

St. Paul the Apostle Parish

Lincoln Park

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Sacrament of Baptism

By Appointment on the 3rd Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM Any time 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

Please call the Rectory for attention to the home-bound.

Parish Registration --- Sunday after Mass

Bereavement Meetings --- As requested. Please call the Rectory



Parish Meetings

Monday	6:45 PM	Hawaiian Dance Class
Monday	7:30 PM	R.C.I.A.
Tuesday	1:00-4:00 PM	Leisure Club
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Parents Club as Scheduled
Tuesday	8:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Playgroup
First Wednesday	7:00 PM	Respect Life
Wednesday	8:00 PM	10:45 Choir
First Thursday	9:30 AM	Altar Guild
First 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. Open meeting
Thursday	8:00 PM	Al-Anon
First Friday	9:30-11:00 AM	Adoration
First Friday	7:30 PM	Holy Hour
Friday	7:30 PM	Boy Scouts
Saturday	9:30 AM	Religious Educ. PreK - 8
Second Saturday	10:30 AM	Parents of Baptism Candidates
Sunday	11:00 AM	12:15 Choir
Sunday	8:00 PM	A.A. Closed Meeting
Fourth Sunday	1:00-4:00 PM	Adoration

Masses

Saturday 9:00 AM

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:45 AM, 9:15 AM, 10:45 AM and 12:15 PM

Weekday 9:00 AM

Holy Day 6:45 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM and 8:00 PM

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Loving Father, we discover Your presence among us in the unfolding of the "mystery of faith", the Eucharistic Celebration. Your Son's gift of Himself makes us aware of our need of His Holy Spirit, our longing desire. Increase our hope of being at-one in ourselves and with others to become a true Christian community which reflects the Communion of Persons that is the fulfillment of all hope; realization of the glory that is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



Epiphany Sunday January 03, 2010



Masses

Saturday	Jan 02, 2010
5:00pm Vigil Mass	
Sunday	Jan 03, 2010
7:45 Bridget Lavatelli	(Vincent Gaglione)
9:15 Drane Dokaj	<i>R.I.P. Granddaughter</i> (Mrs. Plumaj)
10:45 Beth Burke	(Katy DeFilippis)
Monday	Jan 04, 2010
9:00 Tom Gibney	(Christina & Tommy Walsh)
Tuesday	Jan 05, 2010
9:00 Antonio Maria Emma	(Madeline)
Wednesday	Jan 06, 2010
9:00 Patrick Murphy	(Elaine Noll)
Thursday	Jan 07, 2010
9:00 Patrick O'Shea & Mark McKeague	(The Family)
Friday	Jan 08, 2010
9:00 Souls in Purgatory	(A Friend)
Saturday	Jan 09, 2010
9:00 Patrick Molloy	(Tom & Eleanor Keane)
5:00pm George Beston	(Margaret Mathern)

Eucharistic Ministers

Jan 2	5:00 S. Brady	
Jan 3	7:45 A. Brennan,	9:15 J. Teng,
	10:45 J. Hayes,	12:15 M. Howard.
Jan 9	5:00 J. Teng	
Jan 10	7:45 J. Imbrogno,	9:15 M. Howard,
	10:45 J. Curtin,	12:15 E. Peters.

Lectors

Jan 2	5:00 E. Peters	
Jan 3	7:45 T. Meaney,	9:15 B. Turner,
	10:45 R. Vitulli,	12:15 C. Molloy.
Jan 9	5:00 L. Szabo	
Jan 10	7:45 T. Meaney,	9:15 E. Martinez,
	10:45 J. Terry,	12:15 J. Aurelio.

Prayers For the Sick

Jean Castoldi, Aaron Evangelista, Joseph Fay, Douglas Garrity, Mary Gibney, Deacon James Hamilton, Thomas Keane, Anne McPartland, Angelo Sadotto, Sister Madeline Smith, and Donte Tedeschi.

Bread & Wine for the Week of Jan 3

Rose, Arthur & John Ventorino requested by family.

2009 Winter Coat Drive

THANK YOU! We can best describe our appreciation for the success of our coat drive by the smiles of each person receiving a coat to keep warm this winter season. May God bless all the parishioners of St Paul for such caring and generosity.

Blessing of the Home

God of Bethlehem and of Cana, God of Jordan's leaping waters, in baptism you bring us into your family. You wed us and embrace us as your beloved. May we fill this place with kindness to one another, with hospitality to guests, and with abundant care for every stranger. By the gentle light of a star, guide home all who seek you on paths of faith, hope & love. Then we will join the angels in proclaiming Your praise: Glory in heaven and peace on earth, now and forever. Amen.

Daily Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation of sin, & reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops & of all Apostles of Prayer, & in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month.

January intentions: Christian Unity and

Young People & Social Communications Media.

St Paul's Leisure Club

Meeting Tues, Jan 5 from 1-3:45pm in the cafeteria. If you have a few hours, we'd be happy if you join us. Meet friends old & new. Come as a guest and see what we have to offer.

2010 March For Life

On Friday, Jan 22, 2010 thousands of Americans from all over the country will converge on Washington, DC to proclaim the sanctity of human life. This march marks the 37th anniversary of the infamous Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision. Round trip bus transportation is available from St Barnabas Church. The bus will leave from St Barnabas at 7am & return at 11pm. \$25 cost must be paid by Jan 15. Call Jackie Nagle 914 924-7464. If you can't go, please pray for the success of the March.

Stewardship Contributions Week of Dec 27

1 st Collection from 225 Envelopes	\$ 3,168.
1 st Collection from non-envelope users	\$ 615.
2 nd Collection from 169 Envelopes	\$ 1,167.
2 nd Collection from non-envelope users	\$ 285.
Christmas from 290 Envelopes	\$14,387.
Christmas from non-envelope users	\$ 3,057.
Other Monies	\$ 2,412.
Total	\$ 25,091.



VOCATIONS

The year of the Priesthood June 19, 2009 to June 19, 2010.

At the conclusion of Midnight Mass at the Seminary, probably 1:15 AM, the recession from the chapel moved and halted in two lines along the south corridor. The loveable rector, you know, Monsignor Fearn, last out from the chapel, stood before the seminarians in the two lines, bowed to them and said as usual at the conclusion of every chapel service, "Prosit" (let it be). To which all responded, "Prosit."

Tired seminarians at that hour had another happy step to take. In the refectory the tables were set for the "midnight coolation" – that special hot chocolate and those very sweet Christmas cookies. Talking at table had not the usual verve. Too tired and too drawn to keep awake. O' to the bed. In the refectory the rector stood making a brief thanksgiving prayer and Christmas 1949 was official for the 293 seminarians of Dunwoodie.

Leaving the refectory the structural set up of that dining room, which allowed a wide center aisle with two narrow aisles, found my classmate Tom Gibbons and me taking the aisle near the wall. Against the wall in the midsection of the dining room was the table where the priest on duty sat, read and ate by himself. On that early Christmas morning at that solitary table the rector was standing, just standing, and watching the seminarians depart. I said to Tom Gibbons, "Let's wish Pappy (rector) a blessed Christmas." "He does not shake with anyone" said Tom. "No one dares" said I. "O.K." said Tom.

As he neared the rector, Tom extended his hand and wished Pappy a blessed Christmas. Little did anyone know this was the first time in eleven years on Christmas morn in the refectory that any handshake was extended. The rector was amazed but took time for a brief chat as he was bursting with a pleasant smile. Tom moved along, turned, and looked for me. I was not following. There I was in the wide center aisle merrily moving. Believe me, Tom was furious. I reached my room before Tom got to his. I knew he'd open my door to give me a few choice words. The door opened. "What a dirty trick, not a trick but a deceitful act, to get me humiliated in front of everyone." He was more than mad - but very tired, too. "I'll talk to you tomorrow." December 25th was the beginning of Christmas vacation with the folks. How then could Tom be angry? His bad feeling did pass. The rector, though, surprisingly held Tom's gesture as a seed that would blossom.

That hand shake inaugurated a symbolic father-son relationship. When house jobs were assigned by the rector – a job assumed a noble academic standing – Tom was made 'master of games' a job held for three years. Tom was the only person in our six years that the rector obviously favored, always to the amazement of the bewildered seminarians.

Tom even grew into the role – and enjoyed every moment. Assignments after ordination by the chancery officials included observations of the rector. Tom went to a famous Harlem parish, St Catherine of Genoa on 153 St off Amsterdam Ave. I was assigned to St Mary of the Snow, Saugerties, NY, one hundred and twelve miles from where

my family was living – and me, never having gone past Van Cortlandt Park in my travels. It was a grave mistake not to wish Monsignor Fearn a blessed Christmas that '49 year. Many thought Tom would be the preacher when Bishop Fearn died but Bishop Ahern was given that honor. One of Tom's first converts was the husband of Judy Farnum who is the organist at 5 PM Mass on Saturday here at St Paul's.

Monsignor John Gallagher

Then and Now

St. Maria Goretti, Pray for us.

Here at last a promising new year
Holiness, hope, happiness, gifts so dear.

St Maria Goretti her hopes high,
Short lived. Victim of evil's ply.

Trust, our hope. God's love reveere.

Monsignor John A. Gallagher

Consider the Challenge

If you are interested in growing in devotion to Our Lady and making that kind of enriched faith available to people who are homebound and in need of encouragement, THINK - then come and see. Call the rectory 963-7330.

Ushers and Lectors Needed

Help needed. If you can help just once a month while you attend Mass, please leave a message for Monsignor Gallagher at the rectory – 914 963-7330.

Other Events

***Year for Priests' Free Public Forum** Jan 31st St Elizabeth Ann Seton Church 1377 E Main St Shrub Oak hosts a question & answer forum with six NY priests. Call 914 528-3547 or visit www.seton-parish.org for more information.

***Volunteer Opportunity** 3:30-6pm Mon thru Thurs. White Plains Center of Compassion Good Counsel. P/T admin tutor program \$1500 stipend. For more info call 914 798-1202.

Lifelines

Marriage Help - Retrouvaille is an award winning program providing confidential help through difficult times in Marriage. Call 516 764-7877.

Healing After Abortion - Call Sisters of Life at: 866 575-0075 (toll free) or email: postabortion@sistersoflife.org

Drug & Alcohol Problems - Fr O'Brien's 40 year old Daytop 914 949-6640; NYC 212 904-1500; www.daytop.org.

Catholic Charities - strengthening families & resolving crises. Visit www.catholiccharitiesny.org for more information.

Your Parish at Work

Food for the Poor - The basket in back of Church is for non-perishable food items delivered to a food pantry on Mondays.

Cancelled Stamps for Maryknoll missions - Cut ¼ inch around edge of stamps & give them to Sr Eileen for missionaries.

St Paul Information & Bulletin Postings

Submission deadline for Jan 10th bulletin is Mon, Jan 4th.

Email StPaulYonkers@gmail.com or bring info to the rectory.

Email parish society event info for the website to same address.

Visit www.StPaulYonkers.org for past bulletins, calendar

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