in the opinion of everyone who knows them, that a particular individual is a terrible human being and a poor example of what a Catholic should be, should they meet the objective canonical requirements, they may be admitted to the role of sponsor; while someone who may be universally recognized as a wonderful, lovely person but has not been confirmed or is married outside the Church, they cannot be admitted to the role of sponsor. On the surface this may seem quite unfair; some may believe so, but no one else can assume the role of judge other than the good and merciful God. Over hundreds of years, the Church has found no other legitimate and fair system to ascertain the qualifications for sponsors. It is safe to assume that none will be found.

While most people are honest and would not seek to deceive the Church, there are some who do lack scruples and will lie about their sacramental status, attempting to portray themselves as qualified sponsors. In some cases, people are simply unaware of their canonical status, and may honestly – but mistakenly – believe that they have received all their Sacraments. Therefore, the Diocese of Rockville Centre requires that all prospective sponsors meet with their pastor and attest before God and him (and sign the form) that they are indeed qualified for the role.

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(Taken from Canon 874 of the *Code of Canon Law* of the Catholic Church)

To be admitted to the role of sponsor, a person must:

1. Be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the one who takes their place or, in their absence, by the pastor or minister and is to have the qualifications and intention of performing this role.
2. Have completed the sixteenth year, unless a different age has been established by the diocesan bishop or it seems to the pastor or minister that an exception is to be made for a just cause.
3. Be a Catholic who has been baptized, confirmed, and has already received the sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist and leads a life in harmony with the faith and the role to be undertaken. (i.e.: attends Mass; frequents the sacrament of confession/reconciliation, etc.)
4. Not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared.
5. Not be the father or the mother of the one to be baptized. (Adoptive and foster parents cannot be sponsors for their children, as they take the place of the biological parents.)

A validly baptized person who belongs to a non-Catholic ecclesial community (a Protestant denomination) may not be admitted except as a witness (“Christian Witness”) to baptism and together with a Catholic sponsor. Members of the Orthodox Church are permitted to be sponsors for baptism and confirmation in the Catholic Church, provided they are not otherwise impeded (*e.g.* in a non-canonical marriage)

Those who are not baptized can *neither* be sponsors *nor* canonical witnesses to baptism. The sponsor has to be able to make the *Profession of Faith*, declaring that he/she believes (and lives) what the Catholic Church believes.

If a potential sponsor is married, they must be in a marriage recognized as canonical in the Catholic Church. If a potential sponsor is not married, he/she is to be living a life of chastity in accord with his/her state in life. (i.e.: is not engaged in sexual relations outside the sacrament of Holy Matrimony.) Thus for example, a Catholic who is married to a non-Catholic outside the Church and is raising his/her children in a non-Catholic faith is obviously not eligible to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation.

Only one sponsor (“godparent”) is necessary, but if there are two (no more than two are permitted), they must be one male and one female. As in the order of nature, where a mother and father unite in the marital embrace to bring new life into this world, so it is in the supernatural order of grace: one male and one female sponsor. Accordingly, two sponsors of the same sex are never permitted.

Please keep in mind that the primary purpose of a sponsor is *not* to honor that particular person. It is for the purpose of guidance in and the nourishing of the holy Catholic Faith for the individual to be baptized and/or confirmed; and a specific, personal connection to the greater Church – the mystical Body of Christ.

More information on this matter is on our parish website. Follow the link for Organizations and click on *Sacramental Prep*.

In Jesus and Mary,  
**Monsignor James F. Pereda**



### *Our Weekly Masses*

**Monday, January 22**

8:00 AM Agnes Funk  
(requested by Parish)

**Tuesday, January 23**

8:00 AM Our Benefactors  
(requested by Parish)

**Wednesday, January 24**

8:00 AM Msgr. William A. Varvaro &  
Jenny Varvaro  
(requested by J. & F. Kaley)

**Friday, January 26**

8:00 AM For the Pope

**Saturday, January 27**

5:00 PM Agnes Rachel & John Harding  
(requested by Waits Family)  
Ben Nicolosi  
(requested by Nicolosi Family)

**Sunday, January 28**

8:00 AM Anna Gibbs  
(requested by D. Gribbin)  
9:30 AM For the Parishioners  
11:00 AM Pasqualina D'Onofrio  
(requested by Religious Education)  
James Farrell  
(requested by Feinstein Family)  
James Fisher  
(requested by B. Sabatino)

**MEMORIALS**

**ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES**  
*In Memory of all Victims of Violence*

**ALTAR FLOWERS**  
*In Memory of those in Hospice Care and their Caregivers*

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

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

**AMERICAN & PAPAL FLAGS**  
September 1, 2017-February 28, 2018  
*In Memory of Jesse Westley*  
Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Cromer

**CELEBRANT OF HOLY MASS**

**Saturday, January 27**  
**5:00 PM Msgr. Pereda**  
**Sunday, January 28**  
**8:00 AM Fr. Descoteaux**  
**9:30 AM Msgr. Pereda**  
**11:00 AM Msgr. Pereda**



**Weekend of :**  
**January 14, 2018 \$7,047**  
*Christmas Collection not yet finalized.*  
*Thank you for supporting our Parish!*



**Religious Education Calendar**



**January**

- 22 Confirmation Info Forms Due
- 28 Gr 8 Mass 9:30am  
Letters to Pastor Due
- 29 Progress of Service Project Due

**February**

- 4 Gr 6 Family Mass 9:30am
- 5 Sponsor Form Due
- 14 Ash Wednesday
- 12, 13 Easter Pageant Sign up
- 26 Easter Pageant Practice 5:30pm
- 16, 23 Stations of the Cross 7:30pm  
Every Friday during Lent

**Preschool Calendar**



**February**

- 6-8 Winter Olympics
- 13 Mardi Gras Celebration
- 14 Ash Wednesday  
Children's Service 11:30am  
Valentine's Day Party
- 15 Chinese New Year Celebration
- 16-23 Winter Recess



**GIFTS OF BREAD & WINE**

If you would like to present the gifts at the Offertory of Holy Mass (bring up the gifts), please let one of the ushers know. This is very appropriate when one has arranged for the day's Holy Mass or if one is keeping a special day.



**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 *Call Parish Office*



**BAPTISMS**

Congratulations to the family of the newly baptized:

- Luca Thomas Mastro*
- Isabella Hope D'Mello*
- Matteo Christopher Santoro*
- Noah Reilly Dorfman*
- Patrick Donald Willenbacher*
- Jake Eugene Brush*

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.

**PARISH OFFERING ENVELOPES:**

Please remember to use your *pre-printed parish envelopes* if you require a summary of your contributions at year-end. The *bar codes* on these envelopes are the means by which your contributions are automatically recorded. Handwritten envelopes and loose checks are not detectable by the bar code reader.



### St. Paul the Apostle Food Pantry

Lourdes, Ernesto and 7-year old Andy came to our pantry just before Christmas. They are a family that has been working ceaselessly to fulfill their dreams since coming to Long Island from South America.

Their first step was to become citizens. Lourdes told us she and Ernesto cried through the entire ceremony. They are so proud! Ernesto is a mechanic who works 10-hour days. Andy is taken care of by his "Abuela" his grandma who also lives with the family.

Lourdes is delightful, upbeat and especially ambitious! She currently works double shifts at work and attends GED classes at night.

She also comes to the pantry on Saturdays to get help with her times tables. She sends us texts, emails and calls often in order to get a better grasp of the language and social media customs. Her goal is to become a nurse. We have no doubt that she will realize her dream.

In the meantime, we happily help with food, language skills and yes, the times tables!



### Our food pantry is in great need of the following items:

- Instant coffee (Caf and Decaf)
- Condiments (mayo, ketchup, mustard)
- Dried and canned beans
- Rice (not instant)
- Quaker Oatmeal (no sugar)
- Healthy snacks for kids
- Jarred Spaghetti Sauce
- Jarred or canned fruit
- Cereal (no sugar)
- Cleaning supplies (laundry and dish detergent, Comet, scrub sponges, etc.)
- All paper goods (toilet paper, paper towels)
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Food cards, Kohls cards, Target cards

**When donating a Target or Kohl's card, please be sure to attach the receipt so the cards can be activated.**



**If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call the rectory at 516-935-1880 or email paulsapostle@verizon.net**



**Thank you for your kindness!**



**PRAYERS FOR OUR ARMED SERVICE**

*Please pray for our parishioners in the military:*

- Francis Son, Pfc. US Army*
- 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*



***Pray for the Recently Deceased***

*Celeste R. Klein  
January 10, 2018*

*Sister Vita (Eva) Ernandis, OP  
January 6, 2018*



***Please Note...***

If a Parishioner of St. Paul's or a family member living with you is unable to attend Mass temporarily or permanently because of recuperation, illness, disability or age, PLEASE do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office at 516-935-1880. We will make arrangements to have Holy Communion brought to that individual weekly.



**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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

Fr. Martin Klein, Julia D., Maria P. Scopa, Carol Hammel, 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, Nellie Ambrosio, Robert Simone, Vincent Meade, Rita King, Hank Brakeman, Linda Malone, Guido Penafiel, Jeremiah McCarthy, Santiago Alvarez, Rosa Marrone, Gabriella Fiorillo, Lorraine and Matthew Masiello, Linda LeVaillant, Susan Mulligan, Giovanna Vizzari, Mildred McCarthy, Frederick Bell, Virginia Gervase.

***Please call the office at 516-935-1880 x100 to add or remove a name from the prayer list.***

**PRAYER MINISTRY**



Group meets Thursday mornings at 11:00AM in the chapel to lift up in prayer the requests mentioned in the intentions books. These books are located in the narthex of the church and chapel.

**If you are in need of prayer, please make use of these books.**

For information, call Elise LeVaillant 516 643-3029 or email [intercessorell@gmail.com](mailto:intercessorell@gmail.com)

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**St. Paul the Apostle Church**  
**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Church Renovation Campaign**  
*“Remember – Restore – Renew”*

## **Over \$1.7 Million Pledged – Thank You!**

On behalf of Msgr. Pereda and the campaign committee we thank you for your strong support for our capital campaign. As of this past week, 103 families have returned their pledge for a total of \$1,708,500. **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.**

### **Campaign Efforts Continue**

The campaign will not end until all members of our parish family have had an opportunity to be part of the campaign's success. **We need everyone to participate if we are to make our goal.** Please make your pledge or one-time donation by returning the all-in-one pledge envelope that was mailed to your home, or pick up an extra one at Mass. **Please review the suggested gift plans in the brochure and continue the success of our campaign by making your gift today!**

### **As you make your pledge . . . Please remember**

- \* Pledges can be made over a period of three or four years.
- \* A Down payment is not necessary to begin your pledge.
- \* Pledge payments are in addition to your weekly offertory.
- \* Payment reminders will be mailed in according to the selected payment plan.
  - \* Make checks payable to: St. Paul's Capital Campaign

**All Pledges & One-Time Donations -- no matter what the amount  
are welcomed, needed and appreciated!**

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

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

## **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

All Parish Societies are reminded that due to changes in printing schedule all bulletin announcements must be submitted no later than 4.00pm on the Friday before the intervening Sunday when the announcement will appear in print. ***For example:*** Any announcement for Sunday December 10, must be submitted by 4.00pm December 1, etc. We can make no exceptions to this. Please make submissions to the **bulletin editor** by calling the Parish Office (935-1880 ext. 100). Please do not call the Pastor for bulletin submissions.

Requests for verbal announcements must be made by 4.00pm on the Tuesday before the Sunday on which they are to be made. All announcements are subject to editing.

## **Need Help With Your Job Search?**



Our volunteers can assist you in updating or creating a resume, by identifying information about job opportunities, and provide tips on interviewing, networking and cover letters.

Contact Gerard Wendelken at (516)364-0640 to arrange an appointment.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

*The 2018 and 2019 Mass Books are open for your Mass Intentions.*

Please come to the Parish Office during regular business hours.

## **E-GIVING**

### **Sign Up for Electronic Giving**

Through E-Giving you can make all of your contributions to St. Paul the Apostle via automatic payment from your checking account or credit card - just as you may do now with many of your household bills and other monthly payments. This is a great way to simplify your giving and it's the most cost effective, environmentally-friendly way for us to receive your gifts.

To enroll in the program, log onto St Paul the Apostle at [www.stpaulsbrookville.org](http://www.stpaulsbrookville.org) and click on the link for E-Giving.



*Please consider making a  
Capital Campaign  
donation.*

*Thank you.*