

New Flags at St. Paul's

We have added two new flags to our flag pole in front of the rectory: the Papal Flag (Church) and the Massachusetts State Flag. We are proud to fly these two new flags along with the American flag to show our allegiance to God, to our Country and to our State.

SEVENFOLD 2009 - 2010

Every family in the parish should have received a packet in the mail this week explaining our Sevenfold Offertory Program. If you did not receive this packet, please call the rectory. Packets are also available on the tables as you enter the church. Your participation in our SEVENFOLD program last year greatly benefited the parish. We thank you for your support in the past and are counting on your commitment and generosity again this year to make SEVENFOLD a continued success.

Mass Schedule Change

Starting Sunday, September 27, 2009

Due to many requests for an earlier Mass on Sunday evenings and to make the Sunday evening Mass more convenient for the youth of our parish, we have decided to move the 6:30 pm Mass to 5:30 pm, starting Sunday, September 27th.

We hope that this change will meet with your approval and would appreciate your spreading the word.

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

Please Pray For . . .

Rita Barada, Barbara McLean, Ken Meserve, Vanessa Dungey, Kate Starr, Sophia Shaw, Sally Minich, Eutawna Clark, Rita Pooler, Thomas Queen, Carol LaMontagne, Carolyn Dutton, Marie Magill, David Sceggell, Lisa Carey, Beth Rebello, Paul Haggerty, Glen Brotchie, Donna Wilson, Linda Wilson, Terry Plourde, Isabella Buccaflusca, and all who are ill, in nursing homes, and for those who are hospitalized.



Saturday, September 12
4:30 pm
Kenneth Monaco

Sunday, September 13
8:00 am
Janice & Nicole Freitas

10:15 am
Richard Anderson

6:30 pm
For the Parish

Monday, September 14
9:00 am
Joanne DesJardins

Tuesday, September 15
9:00 am
Alice Halter

Wednesday, September 16
9:00 am
Rita Martin

Thursday, September 17
9:00 am
Rev. Roger Carlin

Friday, September 18
9:00 am
John Dunn

Saturday, September 19
4:30 pm
Robert Hamilton

Sunday, September 20
8:00 am
Doris Collucci
10:15 am
Paul Murray
6:30 pm
Gabriel Pacione

Second Collection for The Catholic University

This Weekend - September 12/13, 2009

This week's second collection supports The Catholic University of America (CUA) and its scholarship fund for needy students. CUA, located in Washington, D.C., is the national university of the Catholic Church. Many priests and professional lay ministers throughout the US obtain their education from CUA.

Fall Bible Study

A six-week bible study on the first of the two epistles to the Corinthians will meet on Tuesday nights in the rectory from 7:00 to 8:30 pm starting on September 22. The study focuses on the theme of a deeper conversion to Christ. That theme is as relevant for us today as it was for the Corinthians. Those interested can email the rectory at stpaulsparish@comcast.net or call 468-2337 to sign up. Arrangements will be made to get participants a study guide prior to the first meeting.

Visitation to the Sick

Anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us in the church because of illness, disability or age, and who wishes to receive the Sacraments (Confession, Communion, Anointing of the Sick), please call the rectory at 978-468-2337.

The Men's Prayer Group

St. Paul's Men's Prayer Group meets Saturday mornings at 7:30 am in the church. All men of the parish are invited.

St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will begin on Sunday, September 20th from 9:20-10:20 am at St. Mary Star of the Sea School in Beverly (13 Chapman Street). The RCIA is open to adults seeking Baptism. Also invited are those who have been baptized in another faith community and who seek to become Roman Catholics. Baptized Catholics who have not received First Eucharist and Confirmation are also welcome to prepare for these sacraments. If you would like more information, please contact Neil Yetts at St. Mary's Rectory (978) 922-0113.

Catholic Charities and the Rodman Ride for Kids

In 2007, Ronald D'Addario saw a request in his bulletin at St. Agnes Parish in Reading from Catholic Charities for help with a bike race. Since he enjoyed riding, Ron volunteered. Since then, Ron has ridden a total of 100 miles and raised \$3,542 for Catholic Charities North.

The 2009 Rodman Ride for Kids is coming up on September 26th and Ron is going to ride for Catholic Charities North again. Friends and neighbors sign up to support him and 100% of their donations come back to Catholic Charities North and fund our programs for at-risk youth on the North Shore. To support Ron's ride, visit our website: www.ccab.org/rodmanride. Learn about Catholic Charities partnership with the Ride for Kids and link to Ron's donation page. If you have questions or would like to join Ron in a 25, 50 or 100 mile bike ride this September, please call Sarah at Catholic Charities North: 781-593-2312.

22nd Annual Walk for Hospice of the North Shore, Sunday, October 18 starting at 9:00 am

The Walk will begin and end on the campus of St. John's Preparatory School, 72 Spring St., Danvers, MA. Join us for an inspirational 3-mile walk that honors the lives, courage and memories of our loved ones and raises funds to provide care to those in need throughout the North Shore community. Sign up today! Download a sponsor form or register online at www.hns.org/walk

**The Year For Priests
June 19, 2009 to June 19, 2010**

Peoples' Prayer for Priests

Dear Lord,
we pray that the Blessed Mother
wrap her mantle around your priests
and through her intercession
strengthen them for their ministry.
We pray that Mary will guide your priests to
follow her own words,
"Do whatever He tells you." (Jn 2:5)


May your priests have the heart
of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse.
May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart
inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of
the cross. May your priests be holy, filled with the
fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater
glory and the salvation of souls.
Amen



**Eucharistic
Adoration**

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for your adoration in the chapel on Saturdays from 9:00 am to 3:00 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.

**Bishop Fenwick High School
50th Anniversary Liturgy
Sunday, September 13, 2009 at 10:30 am
Bishop Fenwick High School Auditorium
99 Margin Street, Peabody, MA
Celebrant: Sean P. Cardinal O'Malley, OFM Cap.
Everyone is invited to join in the celebration.**

Wedding  Banns

**III
Holly Fraser
and
Joseph Servizio**

PREP

The Opening of PREP is Sunday, Sept. 20, at 9:00 am in the church. Parents and children in Grades 2-5 are invited to attend.

PREP 2009 - 2010 Enrollment

If you are new to the parish or have a child entering Grade 1, please email Jeanne Abbott at jeanne.abbott@verizon.net. If you are new to the parish and have a child entering Grades 7 - 10, please email jackiemartin101@verizon.net

PREP registrations are due

PREP forms and calendars have been emailed to all families who are currently enrolled in religious education classes. Please send in forms ASAP so that we can plan classes for the fall. Forms should be sent to Jeanne Abbott at The Church of St. Paul, 50 Union Street, So. Hamilton, MA 01982

SPYM

Sacrament of Confirmation

Saturday, October 24, 2009
4:30 pm Mass

Fall Retreat

Grades 9 and 10
The retreat scheduled for September 20th will be held at a later date.

Youth Mass Schedule - 2009-2010

5:30 pm - please note new time for the Sunday night Mass.

2009	2010
Sunday, 9/27	Sunday, 1/24
Sunday, 10/25	Sunday, 2/28
Sunday, 11/22	Sunday, 3/28
Sunday, 12/13	Sunday, 4/25

Sunday, 5/23
Youth Mass / Graduation Mass
Class of 2010
Celebration to follow

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