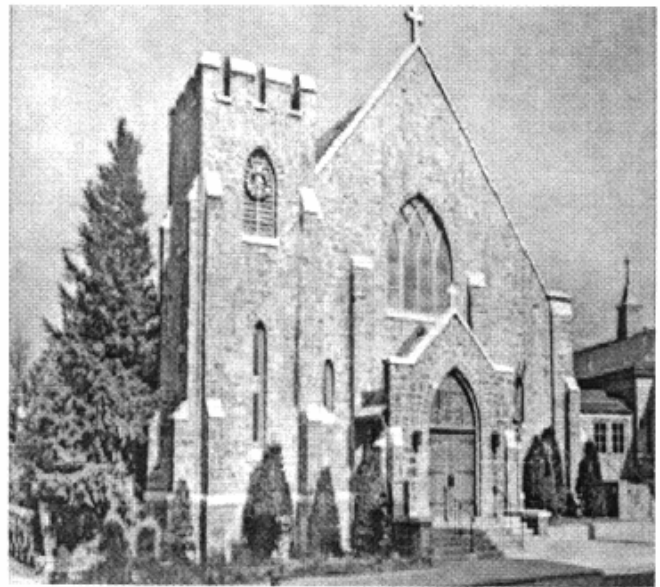


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Masses

Saturday 9:00 AM **Vigil** 5:00 PM
Sunday 7:45 AM, 9:15 AM, 10:45 AM, 12:15PM
Weekdays 9:00 AM
Holy Days 6:45 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30AM, 8:00 PM

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Sacrament of Baptism

by Appointment on the 3rd Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM. Anytime required.

Sacrament of Marriage

Six months advance notice is mandatory

Marriage preparation by appointment

Make church arrangements before

reception hall agreement

Saturday weddings 3:00 PM or earlier

Sacrament of the Sick

Call Rectory for attention to home-bound

Parish Registration

Sunday after Mass

Bereavement Meetings

As requested. Please call the Rectory

Parish E-Mail Stpaulyonkers@gmail.com
 Website www.stpaulyonkers.org

Parish Meetings

Monday	6:45 PM	St. Paul's Folk Dance
Monday	7:30 PM	R.C.I.A
Tuesday	1:00-4:00	Leisure Club
Tuesday	8:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Playgroup
Wednesday	8:00 PM	10:45 Choir
1 st Thursday	9:30 AM	Altar Guild
1 st Thursday	7:30 PM	Parish Council
Thursday	7:00 PM	A.A. Beginners
Thursday	7:00 PM	Al-Anon Beginners
Thursday	8:00 PM	A.A. Closed Meeting
Thursday	8:00 PM	Al-A Teen
Thursday	8:00 PM	Al-Anon
1 st Friday	9:30-11:00	Adoration
1 st Friday	7:30 PM	Holy Hour
Friday	7:30 PM	Boy Scouts
Saturday	9:30 AM	Religious Educ. PreK-8
2 nd Saturday	10:30 AM	Parents of Baptism
Sunday	8:00 PM	A.A. Open Meeting

Pregnancy Hot Line Tel 800-640-0767

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19, 2010



MASS INTENTIONS

	Dec. 18, 2010
Saturday 5PM Pizzorusso Family	(Family)
Sunday	Dec. 19, 2010
7:45 William Barry	(Noreen & Family)
9:15 Eileen Lynch	(Brendan Lynch)
<i>(15th Anniversary)</i>	
10:45 Jim & Annie Burns	(Anne Brennan)
12:15 Concetta Carletto	(Family)
Monday	Dec. 20, 2010
9:00 Louis P. Re	(Family)
Tuesday	Dec. 21, 2010
9:00 Eileen Albert	(Family)
<i>(5th anniversary)</i>	
Wednesday	Dec. 22, 2010
9:00 Giuseppe Vairu	(Family)
Thursday	Dec 23, 2010
9:00 Burke, DeFilippis & Shea families	(K. DeFilippis)
6PM Gaetano (Tom) Barbagallo	(Family)
Friday	Dec. 24, 2010
9:00 Mary Gallagher	
5 PM Paddy Hughes	(Marian Donohue)
8 PM Bridie & Catherine Joyce	(Breda Donohue)
Saturday	Dec 25, 2010
7:45 Mary Condon	(Husband & Family)
9:15 Patrick Brennan	(Anne Brennan)
10:45 August & Meta Noll	(Daughter)
12:15 James & Margaret McGuinness	(Son)

SANCTUARY LAMP Week of December 19

In Memory of JOHN C. FEGAN
by his wife, Evelyn

MEMORIAL MASS

On Thursday December 23rd at 6PM there will be a Memorial Mass for Gaetano (Tom) Barbagallo. **Cardinal Edward Egan** will be celebrating this liturgy. All are welcome to attend!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Juanito Avisado, Theresa Biletta, Mary Brennan, Generoso DeLeon,
Tom Keane, Sonia Lacerra, Peggy McGurk, Dan Murphy, Anna Morgante, Joan Taggart, and John Teixeira

STEWARDSHIP- WEEK OF Dec. 12

1 st Collection from 215 Envelopes	\$3175
1 st Collection from non-envelope users	\$ 551
2nd Collection from 185 Envelopes	\$1711
2nd Collection from non-envelope users	\$ 227
Other Monies	\$1691
Total	\$7355

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Dec. 26 7:45 J. Teng 9:15 A. Howard
10:45 E. Noll 12:15 J. Hayes

LECTORS

Dec 26 7:45 T. Meaney 9:15 M. Guglielmo
10:45 J. McGuinness 12:15 V. Rahim

ST. PAUL'S PERFORMING DANCE GROUP

Would you like to dance for God? You don't know how to dance you say? Come to our Monday 7:30PM class and we guarantee you will be dancing during your first lesson. We've been at it for 39 years and have put on 309 free shows. Our goal is simply to make people happy. Would you like to do a Meringue at your next celebration - or a waltz, Salsa, an Israeli dance, Irish, Italian, Greek or Hawaiian? Come with no money! **Our lessons are Free! Mondays at 7:30 in St. Paul's Gym!**



CHRISTMAS 2010 SCHEDULE

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Thursday Dec. 23rd
After 9AM Mass
7:30 PM

Friday Dec. 24th
4:00-4:30 PM

Other times by Appointment

MASS SCHEDULE

Friday Dec. 24th Christmas Eve
5:00 PM

8:00 PM (Family Mass)

Saturday Dec. 25th Christmas Day

7:45AM

9:15 AM

10:45 AM

12:15 PM

Sunday Dec. 26st Feast of Holy Family

7:45 AM

9:45 AM

10:45 AM

12:15 PM

Saturday Jan. 1st, 2011 New Years Day

NOT a Holy Day of Obligation

9:00 AM

10:30 AM

5:00 PM (Sunday Vigil)

May we ask you to be especially generous in your Christmas offering to the Church. As you know we have incurred many necessary expenses in the rectory and Church since July.

ST. PAUL'S GIVING TREE-THANK YOU

My dear people of St. Paul's,

Thanks to all of you, our **Giving Tree** has been a live tradition here at St. Paul's for 30 years. In spite of the current economic climate, your generosity this Christmas has been overwhelming. "Hark the Herald Angels" and "Joy to the World" set the tone contributing to the beautiful ambiance and joyful community spirit of faithful parishioners who came together this past Sunday to pack the gifts and distribute to the needy on time to make their Christmas bright.

The glow of that first star on Christmas Night continues to shine through our **Giving Tree** which has now turned to "gold" because of your love. As we visit our Church, let us bask in that golden glow during this Christmas season as we continue to share the joy of **Emmanuel - "God is with us"**, who came and remains present among us throughout our lives. Thank you one and all for your continued kindness and for all you do for our parish.

Sr.Eileen,P.B.V.M..

Pastoral Associate

RESPECTLIFE

"Every child with Down Syndrome, every adult with special needs, in fact every unwanted, unborn child, every person who is poor, weak, abandoned or homeless - each one of these persons is an icon of God's face and a vessel of His love. Archbishop Charles Chaput of Denver.

OTHER EVENTS

***Red Cross Babysitting Training Workshop.** Four full days of training for youth ages 11-15; December 27-30 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM at American Red Cross in White Plains. Cos is \$175.00. Visit www.westchestercounty.redcross.org.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Convent of Mary the Queen on So. Broadway in Yonkers is looking for an LPN and for a CNA to work with our senior Sisters. Full time evenings (3:45-11:45PM). Please contact Sr. Kathleen McHugh at 914-476-7474 Ext. 242.

Deadline for Dec.26th Bulletin is Monday December 20th.E-mailStPaulYonkers@gmail.com.



Fr. Healy's Christmas Message

In the midst of nature's darkest period of the year, we all yearn for the light and warmth of other days and better times. There is just that deep down feeling that things could be better and brighter and we are hoping for it to arrive. This hopeful expectation is surprisingly met with the celebration of Christmas, a feast heralded by a shining star with a chorus of angels chanting, "Glory to God in the highest and peace to all of good will". What a wonderful message for us to reflect on. We are in such need to hear these words reassuring us that God is with us and that all will be well.

Our world is fractured with opposing forces and opinions and the consequence of this is war and destruction. Enough is enough! More has to be spoken of peace and reconciliation, of people getting along with each other, of trying to settle our disagreements in a temperate and placid way. The birth of Jesus sets before us the path we must follow. From the very beginning of the Infancy narratives in the Gospel it is clear that God's way is so different from the human approach to things. From the very outset Joseph is asked to accept Mary as his wife, to be trustful and hopeful that God's will be done. The humble setting of Jesus' birth is contrasted with a world that is bent only on material goods. The visit of shepherds and magi speaks volumes about the bond of humanity that ties us all together.

The account of the birth of Jesus is cast aside as only a myth by atheists yet for the believer it highlights the greatest truths of our faith - that the God who created us loves us with a love that is so great that He sent His son to redeem us; that earthly riches can't compare to the graces and blessings bestowed on us by God; that peace is attainable through compassion, justice, and mutual acceptance of each other as sisters and brothers in the Lord.

I wish a truly Blessed and joyful Christmas to you, your families and loved ones!

Fr. James Healy

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