



1st Sunday of Advent December 2nd, 2018

The rosary will be held in the Holy Spirit Chapel every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome.

Christmas Cantata

This Sunday, Everyone is invited to the parish cantata on December 2nd starting at 5pm in the church. It's title is "Mary, did you Know?" Mark your calendars – it will be a very special evening of music & the story of the birth of Christ.

St. Paul the Apostle Christmas Party

The St. Paul's Parish Christmas Party is this *Sunday December 2, 2018 @ 6:00pm* in the Finn Center. We have reached our maximum number of guests and have a wait list. **If your plans change and you can no longer attend, PLEASE call or text - Barb Fuller (715) 614-0109 ASAP.**

**** We are not having First Saturday Social or Knights of Columbus Donut Sunday due to the Christmas Party on Sunday, December 2nd. ****

Christmas Bags

If you took a Santa Sack or cash/Check envelope, please return them this weekend. Elves are in Hecker Hall to check them in. The elves will be working Monday and Tuesday getting the gifts ready for delivery. If you have any questions, please contact Leslie McCallick, bmccallick@aol.com, or call 830-596-0318. Thank you for your continued support in this worthwhile project. **Thank you for your generosity.**

Still need EIM training

St. John's is hosting an Ethics and Integrity in Ministry Workshop in English on Tuesday, December 4 at 6:30pm. This workshop is required for all volunteers who serve in ministry at St. John. Contact the parish office for further information: stjohnmarblefalls@gmail.com.

First Friday Adoration

First Friday Adoration will be held Friday, December 7th, 2018. From 8:30 A.M. and will close with Benediction at 3:00 P.M. Father Rubén will anoint the sick at the 8:00 a.m. Mass on that day. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in Holy Spirit chapel. Sign-up sheets are available at each entrance to the church. There is ample room in the chapel for several adorers at any given time. Please try to spend some time with Jesus so that he will never be left alone. For additional information, please contact Liz Zarsky at (512) 784-9535.

Indeed, Our Lord will be waiting for you!

Holy day of obligation for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

There will be a *Vigil Mass on Friday, December 7th @ 5:00p.m.*

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

We are offering the opportunity to remember relatives and friends by making donations towards our Christmas poinsettias. Envelopes are in the Church entryways. Please PRINT the information on the envelope, include your donation and return them in the offertory baskets or bring them to the church office, no later than Sunday, December 17th.

Your loved ones will be remembered at all our Christmas Masses.



Coming Holidays Means "Tamale Time"

The Knights will be taking orders for Tamales after all masses. Orders must be placed before December 7th. You can email Gary Olfers, garysueolfers@aim.com, to place an order. Pork Medium or Spicy. Price: \$8.00 a dozen or \$20.00 for 2.5 dozen. The tamales can be picked up after the masses on the weekends of December 9-17.

WE'RE ADDING GIFT CARDS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Order your "stocking stuffer" gift cards from us. Complete the enclosed Sales Form, attach your check or cash, and we'll do the rest. Prepaid orders will be taken on November 17 – 18, November 24 – 25, and December 1-2 at all masses. Gift cards will be available for pick up December 8 - 9 and December 15 – 16 at all masses or during the week at the office. As always, HEB and Bayside cards can be obtained after all masses and during the week at the parish office. Volunteers are needed to sell cards at all Masses. Please contact Ed Wenzel at 214.263.4424 or the office if you would like to be part of this ministry or have any questions.

LITTLE BLUE BOOKS

The "Little Blue Books" located at the entrance to the Church are from the Diocese of Saginaw. They are the Advent and Christmas Season reflections for 2018-2019. Each day is a six-minute reading to reflect upon and maybe help you keep in mind what is truly important in this busy season! Please take one!

Day of Spirituality - Eagle's Wings Retreat Center - December 11: Food, Family, and Faith

How we view food plays a vital role in our faith life. It serves as a reminder of our hunger for Christ, is central to hospitality, and expresses our joy during celebrations. Food feeds us physically and spiritually. Join **Msgr. Elmer** and our own EWRC Chef as they explore how the foods we make, eat, and share transform our lives through God's grace. Dec. 11th time: 9:30 am – 2:30pm. Hope you are able to join us.

St. Paul's Reconciliation Service will be held on Thursday, December 20th, at 5:30 p.m.

Make a Tax-Free Gift with an IRA Charitable Rollover

This is simply a reminder that, with the close of the year approaching, now is a great time to direct a gift from your IRA to St. Paul or the Paulist Fathers that will have an immediate and lasting impact with no tax cost to you. If you are 70 1/2 years old or older, you can donate up to \$100,000 annually from your IRA directly to your favorite charitable group and receive tax benefits in return. An IRA charitable rollover gift can satisfy all or part of your required minimum distributions and allow you to see your gift at work today as you build your legacy for the future. For questions regarding IRA charitable rollovers or other planned giving opportunities, contact Ed Wenzel at 214.263.4424 or edwardwenzel@hotmail.com. It is also prudent to seek the advice of your financial advisor prior to making a gift. If you have already included St. Paul in your planned giving strategy, please let us know by contacting Ed Wenzel via phone or email so your plans can be noted and you may be properly acknowledged.

Registration Forms

If you have not filled out a registration form, please do so. They can be found at the entrance to the church. **All parishioners** are asked to fill out the form as many of you have changed e mails, telephone numbers, etc. and we would like to have the correct information in our data base. Please include birthdays and anniversaries (Including year) and all ministries that you serve in. Thank you in advance.

Honor Garden Gift

Looking for that unique Christmas gift? Honor the military person on your list with a remembrance Star/Plaque/Paver in the Honor Garden. Fill out a form and purchase your remembrance through the St Paul Church office.

Reminder:

* **April 1 – 3, 2019 St. Paul's Parish mission with Father Cary, topic: Pope Francis and the Parables of Jesus.**
* **There will be no Ruah classes on December 4th, 2018** ***

Thank you for your generous contributions totaling \$8,435.00



Weekday Mass Schedule

Dec. 1	5:30 p.m.	Jim and Jackie Hampton, 60 th wedding anniversary	Dec. 8	5:30 p.m.	For the Parish
Dec. 2	8:30 a.m.	For the Parish	Dec. 9	8:30 a.m.	Louis Zarsky+
Dec. 2	10:30 a.m.	For the Parish	Dec. 9	10:30 a.m.	For the Parish
Dec. 5	5:30 p.m.	For the Parish	Dec. 12	5:30 p.m.	First Responders
Dec. 6	8:00 a.m.	Nieves Rodriguez+	Dec. 13	8:00 a.m.	Page Vogelsang (Healing)
Dec. 7	8:00 a.m.	For the Parish	Dec. 14	8:00 a.m.	Rose Jamail+

Liturgical Ministers

December 1, 5:30 p.m.

Lectors – Esther Ellis, Jeff Ellis

Ushers – Bill Gaylord, Marian Trogus

December 2, 8:30 a.m.

Lectors – Valorie Becker, Daniel Mertens

Ushers – Dick Heilman, Bill Steffek

December 2, 10:30 a.m.

Lectors – Paul Gosselin, Patty Gosselin

Ushers – Jack Gless, Ed Stemac

E. M. – Jeanette Matzinger, Emily Gaylord, Teresa Crable
Sacristan and Altar Server – Lowell Crable

E.M. – Jackie Scott, Jane Marino, Pat Heilman
Sacristan and Altar Server- Joe Marino

E.M. – Veronica Cook, Marie D'Arcy, Grace Gless
Sacristan and Altar Server – Jeff Cook

Happy Birthday

The following parishioners have birthday's this week: Happy birthday to Cindy Mueller, Barbara Fuller and Chris Glatz they celebrate on December 2nd, and to Kaitlyn Murphy whose birthday is December 4th. Ann Marie Danner and Virginia Shields will celebrate on December 5th. On December 6th, Susan Fenlon will celebrate her birthday
May your day be filled with joy and blessings.

Happy Anniversary

Happy anniversary to anyone celebrating the wonderful sacrament of Matrimony. Please send your special date to the office or enter onto Registration form so we can acknowledge you. *May God bless your marriage.*

Prayer Request

Please pray for: Jennifer Rieck, Avery Lee, Sam and Debbie Bookout, Stephen Thompson, Mary Wright, Jamie Campbell, Debbie Engler, Bob Averyt, Jessie & Justin Bochat, Joe DeAtkine, Brenna Price Combs, Marty Magill, Peggy Sinning, Donna Averyt, Kim Hugunin, Stephanie Martin, Annie Miller, Jack and Joan Scheider, Joy and Art Snell, Father Scott Mikkelson, Emily Fenlon, KK Rice, Steven Kopenitz, Jane Markley, Sherry Jones, Laura Koby, Juno Moffat, Zach and Joelle Moffatt, Jerry Humphries, Stephen Kuehler, Larry Markins, Michael Jamail, Monetta Jamail, Tommy Beall, Tara Lynn Bryant, Otis James, Joe Augino, Ginny Rhodes, Juanita Burson, Karl Woyton, Irl Unruh, Trisha Belota, Jacqueline Murphree, Elizabeth McChesney, Logan Gurk, Doreen Drinkard, Marian Averyt, Jody Jamail, Laurie Shadrack, Lee Sanderson, Thomas Burke, Anita Fey, Betsy Crawford, Kathy Steffek, Russell Martin, Donald Autrey, Annette Burton, Steve Wilson, John Wiley, Roger Johnson, Tom D'Arcy, Samantha Gosselin, Jeff Snyder, Baldomero Patino Jr., Vickie Monfelt, Sean Grady, Kenny Johnson, Cheryl Smith, Charlotte De La Garza, Phillip Schmidt, Willie Wall, Marcus D. Perez, Bert Rogers, Claire Zarsky, Karen and Kirby Back, John Snyder and Donna Dewan. Repose of the soul of Ruth Miller.

Please pray for those in our Armed Services

Staff Sgt. Josh Zabierek
Army Spc. Warren Andrews
Sgt. Corey K. Bradford
Captain Sean Zarsky, USAF
Lt. Thomas Readel D.D.S. USN
Captain Eric Barton

Matthew Anderson, USN	Tiffanie Beotchner
SFC Erick DeAlba	Lt. Christopher Carr
Staff Sgt. Adam Long	SFC Mary McLean
1st Lt. Hannah Zarsky, USAF	Ethan Cook
Col. Maria Bochat	Sgt. James Balestrini
Captain Heather Barton	Michael Cook

St. Paul the Apostle Parish

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MASSES

Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Thursday & Friday at 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday & Saturday - 4:45 - 5:15 p.m.

ADORATION

First Fridays - 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., followed by Benediction

Pastor: Father Rubén Patiño, C.S.P. email: rmpatino@aol.com

Paulist Fathers: Website: www.paulist.org

Parish Business Administrators: Sandy Gracia/Penny Breedlove

Phone: 830-598-8342

Office Hours: M-F 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Church Email: stpaul@zeecon.com

Parish Website: www.stpaulshorseshoebay.org

PASTORAL COUNCIL

President – Frank Trogus 830-596-3414

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Liturgical Ministries – Esther Ellis 512-694-8945 emellis@nctv.com

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Children's Faith Formation - Keith Nesrsta 214-693-4063

Maintenance - Homer Ahr 830-598-2991

Finn Family Life Center - Ed & Pam Wenzel 214-263-4423

The Samaritans...reaching out: Georgina Christy 830-693-8001 gely@nctv.com

Social Activities – WWICS/Social - Claudia Haydon 830-598-9364

Communications – Pat Schoch 830-220-2201

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A Word from Servant of God Isaac Hecker, Founder of the Paulist Fathers

“Through these clouds which now obscure the Church the light of divine hope ought to pierce, enabling us to perceive a better and a brighter future, for this is what is in store for the Church and the world. That love which embraces at once the greatest glory of God and the highest happiness of man should outweigh all fear of misinterpretations, and urge one to make God's hand clear to those who are willing to see, and point out to them the way to that happier and fairer future.” [The Church and the Age]

If you have asked Father Hecker to pray for you or another person who is ill, and you believe something miraculous has happened, please phone Father Paul Robichaud, CSP, at 212-265-3209 x350 and tell him your story.