

St. Paul the Apostle Parish

Lincoln Park

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Mrs. Grace Mallardi, School Principal
Thomas Keane, Trustee
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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	8:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Playgroup
Wednesday	8:00 PM	10:45 Choir
First Thursday	9:30 AM	Altar Guild
First Thursday	7:30 PM	Parish Council
Thursday	7:00 AM	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	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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Holy Father in your Love revealed in Jesus Your Son, we gather with Him to listen to His Word and to offer thanks with Him for His Gift to You in the unbloody sacrifice of the Mass.

Open our minds and hearts through the Holy Spirit that we too, might be able to realize Our Lady's understanding who could say "Be it done according to Your Will".



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27, 2010



Masses

Saturday	June 26, 2010
5:00pm Mel Lavin	(Gerard & Margaret Flynn)
Sunday	June 27, 2010
7:45	
9:15 Elaine Grantham	(Michael Thompson & Kelly M ^c Eniry)
10:45 James French Jr.	(Eileen Power)
12:15 Michael Perry	(Alexander Family)
Monday	June 28, 2010
9:00 Margaret & John O'Shaughnessy	(Daughter)
Tuesday	June 29, 2010
9:00 Margaret M ^c Guinness	(The Family)
Wednesday	June 30, 2010
9:00	
Thursday	July 1, 2010
9:00	
Friday	July 2, 2010
9:00 Thomas M. Albert & Emmett Treanor	(Family)
Saturday	July 3, 2010
5:00pm Jimmy French Jr.	(Mom Dad & the French Family)

Prayers For the Sick

Kate Bagley, John Breen, Gloria Carney, Thelma Dongalio, Aaron Evangelist, Eileen Robinson, Angelo Salotto, Rita Padro Sweeney and Donte Tedeschi.
After six weeks, if we have not been notified, it will be assumed that the sick person has been restored to health.

Eucharistic Ministers

June 26	5:00 T. French	
June 27	7:45 J. Curtin,	9:15 S. Brady,
	10:45 E. Noll,	12:15 J. Teng.
July 3	5:00 M. Collocia	
July 4	7:45 A. Brennan,	9:15 W. Turner,
	10:45 T. Cronin,	12:15 M. Beirne.

Lectors

June 26	5:00 E. Peters	
June 27	7:45 T. Meaney,	9:15 K. Corrigan,
	10:45 J. Terry,	12:15 J. Aurelio.
July 3	5:00 L. Szabo	
July 4	7:45 T. Meaney,	9:15 G. Mauro,
	10:45 F. Brady,	12:15 V. Rahiman.

St Paul the Apostle School Registration

2010-2011 Ongoing Registration for PreK3, Pre K4, K & Gr. 1-8. For information call Mrs Mallardi at 914 965-2165.

St Paul Information & Bulletin Postings

Deadline for July 4th bulletin entry **including Mass intentions** is Mon, June 28th. Email StPaulYonkers@gmail.com or bring info to rectory. Email parish society event info for the website to same address. Visit www.StPaulYonkers.org for bulletins, calendar & more. Call 963-7330 to register at St Paul's.

St Paul's Annual Calendar Meeting

Planning Meeting for St Paul's 2010-2011 Calendar – 7:30pm Monday, June 28th in the Cafeteria.

ALL organizations planning to use the school, gym or rectory **MUST** be represented in order to reserve a time and space.

St Paul's Parish News and Events

***Prayer Meetings with Healing Service** – 8pm Tue in Church hall will continue each week throughout the summer.

***Box in back of Church for Religious Articles** - Fr Jerome will bring these items to Burmese refugees this summer.

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

***Church Humor** – “Kindness is difficult to give away because it keeps coming back.”

Other Events

* **Tag Sale** Sun Jun 27, 8-4, Sat Jul 3, 10-7, Sun Jul 4, 8-4 St Elizabeth Ann Seton Gym, 1377 E Main St, Shrub Oak.

* **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.** Aug 13-15 Mt Alvernia Retreat Ctr Wappingers Falls NY Call 845-297-5706 or visit <http://www.wmearchny.org/index2.htm>

Respect Life

Pennsylvania Senator Arlen Specter in an interview on the topic of cloning was asked when life begins. He replied, “I have not found it helpful to get into the details.” Remarkd pro-life veteran Jean Garton, “How’s that for a clever-sounding, slippery version of the old line, ‘Don’t confuse me with the facts?’” *PHL, Scranton Chapter Newsletter*

Lifelines

Marriage Help - Retrouvaille is an award winning program providing confidential help through difficult times in Marriage. Visit retrouvaille.org or call 800 470-2230.

Expectant Mother Care. Pro-life pregnancy center. 24 hour help; call 914 224-5773 or visit www.emcfrontline.org

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 44 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.

Rainbow Grief Support – Guiding kids through life's storms. Visit www.rainbows.org or 1 800 266-3206.

Stewardship Contributions Week of Jun 20

1 st Collection from 200 Envelopes	\$3,786.
1 st Collection from non-envelope users	\$ 642.
Mission Collection - 145 Envelopes	\$ 905.
Mission Collection - non-envelope users	\$ 593.
Other Monies	\$4,045.
Total	\$9,971.

VOCATIONS



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

My travels ended. I arrived at the parish of St Paul the Apostle April 6, 1962 and have not moved. On two occasions though in 1965 and 1971, a move was considered but never followed. People in the sixties whose interests were connected to groups that functioned with a particular purpose were forming, bringing the parish into a comprehensive unit connecting the spiritual, social and neighborhood interests that maintained community. It was, however, the beginning of changing times.

Eight Presentation Sisters were teaching the children at St Paul's School. Mrs. O'Shea in the kindergarten was the only lay teacher. All classes were very large. The eighth grade graduated 41 pupils the previous year. Tuition was three dollars a month. Children from the Bronx and Mt Vernon crossed the lines to be educated at St Paul's where parish children in public school attended religion classes on Wednesday afternoon. Later the day was changed to Saturday morning, a move that eliminated the rush and hurry of the Wednesday effort. Parish societies were flourishing. The Holy Name men attended Mass at 8A.M. the first Sunday of the month and about seventy five men stayed for breakfast & a meeting in the school cafeteria. In summertime there was no meeting but the sports minded played fierce softball games at Tibbetts Park. The Confraternity of Christian mothers met once a month at 7:30 and they stayed late. At the altar and outside the sanctuary the Rosary Society managed everything with their membership of thirty five. Special indeed was the nocturnal Adoration Society that met for team hourly adoration from 8 P.M. on Friday to 8 P.M. on Saturday. These men were led by Bill Verch who called each one with the reminder of the hour of adoration assigned. Monsignor Ryan was very good to the teen club that had the freedom of the school library room for their planning and quiet gathering with no supervision. About thirty young people were members who gave time to needs of the parish.

Changes in society & in the culture and in the Church after Vatican II trickled into the religious scene. High school students were hearing that if one did not have a good feeling to attend Sunday Mass, then there was no need to go. In this thinking was the opening to the sensate culture of our day. "If it feels good it must be good."

Monsignor McMahon replaced Monsignor Ryan and in his time made the effort to clear the parish debt. Father John Mahoney was the first assistant who did much in the administrative process of the parish. I learned from John that cold cuts could be deadly. Monsignor Crotty replaced Monsignor McMahon December 1982 and was responsible for modernizing the sanctuary and moving the altar closer to the congregation. By that time couples held two jobs that began to intrude on time and the usual attendance at parish meetings began to decline. Television was making a negative impact.

Monsignor Francis Reilly came after Monsignor Crotty and on his watch welcomed the Prayer Group, hosted the AA Mission and greeted the arrival of the Leisure Club. A friend of Monsignor Reilly came for Mass on Sunday, Father Francis Ryan. He loved God and also had a place in

his heart for the football Giants. Father was a distinguished speaker. "I like my tea strong and my women weak." He mentioned that line only once.

As time passed I became pastor July 1, 1985 after twenty three years. Looking back my memory conjures up those men and women who were energizers of so much of the spiritual and communal experiences of another distant day. Putting together a parish council was an enormous effort because a constitution and by-laws had to be framed. The yearly parish mission was planned to recharge the life of the soul and the attendance for five nights was between three hundred eighty and four hundred to listen to Father Val France, O.P. Children's basketball grew from little steps to giant leaps with the fathers teaching the way.

Perhaps the most noted group of St Paul's beyond the parish is St Paul's Dance Group that not only entertains but evangelizes at the same time. Scouting always prospered because men and women were there on hand to give their time.

The religion class on Saturday morning has developed into a sterling story of education of the whole person whereby knowledge and practice of the faith set the foundation of a wholesome Catholic life. The work of Sister Eileen as mainstay of this effort is without parallel. She and her associates on Saturday morning make the awareness of God's presence for the children a blessing to behold.

St Paul's parish school guided by Mrs Grace Mallardi these past twenty six years has enjoyed the particular good fortune of a woman whose focused compassion has touched deeply into the hearts of the children and faculty. The persistent demands on Catholic school principals today are dreadfully heavy. Not only the Archdiocese but the State of New York have made the way of principalship a sacrificial offering. May the light of Christ continue to guide those steps. Turning to the faculty, the sincere appreciation of the children and parents tell the story of what are the blessings from the gifts of the teachers, over one hundred and eighty days of school. Thanks also go to the unheralded who keep the school building a home away from home.

Retired but remembered with deep affection is Mr Tom Keane who in his twenty two years clocked about forty nine thousand hours as a volunteer. That generosity paid the two hundred ninety one thousand dollar cost of the renovation of the parish hall.

Times past may appear to have been simple and steady but in truth they were also complex, maybe not as such today. Things can only be simple when the connection to God, Who is love, has the human response to that glory, sacrificial love.

For times past, thanks. For times now, courage. For times to come, faith.

We close the Year of the Priest; pray for us.

Monsignor John Gallagher

Then and Now

St. Maria Goretti, Pray for us.

Blest summer, soon to arrive



Hopes held high, let hearts now thrive.

St Maria Goretti, purity her pledge,

Death, his lust, ending wedge.

Her beauty reflect as now we strive.

Monsignor John A. Gallagher

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