

St. Paul Pastoral Council

These parishioners are members of our 2018-2020 Pastoral Council.



John Brown

I have been a member of St. Paul's Parish since 1976 when my wife, Nancy, and I were married and bought a home. We have two children who went to school at St. Paul. I am a Eucharistic Minister and an adult altar server, filling in when needed. Being retired, I am now able to be more involved with the parish.

Patricia Carrillo

I have been a St. Paul parishioner since 1990. I have been married to my husband, Francisco for 29 years, and we have 3 children and 2 grandchildren. I am a Eucharistic Minister, and I help register new parishioners and fill out baptismal registration for our Hispanic Community. I have been a member of the Pastoral Council for 3 years and I enjoy coming to the meetings and sharing my faith with the other members.



Tony Catalano

I am a lifelong member of Saint Paul Parish in Norwalk. I was graduated from St. Paul High School in 1986 and from St Joseph's College of Maine in 2004. I have been active in the parish all my life, serving in the past on Pastoral Council and as Server Coordinator. I am currently a Lector. I live in Milan with Geneva, my wife of 23 years and have two amazing children, Joey and Nathan. Joey just graduated from St. Paul High and will be attending Notre Dame College of Ohio in the fall and Nathan will be a freshman at St. Paul High. I look forward to serving on Pastoral Council because I know what a great faith community we have here--the people of this parish are very involved, generous, and faith filled, and our staff and leadership are second to none! Finally, Norwalk Catholic School is truly a gem to our community and to our parish. We are so lucky to have all of this and I am honored to serve.

Gina Herner

Hello! I'm Gina Herner and I am privileged to be serving our Church on our Pastoral Council. We are the "think tank" for future plans for our Church family. Our most recent "hatched plan" is Alpha! This is an important addition to our parish that invites people on all spectrums of their relationship with Jesus to take some time, and really GROW that relationship. The program offers some guidelines to support you in your journey— such as food, fellowship, contemporary videos and stories, etc. It will change you!

I have lived in Norwalk since 1997 and am so thankful to have such a large, busy and supportive parish. My family includes my fiancé Gene Hartman, and my kids Sydney (16) and Travis (14). They are very active in school sports and activities. I often sing at The 5:00 on Sunday afternoons and I have enjoyed other groups such as Catholic Identity and Compass. I am a leader for Liturgy of the Word with Children, I enjoy being a Lector and a Eucharistic Minister at Mass, as well as attending retreats and Bible studies offered at St. Paul Parish.



We need to continue to fuel our faith and I think that is best done with others. Pastoral Council is a good way to pause, pray and think of how we can best lay the groundwork for future Catholics to serve God through serving (with) each other.



Paul Kaple

My wife Leslie and I moved to Norwalk in 2014. Our move was prompted by our daughter, Stephanie Frazee, who is married to Steve, who moved to Norwalk with their two children in 2013. Our younger son, Dominick and his wife, Amanda, live in Avon Lake (which cut travel time to see our other grandchildren in half). Our middle child Derek and his wife, Laurie, live in Bellville. I am retired and help the parish as a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick at Fisher-Titus and Gaymont Nursing Home, and my wife and I are "Guardian Angels" for new St. Paul Parishioners. I am also the Guardian of a Veteran at the O.V.H in Sandusky. Our yellow lab and I try to visit him at least every two weeks.

Cindy Keller

I am Cindy Keller and I was born and raised in Willard, Ohio, attending First United Methodist Church. In July, I'll be married to Emory for 44 years. We have two daughters. Holly, who is married to Derrick, and their daughter, Kellen, live in Jessup, Maryland. Jennifer, and her husband Bill, live in Mahwah, New Jersey. They are expecting a son in September.

In 2004-2005, I went through the RCIA program here at St. Paul to join my family. This church could not have been more welcoming to me. I had been feeling I needed to make my faith stronger, and it has been a rewarding and right decision for me.



Chuck Krause

Hi! I'm Chuck Krause, a parishioner of St. Paul for the past 15 years. I love my Catholic faith, and I love our church. I'm involved in several ministries with my wife Pat and feel like I'm being coaxed along by God to take another step forward on my faith journey. I want to do something more within the church, to enhance my own faith and the faith of you, the parishioners of St. Paul. I am excited to be a part of and an active member of the Pastoral Council.



Natalie Livengood

I am a lifelong member of St. Paul Catholic Church. I was graduated from St. Paul High School in 1982 and my three children are also alumni of SPH. Hannah (2010) is a Registered Nurse at Mercy Regional Medical Center in Lorain. Christian (2012) just completed his 6th year of Pharmacy school at Ohio Northern University and is a pharmacy intern with Walgreens. Olivia (2013) is a Cosmetologist at a salon in Dublin, Ohio. I am the Administrative Assistant at Norwalk Catholic Elementary and have just completed my 23rd year in that position.

I have enjoyed being a member of the Pastoral Council. Playing an active role in my parish has helped to strengthen my relationship with God. It has also given me the opportunity to contribute to the parish that has been a part of my life since I was a child. My Catholic faith has helped to guide me through the trials that I have faced in my life and I hope to share my insight with the council as we make plans for the parish moving forward.

Larry Meyer

I grew up on a farm eight miles outside of Fremont and graduated from St. Joe High School. Then I spent a little over four years in the Navy. I worked two years at Erie Army Depot until they closed, and 40 years at Clevite/Tenneco, retiring in 2005. While working at Clevite, I went to night school and graduated from BGSU with a BS in Industrial Management. Jan and I just celebrated our 54th anniversary. All four of our children graduated from St. Paul High School. We joined St. Paul parish in 1980. We were very active in the Boosters and the Festival. I was Scoutmaster of K of C Troop 234 and was a Eucharistic Minister. I am currently on the Bereavement Ministry Team.



My hobbies include gardening, traveling, target shooting, playing cards, making wine, shooting pool, and I have several collections. I have been greatly blessed over the years and like to do what I can for the good of the Church whenever possible.



Ambrose O'Brien

I have been a member of St. Paul's for 40 years. My wife, Caroline, and I have two kids. I volunteered to stay on Council another term because of the book we read, *Forming Intentional Disciples*, by Sherry Weddell. We learned that we must drop our nets and have a personal encounter with Christ. We learned what discipleship really is. In short, our goal in threshold conversation is to listen to what the church calls "the seeds of the word". The seeds of the word can constitute a true preparation for the gospel. As we move forward I will prayerfully make the right decisions to move forward on the Pastoral Council.

Jane Phillips

My name is Jane Phillips and I have been married to Tom for 31 wonderful years. Tom and I have raised our family and continue to reside in North Fairfield. We have been blessed with two beautiful daughters, Mallory and Kala; Mallory lives in Springfield, Ohio, with her husband Adrian and son, Andrew. Kala is currently working on her medical doctorate in psychology. She begins an internship in Seattle, Washington this summer.



I was born here in Norwalk to Dwayne and Frances Snay, who raised six children in a warm and loving Catholic environment at St. Paul Parish. This early nurturing has driven my interest and desire to be involved in various ways within the community at St. Paul's Church. I am a Mass Coordinator and Eucharistic Minister at the 11:00 Mass. Recently, I have extended my service as a Eucharistic Minister at the hospital and I have also been very fortunate to dedicate an hour in the Adoration Chapel on Thursday evenings. I am honored to be a member of the Pastoral Council, as I continue to grow and become involved within the faith community at St. Paul Parish. With lots of prayer and guidance, I am hoping to make a positive difference in our parish.

Carl Weber



Hello! I grew up on a farm in the Attica area. I am divorced and have three grown sons and a daughter, seven grandchildren and three great-grandsons. I am a convert. I have been a member of St. Paul Parish since December 2013. I have always been active in the churches I have attended. Here at St. Paul's, I have been a lector for several years, participate with the Alpha program, have a weekly hour in the Adoration Chapel, and attend the Men's Gospel Study and the Coffee and Conversation discussion groups. I am a member of the Knights of Columbus and I am a funeral Mass server, as needed. I believe I can contribute to the Pastoral Council through my faith and desire to serve our church and others.