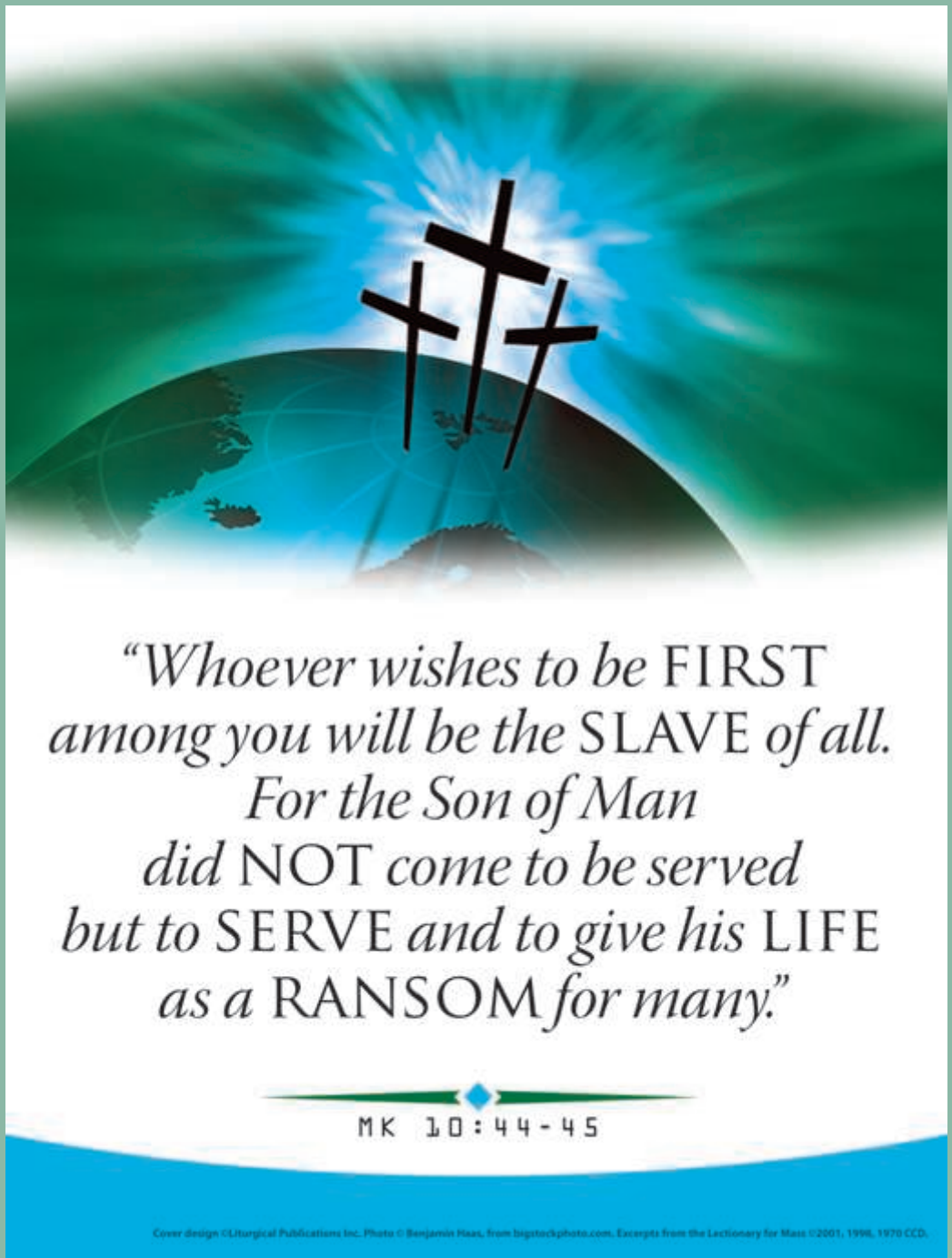


ST. PAUL *the Apostle Congregation*



*“Whoever wishes to be FIRST
among you will be the SLAVE of all.
For the Son of Man
did NOT come to be served
but to SERVE and to give his LIFE
as a RANSOM for many.”*

MK 10:44-45

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*We, the Catholic Parishes of St. Sebastian & St. Paul the Apostle, working together, are **challenged** by our Baptism, **nourished** in the Eucharist and **committed** to ongoing transformation to bring the person of Jesus Christ to individuals, families, and society.*

6400 SPRING STREET, RACINE, WI 53406

OCTOBER 18, 2009
TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekly Worship & Daily Prayer

Mass Intentions

Liturgy of the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. † Minnie & John Peterson & Bro. Don (Family)
Sunday, October 18th, Liturgy of the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. † Living & Deceased Members of St. Paul

10:30 a.m. † All Souls

Monday, October 19th, St. John de Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues & companions

8:15 a.m. † Charles Davies (Rosemary Davies)

Tuesday, October 20th, St. Paul of the Cross

8:15 a.m. NO MASS - Communion Service

Wednesday, October 21st, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Maryellen Przytarski (Family)

Thursday, October 22nd, Weekday

8:15 a.m. † Sypriano & Chema Martinez (Sosa Family)

Friday, October 23rd, St. John of Capistrano

8:15 a.m. † All Souls

Saturday, October 24th, St. Anthony Mary Claret & Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 a.m. † Elizabeth Simermeyer (Larry & Debbye Wunderle)

Liturgy of the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. † Living & Deceased Members of St. Paul
Sunday, October 25th, Liturgy of the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. † All Souls

10:30 a.m. † Bill Delmater (Rita Delmater)

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed Monday through Saturday prior to the Mass or Communion Service at 7:50 a.m.

The Rosary is prayed Monday through Saturday following the Mass or Communion Service.

Prayer Requests

In addition to our Book of Prayers, you may anonymously write your prayer request and place it in the wooden box on the west table in the gathering area. Feel free to contact Bernice Davis at 637-2959 or Sue Douglas at 884-9095 for anonymous prayer also.

St. Paul Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday through Saturday:

8:15 a.m.

Communion Service on Tuesday

Confessions - Each Saturday:

After 8:15 a.m. Mass & at

10:00 a.m.

St. Sebastian Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday through Thursday:

8:00 a.m.

No Mass on Friday

Confessions - Each Saturday:

3:30 p.m. or by appointment

Sacraments at St. Paul

Baptism - Parents must be registered with the parish three months prior to Baptism. Please call the Parish Office to register for a Baptism preparation session.

Marriage - Couples call the pastor, at least six months before the desired date.

Anointing - First Friday of every month after 8:15 a.m. Mass or by request.



All Souls Mass Intentions All Souls Day Remembrance

We continue the annual tradition in the Catholic Church of honoring and remembering in prayer and liturgy, those who have died. You will find All Souls Remembrance Envelopes on the tables in the gathering area. Please fill in the spaces on the back side of the envelope with the names of those you would like remembered in prayer. Your donation can be placed in the envelope and dropped in the collection baskets. All donations will be combined into \$10 Mass Stipends, with All Souls intentions offered once every weekend and once during every week throughout the year. If we receive more stipends than we can accommodate here, we will send stipends to Fr. Paul Esser and other retired priests in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Weekly Scripture Synopsis

October 18th ~ Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

Salvation and suffering. They are intimately linked in all of scripture. Salvation is what makes sense of suffering. If we see what we suffer as a part of the work of Jesus bringing salvation to all, then we enter into the deeper meaning of being Church. We are called to link together with Jesus and each other in the work of salvation.

Readings for the Week of October 18, 2009

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Jeremiah 31:7-9 The blind and the lame I will console.

Hebrews 5:1-6 The calling of the high priest

Mark 10:46-52 The healing of blind Bartimaeus

Ushers Needed

Serve your St. Paul community while attending Mass. One hour a month is all it takes. Ushers needed for:

4:30 p.m. Saturday Need 4 - 6

8:30 a.m. Sunday Need 2 - 4

10:30 a.m. Sunday Need 4 - 6

Sign up slips are available on the display in the narthex. Please call Al Polakowski at 681-1658 with any questions.

This Week at St. Paul

Sunday, October 18th

Installation of Parish Council (at 8:30 & 10:30 Masses)
10:30 a.m. **Children's Liturgy of the Word** - Gathering Space

Monday, October 19th

9:00 a.m. St. Paul Happy Crafters - Fr. Cox Hall
11:00 a.m. St. Paul Senior Luncheon - Fr. Cox Hall
6:00 p.m. Social Gathering of Collaborative Parish Councils & Pastoral Staffs

Tuesday, October 20th

1:00 p.m. St. Paul Card Club - Fr. Cox Hall
6:30 p.m. Baptism Preparation Class - Fr. Esser Library

Wednesday, October 21st

8:45 a.m. **Our Lady's Rosary Makers** - Fr. Cox Hall
9:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study - Damascus

Thursday, October 22nd

6:00 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal - Church
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church

Friday, October 23rd

9:00 a.m. Friday Morning Scripture Study - Fr. Esser Library
10:00 a.m. Moms & Tots Playgroup - Nursery

Saturday, October 24th

8:45 a.m. Confession - Church
10:00 a.m. Confession - Church

Sunday, October 25th ~ Priesthood Sunday

10:30 a.m. **Children's Liturgy of the Word** - Gathering Space
11:45 a.m. RCIA Session - Fr. Esser Library

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASS SCHEDULES ~ PAGE 6

New Altar Server Classes Starting Soon

You have seen them at every Sunday Mass. They are the ones carrying the candles, bringing the book up for Father to read the opening and closing prayers, and the ones dressed in white, shaking your hands, as we exchange the sign of peace. But, who are they? They are officially called altar servers. For 15 years now, altar servers at St. Paul the Apostle have been young boys and girls. For the past decade, we also have had moms and dads serving with their children, and even three generations serving together. We have had couples and adult teams. We have been blessed with servers of all ages. YOU are invited to become an altar server. Any baptized member of St. Paul the Apostle who is in fourth grade or up, as well as adults, are welcome to join us. Training for new servers will be starting soon. If you have questions, or would like to join us, please call Deacon Keith at 262 321-0899.

Installation of Parish Council

This weekend, October 17th & 18th, Fr. Bill will install and ask for blessings for our Parish Council at each of the Masses. This is a special time for all of us to pray for those who lead our parish in living, sharing and celebrating our faith in Jesus. As the church changes, our Parish Council members play an integral role in planning for the future. Members of our council will be present at each Mass. Please keep our Parish Council members in your prayers.

John Ellgas, Council Chairperson
Barbie Boehme-Dechant
Susan Boland, Council Vice-Chairperson
John Haigh
David Leifheit, Council Secretary
John Merrill
Ellen Huck
Rick Peltier
Jim Moe

Ex-Officio:

Don Dettor, Trustee Treasurer
Paul Ritter, Trustee Secretary
Fr. Bill Dietzler
Colleen Kechter

Update on Our 2009 Parish Directory

Thanks for your patience in regards to our 2009 Parish Directory. We had hoped to have the finished copy in your hands by now, but there have been some major speedbumps along the way. The Busson Directory Company has been bought out by LifeTouch Directory Company. We were never notified of the buyout and there has been much confusion about the status of our directory.

I finally have a contact person at Life Touch, who has confirmed that our parish directory information is now onsite at Life Touch and is being reviewed. The major problem, at this point, is that Life Touch uses a different design software program than Busson did. Our activity pages are organized for layout and our pictures are ready to go, but the layout and design of our directory must begin from scratch, using the Life Touch design software program. Life Touch is also reviewing the individual parishioner pictures. I assure you that we are working diligently to complete the process and deliver a nice book for you.

Watch the bulletin for future updates, but don't expect the completed books until after the holidays. ***Just remember, you will all look at least one year younger!***



Blessings, Colleen Kechter

Scripture & Friendship Sharing

Baptism



Alex Michael Aschenbrenner, son of Eric & Kelly



Mikayla Ann Higgins, daughter of Jeffrey Higgins & Ashley Perry: *"I wish for Mikayla to join the Catholic religion and to be able to look to faith for help in making tough decisions and free Mikayla from original sin."*



Talon Gabriel Molina, son of Gabriel & Sharra: *"We bring our son, Talon, here today to cleanse him of 'original sin' through the sacrament of baptism. By joining the Catholic Christian Community, we plan to raise him with God in his life and to teach him Christian values, so that he may have the tools he needs to lead a good and Christian life."*



Nathan Joseph Mordja, son of Matthew & Pamela: *"Our wish is for Nathan Joseph to be welcomed into the Catholic community with guidance of God and the help of the church, family and friends. We wish to raise Nathan with Christian values as he begins his life long journey."*



Gabriella Jean Recupero, daughter of Matthew Recupero & Jennifer Castillo: *"We are having Gabriella baptized to begin her journey in the Catholic Christian community."*

Parish Nurse

Peggy's October Schedule continues as follows:

Thursday, October 22nd 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Thursday, October 29th 9:00-11:00 a.m.

You may contact Peggy at pegtaylor71@gmail.com.



NINE TIPS ON HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE FLU

- Get your Flu Shot.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick – stay at arm's length.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Toss the used tissue in the trash. OR Cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hand.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Wash hands often with soap and warm water for 20 seconds, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Carry hand sanitizer for use in public places (stair rails, doorknobs, public transportation, grocery stores, etc.).
- Keep over-the-counter pain reliever/fever reducer on hand (check expiration dates on products you have in your home, and replace products that have expired).
- Practice good health habits, get enough sleep, drink plenty of fluids, be physically active and eat a healthy well-balanced diet.

"I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me." - Philippians 4:13
Blessings,
Peggy Taylor, RN
Parish Nurse

Art & Craft Fair

St. Paul Art & Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, October 31st and Sunday, November 1st. Put your "crafty fingers" to work to make items to be sold at the fair. We would appreciate any new hand-made craft items that you can donate. Please drop them off at the office between now and October 28th.

St. Paul's Annual Bake Sale

Saturday, October 31st and Sunday, November 1st

Please help make this parish event a huge success by sharing your baking talents. You may bring your baked goods to the kitchen on Friday, October 30th before 4:30 p.m. or before any of the Masses that weekend. Thank you!!



A Duffel Bag Filled With Love

Imagine you're a child living in a neglected or abusive environment. Perhaps your parents are addicted to drugs, or violence enters your home regularly. In the middle of the night you are taken from your home and told you now must live with a foster family. Most likely they are strangers.

Approximately 125 infants, toddlers, children, and teens live in foster care in Racine County. More are placed every day. Many leave their homes with nothing but the clothes on their backs. If they do have anything, it usually fits into a small trash bag. What they sorely lack is love.

You can bring love, packed in a small duffel bag or backpack, to a foster care child. Watch for news about an important collection for Racine's foster care children, sponsored by the St. Paul Human Concern's Committee. It starts October 24th.



October Senior Lunch October Senior Lunch

Come one, come all to our Senior Lunch on Monday, October 19th. Jerry Hipper, retired Sergeant from the Racine Police Department, will be here to talk about senior safety. Join us for this presentation at 11:00 a.m., followed by a delicious home-made chicken dinner, prepared by Norb & Ruth Wisniewski. Free will offerings are accepted.

SCHS Dinner & Auction: "Catch a Clue on Park Avenue"

Madness, mystery, and mayhem await at St. Catherine's High School's auction, "Catch a Clue on Park Avenue". This fun evening is based on the world-famous CLUE Board Game. Let the investigation begin! Help solve the mystery of who dunnit!

Cost is \$50 per person, which includes a delicious dinner buffet, silent auction and voice auction. Don't miss the November 1st deadline to sign up. Call St. Catherine's today. For information about the auction or to donate an item, please contact Sue Craanen at 632-2785, ext 411 or email her at scaanen@saintcats.org.

Mike Patin Merchandise Order Form

Our parish mission is now a memory and we hope the message continues to motivate you to a closer relationship with God. Mike sold some Christian merchandise during the mission and we have had requests from parishioners regarding how folks can still purchase some things. You will find a yellow order form in the kiosks on the tables in the gathering area. Fill it out and send the orders directly to Mike at the address provided.

Genesis House Fundraiser

Make plans to attend the Genesis House Fundraiser on Thursday, October 29th from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Lakeshore Tabernacle Church located at 8900 34th Avenue in Kenosha. Musical featuring The Kal Bergendahl Band. Refreshments will include desserts and beverages.

“Sowing the Seeds” - A Collaborative Lifelong Christian Formation Program

Child & Youth Ministry News

All Hallow's Eve Celebration

Saturday, October 31st from 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. at St. Sebastian Church Hall. The cost is \$3.00 and a nonperishable food item. Crafts, games, videos, a presentation on All Hallow's Eve and prayer service to remember loved ones who have died. Call 639-6280 for more information. A registration form is also available on the St. Paul website. Volunteers are needed to help as well!

Young Adult Ministry News

Young Adult - Advent Offering: Making Sense Of Christian Morality

All Young Adults (18 - 35) are welcome to join us to explore: Christian Moral Living, Bioethical Issues, Human Sexuality, and The Gospel is a Social Message.

**Tuesdays, November 24th – December 15th
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

Youth Room at St Rita's School.

Clock Hours are available.

Please register by calling David Kenny at 886-0530 or email dkenny71@gmail.com by November 16th.

Advent Young Adult Day of Reflection: We See Christ at Church and in Prayer..... but on the big screen?

Looking through the lens of Faith, Advent invites us to keep watch, be awake and on the lookout for Christ, as he is present to us in the most unexpected places. Using the lens of our Faith, Young Adults will find God in Movies to better see God in their daily lives. Meet up for Movies, Prayer, small group discussion, personal reflection and of course, popcorn. Grab a seat, settle in, watch the big screen and look for God in unexpected places.

Saturday, December 12th

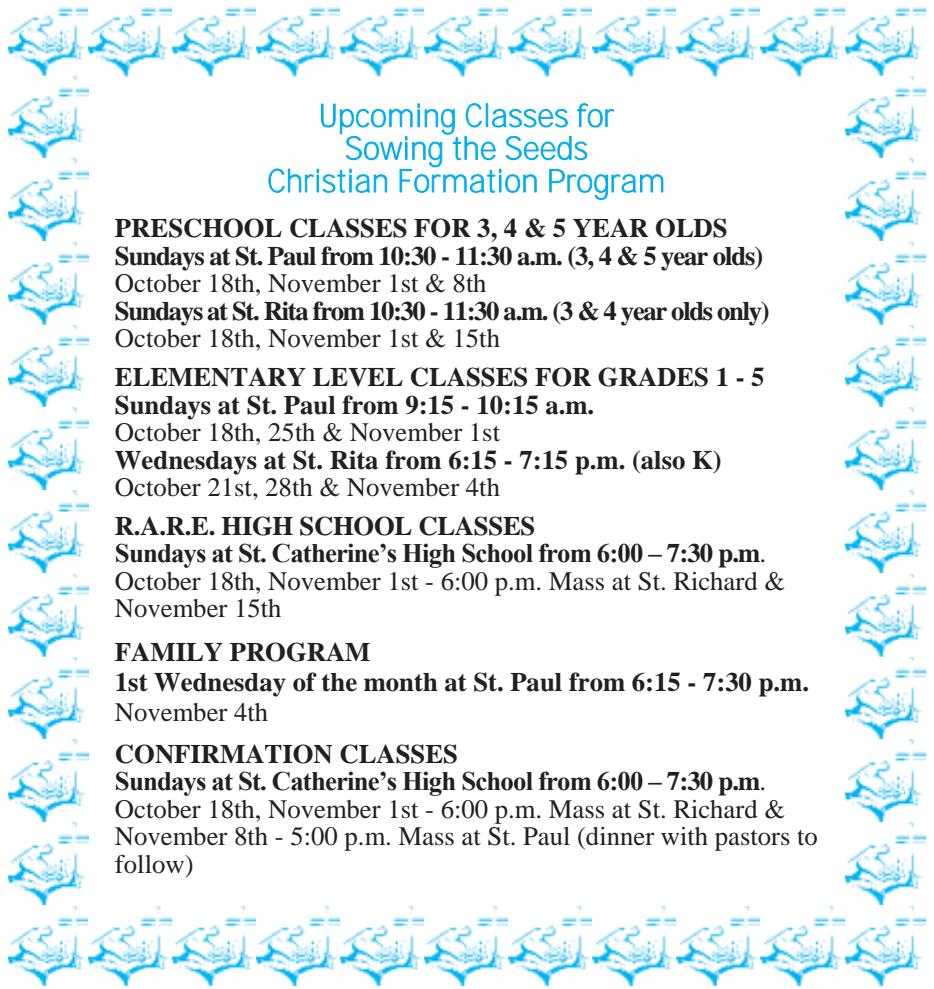
10:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

concluding with 4:30 p.m. Mass.

St. Paul the Apostle Church - Fr Cox Hall.

Fee is \$25.00

Please register by calling David Kenny at 886-0530 or email dkenny71@gmail.com



Upcoming Classes for Sowing the Seeds Christian Formation Program

PRESCHOOL CLASSES FOR 3, 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS

Sundays at St. Paul from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. (3, 4 & 5 year olds)

October 18th, November 1st & 8th

Sundays at St. Rita from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. (3 & 4 year olds only)

October 18th, November 1st & 15th

ELEMENTARY LEVEL CLASSES FOR GRADES 1 - 5

Sundays at St. Paul from 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

October 18th, 25th & November 1st

Wednesdays at St. Rita from 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. (also K)

October 21st, 28th & November 4th

R.A.R.E. HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

Sundays at St. Catherine's High School from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

October 18th, November 1st - 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Richard &

November 15th

FAMILY PROGRAM

1st Wednesday of the month at St. Paul from 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

November 4th

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Sundays at St. Catherine's High School from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

October 18th, November 1st - 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Richard &

November 8th - 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Paul (dinner with pastors to follow)

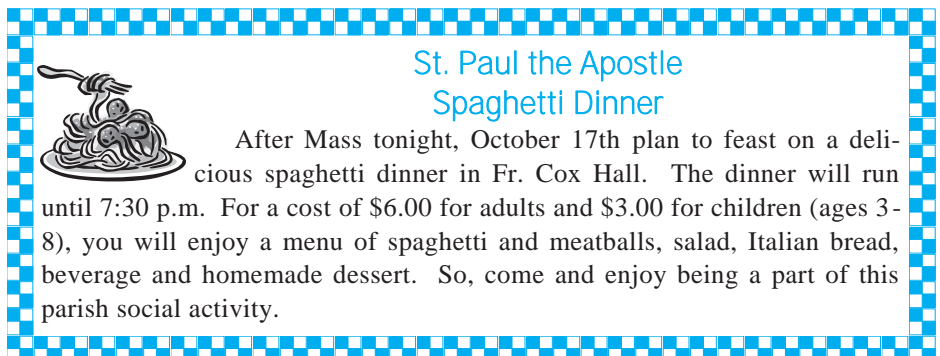


Upcoming Classes for The Edge Catholic Middle School Ministry

THE EDGE CATHOLIC MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY FOR GRADES 6 - 8

Wednesdays at St. Rita in Upper Cascia Hall from 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

October 21st, 28th & November 11th



St. Paul the Apostle Spaghetti Dinner



After Mass tonight, October 17th plan to feast on a delicious spaghetti dinner in Fr. Cox Hall. The dinner will run until 7:30 p.m. For a cost of \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children (ages 3-8), you will enjoy a menu of spaghetti and meatballs, salad, Italian bread, beverage and homemade dessert. So, come and enjoy being a part of this parish social activity.

Welcome to St. Paul the Apostle Parish

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www.masstimes.org (A good resource for travelers.)

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Tuesday 4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.