

# 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 2:00PM and on Sundays between 2:00PM and 4:00PM. All Sunday weddings are ceremonies.

**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*

## 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*

## BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

**Commercial Service**

## DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC

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

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY  
ORDINARY TIME**

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2019**

## ADVISORY COUNCILS TO THE PASTOR

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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## MINISTRIES and ORGANIZATIONS

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

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

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**From the Pastor**  
**September 15, 2019**  
**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

Please note: As we go to print the Parish Picnic has not yet occurred so I will write on the picnic next week.

***Pope Francis on Gossip***

As many of you know I have tried to use these weekly articles to teach different aspects of our Catholic Faith and Life so we may grow in our knowledge of the faith. The primary purpose of my articles has been to help us to become the saints that God wants us all to be. Surely, you have heard me speak of this most uplifting truth, and you have read about it in the Bulletin. Yes, as our patron St. Paul reminds us, *This is God's will for you, that you become saints.*

Perhaps it is an idea that never has entered your mind. But God Our Lord sent His Only Begotten Son to die on the Cross for our sins and to open to us the gates of heaven. God wants us to be saints. So beginning this week, I will be writing about different obstacles to our growth in holiness: greed, lust, envy, pride, gluttony, sloth, and anger. These are called the capital sins because all sins are simply variations of them. Today I would like to write on gossip, a grave sin that many dismiss as something light or of no consequence, but, which in reality, is most displeasing to God and harmful to ourselves both in the natural order and supernatural order.

No one likes a gossip even though their words may at first be appealing. Because of our fallen nature, we all like to hear gossip. As probably all of our mothers taught us as children, we should never listen to a gossip, because in all likelihood, the person who gossips about another, will also be gossiping about us behind our back. The great political philosopher Machiavelli alluded to this behavior in his classical Renaissance work, *The Prince*. There Machiavelli gave the advice to a ruling prince that when traitors betray someone, even if it is to the Prince's immediate advantage, the Prince can be certain that they will also betray him. It is the same with gossip, which permeates our society. Gossip sells books and magazines, drives the ratings of talk shows, and, sadly, has even led young and impressionable individuals to take their own lives, because of things spread about them on the Internet. And sadly, even parishes are not exempt from this grave moral condition. In common folklore, women are often accused of being gossips. St. Josémaría Escrivá wrote in his classic spiritual work, *The Way: Who has maligned women by saying they are gossips? Men are far greater than women in this sin.*

Gossip is a form of calumny, because it usually exaggerates a person's faults or sins with malice. It is a cowardly and despicable act of discussing the faults of another without necessity, and behind his back. *Tale-bearing* is a most despicable form of gossip. It consists of repeating to a person unfavorable remarks made about him. The priests are, through God's mercy, shielded from this sin, because, as you know, they may **never** reveal anything confided to them in confession, even if keeping it secret will result in death for the priest. The great Czech saint St. John Nepomcene was put to death rather than break the seal of confession. The great Alfred Hitchcock film (and Hitchcock's own personal favorite) *I Confess* is a gripping suspense drama (in the typical Hitchcock style) of how a priest keeps secret what was revealed to him in confession. I recommend the film to all our parishioners who enjoy the twists and turns of an intriguing mystery.

Although Pope Francis is the Pope of Rome he nonetheless teaches in the style of a country pastor. He has particularly spoken and taught about the sin of gossip. Rather than my continuing I'd like to print some teachings of the pope in this matter.

Pope Francis has warned us all to avoid what he calls *the terrorism of gossip which poisons the soul*. At the Sunday Angelus address of last week the Pope said: *Gossip is so rotten. At the beginning, it seems to be something enjoyable and fun, like a piece of candy. But at the end it fills the heart with bitterness and also poisons us. I tell you the truth, I am firmly convinced that if each one of us would purposely avoid gossip, at the end, we would become saints, it is a beautiful path. Jesus offers the example of the Fifth Commandment, "Do not kill," and goes on to add, "but I say to you: Whoever is angry with his brother will be guilty before the court." With this Jesus reminds us that even words can kill. When it is said that someone has the tongue of a serpent what does it mean? That his words kill. Therefore, not only must one not make an attempt on the life of others, but one must not even pour on him the poison of anger and hit him with slander, nor speak ill of him. And here we arrive at gossip. Gossip can also kill, because it kills the reputation of the other person.* Thus speaks our Holy Father.

If somehow we imagine we have been hurt by another person, we should immediately believe that it was a misunderstanding and not deliberate. Very rarely do people wake up with the intention to do us harm that day. But our imagination takes over and we believe that we are the object of others' deliberate hatred for us. And once the imagination takes control of us it leads us in the direction of the devil.

Going around gossiping is always inhuman; it reveals a person of mediocre quality. It is a sign of being uneducated; it shows a lack of refinement of feeling; it is unworthy of a Christian.

Yes, sadly I have seen the poisonous nature of gossip too frequently which can destroy so much good. We may find it hard to believe, but even the priests are the object of gossip. This is totally understandable in the natural order, because, while there may be over a thousand parishioners, there is only one priest, and therefore he makes a very attractive and easy target. May I share an amusing observation that was once printed in a magazine for priests and has brought many a chuckle? See if it sounds familiar. I quote the magazine:

### WHAT THE CRITICS SAY

Here is a summary of remarks made about pastors of a typical Catholic parish:

*If his homily is long: "He puts us to sleep."*

*If it is short: "He's unprepared."*

*If he raises his voice: "He's shouting."*

*If he speaks normally: "We can't hear him."*

*If he's away: "He's always on vacation."*

*If he stays home: "He doesn't have a life."*

*If he's out visiting: "He's never home."*

*If he's in the rectory: "He never visits his parish."*

*If he mentions finances: "He's always talking about money."*

*If he doesn't: "Our parish never does anything."*

*If he's young: "He has no experience."*

*If he's older: "When will he retire?"*

*When a slight mistake is made "I missed his apology."*

*When something is changed: "I am very upset," or better yet, "I am outraged."*

*And, of course, if he dies: "No one can ever replace him!"*

**-The Priest Magazine, June 2015**

It is always better to save our “upset” and “outrage” for the over one million babies aborted each year or the infanticide which is becoming legal, or the genocide of Christians in Iraq and Syria, or the enslavement of Christians in Sudan. Let us save our outrage for the Chinese Catholics who have been persecuted for close to 70 years and have been betrayed by fellow Christians in the highest of places. Those are the things that outrage and upset faithful Christians.

**PARISH GALA DINNER/DANCE AND CASINO NIGHT:** Please save the date of Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. That will be our annual Parish Gala Dinner and Casino Night. Once again we will have the casino night provided by the M&M Twins (my good friends, Marco and Michael Posillico). This proved to be so enjoyable over the last few years and was a great success. May I ask and invite all parishioners to attend this wonderful evening at the newly refurbished Cottage of the Milleridge Inn. Mr. Butch Yamali, the new owner of the Milleridge Inn, recently invited me to go there to bless this new endeavor. I was accompanied by the Chair of the Gala Mrs. Paula Maturo and by committee member Mrs. Anne Maione. I entered every room of the Inn to bless it and sprinkle the Holy Water in all the shops, the cottage and the carriage house. It is remarkable how this historic inn is being restored to its original splendor. Mr. Yamali is a good friend to us at St. Paul’s and I would encourage everyone to come that night and to see the refurbished Inn. It is our major fundraiser through the course of the year. I am most grateful to Mrs. Paula Maturo and her committee for all they have done for the success of this wonderful evening.

**BLESSING AND REDEDICATION OF NEWLY RENOVATED CHURCH:** His Excellency Bishop John O. Barres will once again visit St. Paul’s on October 27, 2019, at 11.00AM Mass. The Bishop will rededicate and bless the newly renovated Church. Some may recall that ours was the very first parish which the Bishop visited after his installation as 5<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Diocese on January 31, 2017. The Bishop also chose our little parish to visit and celebrate Mass on Christmas Day of 2018. He administered Confirmation here in May and celebrated Mass here to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the restoration of the Holy Diaconate in Christ. Bishop Barres has been a good friend to St. Paul’s. He has always been a beautiful example to me ever since I came to know him in 1984. We happened to be on retreat together in 2009 when the Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Viganó telephoned him to ask if he would be willing to be consecrated a bishop and become the new Bishop of Allentown. Although he could not tell me anything, I was aware that something was going on because he was as nervous, as the expression goes, *as a long-tailed cat in a room of rocking chairs*. May God grant to Bishop Barres many years in health and happiness. There will be a reception after the Mass for the bishop in Msgr. Costa hall after the rededication.

May I ask that those parishioners who have not given anything to the renovation of the Church prayerfully consider doing so. This is a great legacy we will leave to the future and God will bless those who have loved the beauty of His House. I mention this only because the Fund raiser for the Capital Campaign has asked me to do so. I have pledged 4 months of my annual salary to the Capital Campaign. (which is very little). May I sincerely ask those who have the means to be part of this glorious endeavor for God’s Glory. God is not outdone in generosity.

**LOOK TO MARY:** *Look to the star of the sea, call upon Mary...in danger, in distress, in doubt, think of Mary, call upon Mary. May her name never be far from your lips, or far from your heart...If you follow her, you will not stray; if you pray to her, you will not despair; if you turn your thoughts to her, you will not err. If she holds you, you will not fall; if she protects you, you need not fear; if she is your guide, you will not tire; if she is gracious to you, you will surely reach your destination.* – St. Bernard of Clairvaux

In Jesus and Mary,

**Monsignor James F. Pereda**



## 2019 FALL PLANT SALE PRE SALES ONLY



Will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus & the Squire Circle  
on October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> after all the masses. If you don't have room for any plants,  
please consider donating some to our church or the Little Sisters of the Poor.

**ALL FORMS MUST BE IN BY OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>.**

### 8" Mums in a Terracotta Color Pot

Are \$6.00 each or 3/\$16.00

- ☐ White
- ☐ Yellow
- ☐ Bronze
- ☐ Lavender
- ☐ Maroon

### 12" Mums in a Sand Color Planter

Are \$15.00 each or 2/\$28.00

- ☐ White
- ☐ Yellow
- ☐ Bronze
- ☐ Lavender
- ☐ Maroon

### Bushel Mums in a Wooden Bushel

W/Straw Are \$22.00 each or 2/\$42.00

- ☐ White
- ☐ Yellow
- ☐ Bronze
- ☐ Lavender
- ☐ Maroon

### Combination Bushel in a Wooden Bushel Are

\$24.00 each or 2/\$46.00

Combination of red grass, purple kale &  
mums in a wooden bushel w/straw

### 9" Ornamental Kale Are \$4.50 each or

3/\$12.00

- ☐ White/Green
- ☐ Purple/Pink

### Indian Corn is \$6.00 each or 2/\$10.00

3 Ears per bunch

### Corn Stalks are \$8.00 each or 2/\$14.00

8-10 Stalks per bunch

### Small Straw Bales are \$10.00 each or 2/\$15.00

\_\_\_\_\_

### Small Pumpkins are \$5.00 each or 2/\$8.00

3-5 Pounds each

### Medium Pumpkins are \$9.00 each

or 2/\$16.00

6-8 Pounds each

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to donate to \_\_\_\_\_ St. Paul the Apostle or \_\_\_\_\_ The Little Sisters of the Poor

The mass I plan to pick up my plants:

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday 5pm \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday 8am \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday 9:30am \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday 11am

Please place your forms in the marked boxes as you exit after mass on 9/21, 9/22, 9/28, 9/29,  
10/5 & 10/6. Please make the checks out to St. Paul's KofC, council 6802.

You can also mail them to Peter G. Boyle, 19 Peachtree Lane, Hicksville, NY 11801,  
or fax them to 516 937-6516. All forms must be in by 10/6/19. If you don't pick up your  
order by 1pm, you will have to reach out to the rectory to pick them up.





## **SAVE THE DATE**

**St. Paul the Apostle  
Casino Night Gala 2019  
Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.  
Milleridge Inn Cottage, Jericho**

***We will celebrate the Rededication of St. Paul the Apostle Church.  
Help make this Gala a Success!***

The Casino Night Gala 2019 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 of ten & a full page journal ad
- ♦ **Gold Dinner Sponsor \$5,000**  
Includes one complimentary table of ten & 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
- ♦ **Ticket Price \$125 per person**

### **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 [pmaturo@optonline.net](mailto:pmaturo@optonline.net), Tracy Lynch 516-682-8937 or Anne Maione 516-759-2432.*

## St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility for Retired Priests

*The heart of a priest is a heart pierced by the love of the Lord...* – Pope Francis

Dear Friends:

Many retired priests in our Diocese, who have given their life in union with Jesus, find a home at St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility in Amityville.

Their many years of service helped lay the foundation of our own Catholic faith. These priests helped to build and renovate parishes; they evangelized across our Island and have nurtured many ministries vital to the life of our faith community today.

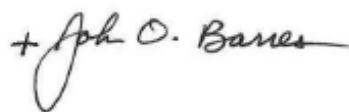
As they enter another stage of their lives, they often experience ongoing challenges that require added care and attention.

St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility meets those challenges by ensuring that our senior priests are being cared for in a setting that fosters their spiritual lives, nurtures their physical and mental well-being, and guarantees that they can continue to live with dignity while accessing a wide array of social and spiritual opportunities.

As Msgr Ryan shared, *"I have found much happiness living here with my fellow priests and in the entire community, and I especially appreciate the support I receive. Thank you for making this home possible."*

You also have my deepest thanks for considering a gift in support of our retired priests and for the loving care you have provided to these dedicated priests. May I ask that that you remember all of our priests in your prayers as you are remembered in ours?

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John O. Barres" with a cross symbol to the left.

Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre





## ***Our Weekly Masses***

### **Monday, September 16, 2019**

8:00 AM For the Pope

### **Tuesday, September 17, 2019**

8:00 AM Bruno Girak  
(requested by Mr. & Mrs. Wimer)

### **Wednesday, September 18, 2019**

8:00 AM Agnes Funk  
(requested by Parish)

### **Friday, September 20, 2019**

8:00 AM Pastor's Intentions

### **Saturday, September 21, 2019**

5:00 PM Frances & Thomas Egan  
(requested by Egan Family)

### **Sunday, September 22, 2019**

8:00 AM Rose Vetrano  
(requested by Parish)  
9:30 AM For the Parishioners  
11:00 AM Michael DiBari  
(requested by Dawson Family)  
Angelo & Maria DiMaggio  
(requested by C. DiMaggio)  
John J. Cloherty Sr.  
(requested by R. Kinsella)

Collection: September 8, 2019 7,380  
Budget 7,560  
Difference to Budget (+/-) -180

*Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!*

## ***MEMORIALS***

### **ALTAR BREAD, WINE & CANDLES**

*In Memory of the Victims of Hurricane Dorian*

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

*In Memory of Douglas Mooney*  
Donated by the Mooney Family

### **SANCTUARY LIGHT**

*In Memory of the Unborn*

### **DEVOTIONAL CANDLE**

*In Memory of the Souls in Purgatory*

### **AMERICAN & PAPAL FLAGS**

September 1, 2019-February 28, 2020

*In Memory of Gina Tarantini*

Donated by A. Tarantini

## **CELEBRANT OF HOLY MASS**

**Saturday, September 21, 2019**

**5:00 PM Fr. Descoteaux**

**Sunday, September 22, 2019**

**8:00 AM Fr. Descoteaux**

**9:30 AM Msgr. Pereda**

**11:00 AM Msgr. Pereda**



## **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

# FRIDAY FRIENDS

**WHEN:** Once a Month on Friday: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

**Dates for 2019:** September 13; October 25; November 22; December 20;  
January 24; February 28; March 27; April 24; May 29

**WHERE:** Church of St. Paul the Apostle  
2534 Cedar Swamp Road  
Brookville, NY 11545

**WHAT** "Friday Friends" is a monthly event where children with special needs can bond with teen volunteers in the community on a one-to-one basis. Parents of children with special needs can drop off all their children (including siblings) and enjoy a break from their intensive caring routine. Adult supervision is provided as well.

**COST** There is no cost to participate. We will provide pizza and water to all the kids.

**DONATIONS:** We are planning a quiet room and play room; if you have any gently used furniture or recreation (ping pong table, etc) that you would like to donate, please send photo to [fridayfriendsstpaul@gmail.com](mailto:fridayfriendsstpaul@gmail.com)

We have assembled a group of compassionate high school students and adult volunteers. "Friday Friends" has worked well at other parishes in the area on many different levels:

- **For our special-needs parents:** It is a rare night of relaxation.
- **For our special-needs kids:** It is a social activity that they really look forward to.
- **For our teen volunteers:** It has helped our volunteers develop a spirit of service to others and a sense of compassion and empathy that they might not otherwise experience.

The "Friday Friends" program has been in existence for approximately three years in two local Parishes; St. Dominic's, Oyster Bay and St. Edward the Confessor, Syosset. We established the program in the Jericho/Brookville area at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle mid-2019. As the "Friday Friends" program has approximately 135 regular participants in the two existing locations, the addition of the program at St. Paul's will allow us to help support the community and our special-needs parents in the Jericho/Brookville and surrounding areas.

We will host this event once per month during the school year (September-May). We have many fun activities planned including arts & crafts, games, music, kickball, playground activities and more to ensure a good time for your child who is with us at "Friday Friends".

We hope that your child will join us! We recognize it takes a village to raise a child, especially when a child has special needs. The "Friday Friends" family is here to support our community.

If you are interested in participating in "Friday Friends", please email **Nikolas Tarasenko** at [fridayfriendsstpaul@gmail.com](mailto:fridayfriendsstpaul@gmail.com) so we can sign up your child.

Sincerely,  
The "Friday Friends" Team



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**Saint Paul the Apostle**  
**Knights of Columbus Council – 6802**

***The Man Who Stands With Us Never  
Stands Alone***

**We are looking for men to join us in  
promoting the spiritual, social, and  
charitable welfare of the Council and  
our Parish.**

***Are you interested in helping those in  
need, serving the parish community,  
and Living out Faith through Charity?***

**ALL Practical Catholic Men over the  
age of 18 are welcome.**

**Contact Grand Knight, Don  
Cavanaugh for additional details at  
917-769-5128 or  
[DonCavanaugh@ymail.com](mailto:DonCavanaugh@ymail.com)**

**Join today. Visit [KofC.org/JoinUS](http://KofC.org/JoinUS)  
We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the  
Month.**

**CHARITY\* UNITY \* FRATERNITY\*  
PATRIOTISM**



**Pilgrimage to the Shrine of  
Our Lady of the Island  
Manorville, NY**

**October 5th, 2019**

**Join us in a day of prayer and  
reflection.**

**Registration is required**

**For information please call/email**

**Gina Cinelli**

**516-532-8799**

**[kidz54321@gmail.com](mailto:kidz54321@gmail.com)**

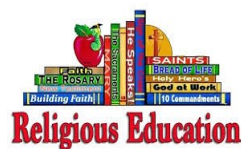


## **PRAYERS FOR OUR ARMED SERVICE**

*Please pray for our parishioners in the military:*

*Keith Wilkins, Lt. Cmdr. USCG  
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*

**God bless our troops and  
The United States of America!**



Religious Education classes begin:

Monday, September 16th 7:30-8:30pm, Grade 7-8

Monday, September 23rd 4:15-5:30pm, Grade K-6

Tuesday, September 24th 4:15-5:30pm, Grade K-6

Attention Parents: If you have not already done so,  
please send your enrollment forms to the Faith  
Formation Office as soon as possible.

**Catechetical Sunday**  
**September 15th - 9:30am Mass**  
**Refreshments immediately following the 9:30 Mass**  
**in Monsignor Costa Hall**





### ***SAVE THE DATES***

for the following upcoming events.  
Detailed information will be provided as the event dates approach.

**Thursday, October 24, 2019** - Gala Dinner  
Casino Night at the Milleridge Inn.

**Sunday, October 27, 2019** - Bishop Barres  
will rededicate our newly renovated Church  
at the 11:00am Mass.



All current and new members are welcome to attend  
the **MARIAN GUILD** "Welcoming Meeting".

**Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 7 pm**  
**in Monsignor Costa Hall**

Please join us to play bingo and socialize with  
new and old friends.



### ***Banns of Marriage***

**Christopher C. Cinelli** - St. Paul the Apostle,  
Brookville, NY

**Calliope G. Iakovou** - Archangel Michael, Port  
Washington, NY



### **Golden Wedding Anniversary Liturgy** **Honoring Couples Married** **Fifty Years**

**Couples who have been married fifty years will be honored at a Mass on Sunday, November 3, 2019 at Maria Regina Roman Catholic Church in Seaford. Mass will begin at 2:00 pm. Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski will preside.**

**Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Space is limited, registration will be accepted on a first come first served basis. The forms can also be found on our website [www.drvc-faith.org](http://www.drvc-faith.org).**

**If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800 x223.**



Congratulations to the families of the newly baptized:

**Isabella Maria Rogala**  
**Lukas Xavier Correa**  
**Thomas Robert Lorenzo Hoch**  
**Mia Elizabeth DePalo**  
**Erik Robert Martinez**  
**Leah Angelina Martinez**

**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.**



### **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 [intercessorell1@gmail.com](mailto:intercessorell1@gmail.com)

### **PRAY FOR THE SICK**



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

Peter Boyle Jr., Catherine Black, Benny D'Aquila, Agostino Ragusin, Raffaele D'Onofrio, Benjamin Lagumen, George Jung, Jean (Elizabeth) Connolly, Joseph LaRosa, Fr. Martin Klein, Julia D., Maria P. Scopa, Carol Hammel, Karen Keener, Linda DiBenetto, Matthew DiLascio, Christopher Louie, Anthony Ambrosio, Christine DiBari, Kelly Ann Crovello, Teresa Bencardino, Mary Grace Spotter, Nellie Ambrosio, Robert Simone, Vincent Meade, Linda Malone, Guido Penafiel, Jeremiah McCarthy, Santiago Alvarez, Gabriella Fiorillo, Lorraine and Matthew Masiello, Linda LeVaillant, Giovanna Vizzari, Mildred McCarthy, Baby Sergio DeVincent.

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



**Thank you to everyone who offered to help with school supplies and especially to Sandra and her family! "Thank You" to Anne for all the toothpaste!**

### **We are (still) in need of the following:**

Coffee  
Cleaning Supplies  
Laundry Supplies  
Tuna  
Condiments (mayo, ketchup, mustard)  
**PEANUT BUTTER!**  
Kid Friendly Snacks (chips, cookies)  
Vet Friendly Snacks (unsalted pretzels)  
Jarred Pasta Sauce  
Rice (not minute rice)  
No-Sugar or Low-Sugar cereals  
Baby wipes (packaged)

**PLEASE** remember those who are in need of help by donating food which can be placed in the baskets located at the church doors.

### **Also Appreciated**



**FOOD CARDS, KOHL'S CARDS, GAS CARDS, TARGET CARDS (receipts must be attached).**

**You may also consider making a monetary donation so that our volunteers can do the shopping!**

Please come and visit us on Saturday mornings. We open at 10:00am and are located behind the red barn.

For assistance please call the rectory at 516 935-1880 or email [paulsapostle@verizon.net](mailto:paulsapostle@verizon.net)

**THANK YOU!**



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.

## TITHES & OFFERINGS

### E-GIVING

Please consider automatic giving as a means of tithing. It is easy to enroll. Sign on to [stpaulsbrookville.org](http://stpaulsbrookville.org) and select **E-Giving**. The prompts will take you step-by-step through enrollment.

Your generosity and continued parish support are very much appreciated.

## 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.



## ***ST. PAUL'S CONSOLATION MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!***

Our parish is richly blessed to have a few wonderful volunteers who make up the Ministry of Consolation team.

The most valuable gift we can give are the gifts that come from the heart. The precious gifts of our time, love and compassion are especially needed during the time of the loss of a loved one.

This ministry was created to provide warmth, caring and personal attention to assist families in preparation for the Funeral Mass.

Please give some thought as to sharing your time and talents and being a part of this ministry's call to love and care for one another.

Please call Gina Cinelli at 516-333-5611 if you would like to volunteer or have any questions.



***MASS INTENTIONS***  
***The 2019 and 2020 Mass  
Books are open for your  
Mass Intentions.***  
***Please come to the Parish  
Office during regular  
business hours.***

## **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.