

REST



“Come to me, all you
who labor and are
burdened.”

MATTHEW 11:28

*The Parish of St. Katharine Drexel
Burlington, New Jersey
Sunday—July 9, 2023*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SOMETHING NEW IN OUR STREAMING SERVICE

As we all know by now, we regularly stream our 8:00 AM daily Mass and our 9:00 AM Sunday Mass. There is no required sign-in or account to view and hear the streamed Mass. Just go to this web address:

<https://venue.streamspot.com/f415d1b0>

Now, you can see the schedule for the next few days. Just click the button right under the player icon, and the schedule for the next few days will be displayed.

****REMINDER**** The consistent teaching of the Church is, and has been, that: "On Sundays and other holydays of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass. (Catechism of the Catholic Church # 2193) Observing a broadcast of a Mass whether TV, radio, or web-based stream, does not meet this obligation. The parish provides this service as an opportunity for those who are unable to attend Mass in person.

MONDAY, JULY 10

8:00 AM Ted Szybist r/o Craig Sklodowski
Tom Rodzon r/o Mary Ann & Ron Gilbert

TUESDAY, JULY 11

8:00 AM Charles Siminski r/o Bill & Terry Sherwood
Jerry Davis r/o Wife, Eileen

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

8:00 AM Hector "Frenchie" LeClair
Thomas Rodzon r/o The Cimoch Family

THURSDAY, JULY 13

8:00 AM Health & Blessings for Martin & Susan
Loscalzo r/o Susan Falcone

FRIDAY, JULY 14

8:00 AM Health & Blessings for Nicolle Upton r/o
Donna VanSciver
Hector "Frenchie" LeClair r/o Mary & Ed
Zubrzycki

SATURDAY, JULY 15

8:00 AM Regina Vetsch r/o Michael & Virginia
Mrvichin
Sonia J. Celia r/o Janice & Family

4:00 PM Robert Picollo r/o Bill & Terry Sherwood

SUNDAY, JULY 16

7:30 AM For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

9:00 AM Albert Szybist r/o The Matlack Family
Vincent & Dorothy Burke r/o Susan
Falcone

10:30 AM Margaret Cordisco r/o Family
James McLaughlin r/o Wife & Son

PARISH CLERGY:

Rev. Jerome Guld, Pastor
Deacon Matthew Fung
Deacon Walter J. Karpecik, Jr.
Deacon Alfred Pennise
Deacon Alexander Punchello

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday:

4:00 PM—All Saints Church

Sundays:

7:30 AM; 10:30 AM—St. Paul Church

9:00 AM—All Saints Church

**Daily: 8:00 AM—All Saints Church
May 1st, 2023 thru October 31st, 2023**
**Daily: 8:00 AM—St. Paul Church
November 1st, 2023 thru April 30th, 2024**
Holy Days: As announced in bulletin.

Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 3:00—3:45 PM at All Saints Church
Saturdays: After Daily Mass

PARISH LOCATIONS

All Saints Church
502 High Street
Burlington, NJ 08016

St. Paul Church
223 E. Union Street
Burlington, NJ 08016

PARISH OFFICE

223 E. Union Street, Burlington, NJ 08016
Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM—4:00 PM
Closed 12 Noon—1:00 PM
(609) 386-0152/0163
FAX: (609) 386-0085

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Age of the Laity

One of the outcomes of the Second Vatican Council in the 1960s was the recognition of the role of the laity in the Church, a role much more significant than the Church had formerly recognized. Like many institutions, the Church is formed as a hierarchy, and people tend to associate power with the “layers in charge.” One of the council’s great inspirations from the Holy Spirit is that the Church is an “upside-down” hierarchy, where those called to leadership are in fact servants of the rank and file. The laity of the Church are also both leader and servant, as Christ described to His apostles.

This is both empowering and daunting. The important responsibilities of the Church — to learn the faith teach it, to creatively apply the faith in the world, to be both loving and obedient to one another — are invested by God in every Catholic in some unique and appropriate degree. While the Church has wrestled with this truth after the Council, most of its members went back to business as usual.

That’s unfortunate, because in the present state of the Church with a decline in response to vocations to the priesthood and the traditional leadership roles, the laity is needed more than every to take on the hard work of spreading the faith. Even more ironically, as contemporary lay people really do become more attuned out of necessity to working side by side with the clergy, their numbers are also declining as more and more people in general leave faith behind.

I regularly seek advice and ideas from all those around me in the parish, and have even surprised some individuals by asking them to take on various tasks and roles and programs. Jesus said “do not be afraid, I will always be with you.” We must take His words to heart and be willing to step forward in faith. The alternative is a boat without a crew, a ship without a rudder, a Church without leaders and followers working together for the Gospel. Your servant,

— Fr. Jerome



FOR ALL GENTLEMEN OF THE PARISH

The Men of our Parish of St. Katharine Drexel are cordially invited to join Deacon Walter on a meditative and relaxing Spiritual Retreat the weekend of July 21st—23rd at the San Alfonso Retreat House located at 755 Ocean Avenue in Long Branch, New Jersey. The retreat will begin Friday Evening - continue through Saturday – and conclude Sunday Morning.



The Theme for the retreat is: “Seeing Our Story in Gods Story - Formed by Word and the Sacraments.” Throughout the retreat there is time for seminars (talks), prayers and private time to enjoy the ocean as well as each other’s company. The stipend for the retreat, on the oceanfront, which includes five delicious meals and a private room is \$285.00.

To reserve a space on the retreat, go online to: www.sanalfonso retreats.org and choose one of two options. You can complete a Printable Registration Form (for July 21st—23rd) and mail it, with a \$50.00 nonrefundable deposit, to the San Alfonso Retreat House (with payment of balance due at check-in) – or You may Register and Pay on line through the San Alfonso web site. Note: Please use - St. Katharine Drexel Parish, Burlington as the Parish or Group and Deacon

Walter as the Group Captain.

Please give some prayerful and thoughtful consideration to joining us on the retreat. For any questions, as well as informing Deacon Walter about your intention to attend the retreat, you may email Deacon at: wjakarpecik@verizon.net.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

We ask you to remember the sick of our parish, and pray for those who need or have asked for our help, especially: Kathryn Tisone, Logan Ryder, Bob Lowery, James Reed, Roberta Arnao, Alan Plye, John Matthews, Florence Stackhouse, Gia Pinto, Carol Sozio-Foulkes, Joseph & Mary Duncan, Maggie McMonagle, Toni Jean Perro, Marilyn Holben, Denise Holben, Joe DeLapo, John Carnivale, Edna Morrissey, Mary Reid, Betty Sullivan, Abbie Buser, Shirley Snow, Joseph Wallace, Mary Baugh, Mark Olivo, A.J. Folk, Kelly Puskas, Debbie Sweeney, Corbin Campbell, George Stiles, Jacey Matthews, Dave Depue, Craig Jacobson, Bernadine McMonagle, Jean Horchuck, Bob Swart, Diane Currao, Pam Bowen, Josephine & Philip Diaczynsky, Nicolle Upton, Maria Curiale, Paul Polizzi, Sr., Marianne O'Rourke.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/ Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, and 15/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

PRAYER FOR THE ARMED FORCES

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

CANDLE REMEMBRANCES

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE—ALL SAINTS CHURCH
Health & Blessings for Nicolle Upton
from Donna VanSciver

TABERNACLE CANDLE—ST. PAUL CHURCH
Jerry Davis from Wife, Eileen

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE—ST. PAUL CHURCH
Bill Ciechanowski from Mary Ann Smith

If you would like to have a remembrance for the Tabernacle, Blessed Mother, Sacred Heart or St. Joseph altars at either All Saints or St. Paul Churches, please contact our parish secretary, Eileen Korang, at (609) 386-0163, ext. 210 and leave a message. Offerings are \$10 per candle. Thank you.

PROMISES AND BLESSINGS

“Be still and know that I am God.”
—Psalm 46:10

SPECIAL OCCASION MASS CARDS

We now have available Mass cards for special occasions *for the living*. These cards are for those who wish to have a Mass said for someone in celebration of a wedding anniversary, birthday blessings, or In Thanksgiving. We will still provide cards for the repose of the soul of those deceased, as well as cards for health & blessings for the sick. The offering for each Mass will be \$10.00 per intention.

NOTE: Anyone who has booked a Mass for a loved one and would like to bring up the offertory gifts at that Mass, please approach an usher before that Mass to give them your request.

Prayer for Vocations

Prayer for Vocations Jesus, High Priest and Redeemer forever, we beg you to call young men and women to your service as priests and religious. May they be inspired by the lives of dedicated Priests, Brothers and Sisters. Give to parents the grace of generosity and trust toward you and their children so that their sons and daughters may be helped to choose their vocations in life with wisdom and freedom. Lord, you told us that the harvest indeed is great but the laborers are few. Pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest. We ask that we may know and follow the vocation to which you have called us. We pray particularly for those called to serve as Priests, Brothers and Sisters; those whom you have called, those you are calling now, and those you will call in the future. May they be open and responsive to the call of serving your people. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Service Hour opportunities for 2024 Confirmation Candidates

Summer Academy: Student volunteers are needed to serve as classroom aides, hall monitors, and administrative aides during our 2- week intensive program which is scheduled for Monday, July 24th through Friday, August 4th (9:00 to 12:00 PM each day).

Registrations are being accepted for our 2-week summer intensive (Summer Academy) and our year long program that meets on Monday evenings. The information and forms are available on the parish website under the Religious Education tab: St Katharine Drexel Parish: Religious Education Info (stkatharinedrexel-nj.org).

Summer Academy for 2023: Summer is almost here! And this summer's two-week intensive is approaching fast! The dates for this year are Monday, July 24th through Friday, August 4th. Registration forms have been emailed to all current SA families. Contact the Rel. Ed. office if you are interested.

Volunteers are needed for the Upcoming 2023 Summer Academy and the 2023-2024 Year

Are you interested in becoming more involved with your parish? Have you ever thought about teaching or assisting for our Religious Education program? We are in need of a teacher for our 1st grade class, as well as teacher's assistants for various grades. Anyone who is interested in volunteering is asked to contact the Rel. Ed. Office. **No experience is needed and training and mentoring are provided.** We would love to have you join us!

We are also seeking volunteers to teach our 7th and 8th grade classes that meet on Monday evenings during the school year. Join us as we echo the love of Christ with our children! Contact the Religious Education office with any questions. As we plan a new year, we are hoping to hear from YOU!

Contact the Rel. Ed. office with any questions. We would love to hear from you!
kdelprato@stkatharinedrexel-nj.org or (609) 386-1645, ext. 215.



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 - No need to disclose bank information because you enter it directly into the Online Giving secure site
 - Continue to support your church even when you can't attend service with one-time or recurring donations
- With full control of your account you can easily adjust your contribution amounts.

The **FIRST step** is to register with our parish. Contact our parish secretary, Eileen Korang, to ask her to email you our registration form. You will be assigned a parishioner ID/envelope number exclusively for you and/or family. You will need this number to register for Online Giving in order to have your contributions properly accredited to your account and to record attendance at Mass, which is a Canon Law Requirement for sponsorship to be a godparent for a baptism and/or a sponsor for a Confirmation candidate.

Visit our parish website: www.stkatharinedrexel-nj.org, click on the Parish Info tab and choose Online Giving. There you will find step-by-step directions to help you.

Clothing Drive



St. Paul School now has a permanent clothing bin located in the gravel parking lot across from the school. Clothing, shoes and soft bedding items can be donated. Please **DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS OUTSIDE OF THE BIN.** The bin is emptied on a weekly basis, so if you're unable to put things in the bin, please don't leave them on the ground, and perhaps, return another week to make your donations. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP



Everyday Stewardship

Many young people want to make a path for themselves in life without the help and guidance of others. My own young adult son oftentimes refuses assistance because he feels that he must learn to go it alone and have his achievements based solely upon his effort. However, few truly get anywhere of circumstance without the aid of others.

The body of Christ only functions well when we move together and help each other. Unfortunately, too often parts of the body seek to do their own thing and do not integrate with the other parts. We use our gifts in ways that are only focused on our own gains and our own being. But be mindful, our gifts exist in us to be cultivated and shared with God and his people.

In the same manner, with Jesus as the head of this body, he is there for us as well. In Jesus we find our rest and assistance with our burdens. I cannot imagine life without the compassion and aid of our God. If it isn't bad enough that some people fail to lean on their brothers and sisters, some of them fail to ever turn to God.

This is never good stewardship. A stewardship way of life seeks to share and integrate with others, especially Jesus. *We have been created for community.* If we take seriously our discipleship, a true relationship with Jesus always beckons us into community with other believers. Here we are strongest. Here we are the most fruitful. Here we are Christ's body on earth.

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ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS

All young adults of the Diocese are invited to gather for fellowship, refreshments and discussion at Theology on Tap on Tuesday, July 18th in Monmouth County.

Sponsored by the diocesan Department of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, partnering with St. Aloysius Parish Youth Ministry, Jackson, the event begins at 7:00 PM at Fireside Grill & Bar, Marlboro, NJ.

Attendees can enjoy a relaxed atmosphere with drinks, food and friends, and hear a casual talk on a topic related to the Catholic faith, followed by a question-and-answer session. Originating through Renew International, Theology on Tap events are created for young adults ages 21-39 and take place in restaurants or breweries around the Diocese.

Cost is \$18 per person in advance **before** Tuesday, July 11th, or \$20 at the door, and includes an appetizer buffet, soft drinks and cash bar. Register at <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/theology-on-tap>.

Fireside Grill & Bar is located at 133 South Main Street, Marlboro, NJ. For more information, contact Angelica Gomez, agomez@dioceseoftrenton.org, or call (609) 403-7182.



Have You Heard?

GOD IS DOING SOMETHING NEW—AND HE IS CALLING YOU TO BE A PART OF IT!

We are in the midst of a National Eucharistic Revival. Why? Because the Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.

Scan the code to learn more about the exciting journey ahead, and sign up for weekly updates on what’s happening in this unprecedented national movement!

eucharisticrevival.org



MEMORIAL DONATIONS

The Parish of St. Katharine Drexel offers parishioners the availability to make donations to the Church in memory of your loved ones *all year long*. Donations begin at \$10. A donation card can be given to the family of the deceased at the viewing at the funeral home prior to the Prayer Service or before a funeral Mass at Church. Donation cards can also be mailed to the family of the deceased. Donations from our Memorial Fund are used to help with repairs or improvements to both our Churches, as well as purchases of such things as: new altar linens, vestments for the priests or deacons, new albs for the altar servers,

baby bibs for baptisms, candles for the altars, or refinishing of our religious appointments. Donations can be made at the Parish Office or they can be requested by mail. Memorial donations are a beautiful way to have the good works of your loved ones continued with the Church.



SUNDAY BINGO

Come Join the Fun! Doors open at 4:00 PM. 'Early Bird' starts at 5:50 PM. Regular games at 6:00 PM. For more information, please contact spsbingo250@gmail.com.

Bingo is seeking volunteers for 1 Sunday a month from 4 PM—8 PM. Lots of fun while hanging out with the Bingo crowd!



Offerings at Francis House of Prayer

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House
84 Walnford Road • Allentown, NJ 08501
609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net

Please check www.FHOP.org for dates, registration, directions and for our other offerings!

All programs will be offered online and in-person unless otherwise indicated.

THE BEATITUDES

JESUS' EARNEST PLEA & BEST PLAN FOR HAPPINESS

Tuesday, September 12 9:30 AM – Noon

The Beatitudes are quite counter-cultural and easy to pass over because we are so familiar with them. What do they mean for us today? How can we live them? This one-day retreat will invite us more deeply into Jesus' desire for us to live in love and hope in the midst of an unloving and despairing world. I need a retreat day on the Beatitudes! Do you? Led by S. Marcy.

Donation: Love Offering

IN-PERSON OR ZOOM

MONTHLY SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

September 13	February 7
October 11	March 6
November 8	April 3
December 6	May 1
January 3	May 29

Please give yourself the gift of this retreat that invites you to pray with Scriptures each day using the format of the *Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius*. We will use *The Ignatian Adventure* by Kevin O'Brien, SJ and *The Gift of Spiritual Intimacy* by Monty Williams, SJ. Led by S. Marcy.

Donation: \$200

PERSONAL RETREAT DAY

Wednesday, September 6 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Take a day away from the busyness of your life to rest a while in the Lord and experience God's presence. Come to Francis House for silence, personal prayer, and optional spiritual direction. The day begins and ends with a brief prayer together. Please bring your lunch. Come to as many as you can.

Donation: \$10; \$40 with spiritual direction

SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT WEEKEND

September. 8 – 10

Daily Liturgy, spiritual direction and optional Centering Prayer periods are included. Please register early. These fill quickly.

Donation: \$175/\$75 non-refundable deposit with registration.

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9 am - 2 pm

250 James St., Burlington, NJ 08016
Rain Date: Sunday, July 30, 2023

Open to all years and makes

- Preregistration strongly suggested
- Mail this form and a check made out to St. Paul School PTA for \$20
- Mail to: George Bifano, 12 Harvest Ln., Columbus, NJ 08022
- Contact George (609-234-5135) or Lisa (609-820-2719) or saintpaulburlington@gmail.com with any questions
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BULLETIN NOTICES

Announcements may be e-mailed, written or faxed to the Parish Office by 4:00 PM on Mondays or two weeks prior to the event announcement for publication.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Please remember your parish in your last Will and Testament. You can be specific about how you want the endowment to be used, or you can leave it for general use in our school or church. This is a good way to have your good works continued.

LAUREL HILL CEMETERY AND ST. PAUL MAUSOLEUM

Please contact the parish secretary, Eileen Korang at (609) 386-0152/0163, ext. 210. Please leave a detailed message if necessary.

INTERNAL OFFICE MAILBOX

If you are a group or organization leader or a part of our parish personnel, please remember to frequently come in to the Parish Office to pick up your mail from your mailbox. It is recommended to appoint someone from your group or organization to stop by the Parish Office on a regular basis as not to miss out on receiving important mailings, inter-office communications or phone messages. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

When you are shopping or looking for a business, look to our advertiser pages and let them know that you saw their ad in our Sunday bulletin. And be sure to thank them for their support whether you are a new or long-time customer.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Each week of the month our parish clergy and some members of our parish visit one of the nursing homes in the area to bring Holy Communion to the Catholic residents, pray the Rosary, and let them know we care.

If you would like to be a part of this ministry and would like to know what our visitation schedule is, please contact Fr. Jerome at (609) 386-0152/0163, ext. 213.

FR. JEROME'S BIBLE STUDIES

Saturdays: 9:00—10:30 AM – Gathers weekly after 8:00 AM morning Mass at the Parish House next to St. Paul Church, coffee and bagels provided! All are welcome, no prior bible study or sessions needed, currently reading the book of Romans. All are welcome!

CATHOLIC TRADITIONS Q & A

First Wednesdays: 7:00—8:00 PM – Monthly live and streamed Catholic Traditions Question & Answer session at the rectory across from St. Paul Church, open to any questions and discussion of our faith. This session is streamed on Facebook, accessible from our parish web page. All are welcome!

GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar & Rosary Society of St. Katharine Drexel will gather at All Saints Church for recitation of the Rosary at 8:30 AM followed by attendance at the 9:00 AM Mass on the first Sunday of every month. All members are encouraged to attend.

The Society will meet on the Tuesday *after* the first Sunday at 7:00 PM at St. Paul School, 250 James Street, Burlington, NJ. All members and anyone interested in joining may attend. There will be no meetings during the months of January, February, July and August.

YOUNG-AT-HEART CLUB

Members meet on the first Wednesday of every month at 1:00 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall on E. Broad St., Burlington, NJ. Guest speakers and other points of interest for seniors are scheduled through the year. Various trips are also planned. See bulletin announcements for further information. Anyone over the age of 55 is invited to join the club. No meetings in January, February, July and August.

Members receive Communion at the 10:30 Mass at St. Paul Church on the second Sunday of every month. All members are encouraged to attend.

The Executive Board Committee meets the last Wednesday of every month at 9:00 AM SHARP in the Parish House (next to St. Paul Church).

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Recitation of the Rosary is held at All Saints Church on the Second Sunday of every month at 8:30 AM prior to the 9:00 AM Mass. All are welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Burlington Council serves The Parish of St. Katharine Drexel. Men of the parish past their 18th birthday are invited to contact any of these officers for more information about how to become a member and what the Knights are all about.

Grand Knight: John Lontz (215) 292-8886
Deputy Grand Knight: Mark Contratti (609) 658-2370
Membership Director: Nick Flordeliza (609) 271-0436

PARISH OF ST. KATHARINE DREXEL FOOD PANTRY

Our parish supports the Parish of St. Katharine Drexel Food Pantry whose mission is to provide food and personal hygiene products to residents of Burlington City and Burlington Township who meet income specifications and/or receive public assistance, unemployment benefits, or disability benefits. In addition, registered parishioners experiencing food shortages are encouraged to contact the pantry for assistance. The pantry is open every Wednesday from 9:30—11:00 AM, except for Thanksgiving week when the pantry is open on Monday. Currently, the pantry is not in need of volunteers. However, if you are interested in helping out when needed, please leave a message on the Food Pantry answering machine. The Food Pantry telephone number is (609) 386-3650.

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE & STAFF

223 E. Union St., Burlington, NJ 08016
(609) 386-0152 or (609) 386-0163

Office Hours:

Monday—Friday: 8:30 AM—4:00 PM
Website: www.stkatharinedrexel-nj.org
E-Mail: parish@stkatharinedrexel-nj.org

Pastor: Father Jerome Guld, ext. 213
Parish Secretary/Cemeteries/St. Paul Mausoleum:
Eileen Korang, ext. 210
Financial Secretary: Eileen Kelly, ext. 211
Financial Assistant: Terry Sherwood, ext. 212

ST. PAUL SCHOOL

250 James Street, Burlington, NJ 08016
(609) 386-1645
www.stpaulbrl.org
Principal: Ms. Maria Spirito
Secretary: Jen Stankiewicz, ext. 200

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Co-Ordinator: Kathleen Del Prato
To register your children for Religious Education for
Grades K-8, please call (609) 386-1645, ext. 215.
Religious Education Offices and Classes are held at St.
Paul School, 250 James Street, Burlington, NJ 08016.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Our parish offers a Bereavement Ministry to assist families in preparing for a funeral Mass for their loved ones at either All Saints or St. Paul Churches. The parish will help the family choose readings and music to give the funeral Mass a more personal touch. Arrangements for funerals are taken care of through funeral directors who will, on your behalf, contact the parish to make the necessary arrangements. The parish will contact the family to arrange an appointment to meet and plan the funeral Mass.

MUSIC MINISTRY

The choir sings every Sunday. If you are interested in joining the Music Ministry, please call our Music Director: Roxanne Sumanga-Ferguson at (609) 386-0152/0163 to leave a message or email at MusicMinistrySKD@gmail.com.

If you or you know of someone who was abused as a minor by clergy or parish representative, you can report that abuse through the Diocesan **ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965** or via e-mail at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Families need to be registered in the Parish before registering for St. Paul School or Religious Education. Registration can be made at the Parish Office, located at 223 E. Union St., Burlington, NJ 08016, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM—4:00 PM (Closed 12 Noon—1:00 PM).

MOVING

If you are moving out of the Parish area or to a new address within the Parish, please call the Parish Office.

SICK OR HOMEBOUND

Please call the Parish Office to notify clergy of hospitalization and to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, Holy Eucharist or Reconciliation.

In serious illness, please call the Rectory by calling (609) 387-8191, day or night. Please leave a message.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Plans for marriage should be made one year in advance of the wedding date. This ruling is in accordance with the common policy of the Diocese of Trenton. Couples are required to attend either Pre-Cana or Engaged Encounter. Details and arrangements are to be made through the Pastor, Parochial Vicar, or one of the Deacons.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism for parishioners take place on the second Sunday of every month at St. Paul Church, 223 E. Union St., Burlington, NJ 08016. A Baptismal Preparation class is required for parents and godparents the Thursday night before the Baptism. This class is held at 7:00 PM at St. Paul Church.

Please contact the Parish Secretary to make arrangements.

GODPARENTS

Only one godparent is required for Baptism. If two are chosen, one must be male and one female. A godparent must be a practicing Roman Catholic (baptized, confirmed), attending Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days, at least 16 years of age, and in good standing with the Church (including married in the Church if they are married). A baptized non-Catholic Christian may be chosen as a "Christian witness" provided there is one Catholic godparent. A former Catholic may not serve as either a godparent or Christian witness. Godparents will be required to submit a Certificate of Eligibility from their parish prior to the child's Baptism.

PLEASE BE COURTEOUS TO REMEMBER TO SHUT OFF ALL CELL PHONES BEFORE ENTERING CHURCH. THANK YOU.