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St. Paul Parish

Established 1839



1846

August 8, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 6:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM

Tuesday-Friday 7:45 AM
Saturday morning 8:00 AM

ADORATION

Tuesdays 5:00-6:00 PM
Thursdays 6:00-8:00 PM
Saturdays 7:00-8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS

Tuesdays 12-1 PM
Thursdays 6-7 PM
Saturdays 4:30-5:15 PM

THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism - Marriage
Anointing of the Sick—Funeral

Contact Father Baier
(503) 633-4611

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor Father Scott Baier
Sec/Bookkeeper Kelly Mullen
Finance Council Phil Mahony, Chair
Pastoral Council Andrea Sonnen, Chair

ST PAUL PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

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Welcome to St. Paul Parish. We extend our hearts and hands in Christian fellowship to you here celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God you are with us. To become part of our parish family, or if you have updated information, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

- New Parishioner New Address New Phone Visitor I would like Father to call me
- Interested in parish ministries I would like weekly offertory envelopes

Saint Paul Parish - August 8, 2021
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for August 8-15, 2021

8/8	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish
8/9	Mon	NO MASS	
8/10	Tue	7:45 AM	Mother Mary Angela
8/11	Wed	7:45 AM	Bishop Larry Silva
8/12	Thu	7:45 AM	Fr. Casey Bailey
8/13	Fri	7:45 AM	Cheryl Ledoux
8/14	Sat	8:00 AM	Cole Evans
		6:00 PM	Andy and Barbara Fieger
8/15	Sun	9:00 AM	People of the Parish

Collections
 August 1
 \$2857

ALTAR DECORATORS
 August 14
 Jen Coleman &
 Meghan Thompson

*If you would like something included in the bulletin please suggest it by noon on Tuesday.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

VISITING THE CHURCH DURING THE DAY—If you would like to visit the Church to pray during the day, please call the parish office or visit the office and Fr. Baier will let you in and turn on a light to pray. His day off is Monday.

AUGUST IS “MAKE A WILL MONTH” Writing a will is the best way to make a plan for the future and protect what God has blessed you with, but too many of us put off this important task year after year. If you want to achieve peace of mind, protect your loved ones, and support our Catholic community, you can use this free online tool to get started. It’s legally valid, takes 20 minutes or less, and is free and accessible for all. Join St. Paul Catholic church and get started at FreeWill.com/ArchdPDX.

FORMED.ORG—St. Paul Parish is still subscribed to Formed.org, an amazing Catholic resource filled with information, videos, reading material and education for all ages. To sign up follow these easy steps:

1. go to www.formed.org
2. Click Sign up
3. Select “Sign up As a Parishioner” and follow the instructions using “St. Paul Parish” as your parish name.

If you need help creating an account please don’t hesitate to call the parish office, 503-633-4611.

CONFIRMATION—High school Confirmation meetings will begin in October. Groups will meet about every two weeks starting on October 10th from 10:10am to 12:10pm. I am hoping to serve breakfast for each meeting. Please let me, Fr. Baier, know if you are able to help with breakfasts. Someone has already donated the cost of all the food. We will meet for about 10 classes in all and students are expected to attend a day retreat at a nearby place of retreat. The retreat will be all day one Saturday in either January. I will give you the date soon so that you can clear your schedule and ensure that you can be there. I’m still working out all the details, although you should know that the meetings will be discussion based rather than a lecture. Prayers for all our youth who are ready for confirmation. We should have a large group this year. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in participating, or if you’d like to help Fr. Baier run the meetings, or if you can help with meetings. He’ll need some help!! Details are forthcoming!

from the desk of Father Baier...

Blessings and Peace. Some time ago Monsignor Moys purchased access to FORMED.org for our St. Paul Parish. I'd like this week to encourage us all to see what they have in the way of kindle books, audio books, movies, catechetical tools, and shows for the kids. Formed is free for you because it is paid by the parish. Instructions on how to access it from your computer or smartphone are on the previous page of the bulletin. Movies are available about the lives of saints such as St. Bernadette, St. Ignatius, St. John Bosco, St. Joseph, and St. Maximillian Kolbe among others. Audio books are available by G.K. Chesterton, Michael O'Brien, Peter Kreeft, and Joseph Pearce among others. If you feel as though you'd like to know more about your faith there are also programs for learning on a deeper level about the sacraments and bible studies. I encourage you to take a look!

A good starting place might be the life of St. Maximillian Kolbe. I'm reading a great book about him right now called *A Man for Others*. There are a couple of films available about him on formed. Fr. Maximillian really was a man for others in the way he joyfully worked to serve God and his people and our Lady. He started a magazine dedicated to our Lady. During the second world war he was arrested by the Nazi regime for his efforts and placed in the Auswitz death camp. One day a prisoner escaped from the camp and the Nazis had the policy that they killed ten prisoners for every man that escaped. Ten men were chosen and one of them began to plead for his life that he had a family and children to care for, that he needed to live. Fr. Maximillian stepped forward and asked to take the place of that man. He did take the place and went into a starvation bunker with the other 9 men. There he encouraged them in prayer and in holy song until their deaths. Fr. Maximillian truly was a kind man for others. In his pictures he is often very serious, but he was also very kind and joyful. In his efforts to spread the magazine he would often encourage the men with words of God and with jokes. Someone who knew St. Maximillian shared, "He loved to tell little jokes, usually in the form of anecdotes. All these jokes of his were innocent and merry. I remember the one he told us about the town in Italy with three tailors all on one street. The first advertised, "Best tailor in this town." So the second put up a sign, "Best tailor in the world." The third made a small plaque, "Best tailor on this street." It is said that he laughed with the brothers and those he knew until there were tears in his eyes. He gave instruction in the faith to a nearby village and it was said "the children longed for his coming and would greet him with applause." The saints are joyful reflections of the image of God.

I encourage you to watch one of the formed.org videos on St. Maximillian Kolbe this week before his feast day on August 14th. My prayers remain with you in your harvest and other endeavors this summer. Blessing, Father Baier

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN—Father Baier would like to offer some ongoing catechesis throughout the year after Mass from 10:30-11:15am. This year the formation would be on prayer and on understanding the sacraments. We will also spend some time looking at and understanding the parables of Jesus. We will meet every other Sunday, starting October 3. Please let Fr. Baier know if you have an interest to help teach this. Classes would be with parents in attendance. Class would be divided into two groups, grades K-3 and grades 4-6.

RCIA— Do you know someone who wants to become Catholic? Please let Father know who they are so that they can begin meeting to begin preparing for next Easter's baptisms. This year we already have two people in the inquiry process to become Catholic. If you have a spouse interested in joining the Church or someone else you know, have them contact Fr. Baier

GOING DEEPER INTO YOUR FAITH— Join Father twice a month at 9am after the Saturday morning Mass to study about your faith. This year we will study a papal encyclical, the Gospel according to John, and from the Catechism of the Catholic Church the Dignity of the Human Person. Please email Father if you are interested in participating. We'll begin in September. sbaier@archdpdx.org

HOUSE AND FIELD BLESSINGS—If you would like your home blessed or your combines and fields blessed, please call the parish office to have Fr. Baier out to pray in your farm or field. He's hoping to learn how to drive combine!

PHONE CALLS TO PARISHIONERS—Fr. Baier is planning to start calling parishioners in the directory to have a short conversation and introduce himself.

MEN'S GROUP—Fr. Baier is interested in forming a men's faith group. If you're interested, let Fr. Baier know what time and day might work for you. Thinking once or twice a month.