



*Mary said: "I am the servant of the Lord. Let it be to me as you say."
Luke 1:38*

Mary, today we turn to you as we honor all mothers. We thank the Lord for the great gift of motherhood.

Thank you for opening yourself to God's Word and saying 'yes' to the invitation that forever changed human history.

Mary, we pray today for mothers who are afraid to be mothers. We pray for those who feel threatened and overwhelmed by their pregnancy. Intercede for them, that God may give them the grace to reject the false solution of abortion.

Dear Mother, intercede for all mothers. May they find daily strength to continue to say 'yes' to the sacrificial vocation of motherhood. May the love for their family be a source of great inspiration for all of us to follow our call. ~Amen

Sunday, May 14 - Mother's Day

KC's Mother's Day Breakfast (Moms Eat Free)

Monday, May 15

Back Parking Lot Closed 10 am - 2 pm
6:00 pm Sacramental Prep - St. Paul Rm

Tuesday, May 16

6:00 am Men's Group - Rm 6
9:00 am Koffee Klatch - Rm 6
9:30 am Quilters - Rm 5
11:00 am Forsman Funeral

6:30 pm RCIA - Rm 4

Wednesday, May 17

7:30 pm Choir Practice - Church

Thursday, May 18

1:00 pm Scripture Study

Friday, May 19

3:15 pm School Mass Rehearsal (1 hr) - Church

Ministry Schedules

Ministry schedules are available on our website, www.saintpaulparish.com. To view, click on the "Stay Connected" tab. Then click "Volunteer Opportunities". In addition, current schedules are located on the back of the bulletin's monthly calendar insert.

INTENTIONS May 15 - May 21

- Monday 8:30 am**
Communion Service
- Tuesday 8:30 am**
Thuy Pham †
- Wednesday 8:30 am**
Dick Rochon †
- Thursday 8:30 am**
Knights of Columbus
- Friday 8:30 am**
Rosemary Fitzgerald †
- Saturday 8:30 am**
Lisa Howard
5:30 pm
Rosemary Fitzgerald †
- Sunday 8:00 am**
John Tagwerker †
10:30 am
St. Paul Parishioners

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please keep the following parishioners, family members and friends in your prayers.

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| Sandy Vanderzanden | Brian Miller |
| Terry Ianora | Chuck Lang |
| Jim Fisher | Brad Hyder |
| Bob Craviotto | Clarence Spink |
| Rita Martin | Barbara Lund |
| Karen McDowell | Phyllis Ruppert |

Please continue to pray for those listed in our Book of Prayer.

*** To allow space for others, if your prayers have been answered, please call the Parish Office.**

Financial Report April 7, 2017

Identified	\$ 6,552.00
Unidentified	\$ 410.51
E-Giving	\$ 5,091.00
Building Fund	\$ 51.00
Maintenance	\$ 221.00
Total	\$ 12,325.51
SVdP	\$ 1,105.50

Thank you for your generous support which helps to make St. Paul Church a warm and welcoming parish community.

Next Sunday, April 21st

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8:14-17(55A)
Responsorial: Psalm 66:1-3,4-5,6-7,16,20
Reading II: 1 Peter 3:15-18
Gospel: John 14:15-21
Communion Antiphon: John 14:15-16

For Daily Readings visit saintpaulparish.com

Youth and Education

Youth Programs

- 1st Communion Classes on Mondays at 6:00 pm
- 1st Communion Mass will be June 4th
- F.I.G.H.T. Club will meet on May 21st at 6:00 pm.
- Faith Formation will meet for the final class May 21st
- Steubenville Youth are hopeful you will return M&M tubes with donations to the Church this weekend.

Hours for Teens

We have service hours! Contact the parish office if your teen has hours that need to be filled. We can help.
Call Christine at (541) 686-2345

Parish School

MPS Awareness Day

Please encourage your student to wear purple on **Monday, May 15th**, in support of a student and others who suffer from this devastating genetic illness

Jog-A-Thon

Pledges for our annual jog-a-thon will begin this week. Be on the look-out.

ST. PAUL PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



The Knights of Columbus are hosting a delicious Belgian waffle breakfast in honor of Mother's Day after all Sunday Masses. Treat the special mom in your life to this complementary meal.

Scripture Study

Thursdays at 1:00 pm

Our parishioner-led scripture study group will be reviewing Catholicism: The Pivotal Players. This video series will review saints, artists, mystics and scholars who not only shaped the life of the church but changed the course of civilization. Won't you join us as we journey on this series with Bishop Barron?

Service Hours

Help us preserve the history of our Church for the next 50 years. We have parish photos and artifacts that need to be properly preserved in albums. This historian project would be a fun way to earn service hours for the Church. If you or your ministry group are willing to help please contact the Parish Office.

Relic Coming to St. Paul

Thursday, May 25th

We are thrilled to announce, a relic of St. Pope John Paul II that will be visiting our wonderful Church this month. You are invited to join us for this blessed event.

Here is the schedule:

8:30 am Mass
9:15 am Presentation
9:30 am Rosary and Veneration
12:30 am End of Visitation

The first-class relic of the blood of St. John Paul II will travel throughout the Archdiocese of Portland during this month of May. During the visits to the parishes, Holy Mass will be celebrated and the Holy Rosary will be prayed with meditations on the legacy of St. John Paul II. Each person will be able to come forward to venerate the relic and ask for the intercession of the Saint. The faithful will receive a holy card to touch to the relic.

† We would like to offer our sincere condolences to the family of **Jeannette Forsman** who passed away recently.

May God's grace shelter Jeannette and comfort her family.

1st Way Roses

This weekend, purchase a beautiful rose for the special mom in your life. 1st Way is selling roses to help their mission to serve women who are in need of their loving services. You too can help these women who turn to 1st Way for guided support in their time of need. Only \$2 each.

M&M Fundraiser

Help us raise money for our youth to attend Steubenville Conference in San Diego this summer. If you were not able to pick up an M&M tube last weekend, please grab one from the vestibule of the Church or in the Parish Office. You are asked to enjoy this chocolate treat and return the tubes next weekend with loving donations for our kids.

These tubes are the perfect size for coins, bills or checks. Thank you in advance for your wonderful support.

SVdP Pantry Needs

The Saint Vincent de Paul pantry is in need of the following donations: **bath soap, crackers, canned meat and cake mixes**. Bring your donations to the vestibule of the Church and place them in the basket labeled SVdP.

St. Paul Women's Club

The Saint Paul's Women's Club is kicking off three exciting projects:

- Annual Garage Sale in July
- Church Beautification Project
- Parish Welcoming Committee

Email for more information, phoebecbird@comcast.net

The Women's Club will meet again on **Tuesday, June 13th at 6:30 pm.**

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY EVENTS

Picnic Supper: Eat, Pray, Share

Thursday, May 18th at 5:30 pm

For a quarter-century, families with children have turned to First Place Family Center, either to conserve resources and keep their housing, or to access essential services while homeless. Here's an opportunity to help. Organize a table for 7 at a Picnic Supper for First Place in the hall at St. Paul Church. For more info call Judy at (541)743-7136.

Woman's Prayer Day

Thursday, June 1st at 9:30 am

Woman's Prayer Day will be next month at St. Benedict Lodge. Theme: Garden of Prayer. Guest speaker: Susan Kirby. \$15 registration fee includes a morning snack and lunch. Call St. Benedict's Lodge to reserve your spot (541) 822-3572.

Day Retreat for Young Adults

June 18th at 10:00 am

All adults aged 21-39 are invited to join a retreat with other young adults at St. Paul Church. Theme: The Mass. To register, please email eugeneyoungadults@gmail.com

Quo Vadis Days Camp

June 19-22

Jesus has a plan for you. This 4-day summer camp for young Catholic men (13 - 18) to learn more about the priesthood, to deepen their faith and to better discern God's will in their lives.

Enjoy prayer, sports, hiking, inspiring talks, fraternity and much more. **Only \$50.** To register, visit qvdays.org

Pilgrimage with Fr. Clovis

May 14-24, 2018

Join us for a once-in-a-lifetime Pilgrimage to Poland. This 11-day event will be led by Fr. Steve Clovis and highlight the footsteps of St. Faustina and St. Pope John Paul II.

Registration opens in **July 2017**. Space is limited. Contact Ginny for more information, g.domka@comcast.net or (541) 619-0618