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MASSES: SAT EVENING 5:00 P.M.  
SUNDAY MORNING 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.  
TU, WED, FRI: 8:00 A.M.  
THURSDAY: 6:00 P.M.  
ADORATION: FRIDAYS, 8:30 A.M.-7:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:  
TUES, WEDS, FRI: 7:30-7:45 A.M.  
THURSDAY: 5:00-5:45 P.M.  
SATURDAY: 3:45-4:45 P.M.

PASTOR: FR. DAVID HUNECK  
OFFICE HOURS: TUES-FRI 8:30-NOON & 1:00-4:00  
CLOSED ON MONDAYS

WELCOME! WE EXTEND OUR HANDS AND HEARTS TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE WITH US, WHETHER  
LONGTIME RESIDENT OR NEWLY ARRIVED IN THE PARISH. WE THANK GOD THAT YOU ARE WITH US

*The Week Ahead*

July 24, 2021

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.**

Lector: Tom Andreas

Eucharistic Minister: Leanna Andreas

Ministers of Hospitality: Vance Reed,  
Dillon Reed

July 25, 2021

**Sunday 8:00 a.m.**

Lector: Jeannine Nix

Eucharistic Minister: Mel Nix

Ministers of Hospitality: Jeff Gibson, Steve  
Schmitt

July 25, 2021

**Sunday 10:30 a.m.**

Lector: Don Neff

Eucharistic Minister: Tonia Weigold

Ministers of Hospitality: Volunteers

**COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF July 11, 2021**

<b>IN PEW COLLECTION:</b>	\$ 3913.00
Loose	136.77
Repair:	116.00
Candles	31.00
Religious Ed	28.00
Total in pew:	<b>\$ 4,224.77</b>
<b>ONLINE COLLECTION:</b>	\$ 3,405.00
Repair	\$ 507.00
Religious Ed	\$ 127.00
Total Online:	<b>\$ 3,937.00</b>
<b>Online &amp; In Pew</b>	<b>\$ 8,161.77</b>



This year's parish picnic will be on Sunday August 8th from 4-8pm at Paige's Crossing. The parish will provide wristbands which are good for mini golf, rides, and arcade games. The parish will provide meat and drinks, while parishioners are asked to bring a dish to share. Families of 5 or more are requested to bring 2 dishes.

In order to get a good count for the meat, please sign up in the narthex. **All parishioners are welcome to attend the picnic, even if they don't sign up.**

**We need volunteers to help at the picnic. Please sign up in the narthex.**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**July 18 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. Kenneth Rock  
8:00 a.m. Parishioners  
10:30 a.m. Jane Goble & Theo Goble

**July 19 Monday: Weekday**

No Mass

**July 20 Tuesday: Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Jim Brady

**July 21 Wednesday: Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Justin Hinen

**July 22 Thursday: Saint Mary Magdalene**

6:00 p.m. Carmie Weaver

**July 23 Friday: Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Joe Schmitt  
Adoration: 8:30-7:00 p.m.

**July 24/25 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. Matthew Fisher  
8:00 a.m. Dick Miller  
10:30 a.m. Parishioners  
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

**Religious Education Catechists Needed!**

Please consider giving of your time and talent so that our students can grow in their faith. Grades pre-K through 6 classes meet Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:15 am and the 7th and 8th grade students meet from 6-8 pm on Sunday evenings. We currently have a 5th grade teacher opening, and need an assistant for our 7th grade class. You can be assured of as much support from Anita and the rest of the Catechists as you need including ideas for making the class more meaningful and enjoyable for you and the students. It is also an amazing way to grow in your own faith! If interested, please see Anita! Thank you for your prayerful consideration of helping to grow the faith in our young people!

*"Build an oratory within yourself, and there have Jesus on the altar of your heart. Speak to Him often while you are doing your work. Speak to Him of His holy love, of His holy sufferings and of the sorrows of most holy Mary"*  
-St Paul of the Cross writing a reply on Jan 9, 1760 to a busy married woman who felt that she couldn't seem to find enough time to pray.



## *From the Desk of Father David*

Dear Parishioners,

As announced last week during Mass we have begun construction on the pavilion! As of writing my column we already have seven support posts up. If you'd like to contribute, for the next four weeks all the money collected in the repair/building fund will go toward the project.

This past week a few parishioners received a text from someone claiming to be me. I will never text or email you asking for money or for a favor. Always check the email address. I will only email you from my parish email: [frdavid@saintpaulcc.org](mailto:frdavid@saintpaulcc.org).

Looking ahead... I will be on vacation from July 31-Aug 6. There will be no daily Mass or confessions that week. Fr. Vincent Joseph will be covering the Saturday confessions and weekend Masses on July 31 + Aug 1. He is our mission appeal preacher for this year. More information about his mission will be in next weekend's bulletin.

Beginning this Sunday through Sunday, July 25 we are accepting nominations for parish council. To nominate someone either email me at [frdavid@saintpaulcc.org](mailto:frdavid@saintpaulcc.org) or call the parish office. The purpose of the Council is to provide consultation and serve as advisors to the pastor concerning pastoral activity and initiatives. They help the pastor identify pastoral needs in the parish and assist him in finding effective solutions. The members of the Council are to be Catholics of the parish who are mindful of the common good, compassionate, prudent, faithful in the stewardship of time, talent and resources and regular participants in the worship of the parish. The Council meets 11 times a year on the third Tuesday of the month with July off. Attendance is expected. Council members missing two consecutive meetings or three meetings in a year shall forfeit their place on the Council unless the pastor has been informed of intended absences. Inasmuch as the recurring meetings are at the same time of the month, schedules should be able to be adjusted. A Council member serves a three year term. If you have any questions about the functions of the council feel free to reach out to me.

Blessings,  
Fr. David

## **Blood Donors:**

You can **now** sign up for our next drive that will be held on September 12th using the Red Cross donor app or @redcross.org. All donors need to wait 8 weeks between donations. If you plan to donate at our next drive (Sept 12) you **may not** donate elsewhere after today, July 18th.

Blood donation appointment times have been filling up just before our drives. Please take time to sign up **now** to get your preferred time.

If you are 16 years of age and older and have never donated before, please consider donating for the first time. The process is very simple and should take now longer than 45 minutes. If you do not have the red cross donor app, I would strongly suggest getting it, as it makes the process of making an appointment very simple and allows you to fill out a rapid pass the day of the drive which speeds up the donation process. With this app you will always have a copy of your donor card with you.

All blood donors are performing a corporal work of mercy by helping the sick. Your donation can save the lives of three people.

Have a good summer and hope to see you all on September 12th.

Thank You in advance for your donation

Future drives will be held November 7, 2021; January 9, 2022; March 6, 2022 and May 15, 2022

## **All Aboard the VBS Railway!**

Children 3 years through grade 5 are encouraged to travel on the Rocky Railway with us Sunday, July 25 through Thursday, July 29 from 6-8 pm each night. Anyone wishing to participate needs to fill out an on-line application prior to the start of VBS. This will enable us to ensure we have enough of everything needed for each participating child.

All adult and student crew members grades 6 and older are required to fill out the necessary forms in order to comply with Diocesan Authorization policies. Many volunteers are needed in order to make this 5 day adventure successful. If you would like to help out a few or all of the days, please let Anita or the office know. It promises to be a lot of Faith-filled fun for both the students and volunteers!

Selected items from the tree in the Narthex are asked to be brought in as soon as possible so that we have what we need prior to the start of VBS. Any refrigerated items such as fruit or cream cheese can be brought in at the start of VBS.

