



SAINT PAUL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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WORSHIP

Weekend Mass/Misas Fin de Semana/Thánh Lễ Chúa Nhật

Saturday/Sábado: 4:00 PM (Eng.) St. Joseph
6:00 PM (Español) St. Paul
1st Saturday of Month: 8:00 AM (Eng.) St. Paul
Sunday/Domingo: 8:30 AM (Eng.) St. Paul
(1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday)
8:30 AM (Eng) St. Joseph
(2nd & 4th Sunday)
10:00 AM (Việt) St. Paul
11:00 AM (Español) St. Joseph
12:30 PM (Español) St. Paul

Weekdays/Thánh Lễ mỗi ngày/Dias de Semana

Monday & Thursday: 9:00 AM (Eng) St. Joseph
Tuesday & Friday: 8:00 AM (Eng) St. Paul
Tuesday: 6:00 PM (Español) St. Joseph
Thursday: 6:00 PM (Español) St. Paul
Wed. & Friday: 6:00 PM (Tiếng Việt) St. Paul

Adoration/Adoración/Chầu Thánh Thể

Monday-Friday following the 8:00 AM Mass until the beginning of the 6:00 PM Mass/**lunes a viernes desde la Misa a 8:00 am hasta antes de la Misa de las 6:00 pm/** Giờ Chầu Thánh Thể/Từ thứ Hai tới thứ Sáu/Sẽ đặt Mình Thánh Chúa sau mỗi Thánh Lễ 8 giờ sáng./Và sẽ cất Mình Thánh Chúa trước mỗi Thánh Lễ 6 giờ chiều

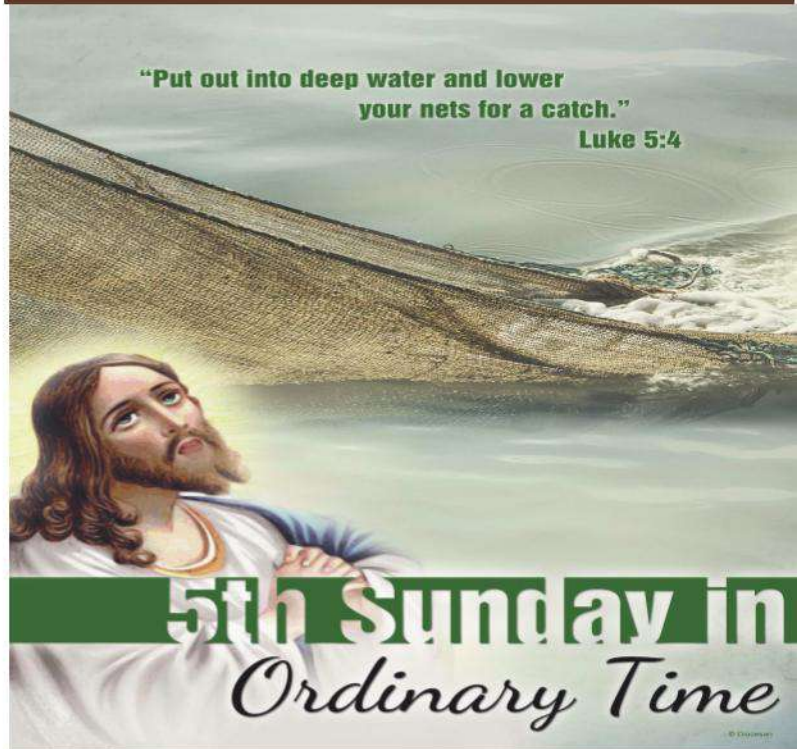
First Friday of Every Month/Primer viernes de cada mes/ Thứ Sáu Đầu Tháng

24 Hour Adoration for Vocations following the 8:00 am Mass until the 8:00 am Mass on Saturday/**Adoración para las vocaciones por 24 horas, desde las 8:30am el viernes hasta después de la Misa de las 8 am el sábado/** Thứ Sáu đầu tháng. Đặt Mình Thánh Chúa sau Thánh Lễ sáng Thứ Sáu đầu tháng. Cất Mình Thánh Chúa, trước giờ Thánh Lễ sáng Thứ Bảy hôm sau

Chúa Nhật hàng tuần: 3 giờ chiều Giờ Thánh Kinh Lòng Chúa Thương Xót (tiếng Việt)

Call the Rectory for further information/**Llame a la oficina parroquial para más información/**Xin gọi cha Quyết hoặc văn phòng giáo xứ để biết thêm thông tin.

FEBRUARY 9TH, 2025



PARISH STAFF

Pastor • Rev. Msgr. John Grabish
Assistant Pastor • Rev. Quyet Pham
Deacons • Dco. Francisco Nájera
Dco. Carlos Pinto

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Cindy Oliveira (stpaulparishsecretary@gmail.com)

Parish Secretary-Bookkeeper
Patty Blessing (stpaulsrchurch@comcast.net)

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Monday-Thursday/Lunes-Jueves/Thứ Hai-Thứ Năm
10 AM-4 PM

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Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC -Direct Phone #:
1- 800-791-9209

Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator:

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS: 610-871-5200 Ext. 2204

Together we are One Body, One Spirit, In Christ!
¡Juntos somos un Cuerpo, un Espíritu, en Cristo!
Chúng ta là Một Thân thể, Một Thần Khí, Trong Đức Ki-tô!

For more than a 150 years, St. Paul Parish: Centers its life on the worship and celebration of the Eucharist. Embraces diverse cultures, praising God in four languages. Sends forth its people to be effective witnesses to the love and truth of the Gospel.



MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS Ý LỄ

Saturday, February 8th– Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 PM Jose, Juan, Francisco Mesa-Milanes
Alicia Dominguez-Milanes
Segundo Gerardo Moya
Maria Augenia De Moya

Sunday, February 9th– Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00 AM Daminh Nguyen Van Tu
12:30 PM All Souls

Tuesday, February 11th

8:00 AM Holy Souls

Wednesday, February 12th

6:00 PM Gieronimo

Thursday, February 13th

6:00 PM Holy Souls

Friday, February 14th

8:00 AM Daminh Xuan
6:00 PM Binh An

Saturday, February 15th– Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 PM Salvador Frutos

Sunday, February 16th– Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Barry Sweigart
10:00 PM Phaolo Dang
12:30 PM Maria Aracelis Veros

Misas en español @ 8:00 AM: lunes – San Pedro. martes – San José, miércoles – San Pedro, jueves – San Pablo @ 6:00 PM y @ 8:00 AM los sábados en San Pedro.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

ACTIVIDADES PARROQUIALES

HOẠT ĐỘNG TRONG GIÁO XỨ

Monday/Lun/Thứ Hai

8:30 pm-6:00 pm Adoration in the Church

Tuesday/Mart/Thứ Ba

8:30 pm-6:00 pm Adoration in the Church
8:00 pm-9:00 pm Iniciacion Cristina Camino Neo catecumenal

Wednesday/Miér/Thứ Tư

8:30 am-6:00 pm Adoration in the Church
6:00 pm-9:00 pm Grupo de Circulo de Oracion en el Centro Parroquial

Thursday/Jue/Thứ Năm

8:30 am-6:00 pm Adoration in the Church

Friday/Vier/Thứ Sáu– First Friday

8:30 am (24 hour) Adoration in the Church chapel

Saturday/Sab/Thứ Bảy

7:00 pm-8:00 pm Grupo de Cursillo held in the Parish Center
8:00 pm-9:00 pm Iniciacion Cristina Camino Neo catecumenal

Sunday/Dom/Chủ Nhật

3:00 pm-4:00 pm: Giờ Thánh và Cầu Nguyện
(Tiếng Việt)

Please call the office if you need additional information or want to join a group!

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

Monday

Gen 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

Gen 1-20 – 2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

Gen 2:4b-9; 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

Gen 2:18-25; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4, 5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday

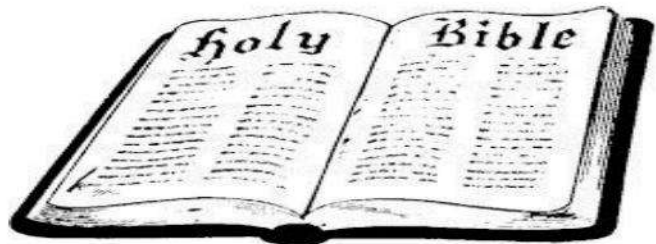
Gen 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

Gen 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday

Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26



From the Pastor's Desk.....

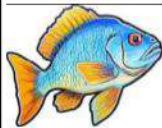


FIFTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME GOD IS STILL APPEARING TO US ...AND SENDING US.

Today's reading from the prophet Isaiah describes God appearing to Isaiah in the Temple: *I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne'. Seraphim were stationed above. They cried one to the other "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!"* The reading ends with Isaiah being sent to others with God's message.

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 As God appeared to all these people, **GOD IS STILL APPEARING TO US...AND SENDING US.** God speaks to us in prayer and through the needs around us. We are sent from church to fish for other people, and where do we do the fishing, but where the fish are – in our homes, schools, workplaces and neighborhoods.

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QUINTA SEMANA DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO DIOS TODAVÍA NOS ESTÁ APARE- CIENDO ... Y ENVIÁNDONOS

La lectura de hoy del profeta Isaías describe la aparición de Dios a Isaías en el Templo: "Vi al Señor sentado en un trono alto y alto". Los serafines estaban apostados arriba. Gritaban unos a otros: "¡Santo, santo, santo es el Señor de los ejércitos! ¡Toda la tierra está llena de su gloria!" La lectura termina con Isaías siendo enviado a otros con el mensaje de Dios.

El Evangelio de San Lucas describe a Jesús apareciendo a la orilla del lago Genesaret predicando a la multitud de personas desde el barco de pesca de Pedro. Después de una pesca milagrosa, Jesús le dice a Pedro y a sus ayudantes Santiago y Juan que tiene que enviarlos a pescar a otras personas y no pescar más: Jesús le dijo a Simón Pedro: "No temas; De ahora en adelante estarás atrapando hombres".

Nuestra segunda lectura, San Pablo, describe la aparición de Jesús a la gente después de su resurrección: Se apareció a Cefas (Pedro), luego a los Doce... Después de eso, se apareció a más de 500 hermanos a la vez... después se apareció a Santiago, y luego a todos los apóstoles. Por último, se me apareció (Pablo).

 Así como Dios se apareció a todas estas personas, **DIOS TODAVÍA SE NOS ESTÁ APARECIENDO... Y ENVIÁNDONOS.** Dios nos habla en oración y a través de las necesidades que nos rodean. Nos envían de la iglesia a pescar para otras personas, y dónde pescamos, sino dónde están los peces: en nuestros hogares, escuelas, lugares de trabajo y vecindarios.

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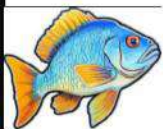


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Quinceañeras son celebradas el 2do sábado de cada mes. Comuníquese con Cindy al 610-372-1531 para reservar su día y obtener más detalles



La preparación para los bautismos para niños menores de 6 años comienza con una llamada telefónica a nuestra secretaria, Cindy al 610-372-1531. Ella tomará toda la información necesaria y alineará a los padres y padrinos para una clase pre-bautismal, y luego hablará sobre la fecha para el bautismo.



ANNUAL PARISH RAFFLE

St. Paul's Annual Raffle tickets are now on sale. The price is \$25. Each month there are prizes of \$60, \$40, \$25, \$25 and \$25. The income from this event will help to pay for the recently installed carpeting in the main floor of our Parish Center and the future carpeting of the classrooms on the second floor. The first drawing will take place in January.

RIFA PARROQUIAL ANUAL

Los boletos para la Rifa Anual de San Pablo ya están a la venta. El precio es de 25 dólares. Cada mes hay premios de \$60, \$40, \$25, \$25 y \$25. Los ingresos de este evento ayudarán a pagar las alfombras recientemente instaladas en el piso principal de nuestro Centro Parroquial y las futuras alfombras de las aulas en el segundo piso. El primer sorteo se realizará en enero.

XỔ SỐ GIÁO XỨ HÀNG NĂM

Vé cho San Pablo Raffle hàng năm hiện đang được bán. Giá là \$ 25. Mỗi tháng có các giải thưởng \$ 60, \$ 40, \$ 25, \$ 25 và \$ 25. Tiền thu được từ sự kiện này sẽ giúp chi trả cho những tấm thảm được lắp đặt gần đây trên tầng chính của Trung tâm Giáo xứ của chúng tôi và thảm tương lai từ các lớp học trên tầng hai. Lễ bốc thăm đầu tiên sẽ được tổ chức vào tháng Giêng.

February 9th, 2025 • Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, READING, PA
SEVENTH ANNUAL ONE FAMILY GALA
CELEBRATING CATHOLIC EDUCATION
Sunday, February 23, 2025**

Featured Speaker

REV. ALLEN J. HOFFA

PASTOR, HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS PARISH

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St. Paul's One Family Award

MR. PHILLIP J. FROMUTH, PH.D.

RETIRED SUPERINTENDENT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

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REUNION OF FORMER ST. PAUL'S GRADE SCHOOL STUDENTS



Cash Bar 5:00 PM + Dinner 6:00 PM

Redner's Event Center @ First Energy Stadium

2024 Centre Avenue (Rt. 61)

Reading, PA 19605

**Admission by Ticket Only – Cost \$75 each
available from St. Paul's Church: 610-372-1531 or
stpaulsrcchurch@comcast.net**

Reservation deadline is Monday, February 10, 2025



HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS
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PERFECT FOR A WINTER DAY!

TRADITIONAL PA DUTCH POT PIE WITH HOMEMADE NOODLES!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025

TAKE OUT 4:00-4:30 PM
DINE IN 4:30-6:00 PM

\$13 dinner includes:
Ready-to-eat pot pie, dinner roll, and applesauce. Drinks will be available for purchase.

PA DUTCH POT PIE ORDER FORM
Please provide all information indicated, thank you!

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Take Out (4:00-4:30pm) Dine In (4:30-6:00pm)

PA Dutch Pot Pie Dinner
Quantity: _____ Amount Enclosed (Qty. x \$13) _____

Cash Check

Pre-order only by paper form or online. Completed order forms with payment may be mailed to or dropped off at the Rectory. Orders may also be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked, "Pot Pie Dinner." All orders must be received by Mon., Feb. 17, 2025.



HGA's Winter "Throwing with the Angels" Cornhole Tournament!


SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025
9AM CHECK IN • 10AM TOURNAMENT BEGINS • INDOORS

NEW! 3 Bracket Tournament

PROFESSIONAL	NOVICE	JUNIOR
You play on a regular basis and enter tournaments Entry Fee \$50	You play in your backyard, at picnics, and parties Entry Fee \$50	Under 16 Entry Fee \$25
Prizes (Split between players) 1 st Place - \$300 2 nd Place - \$200 3 rd Place - \$100	Prizes (Split between players) 1 st Place - \$300 2 nd Place - \$200 3 rd Place - \$100	1 st Place \$100 gift card for each player 2 nd Place \$50 gift card for each player 3 rd Place \$25 gift card for each player

- **ENTRY FEE:** Professional and Novice: \$50 per team. Junior: \$25 per team.
- **FEE:** Includes the official "Throwing with the Angels" t-shirt for both team members and a reusable cup.
- **TOURNAMENT:** Two games minimum, guaranteed. No personal bags. Double elimination.
- **REGISTRATION:** Please register by February 10, 2025 to guarantee your t-shirt size. Use the form below or scan the QR code to register.
- **CHECK IN:** Between 9-10am in the school social hall.
- **TOURNAMENT:** Play begins at 10 am.
- Concessions will be available.
- Spectators are welcomed and encouraged!

Scan the QR code to register!



Register your team today using the form below or online at www.hgaparish.com. Watch the HGA Facebook page for updates!

2025 WINTER THROWING WITH THE ANGELS TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Bracket (choose one): Professional Novice Junior Team Name: _____

Team Member 1 (Name): _____ Team Member 2 (Name): _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____



Email: _____ Email: _____

T-Shirt Size: Adult (please circle one): S M L XL 2XL 3XL T-Shirt Size: Adult (please circle one): S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Make checks payable to: Holy Guardian Angels. Completed registration forms with payment may be mailed to or dropped off at the Rectory, 3121 Kutztown Road, Reading, PA 19605; or dropped in the collection basket at Mass in an envelope clearly marked "Throwing with the Angels." Registration is first-come, first-served. Once all 40 team positions are filled, we will no longer be able to accept registration forms. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Malinowski at 610-921-2729, ext. 2216 or amalnowski@hgaparish.com.

BINGO

Looking for a fun way to spend a Sunday afternoon? Come and enjoy BINGO at Holy Guardian Angels, 3121 Kutztown Road, Reading, PA 19605. BINGO is held typically every Sunday in the school social hall. Doors open at 12:30 pm and the 1st game is called at 2:00 pm. Player packs are available at \$20 & \$25. Kids play packs are available for \$10. (Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.) HGA BINGO is a fun and fast paced program with lots of specials, a progressive jackpot, rip tickets, and more! Food & drink is available for purchase. Upcoming BINGO dates are February 2nd, 9th, and 23rd. If you have any questions about BINGO, please contact Jenn Renninger at 610-763-4929.

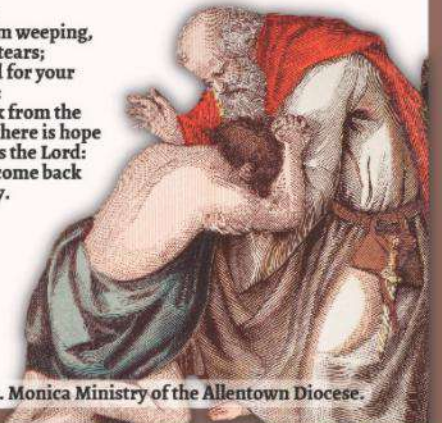
A Holy Hour of Petition and Hope

Tuesday, February 11 at 6:00pm
St. Theresa Church
1408 Easton Road, Hellertown

Please join us in asking Our Lord's mercy and invoking the intercession of St. Monica for fallen-away Catholics and for those whose loved ones have left the Church.

Thus says the Lord:
Keep your voice from weeping,
and your eyes from tears;
for there is a reward for your work, says the Lord:
they shall come back from the land of the enemy; there is hope for your future, says the Lord:
your children shall come back to their own country.

Jeremiah 31:16-17



Sponsored by the St. Monica Ministry of the Allentown Diocese.



Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., will be on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Diocesan Pilgrimage tradition to Mary's House is typically held every four years. More information will be forthcoming for individuals, parishes, and schools. If you have questions about the Pilgrimage, email pilgrimage@allentowndiocese.org or call Fr. Hoffa at 610-921-2729, ext. 2205.



PLEASE/POR FAVOR/XINVUILONG

Dear Parishioners: We ask that you please keep your phones off or on silent when Mass is being celebrated. Please do not let children play with cell phones in the Church.

Queridos Feligreses: Pedimos que por favor mantengan sus teléfonos apagados o en silencio, cuando la Misa está siendo auspiciada. Por favor no dejen que los niños jueguen con los celulares en la Iglesia.

Thưa quý vị: Giáo xứ Saint Paul xin mọi người vui lòng để chế độ yên lặng hoặc tắt điện thoại trong Thánh lễ. Xin đừng để trẻ em nghịch điện thoại trong Nhà thờ.



If there is a sick person in your home and you want to put their name on the sick list, please call the Parish Office, (610-372-1531).

Si hay una persona enferma en tu hogar y quieres poner su nombre en la lista de enfermos, hacernos el favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial (610-372-1531).

Nếu ai đó trong gia đình của bạn bị ốm và bạn muốn ghi tên họ vào danh sách cầu nguyện cho các bệnh nhân của giáo xứ, xin vui lòng liên hệ qua Văn phòng Giáo xứ St. Paul (610-372-1531).

PLEASE PRAY FOR : LUCILE GABLE, STEVE SHELLING, KENNETH LOEWE, GEORGE ERNST SR., NICHOLAS ERNST, ROSALIE LOEPER, VIRGINIA STEDNITZ, ANNE BURKE, THANG PHAM, MARY KLINK, PAULA ESTEVEZ, MILAGROS CARABALLO, OLGA SORIA-VAZQUEZ



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the soul of Gieronimo
Mr. & Mrs. Dung Thùy
Anna Pham Thuy Hien
Giuse Nguyen Tho Phuong
Gierado Dinh Quang Thien
Các linh hon mo coi (The Souls)
Mr. & Mrs. Huyen Minh

Phêrô Hòa
Antôn Thành
Maria Tân
Maria Luc
Giuse Mai
Matha Dieu
Teresa Nhung
Maria Ti

Chester & Miriam Skopek
John Skopek
Peter Genuardi
Thai Quynh
Joanne Skopek
Marty Herr
Barry Sweigart

Happy Anniversary

Mr. Luca Nguyen Xuan Nguyen and Mrs. Maria Pham Que Anh

Wedding date: April 6, 2002

Twenty years of Marriage is worthy of a big ceremony and Thanksgiving to the Almighty

