PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT
If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.
**Parish Announcements**

**Parish Office Closed for Holiday**
Parish offices will be closed for the Presidents Day holiday on Monday, Feb 19.

**Women’s Prayer Group Gathering**
The Women’s Prayer Group will meet on Tuesday, February 20, at 11:00 am in the Lounge at the Spiritual Center. All women are welcome. Any questions, please contact Eileen Trombetta: email tromfam5@msn.com.

**Lectio Divina: Praying with Scripture**
Lectio Divina is the practice of praying with scripture; it combines reading the text in its context, listening to phrases that speak out to us, meditating on the text, and engaging with God in prayer over it. Through the richness of God’s Word, we are calmed, refreshed, and strengthened. Join us for an hour of praying with scripture every Tuesday, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Conference Room in the Parish Center. No prior practice or preparation necessary. We usually read over the first reading and Gospel of the following Sunday. For more info, email Claire at: cgmachl@gmail.com.

**Faith, Vegetarian Food and Fun Ministry**
Please join for our meatless pot luck on Thursday, Feb. 22 at 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Spiritual Center, Auditoriums B & C. Please bring a meatless, dairy free, egg free and fish free dish for 2-3, enough to share.

**Lenten Centering Prayer**
St. Paul Parish is hosting an introductory Seminar on Centering Prayer on Thursdays of Lent beginning February 15 at 7:00 to 8:30 pm, in the Spiritual Center. The presenters are Teresa Ko-Davis, DMin, STM, M.Div. and Richard Davis, PH.D. Please contact Teresa Ko-Davis at itkdn@gmail.com or call 908-907-7129.

**Eucharistic Adoration**
Eucharistic Adoration is each Friday following the 8:15 am Mass until 5:00 pm in the church chapel. Monthly 24 Hour Extended Adoration on the first Thursday from 9:00 am to 8:00 am in the Parish Center, Mercy Chapel. Please consider spending some time before the Eucharistic presence of the Lord by signing up for a period of time. The sign-up sheets are located in the vestibule. The church is open daily until 9:00 pm for private prayer.

**Centering Prayer Group**
The Centering Prayer group will meet every Saturday at 9:30 am in the Mercy Chapel. Centering prayer is a method of praying contemplatively opening us to intimacy in our relationship with God. For more information, please contact Teresa Ko-Davis at itkdn@gmail.com or call 908-907-7129.

**An Introduction to St. Vincent de Paul Society**
Saturday, February 24, 2:00-3:00 pm, Parish Center, St. Timothy Room. An opportunity to learn about the mission, means and rewards of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and what part you can play. All are welcome, we need you!

**Altar Server Ice Skating Party**
Our Parish Altar Servers are invited to an Ice Skating Party on Saturday, Feb. 24 at Mercer County Park off of Hughes Drive. There will be opening skating at 5:00-7:00 pm and 8:00-10:00 pm with dinner served at 7:00-8:00 pm. Snacks and drinks will be available throughout the evening. Admission, skate rental (or bring your own), dinner and drinks are free. Please bring a dessert or snack to share. RSVP to Donna Murray 908-391-8396 or donna.murray@foxoach.com by February 22. Family members are welcomed too. Please give the number coming and what item you will bring to share.

**Sunday 10:00 am Mass Live Online**
Our parish is now streaming our Sunday 10:00 am Mass, live, on our parish website, (www.stpaulsofprinceton.org), for those who are home bound and unable to attend Sunday Mass. Simply click on the Streamspot media player to start streaming.

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**Our Parish Mission**

We, the Catholic Community of Saint Paul in Princeton, honor our tradition of welcoming God’s sons and daughters from different cultures and backgrounds to hear and live the Good News of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Baptized and formed into the People of God, we continue to grow in the Apostolic Tradition of Worship, Word and Service. Worship through our participation in the Eucharist and celebration of sacraments; Word, in our commitment to Catholic identity through Scripture and catechesis; and Service, as disciples who share God’s love with all by working together for peace and justice to advance the coming of the Kingdom of God.

**This Week at St. Paul** (continued on page 10)

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**Worship and Sacramental Life**

**Eucharist**

**Saturday Evening Mass:**
- 5:30 pm

**Sunday Masses:**
- 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm (Spanish)

**Weekday Masses:**
- 6:45 and 8:15 am Monday to Friday
- 12:10 pm Wednesday and Friday
- 8:15 am Saturday

**Holydays and Holidays as announced**

**Reconciliation**
- Saturday 4:00 pm and by appointment

**Recitation of the Rosary**
- Monday-Saturday following the 8:15 Mass

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Weekly Adoration on Fridays from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm in the church chapel

Monthly 24 Hour Extended Adoration on the first Thursday into first Friday from 9:00 am to 8:00 am in the Parish Center, Mercy Chapel

**Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal**
- Saturday Morning following 8:15 Mass

**Baptism**

First, Third and Fourth Sundays of the month at 1:00 pm; Second Sunday of the month in Spanish at 1:00 pm

**Baptism Preparation:** Second Saturday of the month at 9:00 am in St. Timothy Room, Parish Center; Spanish language preparation on the first Saturday of the month at 7:00 pm. Pre-registration for Baptism and Instructional Session is necessary. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**Marriage:**

Ideally, couples planning to marry at St. Paul should contact the Parish Office one year in advance so that they may complete the necessary marriage preparation process. Please set date with Church before making other plans. Please contact the Parish Office.

**Anointing of the Sick/Communion to the Homebound:**

Please notify the Parish Office when serious illness occurs or when the sick, aged, or incapacitated are confined to home for an extended period. Arrangements can be made to bring communion to those unable to attend Mass. Please contact the Parish Office.

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**Sunday, February 18**

- 9:00 am-2:00 pm Blood Drive
- 9:45-11:15 am Child Care/Nursery Ministry
- 10:00 am Children’s Liturgy of the Word
- 11:30 am RCIA Rite of Sending
- 1:00 pm Baptism
- 1:00-3:00 pm SPAC Basketball
- 5:00-6:30 pm Hispanic Eucharist Ministry Meeting
- 8:00-9:00 pm Hispanic Children’s Lectors Practice
- 8:00-10:00 pm Fr. Miguel Holy Land Pilgrimage Meeting

**Monday, February 19**

- 9:30-11:00 am Parish Staff Meeting
- 11:00 am-1:00 pm Women’s Prayer Group
- 2:45-4:00 pm SPS Faculty Meeting
- 4:15-5:30 pm Parish Religious Education Program
- 6:00-7:00 pm Parish Religious Education Program
- 6:00-9:00 pm SPAC Basketball
- 7:00-9:00 pm Gold and Silver Award Committee Meeting
- 7:00-9:00 pm Young Adult Ministry
- 7:30-8:30 pm Lectio Divina
- 8:00-10:00 pm Hispanic Choir #1 Rehearsal

**Wednesday, February 21**

- 10:00-11:30 am Bible Study
- 2:45-3:35 pm SPS Musical Rehearsal
- 3:00-4:00 pm SPS Board–Technology Committee Meeting
- 6:00-9:00 pm SPAC Basketball
- 7:00-9:00 pm Hispanic RCIA
- 7:00-9:00 pm Hispanic Children’s Choir
- 7:00-9:00 pm Girl Scout Troop Leader Meeting
- 9:00-9:30 pm Adult Faith Enrichment

**Thursday, February 22**

- 3:00-5:30 pm Spiritual Direction
- 6:00-7:30 pm Middle School Ministry
- 6:00-9:00 pm SPAC Basketball
- 6:30-7:30 pm Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30-8:00 pm Spiritual Direction
- 6:30-8:30 pm Vegetarian Ministry
- 7:00-8:30 pm Lenten Centering Prayer
- 7:30-9:00 pm Bible Study
- 7:30-9:15 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00-10:00 pm Lectio Divina (Spanish)

**Friday, February 23**

- 9:00 am-5:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration
- 1:00-2:15 pm SPS Bravo Winds Ensemble
- 6:00-7:00 pm Lent School Soup and Salad

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### Parish Staff, Ministries and Organizations

#### Altar & Rosary Society
The ladies of our Altar & Rosary commit to praying the Rosary to Our Lady for our parish community and intentions. They gather monthly for prayer and meeting. Together with several parish functions, they assist in the care and cleaning of our parish church. For more information contact Marianne Tamasi 921-7485.

#### Bereavement Ministry
The Bereavement Ministry seeks to assist families at the time of the passing of a loved one with the details of planning a funeral liturgy. In addition this ministry organizes support groups twice a year for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. Please contact John Twamley at 609-924-1743 for more information.

#### Child Care/Nursery Ministry
During the 10 am Sunday Morning Mass child care is provided by professionally trained staff for children six months of age to four years old. The nursery is located in the pre-school classroom in the St Paul School. Please contact the Nursery Coordinator, Kelly Messick at kelly.messick@gmail.com.

### Stewardship: We Serve, We Give

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#### Altar Rosary Society Volunteers
February 19-24: Mary Meyer and Kathleen Fluss

#### Weekly Offering: Thank you for your generous support!

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Special Collection for Church in Eastern Europe: $1,516

#### On-line Giving Program
A new way of giving to the parish weekly offertory. St. Paul Parish is proud to promote enhanced stewardship through electronic funds transfer. Electronic Funds Transfer enables you to have your Sunday Offering automatically debited from your checking account or credit card. You choose how much to give, how often to give and what method of payment is to be used. We have partnered with Parish Giving to offer this program to all our parishioners. It’s Simple: log on to the parish website (wwwstpaulsofprinceton.org) and click Parish Giving and follow the easy registration instructions. It’s Secure: Parish Giving is PCI compliant and uses the strongest SSL encryption technology available. For more information or to enroll please contact Mary Beth Wells in the parish office or visit our parish website.

#### Special Collection Next Weekend: Diocesan Assessments
This collection helps to finance our parish’s assessment fund which our parish pays to the Diocese of Trenton for operations (ministries and diocese offices), insurance and employee benefits. The amount of this assessment is based on a parish’s revenue and number of employees. Thank you for your support.

#### Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)
Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and how to become a member of our community? Do you need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation? Then RCIA is a process for you. Contact Deacon Frank 516-316-2500.

#### Food for the Hungry
When you are shopping, please remember those less fortunate. Only one can or box will make a difference and is important (no glass containers please). Items can be left in the containers at the Church entrances. Some items needed include: boxed cereals, canned or dried soups, coffee, tea, canned meat and fish, canned vegetables, salt, macaroni and cheese dinners, cake mixes, flour, household and paper products, canned fruits, spaghetti and pasta, sugar and rice.

#### Knights of Columbus
The Knights are looking for some men ages 18+ to join us in serving our parish and the community. We do many different things, so there is something for everyone. We provide help to the needy, support various family activities such as movie nights, and soup and salad for the parish on Fridays during lent. We also support various “Respect Life” events. Most important is being part of St. Paul and helping where we can. For more information contact Joe Bendas at 609-439-2708 or josephbendas@gmail.com.

#### The Light Ministry
The Light Ministry offers help to anyone whose life, family or friends have been affected by alcoholism, drug abuse and other addictions. We are available to listen, confidentially, in a nonjudgmental way, to provide a safe support network and to offer referrals to assistance groups and agencies. Our goals will be accomplished by sharing our experience, strength and hope with each other. To reach the Light Ministry, please call 609.216.7621.
Ministry to the Sick/Homebound:
Please notify the Parish Office when serious illness occurs or when the sick, aged, or incapacitated are confined to home so that arrangements can be made to bring communion to those unable to attend Mass. (609) 924-1743.

Parish Library
Open Sundays, 9:30 to 11:30 am
Our parish library has approximately 1,800 books and is growing. We also have DVDs, Videos covering Catholicism, Liturgy, Spirituality, Morality, Scripture, History and other related subjects. Our children’s section is also growing. For more information please contact the parish office.

St. Vincent DePaul Society
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul offers personalized involvement that makes the person-to-person basis. It is this tangible assistance to those in need on a service. No work of charity is foreign to the Society. To quote our patron, St. Vincent de Paul: “Charity is infinitely inventive.” If you want to recommend someone for an assistance evaluation, or you are interested in learning about SVDP, please contact the SVDP Help Line at (609/924-1743 ext. 250 English or ext. 251 Spanish) or email us at svdp@stpaulsofprinceton.org. Donations can be made at any of the “Offering” boxes located throughout the church.

Spiritual Direction
Tending the sacred relationship
Spiritual direction is an on-going relationship between a “directee” (person seeking) and a “director” (qualified person giving guidance) wherein a sacred space is created for the exploration and deepening of the spiritual life. Through conversation and reflection, the directee becomes more attuned to God’s presence and can respond more fully to the Divine as it is revealed in all areas of life. Direction typically takes place in a confidential one-on-one setting and may include some form of prayer experience to increase awareness of the movement of the Spirit in the directee’s life. If you are interested in more information, please contact Jennifer Hinton at 609-558-0985 (cell) or jenhinton@aol.com or Teresa Knipper at 609-558-0582 (cell) or Teresa.knipper82@gmail.com. Teresa is available for appointments during the day.

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INTROIT
When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

GATHERING SONG
In These Days of Lenten Journey #264

GREETING
Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And with your spirit.

ACT OF PENCEACE
I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

LITURGY OF THE WORD
FIRST READING
God's covenant with Noah when he was delivered from the flood. GENESIS 9:8-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
PSALM 25

SECOND READING
The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now. I Peter 3:18-22

GOSPEL
Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him. MARK 1:12-15

FAITH
I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,
Msgr. Joe

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pretzel probably comes from the German word “brezel” which may come from the Latin word “bracchiola” which means little arms. The pretzel is a very appropriate food to symbolize Lent in our homes. Putting a pretzel on each family member’s dinner plate during Lent reminds us that this is a time of prayer and fasting. You might want to place a pretzel on each plate and pray grace at meals.

As we gather for the First Sunday of Lent, we will celebrate the Rite of Sending for our catechumens. During this rite, the catechumens’ names will be inscribed into the Book of the Elect and presented to our Bishop later in the day. Our catechumens are now called elect because they have been chosen through prayer and reflection for the Easter Sacraments of Initiation.

We pray for them on this their final journey towards initiation and let us pray for one another for a holy and good Lent. Enjoy your Lenten pretzel!
**Faith Formation**

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**A Message from John Michael McGuire**

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving—these are just a mishmash of three positive actions we can take to live a fuller, more successful Lent, or is there a reason that these three were grouped together? Indulge me in trying something new: begin by drawing a triangle—said to be the strongest natural shape, because each side depends on the others for strength. Above the top point, write Prayer. We write this first because no matter where we are in our faith journey, we’ve had some experience with this practice. Next to the bottom right of the shape, we’ll write Fasting. The last time we’ve done this was probably last Lent, or perhaps the last time we had a medical necessity for fasting. At the last point, write Almsgiving. Most of us are comfortable with this practice because it’s generally easy to make a financial or in-kind donation. Let’s take a moment to travel around the triangle now. Prayer is more meaningful when we cut out distractions. If we mindfully skip a meal, and move beyond hunger, we’re more focused on God, and realize how blessed we are to voluntarily fast. Fasting without prayer, (when not medically ordered), may just become an act of vanity, or a new age fad. However, if our fasting leads us to give alms, it’s more meaningful than hoisting off that can of beans from the back of our pantry, or giving away pocket change. Through our prayer and fasting we become more aware of the needs of others. If, as a result, we give away the best we have, that act is of more value. Finally, as we become less distracted by the things we possess, (or that possess us), our prayer becomes more focused on the love of God. A triangle is stronger in total than the points and lines that make it. Let’s write Faith, Hope, and Love in the center, of the three theological virtues that our triangle helps us to grow in. Let’s pray that we can continue to progress on our journey and help those we walk with to do the same. God Bless, and have a great week!

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**Family Life Days**
As you will recall from the Parent Information Orientation at the beginning of the year, according to diocesan policy, all children enrolled in a religious education program are to attend a Family Life Program. St. Paul is sponsoring two retreats one on Saturday, February 24 for 1st to 4th grade and on Saturday, March 10 for 5th to 7th grade. Both retreats start at 9:00 am and end at 12:00 pm.

**First Eucharist Retreat**
All Children preparing for First Eucharist are asked to attend a morning retreat on Saturday, March 3, 9:30 am-12:30 pm, meeting inside the Church. Each child should be accompanied by one parent. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Mark Your Calendar: Registration Sunday, March 4**
Registration for Summer Academy, Traditional PREP (Sunday and Tuesday) and Family Home Study will open online on Sunday March 4. Parents are encouraged to bring their electronic devices to register during Sunday PREP. Registering early helps to secure volunteers and supplies.

**Sacrament Policy Reminder**
It is expected that children begin preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion in first grade, and that young people begin preparing for Confirmation in seventh grade. This policy allows for a child to receive an adequate amount of preparation and catechesis in order to experience and understand the sacraments they will be celebrating.

**Inclement Weather Procedure**
Closing information may be found on the parish website or by calling our emergency closing number at 609-216-7605. Please do not call the parish office. Tuesday classes will be cancelled if St. Paul School is closed.

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word**
Children’s Liturgy of the Word is a special opportunity for children at 10:00 am Mass to share the Word of God in an age appropriate reflection. Children from 4 years old up to second grade will be invited to come forward after the Collect to receive a blessing and process to the Spiritual Center where they will celebrate a Liturgy of the Word accessible to children. They will return and join their families at the Preparation of the Gifts. New volunteers are always welcome.

**Sensitive Mass**
Our Parish welcomes families with special needs to attend our weekly 5:00 pm Sunday Mass. Music, sounds, and sights will be welcoming to those with challenges. We gather as a community to celebrate Successes, Uniqueness, and Challenges of all God’s Children. For further information please contact Barbara Conforti at: confortician@me.com.

**Adult Volunteers**
We are looking for adult volunteers for our religious education programs and Childrens’ Liturgy of the Word. Roles include substitutes (with the option to be a catechist in the summer or fall), hall monitors, retreat teams (dedicated volunteers to set-up and leadership) and those interested in beginning a parent group. Please call the Office of Religious Education or contact us by email.

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**Children’s Stations of the Cross**
On Friday, March 9, the children of the parish, along with the Children’s Choir, will lead the parish in praying the Stations of the Cross. This expression of our faith during the Lenten season is a perfect opportunity to experience a different form of prayer. We are looking for children of our parish, especially in middle school to volunteer to lead as readers, candle and cross bearers. Stations will begin at 7:00 pm however, we ask that children participating arrive at 6:00 pm to read through their parts and prepare for the evening. Please email: jmcguire@stpaulsofprinceton.org if your child is interested in participating.
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Parent Connect
Please continue to check out this section of the bulletin for future updates including ways to get your Candidate talking about One8 sessions at home with your family! Parents, if you haven’t already, subscribe to our email list by texting “ParentConnect” to 84576. Sponsors can also join an email list with support for them by texting “Sponsor” to 84576 - info will begin to go out to sponsors in January.

Next Session: Friday, March 2
5:00 pm-9:00 pm. This session includes dinner for candidates. Spread The Word: This session introduces candidates to the missionary mandate of the Church. Stations of the Cross: This month, we’ll also attend Stations of the Cross with our parish family. If there are Candidates who would like to be a lector for this, please email Kait at kmayer@stpaulsofprinceton.org.

Leadership Team
We have a Leadership Team meeting to work on our January sessions on Friday, February 23 at 7:00pm. Please email Kait to let her know if you can be there!

Our Parish School

A Message from Dr. Ryan Killeen
We begin our preparations for Easter as we commence the season of Lent with Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is a day of prayerful reflection, reconciliation, fasting and sacrifice. We all, children and adults, set aside the day for prayer and penance. An opportunity that presents itself on Ash Wednesday is to allow for mindfulness by limiting the use of technology for the day. We all find ourselves more than a bit too tethered to technology these days. Our minds are cluttered with information overload and distraction. Our children can feel the effects of this the most deeply. Research has chronicled the risks of too much exposure to screens and devices. Children with too much exposure to digital screens can become challenged in the ability to interpret emotion in others. At the core of Ash Wednesday is our connection with the human experience and empathy. As in all things we need to find a balance. Technology is an essential component of education and all of our work lives but when it takes the lead in these realms as well as our entertainment and social interaction, balance is quickly lost. Technology provides incredible tools but can easily monopolize our daily lives. The irony of blogging about the risks of technology is not lost on me. Let’s all have an Unplugged Ash Wednesday. While eliminating technology all together might be virtually impossible, we can all do our best to limit our use of technology at least for the day. Let’s welcome quiet reflection and listen to what our Lord is telling us on Ash Wednesday and throughout the season of Lent.

You can keep up with Dr. Killeen’s blog posts “SPS Voice” and also listen to our new podcast series St. Paul Cast by visiting our website, spsprinceton.org and follow on twitter @Dr.RyanKilleen.

Looking Ahead
Monday, Feb. 19: President Day-No School
Tuesday, Feb. 20: Faculty Meeting
Friday, Feb. 22: PSO Bravo Winds Ensemble Assembly
Sunday, Feb. 25: Father/Daughter Dance

Apply Now!
Applications are now being accepted for the 2018-2019 school year. Visit our website at www.spsprinceton.org and click on the “Apply Now” button to apply. Please contact us at admissions@spsprinceton.org with questions or for more information. St. Paul Parishioners are given priority consideration for admission but space is limited, so you are encouraged to apply early.

Princeton Symphony Orchestra
Five 7th-graders were chosen to participate in the Princeton Symphony Orchestra’s BRAVO! Listen Up! program. These students attended two preparatory events in the fall: a workshop with the Lark String Quartet and an orchestra concert featuring the quartet in a concerto by the composer, Erwin Schulhoff (1894-1942). The students were invited to respond to the music through writing and art, with the guidance of their Language Arts teacher, Mrs. Chrisman. Their finished projects were displayed at Richardson Auditorium on the Princeton University campus on January 28th, and are now on view at the Princeton Arts Council through February 26th. Bravi tutti,

Box Tops for Education
Please consider clipping and donating Box Tops for Education (available on many soup cans, cereal boxes, cleaning products, etc.) to benefit St. Paul School. There is a collection box for box tops in the St. Paul Church vestibule. These box tops (10 cents/each) do add up so please submit your box tops by Sunday February 25. Thank you!

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The St. Paul School Family cordially invites you to the
30th Anniversary
Shamrock Gala
Saturday, March 10, 2018
The Boatouse at Mercer Lake • 6 to 11 pm
Honorary Chairs
Bill & Jane Chernelich
Dinner • Dancing • Live & Silent Auction
Online auction is now open! Purchase tickets and bid from home!
https://one.bidpal.net/shamrockgala
**Parish Announcements**

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**This Week at St. Paul** (continued from pg. 3)

**Friday, February 23**

- 7:00-8:00 pm  Stations of the Cross  Church
- 7:00-8:30 pm  One 8 Leadership Team Meeting  St. Timothy Room
- 7:00-9:00 pm  SPAC Basketball  Gym
- 8:00-9:00 pm  Stations of the Cross (Spanish)  Church
- 8:00-10:00 pm  Hispanic Marian Prayer Group  Auditorium A
- 8:30-10:00 pm  Hispanic Coffee & Donut Sale for Missions  Auditoriums B & C

**Saturday, February 24**

- 9:00 am-12:00 pm  Family Life Day Grades 1 to 4  Spiritual Center/School
- 9:30-11:00 am  Centering Prayer  Mercy Chapel
- 10:00 am  Baptism  Church
- 10:00-11:00 am  Cub Scouts-Den & Webelos Meeting  Rooms 1 & 2
- 1:00-4:00 pm  SPAC Basketball Grade 2 Clinic  Gym
- 2:00-3:00 pm  Introduction to St. Vincent de Paul  St. Timothy Room
- 4:00 pm  Confession  Parish Lawn
- 5:00-10:00 pm  Altar Server Ice Skating Party  Off-site
- 6:30-9:30 pm  Hispanic Faith Formation for Parents  Auditoriums A, B & C

**Sunday, February 25**

- 8:40-9:45 am  Parish Religious Education Program  School
- 9:45-11:15 am  Child Care/Nursery Ministry  Pre-School
- 10:00 am  Children’s Liturgy of the Word  Auditorium A
- 11:00 am-12:00 pm  Cub Scout Troop #1880 Meeting  St. Timothy Room
- 1:00 pm  Baptism  Church
- 3:00-4:00 pm  Princeton Cub Scouts Pack 43 Meeting  Auditoriums A, B & C
- 4:00-5:00 pm  Teen Music Ministry Rehearsal  Music Ministry Office
- 5:15-6:45 pm  Hispanic Parish Religious Education  School
- 6:00-8:00 pm  High School Ministry  St. Timothy Room
- 8:00-10:00 pm  Hispanic Presentation on Rental Rights  Auditoriums A, B & C

**Grieving A Loss?**

If you have lost a loved one, and are grieving, come and be refreshed. St. Paul Parish is offering a 9 week Bereavement Support Group beginning Thursday, April 5. To register or if you need more information please call John Twamley @ 609.924.1743.

**Annulment Information Session**

For many people, the process of marriage annulment is very mysterious, often accompanied by considerable misinformation. In order to dispel misconceptions, the diocese is sponsoring an Annulment Information Session on February 27, 7:30-9:00 pm at Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony Parish, Mercerville. For more information, call 609 406-7411 or e-mail rmoore@dioceseofrenton.org.

**Financial Aid Scholarships to Notre Dame HS**

For the past several years our parish has offered a limited number of partial scholarships to students from our parish who attend Notre Dame High School. This year the same scholarship will again be available. These scholarships can be renewed annually for the full four years contingent upon maintenance of academic performance and participation in school activities. Requests for an application must be received by Friday, March 31st. If you are interested, please contact Lee Brennan at 609-924-1743.

**Congratulations to our High School Students**

From Notre Dame for achieving academic excellence with the Honor Roll of Distinction and Honor Roll: Juliana Troiano, Anna Stout, Talia Grace Holmes, Gabriel Fajardo, Aniya Robertson, Allison Micale, Isabelle Stultz, Faythe Endres, Molly Hart, Audrey Ihlefeld, Anna Sarubbi, Luke Okupski, Matthew Macaulay, Emma Spadea, Claire Svoboda, Elizabeth Alvarez, Abbey Berloco, Gabriella Morabito, Andrew Renga, Anthony Renga, Avery Immordino, Matthew Gallehdari, Jason Merendino, Michael Abbondandolo, Antonio Abbondandolo, Julia Berdzik, Nolan...

**Cohort Corner**

St Ann Parish, Lawrenceville: A Lenten Journey to Elderhood

Wednesday, February 21, at 1:00 pm in the Pope John Paul Community Room. Presenter: Catherine M. Keevey, RN, BSN, MA

This adult faith formation presentation will treat the various stages of life as a Lenten journey and what can sustain us along this road towards Easter. All are Welcome! For more info, contact Gary Maccaroni: (609) 882-6491 x116 or gmacc@churchofsaintann.net.

**JOIN US.... FOR DINNER, FASHION & FUN**

**The Little Black Dress Event**

Jasna Polana Country Club

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Sponsored by The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Some familiar faces will be walking the runway... as we raise money to help the poor and needy

For tickets and information call Cathy Gavin 908-604-6794
cmgavin922@verizon.net
Brody, Jonathan Hayes, Hannah Perron, Zachary Klein, Abigail Higgins, Joseph Madigan and Robert Hulbert. From Holy Ghost Preparatory School: Johan Njis and Jackson Lee. We are very proud of you, keep up the good work!

Princeton HomeCare Hospice
Princeton HomeCare Hospice is looking for compassionate, caring individuals to share their time, talents and abilities with terminally ill patients and their families. Volunteers can serve in a variety of areas, and in countless meaningful ways. Training, support and supervision is provided by a caring staff of dedicated and caring professionals. For more information on how to make a difference, please contact: Sandy McGregor at smcgregor@princetonhcs.org or (609) 497-4959.

**Student Ministry**

**Middle School Ministry**
Middle School Ministry is back with an all-new series, an all-new meeting time, and an all-new team! Meetings will be held in the St. Tim Room on Thursdays from 6:00 pm- 7:30 pm every other week with snacks and drinks always provided. Mark your calendar with all our upcoming dates now! Any adults who are interested in getting involved and helping out on a regular or intermittent basis, please email Kait, kmayer@stpaulsofprinceton.org for more information.

**Choices Series**
All of our decisions in life lead us in one direction or another. Even choosing not to choose is making a decision. Choices dives into the very beginning of decision making and morality. It will cover what it means to make a good decision and why humanity has the ability to make one consistent choice to recognize the inherent dignity of all people and treat all people, no matter the circumstance, as people. This series unpacks what the Church means when she says she is pro-life.

**Teen Music Ministry**
2/25 @ 5:00pm in the Church. Our next Youth Mass of the 2017-2018 year is January 28, 2018. We’ll be led in worship and song by our Teen Music Ministry. If you are a high school teen interested in joining TMM, please email Kait (kmayer@stpaulsofprinceton.org) and/or Mrs. Moore (cmoore@musictogether.com) for more information. Rehearsals are at 4:00pm prior to Mass. Future dates include: 4/22, 6/3. We’ll also be singing for Stations of the Cross on 3/2.

**Game Night**
2/25 @ 6:00pm in the SPS Gym. Join us as after Teen Music Ministry for an awesome game night with friends! We’ll gather following the 5pm Mass for a night of fun, food, and friends. Spring is on the way, but we’ll be taking advantage of the early darkness with our glow-in-the-dark game night!

**Princeton Area Young Adults** *(late teens 18-19, 20's & 30's)*

**General Information:** Like us! facebook.com/princetonaya Get on our email list! Email: Kait kmayer@stpaulsofprinceton.org

**An Evening With Screwtape**
Feb 20 @ 7:00 pm in the St. Tim Room. By examining a chapter or two from CS Lewis’ “Screwtape Letters”, we’ll dive into the psychology of temptation and how to overcome it. No prior reading necessary - we’ll read and discuss the night of the event.

**Upcoming Days Off**
Please note: There will not be a meeting specifically for young adults on 2/27 or 3/13. The Mercer County Station Mass is hosted at St. Paul on 2/27. Our Parish Mission runs on 3/13. All young adults are invited and encouraged to attend these two parish events.

**Brew Evangelization**
Mar 6 @ 7:00pm in the St. Tim Room. Join us for our annual young adults’ beer tasting at the parish! All young adults 21-39 are welcome to join us!

**The Wild Goose**
Mar 20 @ 7:00pm in the St. Tim Room
Join us for our video and discussion series! The Wild Goose is a work of the Holy Spirit, which is awakening in the hearts of all those participating in God’s love and transforming power. As we walk through this series, we’ll be praying for the Spirit to breathe life into our hearts.
Pastoral Hispana

Menú del Padre Miguel Valle
Cada semana de cuaresma las lecturas presentan las Alianzas de Dios con la humanidad, porque el Dios que nos creo esta deseoso de vivir en contacto con nosotros, para que le amemos y sirvamos. En las dos primeras semanas, el tema central es purificación y conversión; las tres semanas siguientes el tema es los sacramentos de la Iniciación Cristiana (Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía); la última semana de la cuaresma mira a la Pasión del Evangelio de este primer domingo de cuaresma y presenta a Jesús en el desierto, en el silencio y la soledad que invitan a la comunión con Dios, a la oración y meditación, sin distracciones. Todas las tentaciones se vencen con la oración y el ayuno. Parece que San Marcos está pensando en que Jesús inaugura una nueva humanidad, y así nos dice que Jesús vivió en el desierto, como un Nuevo Adán en un Nuevo paraíso, en paz con los animales, en armonía con la naturaleza. Las tentaciones de Jesús nos presentan al bien y al mal en eterna lucha; vencerá el bien. Desde que Jesús venció tenemos el poder de no caer en la tentación (Padre Nuestro). Nosotros somos tentados a veces como Jesús por el demonio, y a veces por otras personas; la tentación ataca especialmente a aquellas personas que hacen un mayor esfuerzo para ser buenas; a las malas y endurecidas en el pecado, Satanás las deja en paz porque ya las tiene bien ganadas y caminan por sí mismas a la condenación. En la cuaresma la Iglesia nos invita a estar mas alertas, para no dejarnos engañar y seducir; para no caer en la tentación. La Iglesia nos recuerda la obligación de abstenernos de comer carne los viernes, pero sería importante añadir otros tipos de abstinencias, tales como abstenernos del alcohol, tabaco, dulces y cosas que nos sean atractivas sin ser necesarias; porque si aprendemos a decir “no” a esas pequeñas tentaciones, estaremos mejor preparados para cuando tengamos que decir “no” a las tentaciones mas serias.

Catecismo en Español

Sra. Sara Cortés
Coordinadora

domingos en la escuela de San Pablo de 5:15pm-6:45pm inmediatamente los niños caminan al templo con sus catequistas para la santa misa.

Fechas importantes:
Febrero 16: Viacrucis a las 8:00 pm
Ferrero 18: Clase
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Voluntarios:
Siempre bienvenidos! Llame o visítenos 609-924-1743 xt.153

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Las Clases
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La campaña Católica Diocesana
La campaña es para ayudar con los diferentes programas de evangelización diocesana. Cada uno de nosotros tenemos un participación importante gracias a los dones que Dios a través de Jesús nos ha regalado. Este generoso acto de Fe hace que nos movemos con amor para construir juntos la Iglesia y usted puede hacer que eso suceda con el simple acto de dar con toda su generosidad para ayudar una vez mas con la Campaña Católica Diocesana que este año tiene como objetivo colectar $151,000.00. Solo tome un momento de reflexión para que pueda decidir con generosidad la clase de ayuda que usted o su familia puede ofrecernos. La ayuda de ustedes es muy importante, la necesitamos. Si colectamos lo acordado, nuestra parroquia podrá recibir 15%. Dios siempre te bendiga a ti y a toda tu familia.

Liturgia de La Palabra

Dijo Dios a Noé y a sus hijos con él: «He aquí que yo establezco mi alianza con vosotros, y con vuestra futura descendencia, y con toda alma viviente que os acompaña: las aves, los ganados y todas las alimañas que hay con vosotros, con todo lo que ha salido del arca, todos los animales de la tierra.

Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 25:4-9
Muéstrame tus caminos, Yahve, enséñame tus sendas.

Segunda Lectura: Pedro 3:18-22
Pues también Cristo, para llevarnos a Dios, murió una sola vez por los pecados, el justo por los injustos, muerto en la carne, vivificado en el espíritu.

Evangelio: Marcos 1:12-15
A continuación, el Espíritu le empuja al desierto, y permaneció en el desierto cuarenta días, siendo tentado por Satanás. Estaba entre los animales del campo y los ángeles le servían.
**Exámenes Médicos gratuitos:**
de cáncer; colon; próstata, Papanicolaou en marzo 24 de 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Registraciones al 609 989 0236.

**Edificios Griggs Farm:**
Habrá una caja en la parte de atrás todos los domingos de cuaresma para ayudar a los damnificados por el incendio.

**Anulación Matrimonial:**
Es un taller que se ofrecerá en la Parroquia Our Lady of the Angels en la 21-23 Bayard St. en Trenton desde las 7:30pm. More información al numero 609.406.7411 o rmmore@dioceseoftrenton.org.

**Hora Santa:**
Son los segundos y cuartos Martes de cada mes a las 7:00 pm en el templo parroquial, y las confesiones son todos los Sábados de 4:00 a 5:30 pm y los domingos a las 6:30 pm.

**Ayuda con Documentación:**
si alguien necesita ayuda de traducción con algún documento oficiales por favor contactar a Victoria Pena, trabajadora social, a victoriapc2@live.com o dejar la información pertinente en la oficina con el Padre Miguel. Igualmente el Sr. Joel Martinez esta dispuesto en colaborar dentro de esta área, su correo electrónico es 22joelmartinez@gmail.com

**Bautismos:**
son los segundos y cuartos Martes de cada mes a la 1:00 pm, mientras que la preparación Bautismal son los primeros sábados de cada mes a las 7:00 pm. en la Antigua oficina hispana con la señora Nidia Beltrán 609.475.2216.

**Matrimonios:**
el proceso matrimonial es de por lo menos un año y aquellas parejas interesadas deben contactar al sacerdote con meses anteriores de la fecha de la celebración. Interesados favor contactar al Ministro Hispano al 609.924.1743 x 19 o escribiendo un sencillo correo electrónico al Padre Miguel Valle al mwcnj915@yahoo.com.

**Niños de la Liturgia:**
Es un momento espiritual muy bello y de profundización en la palabra de Dios dentro del contexto litúrgico dominical. Los niños bajan al sótano de la iglesia los primeros y segundos domingos de cada mes de 7:00 pm a 7:15 pm.

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**Cuaresma 2018**

**Taller de Cuaresma**

**Santa Misa de las Estaciones:**
El día 27 de Febrero tendremos la Santa Misa de las estaciones del condado del Mercer County aquí en San Pablo, será una misa bilingual a las 7:00 PM. Ese día no tendremos laHora Santa.

**Estaciones de la cruz con los niños:**
El coro de niños de San Pablo tendrá el rezo de las estaciones de la cruz en marzo 9 a las 7:00 pm. Si su niño o niña quiere participar por favor escribiéndole: jmcguire@stpaulsofprinceton.org.

**Misión Parroquial:**
Nosotros, la comunidad Católica de San Pablo, en Princeton, honramos nuestra tradición de ofrecer la bienvenida a todos los fieles, hijos e hijas de Dios de diferentes culturas y orígenes para que conozcan y vivan el Evangelio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Bautizados y formados en Dios como su pueblo, seguimos creciendo en la Tradición Apostólica de Celebración Litúrgica, Sagrada Escritura y Servicio. Celebración Litúrgica, a través de nuestra participación en la Eucaristía y la celebración de los sacramentos; Sagrada Escritura, para promover y apoyar nuestra identidad católica a través de la palabra sagrada y la catequesis; y en Servicio, como discípulos que compartan el amor de Dios con todos y colaboran para crear un mundo donde existe paz y justicia en anticipación a la venida del Reino de Dios.

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Reuniones cada segundo y cuarto domingo del mes de 8:00 pm a 10:00 pm en el Centro Espiritual. Acompañamos a orar con las Sagradas Escrituras.

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Lent 2018: Because of the increase of evildoing, the love of many will grow cold.

Daily Mass Schedule during Lent
Weekdays: 6:45, 8:15 am and 12:10 pm; Saturdays: 8:15 am

Stations of the Cross
Friday Evenings of Lent at 7:00 pm in English and 8:00 pm in Spanish

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday afternoons at 4:00 pm

Soup and Salad Supper
Friday Evenings prior to the Stations of the Cross from 6:00 to 6:45 pm in the School Cafeteria. An evening of fellowship and a simple meal each Friday of Lent. There is no charge for the meals. Donations will be accepted for those in need. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

The Little Black Books for Lent
Available this weekend is the “The Little Black Book” a six minute daily mediation on the gospels of Lent. You are invited to take one as an aid for your Lenten journey.

Lectio Divina: Praying with Scripture
Tuesdays Evenings in English at 7:30 pm in Conference Room and Thursday Evenings in Spanish at 8:00 pm in Conference Room.

Lenten Regulations: Fast & Abstinence
With the beginning of the Lent, the Church proclaims anew Christ’s call to penance and conversion of life. Joined with the universal Church as a sign to the world to heed the call of penance and conversion, we embrace the Lenten practices of fasting, almsgiving and prayer. Lent from Ash Wednesday to Holy Thursday is a time for self-denial, charity and prayer. The specific discipline of the Church in the United States regarding penitential days is: The days of fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The other Fridays of Lent are Days of Abstinence. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. By this obligation, that build up our Church. You make that happen with a generous gift to the ACA. This year, St. Paul’s share of the goal is $151,000. As the people of the Diocese of Trenton, you have an opportunity to help others see Christ working in our midst. Please take a moment and truly reflect on any help you can give. We truly need everyone to participate. This year, we again are striving to reach our goal of $7 million, of which, our parish will receive 15%. The Bishop is always grateful and moved by the level of support you give to your parish and diocese. Thank you and may God continue to bless you and your family.