

***Saint Paul & Saint Patrick Catholic Parishes***  
***Mass Intentions, Prayer Opportunities & Stewardship***

**St. Paul**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday & Sunday - FEBRUARY 6 & 7**

*Scout Sunday*

4:30 pm—Annie Huffman  
by Genevieve Hughes

8:00 am—Mass for Parishioners

5:00 pm—Spanish Mass

**Monday - February 8 -**

8:30 am - Armida Righetti  
by Lex & Pam Murray

**Tuesday - February 9 -**

No Mass

**Wednesday - February 10 -**

8:30 am - Rita Hartman  
by K. of C. #1818

**Thursday - February 11-**

6:30 pm - Dorothy Durkin  
by K. of C. #1818

**Friday - February 12-**

8:30 am - Tillie Tolson  
by Bruce & Joann Clayton

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday & Sunday - February 13 & 14**

*Anniversary Blessing*

4:30 pm—Mary E. Frank  
by Bob & Marilyn Frank & Family

8:00 am—Mass for Parishioners

5:00 pm—Spanish Mass

*The Sanctuary Candle  
Burns This Week  
For Jim & Gloria McNeelan  
By Debbie McKinley*



***Remember in Your Prayers***

*Pietro Gallo Who died January 21, 2021*

*Husband of Fran Gallo*

**2020 Statement of Giving**

***For those wishing a Statement of Giving for tax year 2020, please call the Parish Office at (330) 332-0336.***

**St. Patrick**

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Sunday - FEBRUARY 7**

11:00 am—Tom Selway  
by Charlotte Burns

**Tuesday—February 9**

6:30 pm—To be Announced

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Sunday - February 14**

11:00 am—Steve Vrabel Jr.  
by Mission Society

**St. Patrick Lectors**

**Tues. & Sun. February 9 & 14**

6:30 pm Volunteer  
11:00 am Joseph Di Ludovico

**ST. PAUL CHURCH MINISTRIES:**

**Sat. & Sun. February 13 & 14**

***Lectors: Ministers of Holy Communion:***

4:30 pm	P. Schaff	R. Markovich
8:00 am	R. Converse	Rose Converse

***Ushers:***

4:30 pm	T.. Briceland, T. Yuhaniak, T. Englert, L. DiMuzio
8:00 am	J. Briceland, B. Cody, M. Belaney, B. Brothers

**The Return of the St. Paul Lenten Fish Fry**

On February 26th and March 26th, St. Paul School will hold a drive thru Fish Fry. The menu will include a fried or broiled fish dinner with cheesy potatoes, coleslaw, green beans and corn bread. A macaroni and cheese dinner with coleslaw, green beans and corn bread will also be available. Please see a future bulletin for ordering information.



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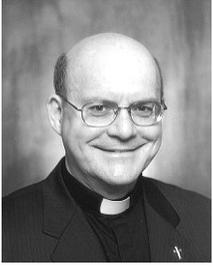
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Dear Friends,

**Beware of Scams! Even when they say they are from the Pastor!** I will **never** be so busy that I will ask you to buy gift cards on my behalf for any purpose. In fact, **I will never text you to purchase things for me.** During

the last two weeks, at least 4-5 parishioners were texted a message to buy iTunes gift cards on my behalf as part of a **SCAM** from a phone number that was **NOT** mine. One person is out \$300.00 because of this and is trying to recover the money. Another parishioner was tricked by this last year. **Please be careful.**

On Tuesday, January 26, I attended **Bishop Bonnar's meeting with Priests** from Ashtabula, Columbiana, and Portage Deaneries. (He had two more meetings with the rest of the priests.) Our meeting included prayer and the bishop's reflections on being a new bishop, our diocese, and his dreams for the diocese. He expects to do a lot of listening and learning and asks for our prayers, patience, and trust. The two hour meeting was positive and hope filled. Bishop Bonnar emphasizes prayer and trust in the Holy Spirit, and describes himself as someone who gets things done. His articles in the *Catholic Exponent* will be interesting.

**World Day for Consecrated Life** will be celebrated in the Church on **Tuesday, February 2**, and in parishes over the weekend of **February 6-7**. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day. May Jesus Christ continue to inspire them to respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

### **“Growing in Sexual Integrity”**

What is sexual integrity? Is it possible in our age? How is sexuality connected to our journey toward union with God?

A short online course explores such questions and presents the power, beauty, and challenges of living out our human sexuality as married or single Catholics. Dr. Patricia Cooney Hathaway, Professor of Spirituality and Systematic Theology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit, presents the course that features an array of credible witnesses from a variety of vocations and life circumstances - both men and women - who share personal stories and professional insights.

The class begins on February 21; learn more and register now by visiting: [shms.edu/lent](http://shms.edu/lent). Come and join us this Lent as we journey down the path of reclaiming integrity, wholeness, and intimacy!

Our Bishops encourage us to celebrate **National Marriage Week, February 7-14**, with the theme: **Marriage Is Worth It! World Marriage Day** will be on Sunday, **February 14**. The website offers some resources for couples at [uscgb.org](http://uscgb.org).

**Happy Valentine's Day!**  
**(Next Sunday!)**

Simon and those who were with him pursued [Jesus] and on finding him said, “Everyone is looking for you.”

**- Mark 1:36-37**

Do we look for Jesus in the early morning when he went out to pray? Do we look for him in the same place all the time? Or are we ready to find him in all the moments of our day? Remember when Jesus said, “Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” (Matthew 18:20)

St. Joseph, pray for us.

With love, prayers, and gratitude,

Father Bob Edwards

In the first reading from The Book of Job today, we hear Job lamenting the loss of his happy life as he had known it for years, His days “have come to an end without hope,” he poignantly exclaims, “I shall not see happiness again.”

During the past year's pandemic we have all known people who felt that way – or have felt that way ourselves.

Yet, the responsorial psalm offers the hope of a God who “heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds,” and who “sustains the lowly.” The reading from the Gospel of Mark depicts how Jesus goes out actively to the people to offer healing.

We experience Jesus' healing presence through the Church today. Yet COVID-19 has impeded many from going to Mass regularly. Even those of us who can make it to Mass feel a degree of separation with fewer people present.

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