

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 18, 2026



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Regular Weekly Liturgies and Sacraments

(see inside for details)

Mass

Sunday: 8:00 am
Thursday: 4:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday: 7:30 am
Thursday: 5:15 - 6:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday: 5:15 - 6:15 pm

Holy Communion Outside Mass

Wednesday: 8:30 am

Contact Information

Finance Council Chair:
Gary Wysocki

Pastoral Council Chair:
Alice Phillips

Director of Religious Ed:
Jackie Johnson

Care Ministry Coordinator:
Linda Golla

Cemetery Coordinator:
contact the parish office

Funeral Luncheon Coordinators:
Cathy Kaminski and Betty Burns

Knights of Columbus
Grand Knight: Bob Benes
Meeting: 1st Tuesday of
month - 6:00 pm



Parish Council of Catholic Women
President: Ann Hintz
Meetings: 2nd Monday of January,
April, July, October

St Paul's Mission Team
Bernie Sherman
Work Meetings: 1st Wednesday of
month

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

LITURGIES AND SACRAMENTS

Sunday, Jan. 18th Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary

8:00 am: Mass

(*Pro Populo - for the people*)

9:00 am: Anointing of the Sick

Wednesday, Jan. 21st

8:30 am: Holy Communion Outside Mass

Thursday, Jan. 22nd

4:30 pm: Mass

5:15 pm: Eucharistic Adoration

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(*health of Bob Ruffalo by Lucy Ruffalo & family*)

Sunday, Jan. 25th Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 am: Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rosary

8:00 am: Mass

(*celebrating birthdays of Lucy and †Paul Vezina by Lucy Vezina*)



KINDLY JOIN US FOR THE

BAPTISM

OF OUR CHILDREN

Lincoln Scott
&
Lennon Mae

FEB

SUNDAY

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2026

8:00 AM

622 BEACH ST. PLAINFIELD
REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 21st - Lectio Divina at 9:00 am

- NO Religious Education classes

Jan. 22nd - Lectio Divina at 6:15 pm

ST. PAUL PARISH MASS STATISTICS

	Dec. 28th	Jan. 4th	Jan. 11th
Mass attendance:	109	107	100
Parish Support:	\$2,821.50	\$1,794.50	\$1,687.50
Building Fund:	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$32.00
Solemnity of Mary:		\$300.00	\$535.00

**Thank you
for your generosity!**

FURNACE UPDATE

If you are sensing a warm feeling while in church, it may be because the two new furnaces have been installed. We are grateful to Weiss Heating & Cooling for making it possible for the old furnaces to limp their way through the Christmas season. The new furnaces are much quieter and energy-efficient than the old furnaces. We can now get the temperature in the church above 65 degrees!

We are very grateful to those who have already donated to the Building Fund to help cover some of the costs. Any additional donations will be greatly appreciated to help cover the final costs.

2026 BISHOP'S APPEAL

The 2026 Bishop's Appeal kick-off weekend is February 7-8. The diocese has set the goal of \$4,810 for St. Paul Parish. Last year, 54 members of St. Paul Parish contributed a total of \$11,660 to the Bishop's Appeal. Given our track record, we should have no problem surpassing the dollar amount goal and receiving half of any amount above our parish goal. This year, it might be more effective to focus on the number of donors. As a parish family, we should shoot for 70 contributors to the 2026 Bishop's Appeal.

Once the 2026 Bishop's Appeal is underway, reports in our parish bulletin will include the total amount contributed up to the date of each bulletin AND the number of contributors from our parish. No gift is too large or too small. Every gift is appreciated and makes a difference.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ETHAN MURRAY!

On January 10th, St. Paul Parish member Ethan Murray achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting. Achieving this rank is the culmination of many years of hard work and dedication. Ethan and his fellow scout, Jacob Ernst, received their Eagle Scout badges from their mothers. Ethan is the son of Peter and Carla Murray. Dcn. Jim Hoegemeier had the honor of giving the Invocation and Benediction during the Court of Honor ceremony.



Come, **Holy Spirit**, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your **Spirit** and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the **Holy Spirit**, grant that in the same **Spirit** we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady of Champion *Pray for Us*

Saint Francis Xavier *Pray for Us*

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux *Pray for Us*



* To be prayed at every Sunday Mass at the close of the Universal Prayer.

ST. PAUL'S
CCD TEENS

Sweet Soirée
February 11th
6-7pm

JOIN US FOR A LIGHTEARTED
EVENING OF DESSERT AND
DIALOGUE WITH OUR CCD
TEENS. IT'S A WONDERFUL WAY
TO GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER
AND SHARE STORIES OF GOD'S
IMPACT ON OUR LIVES.

PLEASE CHECK OUR [WEBSITE](#) FOR MORE
INFORMATION

RSVP TO THE OFFICE 715-335-4314



Our Ecumenical Community of Clergy and Churches are once again joining together to worship on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. during the Lenten season. Please join us as we come together each week as a community to journey through this time of reflection, and come to realize a deeper understanding of the life and death of Jesus Christ. Our combined Good Friday Service will also be at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday services and Scripture lessons are as follows:

2/18/2026 Ash Wednesday @ Isaiah 58 Church
Speaker: Pastor Tou Yeng Yang - "Crucified with Christ" Galatians 2:20

2/25/2026 @ Hancock Wesleyan Church
Speaker: Dcn. Jim Hoegemeier - "Old Self Crucified" Romans 6:5-11

3/4/2026 @ Starks & Luce
Speaker: Pastor Barry West - "Take up your Cross Daily" Luke 9:23-26

3/11/2026 @ St. Paul Church
Speaker: Area ministers as a group - Stations of the Cross

3/18/2026 @ Plainfield United Methodist Church
Speaker: Pastor Eric Hughes - "Jesus came to serve" Matthew 20:25-28

3/25/2026 @ Isaiah 58 Church
Speaker: Pastor Barry West - "Reconciled in Christ" Colossians 1:19-23

4/2/2026 Maundy/Holy Thursday will be celebrated at individual churches.

4/03/2026 @ Almond United Methodist Church
Speaker: Area ministers as a group - Final words from the Cross



GREETING CARDS MADE BY ST. PAUL'S MISSION TEAM

A wide variety of greeting cards are available on the card rack located on the north side of the parish hall next to the double doors leading to the portico. All proceeds are donated to support the Salvatorian Mission Warehouse. They are very thankful for all the donors who support them and contribute regularly, allowing them to continue their work.

THANK YOU to all who support our RaiseRight Program! When you purchase a store card through RaiseRight, a rebate comes back to the parish. We keep an inventory of the most popular purchases and try to have those cards available each week. To place a special order, check out the list of the participating businesses which is available at the RaiseRight table. **If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact Kate Drmolka or speak with someone at the RaiseRight table after Sunday Mass.**



Please note that there are several Kwik Trip Grocery cards in stock. These cards cannot be used to purchase gasoline, tobacco products, or alcohol. However, they can be used to purchase everyday items such as milk, bakery items, bananas, etc. For every \$25 Kwik Trip Grocery card purchased through our parish, our religious education program receives \$3.75!

BISHOP RICKEN'S PASTORAL LETTER

Last week, Bishop David Ricken issued a pastoral letter - SENT ON MISSION: A PASTORAL INVITATION TO SHARE JESUS WITH OTHERS. A limited number of hard copies are available in the parish office. The document can also be found on the diocesan website at:

www.gbdio.org

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Make a strong connection between faith and work. Saint Joseph Church in Wautoma is seeking a full-time secretary. The ideal candidate will have excellent organizational and communication skills. Competitive salary and benefits offered. Pleasant office environment and convenient business hours. Call Father Walter Stumpf at 920-841-0898.

St. Paul Parish Sacramental Information



Baptisms: Parents must be registered members of the parish for at least three months prior to setting a baptismal date, and must complete the baptismal preparation class. Classes will be held at a time that is mutually convenient for the parents and instructor. Please contact the parish office to set a baptism date and register for a class.



Marriage: Couples are asked to notify the parish office at least six months in advance. Catholics must be confirmed and active in the faith. Wedding times are to be scheduled no later than 1:00 pm. Even if a couple plan to choose their own vocalist, they are still required to meet with the pastoral leader at least six months in advance.



Anointing of the Sick: Due to medical privacy laws, family members are encouraged to notify the parish of any family members needing a visit, especially Anointing of the Sick. In addition to being available by request, this sacrament is offered after the 8:00 am Mass on the third Sunday of each month.

Policy for Visiting Clergy at funerals and other services: Please inquire in the office if you would like to include clergy from outside our parish. This policy can be applied to any activity here at St. Paul Parish.