

St. Paul the Apostle Parish



Lincoln Park

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Masses

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

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Sacrament of Baptism
Make an appointment with a priest

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM. Anytime requested.

Sacrament of Marriage
Six months advance notice is mandatory.
Marriage preparation course required.
Call rectory for appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick
Call the rectory for attention to home-bound

Parish Registration
Contact the rectory

Parish

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
1st Thursday 9:30 AM Altar Guild
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
1st Friday 9:30-11:00 Adoration
1st Friday 7:00 PM Holy Hour
Friday 7:30 PM Boy Scouts
Saturday 9:30 AM Religious Educ. PreK-8
Sunday 8:00 PM A.A. Open Meeting
Sunday 7:00 PM Al-Anon Parents Meeting

Pregnancy Hot Line
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Parish Meetings



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2016



Mass Intentions

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| <u>Intention:</u> | <u>Requested by:</u> |
| <u>Saturday</u> | <u>Feb. 20, 2016</u> |
| 5:00 Frank Leone | wife, Ethel |
| <u>Sunday</u> | <u>Feb. 21, 2016</u> |
| 7:45 Teresa Dolan | Family |
| 9:15 Daniel O'Sullivan | Bridget O'Sullivan |
| 10:45 Theresa Galassa | Doris & Elaine Noll |
| 12:15 Phyliss McGee (Anniversary) | Family |
| <u>Monday</u> | <u>Feb. 22, 2016</u> |
| 9:00 William Fugazy | NY Yankees |
| <u>Tuesday</u> | <u>Feb. 23, 2016</u> |
| 9:00 Patrick Looney | |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>Feb. 24, 2016</u> |
| 9:00 Patrick Looney | Family |
| <u>Thursday</u> | <u>Feb. 25, 2016</u> |
| 9:00 Daniel J. Gaughan (Anniversary) | daughter |
| <u>Friday</u> | <u>Feb. 26, 2016</u> |
| 9:00 Souls in Purgatory | Mr. & Mrs. Stanton |
| <u>Saturday</u> | <u>Feb. 27, 2016</u> |
| 9:00 Tommie & Timothy Dollen | Family |
| 5:00 Elizabeth Cardone | Family |
| <u>Sunday</u> | <u>Feb. 28, 2016</u> |
| 7:45 Donald Welker (for healing) | Family |
| 9:15 Ladisau Katona | Ann Mary Mollino |
| 10:45 Alois & Mathilde Sommer | Urgola family |
| 12:15 Margaret Murphy & Patrick Crone | |

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Msgr. Gallagher, Michael Curtin, Joseph Monroig, John Henighan, Mary Stanton, Dorothy LoCastro, Jimmy Lundburg, Winnie Walsh, Joey Martino, Lisa Wenchell, James Brady, Joanne Kelly, Patricia DeGiovanni, Anthony Matti, Donna LaRose, Sabina DeRobertis, T.J. Finan, Liam Frawley and Jane Curtin.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember in prayer *Paul Carozza, John McGurk, Catherine Longo*, all those who died this week, and those who mourn them.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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| Feb. 20 th | 5:00 J. Curtin | |
| Feb. 21 st | 7:45 R. Libre | 9:15 G. Smyth |
| | 10:45 J. Odell | 12:15 J. Imbrogno |

LECTORS

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| Feb. 20 th | 5:00 K. Snyder | |
| Feb. 21 st | 7:45 T. Meaney | 9:15 K. Corrigan |
| | 10:45 B. Turner | 12:15 E. Ocampo |

STEWARDSHIP: Week of February 14th:

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Our Prayer for Family Life as Parents and Children :

Heavenly Father, thank you for our families.

Help all parents to witness Your love by their patience, their wisdom, their support, and their care for their children.

Help all children to show Your love to their parents. Help them to be patient, kind, helpful, and loving to their parents.

Whatever vocation in life to which you are calling them - priests, religious, married, or single - help them to give their hearts joyfully to You.

Let our families be the wellspring of faith, hope, and love in the Church.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary the Mother of the Church and through the saving grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

O God,
you are my God—
for you I long!
For you my
body yearns:
for you my
soul thirsts.
Like a land
parched, lifeless,
and without
water.
So I look to you
in the
sanctuary
to see
your
power and glory.
Psalms 63: 1-3





When I was a kid, many people would go to the mountains for summer vacation. It was their attempt to get away from the daily grind of everyday life, to breathe fresh air and to commune with nature. Among our spiritual ancestors, they too went to the mountains, but for them it was there that they felt closest to God. In fact, the early Jews referred to God as *El Shaddai*, God of the mountains. And, as you know, it was on the mountain that Moses asked God for His proper name and was told, *Yahweh*.

It is during Lent that we are encouraged, in a sense, to go to the mountains to meet the transfigured and glorified Jesus. This encounter reaffirms our efforts not only to follow Jesus and His gospel but also confirms our belief that Jesus is the promised fulfillment of the Jewish law and the prophets as presented in the figures of Moses and Elijah. The Transfiguration was a foretaste of what we all long for - being with Christ in His glorified life. Moreover, it is an experience that motivates and moves us all to seek God's kingdom here on earth. If we know the glory of the Lord and experience it, will we be moved to change and re-order our priorities, to find ways to eradicate the injustices in our society, to seek to live in peace with each other? "Going to the mountains" is but a metaphor for the inspiration we all need, to follow the Lord and to make, with His help, a better world in which to live.

Fr. James F. Healy

Attention Seniors - Would you enjoy spending a few hours playing Bingo and socializing over a cup of coffee? If you are 55 or older, St. Paul's Leisure Club meets every Tuesday at 1pm in the school cafeteria. Why not come as our guest one Tuesday?

Snow Closings - In case of snow or inclement weather, please tune into Channel 12 regarding school closings of our Religious Ed. Program.

"Apostle Ship" - Each family in our Rel. Ed. program and St. Paul's school has received a Lenten Project for the family to do during the evening meal. When completed it is a fishing boat filled with 40 fish. Catch a fish each day of Lent. Read the suggested scripture. Discuss and do the activity. The family that prays together, stays together.

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the **CARDINAL'S**
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As stewards and Disciples of Christ, we recognize that all the goods and riches in our life are gifts from God. Strengthened by the Eucharist, we respond to God's generosity in our lives with gratitude by using and sharing our gifts in service to others. Please share your gifts and make a gift to the *2016 Cardinal's Appeal*. Our parish goal is \$53,000. Next weekend is announcement weekend, you will be given an opportunity to make your gift during mass. Please prayerfully consider your gift and make your gift/pledge next week.

Our Lenten Cross is in the back of the Church. You are invited to write your Lenten Penance on the paper cross and pin it to the shroud. Our Confirmation Candidates will present our Lenten Sacrifices to God, with the bread and the wine, at the offertory of the Mass during the Sundays of Lent.

St. Paul the Apostle - Life in the Spirit Seminar - Tuesday nights during Lent, Feb. 16th - Mar. 29th, 7:45pm - 9:30pm. Come with Expectant Faith. Take steps which will allow Jesus Christ to establish, or restore, or deepen a relationship with you. For Catholics who have experienced the sacramental graces, Jesus will give you a new and fuller relationship with Himself. The gift of the Spirit fills our whole life and changes us so that we begin to know and experience God's love and the abundant life Jesus spoke of... "I came that they might have life and have it to the full." (John 10:10)

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 7pm.

Reminders - Lent is an invitation for each one to renew their habits of prayer, fasting, almsgiving. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence for all above the age of fourteen. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are both fast & abstinence. Not only is meat prohibited, but on these two fast days only one full meal is permitted. Two smaller meals may be taken to maintain strength. Fasting obliges from 19 to 59 - health permitting.

Calling all Catholic Teachers in Public Schools - Annual Mass & Communion Breakfast - April 2nd, 9am-1pm, The Riverview, for registration and additional information contact Jasmine Gomez at 646-794-2692 or jasmine.gomez@archny.org

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