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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

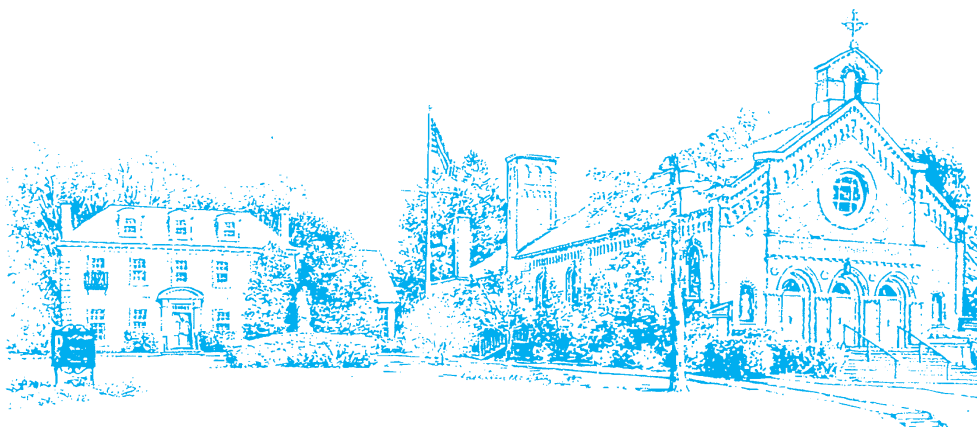
Saturday: 3:45 - 4:15 PM

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 . . . Robert Gagne, Kathleen Schroot, Carolyn Pelletier, Julie Coats, Evelyn E. Nelson, Barbara McLean, Kate Starr, Sophia Shaw, Sally Minich, Eutawna Clark, Rita Pooler, Thomas Queen, Carolyn Dutton, Marie Magill, Lisa Carey, Beth Rebello, Paul Haggerty, Glen Brotchie, 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, especially **George Robinson**, 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 27 4:30 pm Roy St. Germain	Thursday, March 4 9:00 am Richard F. Brennan
Sunday, February 28 8:00 am Joan Hogan	Friday, March 5 9:00 am John Thibeault
10:15 am Helen Koval	-----
5:30 pm Gerald J. McConomy	Saturday, March 6 4:30 pm Bridget McGuinness
Monday, March 1 9:00 am Tom Lambe	Sunday, March 7 8:00 am Joan Hogan
Tuesday, March 2 9:00 am Rev. Dennis F. Twomey	10:15 am Richard Callahan
Wednesday, March 3 9:00 am Michael Keiley	5:30 pm Denys Gonthier



Wednesday Evening Confessions Across the Archdiocese this Lent - On the Wednesday's of Lent (**March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**) from 6:30 - 8:00 pm, we will be offering confessions here at St. Paul's, together with all the Catholic parishes and chapels in the Archdiocese of Boston. This outreach is called "**The Light is On For You,**" and is an effort on the part of our Archdiocese to highlight the importance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) in the life of Catholics and to make it as easy as possible for every Catholic to come or to return to this great source of God's mercy and healing love. You are welcome to come here or to go to any other Catholic parish or chapel.

The Archdiocese has set up a website, **www.TheLightIsOnForYou.org**, with lots of great material and videos to help you prepare.

Please make plans to come yourself and please invite others to take advantage of this great opportunity to be reconciled and begin anew your journey in faith this Lent.

Respect Lifeline:

Faith builds on scientific facts by acknowledging that our Creator endows our human nature with an innate dignity that does not depend on our size, beauty, intelligence, wealth, or any other attribute. We are persons because we are made in the image of God. We are persons whether our reasoning skills are developing or deteriorating, whether we are in the beginning stages of life or nearing life's end.

Acord Church Food Drive

Please consider donating a single grocery bag of key food items to this year's ACORD CHURCH FOOD DRIVE.

The need this year is great with Acord visits up 25%. The Church Food Drive is a critical bridge between the high-demand winter months and Acord's May food drive.

Bring donations to St. Paul's or directly to Acord, 69 Willow Street, So. Hamilton. Donations will be picked up at St. Paul's on Sunday, March 7th and Sunday, March 14th.

St. Paul's Knitting Ministry

If you would like to join the knitting ministry, the next meeting will be held on Saturday, March 6th at 2:00 pm. We meet on the first Saturday of the month at 2:00 pm in the church hall. If you have any questions, please contact Toni Twomey at 978468-1437.

Operation Starfish - Lent 2010

During the 40 days of Lent our parish is participating in Operation Starfish, a program for Food for the Poor. By fasting or giving up a small pleasure each day during Lent and putting the money we save into the Starfish collection envelopes, we can join our small sacrifices to make a big difference for the poor. Starfish envelopes are available at the entrances to the church. Everyone can participate; children, seniors, families and the homebound. It's a simple way to live out the Gospel and make a difference in the lives of those who need us.

St. Paul's Men's Prayer group meets Saturday mornings at 7:30 am in the chapel. All men are invited.

Lenten Bible Study Class meets Thursdays evenings in the church hall from 7 - 8:30 pm.

Home Visits

There are people in our parish who might be confined to their homes, in the hospital or other facilities or people who would just like someone to visit them. In the spirit of reaching out to them in friendship, we here at St. Paul's are visiting individuals and couples, Catholics and non-Catholics. If you would like someone to visit you or know a friend, a relative or neighbor who would enjoy a visit, this may be an opportunity to bring them a measure of enjoyment. If you are interested, please call **Elsa Krachman at 978-468-8688** or call the **rectory at 978-468-2337**. Let us remember the words of the Lord, *"When you do it to the least of my brothers and sisters you did it to me."*

Lenten Overnight Retreat Notre Dame Spirituality Center 30 Jeffrey's Neck Road Ipswich, MA

**March 27 - 28, 2010
Saturday 9:00 am - Sunday 1:00 pm
Presenter: Regina Whalen, SND**

In Lent we recall the Paschal Mystery which is central to our Christian Spirituality. This overnight retreat will offer an opportunity to deepen our grasp of this Mystery as it impacts our own lived experience.

Suggested Offering: \$80 (includes meals) A \$20 deposit is non-refundable and included in the total offering; \$60 is due at registration.

Please call the Notre Dame Spirituality Center at 978-356-3552 to register.

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2010

Daily Mass
9:00 am Monday - Friday

Stations of the Cross
Friday mornings after the 9:00 am Mass

Lenten Bible Study
Thursdays 7 - 8:30 pm
Church Hall
Presenter: Father Arthur Driscoll

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
The Light is On For You
Wednesday Evenings
6:30 - 8:00 pm
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Eucharistic Adoration
Saturdays
7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Mime Stations of the Cross
Sunday, March 21
(watch bulletin for details)



EUCHARISTIC

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.

Can You Help?

The Sisters of Notre Dame in Ipswich are in need of a driver. This is a paid position. If interested, please call Sister Mary Jane at 978-356-4381.

**Letter received from the
Key Program, Inc.**

February 11, 2010

**Mrs. JeanAbbott
65 Rust Street
So. Hamilton, MA 01982**

Dear Mrs.Abbott,

The children and staff members of the Key Program would like to express our gratitude to both you and the parish members of St. Paul's Church for once again making our children's Christmas holiday special by the numerous presents they provided to them. Your kind donations continue to make Christmas morning a more cheerful one for the kids of Key, many of whom have no family to share these special days with.

St. Paul's parish continues to model the true meaning of charity and community. We believe the more our at-risk teens are exposed to the kindness and nurturing of others, the more likely they themselves are to go on to one day help those less fortunate than them. Thank you again for another wonderful holiday!

Sincerely,

Sue Spitale, Regional Program Supervisor

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