

SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

In a Pastoral Region with Saint Augustine (Jamestown) and Saint Brigid (Xenia)

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Mission Statement of Saint Paul Parish: As pastoral leaders and parishioners of Saint Paul Church, it is our mission to provide worship and the celebration of the Sacraments, preaching of the Word; education and enrichment, outreach and service; and stewardship of time, talent and treasure. It follows that our vision is to be “Christ” to one another.

Vision Statement of Saint Paul Parish: “Recognizing that we are the Body Christ, we strive to become a viable, self-sustaining community of vibrant, thriving Catholic Christians. We do this by: Identifying, forming, and supporting individuals and their gifts for the ministry of Christ; Forming and educating believers in Christ; Fostering our Christian family and community spirit for one another through worship and service.”

Saint Paul Mass Schedule:

Sunday.....11:15am

Wednesday.....6:00pm

Holy Days.....Call the Office

Church open for personal prayer:

Tuesday – Thursday 10:00am -1:00pm.

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals: Call the Pastor or Parish Administrative Office

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Wednesdays, 5:15 – 5:30pm. Also at Saint Brigid Parish each Saturday, 3:30 - 4:00pm; or call Fr. Krumm at (937) 409-9355 for an appointment.

RCIA is for anyone who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Call the Pastor for more information.

Parish School of Religion (PSR): Pre-k to High School meets on Sundays 9:45 – 11:00am, September – May with families. Call the PSR Office (ext. 12) for more information.

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday – Thursday: 10:00am – 1:00pm

Bulletin: deadline is Monday at noon one week prior; email items to: office@stpaulchurchyso.org. Please send any administrative inquiries or Mass intentions to the Parish Administrative Office at office@stpaulchurchyso.org, or call 767-7450 ext. 10.

Questions about the **St. Paul Cemetery** should be directed to cemetery@stpaulchurchyso.org.

Regional Mass Schedule:

Saint Augustine Sunday.....8:30am

Tuesday.....6:00pm

Saint Brigid Saturday.....4:30pm

Sunday.....8:00am & 9:30am

Monday (Communion Service).....7:30am

Wednesday (summer) 7:30am (school year) 8:30am

Thursday.....7:30am

Fridays.....7:30am

Pastoral Staff

Rev. John Krumm - Pastor: (937) 409-9355 (cell); jetk76@ameritech.net **Rev. Mr. Paul Richardson –Senior Status Deacon**

Bradley Wilson – Business Manager: 767-7450 ext. 33; finance@stpaulchurchyso.org

Sherry Malloy – Coordinator of Religious Education, Youth Ministry & Safe Environment: 767-7450, ext. 12; cre@stpaulchurchyso.org

- as Parish Secretary: 767-7450, ext. 10; office@stpaulchurchyso.org

Anne Shoup – Music Director: 767-7450, ext. 10; office@stpaulchurchyso.org; annemshoup@gmail.com

Mark Breza – Maintenance: 767-7450, ext. 10; office@stpaulchurchyso.org

St. Brigid Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society (for emergency needs): 372-3193, ext. 12

Parish Pastoral Council

Dan Marion, President	901-4520
Kathy Sanders, Vice President	272-0413
Patty Alexander	767-1844
Vickie Hoomes	322-2913
Gary Romohr	767-2070
Karen McKee	767-4641

Commissions and Representatives

Buildings & Grounds:	Mike Breza	931-5015
Cemetery Board:	Ken Struewing	767-1388
Education:	open position	
Finance Commission:	open position	
Parish Life & Outreach:	open position	
Liturgy:	Sherylee Swartz	325-1868

Elevator: The elevator for handicapped access to church is located at the rear of the church building. **Restrooms** are only available in the Undercroft through the ground level double doors at the front of the church.

FROM THE PASTOR

A BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL!
MUCH BLESSING TO ALL PARISHIONERS AND YOUR FAMILIES
 and
TO ALL OUR VISITORS THIS NEW YEAR!
 May the Lord fill your lives with
 much peace, joy, life and hope throughout 2018!

THANKS TO ALL WHO JOINED US AT OUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS! What great celebrations of the Lord's life and love and presence.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SENT WONDERFUL CARDS AND GIFTS!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING INVOLVED IN ONE OF OUR MANY PARISH MINISTRIES?
 I encourage you to begin to prayerfully consider becoming involved if you are not involved already. Ask the Lord to help you identify your gifts and how you might help the life of our Parish and Region.

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION:
- Has any of your information (phone number, email address, street address, etc.) changed?
If you have had any changes in your contact information, please let Sherry or me know.

NEW REGIONAL BULLETIN COMING
 Our new Regional bulletin will hopefully be coming this next weekend, Jan. 14. It has taken us a bit longer than anticipated to get it going, but it should begin then and be a great source of information, etc. of the entire Region each week. Hopefully, a good resource for us all.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER
- If you, or someone you know from the parish, find themselves in a hospital, are having surgery, etc. please call the Office & let us know, so I can visit them. As you may recall, hospitals, etc. are no longer allowed to give this information out. Also, if you or a parishioner you know are going to a nursing home or now are shut-in at home, let us know as well, so I and our home visitors may visit you/them as well.

To contact Fr. John: jetk76@ameritech.net or call (937) 409-9355
To contact the Secretary, Maintenance or Music Director: office@stpaulchurchyso.org or call (937) 767-7450 ext. 10
To contact the Business Manager: finance@stpaulchurchyso.org or call (937) 767-7450 voicemail box #33.

From the Business Manager
 Collection envelopes for 2018 were mailed out to all registered parishioners from OSV. These mailings will take place periodically throughout the year. You should expect to receive your new collection envelopes by the first of the year. If you do not receive them in the mail, please call the **Business Office (extension 33)** to get registered or to update your address.

The Epiphany of the Lord
 The Readings are found in Journey Songs (Cycle B) # 878
 Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
 Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."

The Generous Offerings:
 General Collection, December 24, 2017 \$ 3037.00
 Christmas \$ 4553.00

Scheduled Mass Intentions for January 7 - 14, 2017
Sunday, January 7th, The Epiphany of the Lord
 11:15am The Living and Deceased Members of the Charles & Beatrice Alexander Family (Patty Alexander)
 Elizabeth & Patti Schopmeyer (Tom & Kathy)
Wednesday, January 10th
 6:00pm The Living and Deceased Members of the Louis & Anna Struewing Family
Sunday, January 14th, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 11:15am Lynn Bayes (Patty Alexander)

Liturgical Ministers for:
January 14, 2018:
Lectors: Jeff Inslee/Tim Mclinden
Altar Servers: John Jenkins/Bill McCarthy/Maria Alvarez
Eucharistic Ministers: J Alexander/S Blanton/C Ditmer/V Hoomes/
 J Inslee/K McKee (back of church)
Ushers: Bob & Mary Fairman

Thank you for volunteering this gift of service, especially all of you who volunteered for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day! The current Quarterly Liturgical Ministries Schedule is available on the Parish website, www.stpaulchurchyso.org under the "Ministries" tab, or as a hardcopy in the Vestibule. Please email the Admin Office with your availability or vacation dates for the next quarter. The 2018 Lector Workbooks are STILL available to pick up in the Vestry.

Please Remember in your Prayers:
 All our shut-ins and nursing home residents; all vocations, especially those of Fr. Joseph Goetz, Fr. Anthony Geraci, Fr. John Krumm, Dn. Paul Richardson, Seminarian Jedidiah Tritle, and Seminarian Michael Grady; Annette Campbell; Don; David & Laretta Donley; DuWayne; Greg Groeber; Michaela Jones; Sally Popejoy; Ron; Julia; D.H.; the Benko Family; William Brandt; Theresa Greene; Shelia Ryan; Helen Sonneborn; the Roberts Family; Desiree Powers; Alex Oliver; Patricia High; Janene Edinger; Carole Groeber; Jeff Thomas; Barbara Johnston; The Family of Ashley Skaggs; The Family of Ben Ross; The Family of Lynn Bayes; David Spyridon; Active Duty U.S. Military and their families; and all in need of special prayers and healing.

Just a friendly reminder that since we are switching to a combined regional bulletin next week, it will no longer be printed here in St. Paul Parish the week it is given out. So, please submit your "bulletin blurb" by Monday noon a full week prior to when you would like it to be included. Use the main parish email address, office@stpaulchurchyso.org.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

This Week, January 7 - 13, 2018

Sunday, January 7, 2018, Epiphany:

PSR – 9:45am in the POB; please enter by the side door;
 Adult Faith Formation – 10:00am in the Undercroft;
 Mass - 11:15am – children's procession with "gifts" and
 Wise men statues
 Coffee Hour in the Undercroft after Mass
 Friends Care Ecumenical Worship Service – 2:00pm

Monday, January 8:

Rosary – 7:00pm come join us.

Tuesday, January 9:

Undecorate the church – 9:30am please come help.

Wednesday, January 10:

Reconciliation – 5:15-5:30pm;
 Mass - 6:00pm;
 Carmelite Prayer and Spirituality Group after Mass

Next Week, January 14 - 21, 2018

Sunday, January 14, 2018:

PSR – 9:45am in the POB; please enter by the side door;
 Adult Faith Formation – 10:00am in the Undercroft;
 Mass - 11:15am

Monday, January 15:

Rosary – 7:00pm come join us.

Wednesday, January 17:

Reconciliation – 5:15-5:30pm;
 Mass - 6:00pm

**If you have an hour or two on Tuesday,
 January 9 at 9:30am, why not come and help
 take the Christmas decorations down, and put
 everything away?**

In the Undercroft we collect: Eye glasses for the Lions; magazines for the Hospital; hygiene and paper products for the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) for the homeless in Greene County; and the Food Pantry. We accept non-perishable items such as canned goods, boxed food, laundry and hygiene products. Thank you for the love and generosity you regularly show in this way to your neighbors.

Are you missing gloves, hats or an umbrella? Or toys or books after Mass on Christmas? Check the lost and found bin in the Undercroft, in the cupboard next to the Confessional during today's Coffee Hour.

We have several old photo albums and boxes of photographs in the Parish Office Building and the Undercroft that are in need of lots of TLC and the time to take care of them properly. We will also need help in identifying some of the people in these photographs. If you have the time and the patience to help with this project, please contact the Parish Administrative Office.

PSR, Youth Ministry, and Safe Environment

All PSR classes START at 9:45am and go to 11:00am. Please arrive five minutes prior. Families are welcome to use the empty classroom space. We are still taking registrations for this year. **First Reconciliation and First Communion preparation starts in January. Come join us!**

PSR Schedule for Winter 2018

January, Unit 4: THE CHURCH

14th: Miss Vickie's class and Confirmation at Parish
 21st: Miss Vickie's class and Confirmation at Parish
 27th (Saturday): Second Grade Reconciliation Retreat with parent 9:30am – 1:00pm at Parish
 28th: Miss Vickie's class, Second Grade and Confirmation at Parish

St. Paul's is ALWAYS looking for adult volunteers to work with the young people of the parish at PSR and Youth Ministry. **PRAY ABOUT IT!** Contact Sherry Malloy at cre@stpaulchurchyso.org or 767-7450, extension 12.

February 3, 2018, (Saturday) High School: ENCOUNTER, open to high schoolers, seeks to gather groups of disciples from across the Archdiocese for an evening of worship, a powerful testimony, Eucharistic adoration, confession and accompaniment. Remember, **ENCOUNTER is a free event! Doors open at 6:30pm, event ends at 10:00pm;** at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, 2300 Smithville Road, Dayton, OH 45420. **Permission slips are required and can be downloaded from www.viacatholic.org/encounter or from the PSR Office. Mrs. Malloy will be there, will you?**

March 10, (Saturday) Junior High: AWAKE, FOR 6-8TH graders In partnership with NET Ministries, the Office for Youth Evangelization and Discipleship is happy to present AWAKE, a Jr. High youth rally. AWAKE seeks to accompany 6-8th graders through an event that will provide opportunities for fellowship, worship, and encounter. The event is open accessible to any 6-8th grader and will feature a meal, entertainment, music, games, small group conversation, a keynote testimony, Eucharistic adoration and the opportunity for the youth to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Hosted by St. Paul Parish (the other one), 1000 Wenger Rd, Englewood, OH; 4:30 – 9:00pm; cost \$15, **DINNER WILL BE SERVED.** Visit www.viacatholic.org/awakerally to register. **WE can go as a group again or you can meet me there.**

The **VIRTUS training bulletin** for December is still available. January's should be posted this week. If you don't see an email for it, go to www.virtusonline.org and sign in there. Please contact the PSR Office if you WANT to volunteer with PSR, Youth Ministry or vulnerable people and I will help you sign up for the next VIRTUS workshop. The parish also provides alphanumeric tokens for the SELECTION.COM background checks.

Adult Faith Formation is at 10:00am in the Undercroft most Sundays. Call Tami Whalen (937) 470-5333 (evenings) or the PSR Office for more information. Everyone is welcome, sign-ups aren't necessary.

Saints we remember this week:

Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys (Religious); Saint Hilary (Bishop and Doctor of the Church), pray for us...

For PSR, Youth Ministry and the Safe Environment Coordinator, contact cre@stpaulchurchyso.org 767-7450 extension 12

In the Region, Around the Deanery and Throughout the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

The Xenia Adult Recreation and Services Center at 130 East Church Street in Xenia is in GREAT NEED for 2 volunteers to deliver meals on Thursdays to 12-20 senior 1 day a week for approx. 90 minutes. Delivery is in the Xenia area and involves delivering a hot nutritious meal to seniors from about 10:45 – 12:15. The current routes open are Arrowhead subdivision and the North End of Xenia. Not only the meal, but your smile and kind words, a simple "Have a nice day" to each client can truly make such a positive impact in a client's day. And it'll lift YOUR spirits as well. Perfect volunteer opportunity for a retiree or retired couple to do together. If you have a car, can lift 10+ pounds and pass a background & fingerprint check, WE NEED YOU. Sub drivers are also needed to fill in when a weekly driver needs a day off. Training provided. Call 376-4353 to inquire, or stop by.

Catholic-sponsored Divorcecare: 11th Year at St. Francis of Assisi Church. A 13-week support group, held on Thursday evenings, 7:00-9:00pm from **January 11 to April 12**; 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville, OH. Cost: is \$25 per person. Scholarships are available. For more information, or to register, call Marcelle Toma at (937) 312-1157 (not a texting number) or mtoma@woh.rr.com. You are welcome if you are divorced or separated and may be going through a very difficult time right now. You should not have to feel isolated or cut off from the Catholic Church. This support group deals with such recovery topics as anger, loneliness, new relationships, annulments, etc.

St. Albert the Great Athletic Association's Annual Fish Fry: **Friday, January 19th, 2018 7:00pm – midnight;** carry-out available from 5:00pm -6:30pm; pre-pay \$15.00 per ticket; day of \$20.00; Big Cash Raffle, Silent Auction; Casino games, cards & 50/50 split the pot raffle. Question – contact Janelle Brand jbrand@stag-school.org.

SAVE THE DATE – February 24, 2018

E-6 Catholic Men's Conference ARMOR UP

8:00am – 3:00pm East Central High School Performing Arts Center (Northwest of Cincinnati).

Registration is easier than ever.

- Easy online registration takes just a few moments
- \$15 rate for anyone 25 and under
- No need to wait to assemble your group. All registrations are conveniently that same rate for 2018.
- An option to print and mail a registration form and pay via check
- FREE for all clergy and religious
- 100% refund up to 24 hours until event start

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-e6-catholic-mens-conference-tickets:37626161863> -

Email contact@e6catholicmensconference.com.

Scholarship Opportunity for Graduating High School Women: the Dayton Catholic Women's Club Scholarship was established in 2010 with the goal of assisting young Catholic women in continuing their studies at an accredited technical school, junior college, community college or four-year college/university. Applicants must be high school graduates, who are active members of a Dayton-area Roman Catholic Church, and who demonstrate financial need. The application can be found at www.daytonfoundation.org/scholars. **Deadline for applications is March 9, 2018, at 4:30pm.** If you have questions or need assistance, go to scholarship@daytonfoundation.org or call (937) 225-9955.

2018 – Let's make this the year we de-clutter and St. Vincent de Paul can help! Bundle Sunday will be **April 14-15**. How can that help? There will be a trailer in the St. Brigid parking lot and St. Vincent de Paul members will be there to help you unload your car during certain hours. We will accept gently used clothing and small household items that have been bagged or boxed up. All the items we collect will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Community Store in Dayton. Tell your friends and family and let's plan to fill the trailer! More details will follow – but start going through your closets now! We appreciate your help and support. Thank you!

WHERE WE STAND: There's a new standing feature on the home page of the Archdiocesan website: www.catholiccincinnati.org. In the upper right corner, visitors to the site will see the words "WHERE WE STAND". Clicking on it will take them to a landing page with links to statements by the Archbishop and the Archdiocese on important social concerns. Links are also provided to statements made jointly by the Ohio Catholic bishops and U.S. Catholic bishops. The introduction notes: "Jesus Christ's command for us to love one another mandates that the Church provide moral guidance to both our personal and our social lives. The Church is called to read the 'signs of the times' and to apply our universal teachings on human life, dignity and care for creation to the concrete situations impacting individuals, our families, our communities, our world." Topics addressed in the documents linked include Care for Creation, Civility and Faithful Citizenship, Ecumenism and Interfaith, Healthcare, Housing, Hunger, Immigrations and Refugees, Marriage, Poverty and Human Services, Religious Liberty, Respect Life, and Violence.

As the weather starts to turn colder, a reminder to tune into **WHIO Channel 7** for any closures or delays. **REMEMBER** since there several other churches with the same name in the area to look for:

Saint Paul's Catholic Church YELLOW SPRINGS.

January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Office Closed	3 Office 10:00am-1:00pm Reconciliation 5:15pm Mass 6:00pm PPC after Mass	4 Office 10:00am-1:00pm Choir 7:00pm	5 <i>St. Brigid First Friday Mass 7:30am Exposition after Mass Benediction 5:30pm</i>	6
7 PSR 9:45am AFF 10:00am Mass 11:15am Coffee Hour Friends Care 2:00pm	8 Rosary 7:00pm	9 Office 10:00am-1:00pm Un-decorate 9:30am	10 Office 10:00am-1:00pm Reconciliation 5:15pm Mass 6:00pm Carmelite Prayer & Spirituality 6:30pm	11 Office 10:00am-1:00pm Choir 7:00pm	12	13
14 PSR 9:45am AFF 10:00am Mass 11:15am	15 Rosary 7:00pm	16 Office 10:00am-1:00pm	17 Office 10:00am-1:00pm Reconciliation 5:15pm Mass 6:00pm	18 Office 10:00am-1:00pm	19	20
21 PSR 9:45am AFF 10:00am Mass 11:15am	22 Rosary 7:00pm	23 Office 10:00am-1:00pm	24 Office 10:00am-1:00pm Reconciliation 5:15pm Mass 6:00pm	25 Choir 7:00pm	26	27 First Reconciliation Retreat 9:30am
28 PSR 9:45am AFF 10:00am Mass 11:15am	29	30 Office 10:00am-1:00pm	31 Office 10:00am-1:00pm Reconciliation 5:15pm Mass 7:00pm Carmelite Prayer & Spirituality 6:30pm	February 1 Office 10:00am-1:00pm Choir 7:00pm	February 2 <i>St. Brigid First Friday Mass 7:30am Exposition after Mass Benediction 5:30pm</i>	February 3

Please notify the Parish Admin Office if you have a meeting so it can be placed on the schedule.