

Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

January 22, 2023

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Circumstances: Donna Botts...815-786-8959

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Homebound Eucharist: David DeCraene..815-786-8412



Pastoral Staff

Rev. Bernie Sehr.....Pastor
For Spiritual Emergencies Only.....(815)-570-2340
William H. Vincent.....Acolyte
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Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson.. Dennis Miller
Parish Finance Council Chairperson. David DeCraene

Mass Times

Weekend: Saturday . . .5 pm
Sunday8 am & 10 am, 12 pm (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS:
Tuesdays: 5:10 p.m.-5:25 p.m.
Saturdays: 4:30 p.m.-4:50 p.m.
Confessions may also be heard by appointment.

BAPTISMS:
Call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

HOLY MATRIMONY:
Preparations are to be made with Father at least six months
prior to the desired date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: (Anytime) Please notify your
pastor promptly whenever anyone in the parish is sick or
injured.
Please note: If you are in a hospital or health care facility
located outside of Sandwich, you are to call the nearest parish
for a priestly visit.

Mission Statement

“We, the family of St. Paul Parish, live the gospel message of Jesus Christ through worship, education and outreach to all ages. We strengthen our parish and community, respecting our rural traditions, while welcoming the growth and cultural diversity that awaits.”

Homebound Ministry
Due to the number and the location of our homebound parishioners, we are in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers. If you can help us in this ministry, please contact David DeCraene at 815-786-8412. Thank you in advance for your consideration!

Christian Women News

We hope to see you at our February meeting on Feb. 7, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in Kane Hall. Hostesses for the evening are Chris Kroll & Mary Alyce DeCraene.

Save the Date

St. Paul's 1st Chili Cookoff and Pie Contest
Saturday, Feb. 25, 2023 after 5:00 pm Mass

On behalf of the staff of Waterleaf, we want to thank the parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle Church for raising \$1,635.75 in your 2022 Waterleaf Baby Bottle for Life Campaign. Because of your support, we can continue to provide free assistance to young women and men through our medical clinic and Aspire Education and Resource Center.

God Bless,
Megan Barnhart, Manager of Donor Relations



Lord, hold our troops in your loving hand. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Dear Decade a Day members,
As we begin 2023, I am beginning to re-up for your Decade a Day commitment. This past year we have lost members because God has called them home. So, I have Decades available. If anyone in your family or any of your acquaintances might be interested in taking a Decade, please ask them and if the response is positive, just let me know.

The program consists on one Decade, said each day by participants. It takes less than 5 minutes and your intentions are your own. Mary has asked in all of her appearances that we...SAY THE ROSARY! We have, in all of our locations (mostly in the eastern U.S. and Canada) 20 Twenty Decade Rosaries being said daily. Here at St. Paul the Apostle, we have 8.

So, if you know of anyone who is interested in joining this ministry, please contact me:

Jerry Anne Fuzak
jfuzak@gmail.com
Home phone: 815-498-1776
Text: 815-540-5666

God Bless YOU for being part of or are considering joining this ministry!

Readings for the week of January 22, 2023

Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 708a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Observances for the week of January 22, 2023

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;
St. Marianne Cope, Virgin,
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children

Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church


Wednesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Thursday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

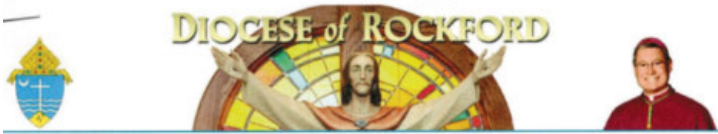
Friday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of
the Church

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate
Catholic Schools Week



DAY OF PRAYER
FOR THE
LEGAL
PROTECTION
OF UNBORN CHILDREN



Mass Intentions

2022 Diocesan Appeal "Do You Love Me?"
 The first Diocesan Appeal was started 47 years ago in 1975 by Bishop Arthur J. O'Neill. This year's target goal/assessment is \$23,104.00, down \$2,738 from last year's assessment of \$25,842.00.

Thank you very much to those who have pledged or contributed to this year's appeal. As of 12/22/22 we have received pledges of \$25,805.00 or 111.7% of our goal. If all pledges are paid, it is anticipated that \$2,701.00 will be returned to the parish. This is fantastic news!! For many, many years the parish has owed a significant balance to the diocese at June 30. This is an assessment that must be paid. It is not like a combined appeal (National Appeal, International Appeal, Mission Appeal, etc.), where the entire collection gets remitted to the diocese, regardless of the amount.

Fr. Bernie Sehr and the St. Paul the Apostle Finance Council sincerely express their gratitude for your very generous support!!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023

5:00 p.m. † Frank Hyndman (Tom & Eileen Coppens)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

8:00 a.m. *Pro Populo* (People of the Parish)

10:00 a.m. † Chuck & Bernice LaBuda
 (Glenn & Arlene Rawers)

12:00 p.m. Intention to be Announced at Mass

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

NO MONDAY SERVICES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

5:30 p.m. † George Marcot (Donor)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

9:00 a.m. † Barbara Allen († Rita Penman)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

9:00 a.m. Bernard & Mary Sehr (Fr. Bernie Sehr)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

9:00 a.m. † Elyous & Alice Richard (Alice Jennings)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

5:00 p.m. † Larry Frieders (Rick & Beth Schmitt)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00 a.m. † Thomas Vincent, Jr. (Vincent Family)

10:00 a.m. *Pro Populo* (People of the Parish)

12:00 p.m. Intention to be Announced at Mass

Please join us at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday through Friday in the church to say the rosary before daily Mass.

Our Giving

Date:	Jan. 14/15
Loose \$	718.50
Envelopes	4,570.00
Total: \$	5,288.50

There are many paths to God. Just as there are a variety of people. The path you are traveling may not be right for someone else. It is not our place to tell others what to do. When we are focused on them, we cannot pay attention to what we are doing. While we may gain insight from others, we must travel our own path. Rather than waste time criticizing others, we need to look carefully at how our actions reflect our beliefs. There is always room to improve and, if we listen to the Spirit, we will see where we need to improve.
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Welcome: Our warmest welcome to all who worship with our parish family, whether long time resident or newly arrived in the parish. If you are interested in registering in our parish please fill out form. You may leave this form in the collection basket or mail to the church office.

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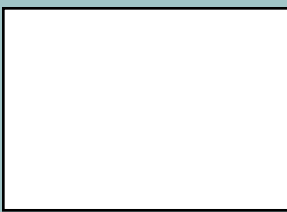


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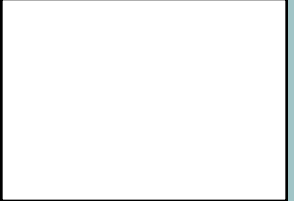
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