

# The Church of *We Are Family* Saint Paul

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## **Mission Statement**

We, as the parish family of Saint Paul, recognize that our mission is to be a joyful, welcoming community centered in the Eucharist. Through our prayer and liturgy, we are empowered to grow in faith, love and service.

## **Mass Schedule**

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:15 AM, 5:30 PM

## **Daily Mass**

Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

Arranged by Appointment

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

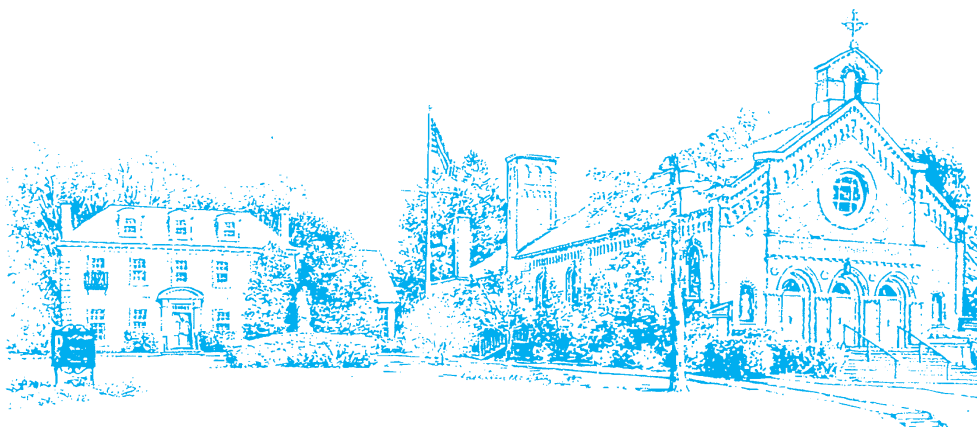
Saturday: 3:45 - 4:15 PM

## **Sacrament of Marriage**

Arranged at least six months prior to the chosen date.

## **Sacrament of the Sick**

Please call the rectory as soon as any member of your family becomes hospitalized or confined to home because of illness or age. We want to visit and to make the Sacrament of the Sick available.



*The Church of Saint Paul Welcomes New Members*

*50 Union Street, South Hamilton, MA 01982*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .**

Julie Coats, Evelyn E. Nelson, Elizabeth Dunbar, Barbara McLean, Ken Meserve, Kate Starr, Sophia Shaw, Sally Minich, Eutawna Clark, Rita Pooler, Thomas Queen, Carolyn Dutton, Marie Magill, Lisa Carey, Beth Rebello, Paul Haggerty, Glen Brothie, Donna Wilson, Linda Wilson, Terry Plourde, Isabella Buccafusca, and all who are ill, in nursing homes, and for those who are hospitalized.

**PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS**

Father, hold our troops in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us. Be with them and comfort them with your loving presence while they are away from their homes. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need and grant us all peace, both as individuals and as a world community. We ask this in the name of Jesus, your Son, with faith that you will hear and answer all our prayers according to your will. Amen

**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

At all our Christmas Masses, our only collection will be to support the retirement, medical care, and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston.

Each one of you can remember fondly those priests who have baptized your child, witnessed your marriage, or brought the anointing of the sick to a loved one who was dying.

We ask that you give generously on behalf of the priests who have devoted their lives to God and to the good works of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity.

**IN APPRECIATION**

**To celebrate Deacon Jim Manzi's dedication to Saint Paul's over the years, there will be a reception in the rectory this weekend after the following Masses: Saturday 4:30 pm Mass; Sunday 8:00 am and 10:15 am Masses. Stop by to share your appreciation, wish Deacon Jim and Susan well and bid them farewell.**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for your adoration in the chapel on Saturdays from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.

The Blessed Sacrament will be reserved in the tabernacle for your adoration at all other times. The lit sanctuary lamp is always a sign of the presence of the Lord and is an invitation to all who wish to come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, December 19  
4:30 pm

**Antoinette Reilly**

Sunday, December 20  
8:00 am

**Deceased Members of  
the Gahm Family**

10:15 am

**Rita Regan**

5:30 pm

**Gerard LeClerc**

Monday, December 21  
9:00 am

**Patrick Lambe**

Tuesday, December 22  
9:00 am

**Sr. Loretto Driscoll**

Wednesday, December 23  
9:00 am

**Harold Wilson**

**REST IN PEACE**

Thursday, December 24  
Christmas Eve

4:00 pm

**Ellie Selvitella**

6:00 pm

**Deceased Members of  
the Leahy Family**

10:00 pm

**Veronica DeLacey**

Friday, December 25

**Christmas Day**

8:00 am

**Reilly /Murphy Families**

10:15 am

**Gabe Pacione**

Saturday, December 26  
4:30 pm

**Carole Lamontagne**

Sunday, December 27  
8:00 am - **Mary Winslow**

10:15 am

**Edward & Norman  
Chamberlin**

5:30 pm

**Joseph & Orelie  
Jacques**

## The Christmas Pageant



**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
**Thursday, December 24**  
**at the 4:00 pm Mass**

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### IN APPRECIATION

Special thanks to all  
those parishioners who contributed  
so generosity to the

Giving Tree  
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and storm related cancellations.

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### HELP NEEDED

Beverly Hospital is in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers to bring Communion to and to pray with the sick. Volunteers are needed, especially on SUNDAYS, to assist with this worthwhile ministry. Training is available and even one hour a month would be appreciated and helpful. Those who feel called to this ministry are encouraged to call John J. Kwiatek, Beverly Hospital's Pastoral Care Coordinator, at (508) 932-7311. Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

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**Wednesday Music Schedule 7-8:30 pm**  
**Choir Rehearsal**  
**December 23**  
**Music Lecture Series**  
**Christmas Presents**  
**December 30**

## Advent Music at St. Paul's

During Advent special music will again enhance our liturgies following the Communion Hymn.

This year **Karen McConomy** will play violin and viola at the following Masses:

**Sunday, December 20 - 8:00 am. & 10:15 am Masses**  
*Fantasia on Greensleeves, Ralph Vaughn Williams*

Christmas Eve music will feature a number of artists, many from our own congregation.

### Thursday, December 24:

- 4:00 pm Pageant, including children's choir and singing angels.  
6:00 pm Special music by **Karen McConomy and sons** with soloist **Susan Manzi**  
10:00 pm Special music by the choir and a trio of violinists.

Finally, we have invited **Innovata**, a world-class brass ensemble to again present a Christmas concert at St. Paul's. More information will follow for this concert, but please reserve the **evening of Tuesday, December 22nd** for this delightful kid-friendly concert.

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**INNOVATA BRASS**  
presents

**CHRISTMAS BASSTACULAR**  
**Tuesday, December 22**  
**7:30 pm**  
Special guest appearance by Santa

Tickets for this unique concert are \$15 in advance / \$20 at the door, kids 12 and under FREE when accompanied by an adult.

Please make checks payable to "MSM Music Service" and mail or deliver to St. Paul's church office, 50 Union St., Hamilton, MA 01982. Please include an email address or telephone number for ticket confirmation. All advance ticket sales will be held at "Will Call" tables at the entrances to the church on the evening of the performance. For more information visit [www.msmconcertseries.com](http://www.msmconcertseries.com) or call the church office at 978-468-2337.

**A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE  
FROM THE  
PARISH STAFF  
TO OUR PARISH FAMILY**

**We wish you all a very holy and happy Christmas season. When we listen to the words of the Preface of the Mass for the advent season, the words read as follows: “*In His love Jesus has filled us with joy as we celebrate His birth.*” These words are so true. There is a special joy and peace about this season.**

**Our wish for all of you is that this joy and peace may continue to reside within each of you during the coming year. May the Lord Jesus continue to bless us so that we may grow stronger in His love during the coming year.**

**Again, a happy and holy  
Christmas to all.**

**CHRISTMAS 2009**

**Holy Day**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

**Thursday, December 24**

**Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord**

**4:00 pm (Pageant)**

**6:00 pm**

**10:00 pm**

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**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Nativity of the Lord**

**Friday, December 25**

**8:00 am**

**10:15 am**

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**NEW YEAR'S DAY 2010**

**Holy Day**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**

**Thursday, December 31**

**Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary**

**7:00 pm**

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**NEW YEAR'S DAY**

**Friday, January 1**

**Solemnity of Mary**

**8:00 am**

**10:15 am**

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