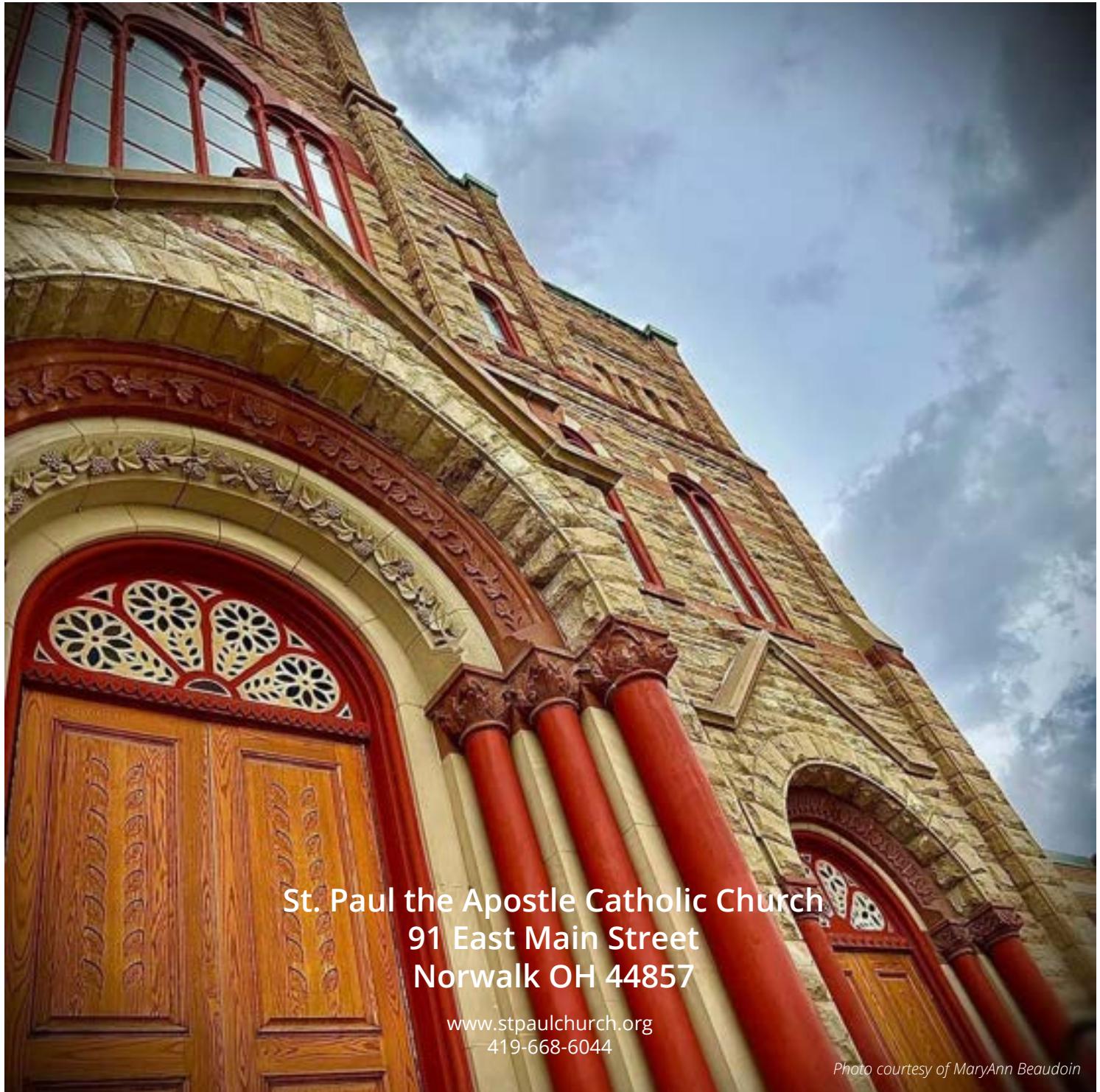




ST. PAUL

THE APOSTLE

SUMMER 2023



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FROM OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR

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Receive the Gospel of Christ whose herald you have become. Believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach.

These words, spoken to the newly ordained deacons at ordination, have always been for me the measuring stick. *Do I believe what I read in the Gospel of Christ? Do I teach what I believe? Do I practice what I teach?* And so, as I approach the end of my time here at St. Paul, I have been reflecting back on these words and asking myself those questions. It seems an odd way to spend my time, but it has been helpful for me.

I recognize my desire to preach Christ's Gospel. Here, I believe I have done mostly well. We read in the Gospel of Christ about a merciful and loving God. A God who meets us on the road where we are, who searches for us until He finds us, binds our wounds, carries us somewhere to rest and heal, and promises to pay more than necessary for our care. We hear about a God who longs for us to be united and one, a community of believers working together to bring about God's Kingdom. I have grown to believe this more and more with each reading. The abundant and relentless love of God has become more apparent to me in each Word I hear proclaimed. I cannot deny it.

Have I preached this Word? Here is where I have begun to lack. While at times, I recognize that in my words and actions I have absolutely preached this word; other times, I may have not. In my interactions with students in our Norwalk Catholic School and Norwalk Catholic St. Paul High School, I have tried to live in such a way and speak in such a way that they know there is no bottom to God's love. In my words at the parish and in my actions ministering to others, I have tried to show that there is nothing that we can do to make God love us any more than God already does, and there is nothing that we can do that will make God love us any less. At times though, I have gotten caught in a trap of preaching a different gospel: not the Gospel of Christ, but the Gospel of Christ which was filtered through the mind of Fr. Michael. I allowed my own beliefs and half-formed ideas to creep in. I allowed things from outside of Christ and Christ's Church to guide my words and actions. In a world where everyone has an opinion and everyone believes their opinion is fact, I have fallen into the trap of allowing my way to supersede God's way. For these moments, I apologize and ask for prayers to continue growing.

Have I practiced what I taught? Again, here I find myself lacking more. While I believe and preach a God of unrelenting love, I failed to love in the same way. I have struggled to love those who disagree with me, those who have criticized me, those who have spoken poorly about me. It's easy for me to say we must love and accept others, especially those who do not love us, but I have not done well with this. Like all of us, I am a work in progress. Though I also know that there are those who have felt long abandoned and unloved by the Church who have found in me a reminder that they are still loved. I am grateful that God could use me for the sake of their well-being, and I pray that all those here remember God's love for them, and God's love for their neighbor. I pray, that though I failed at times in my word and actions to encourage a community where truly all are welcome, that we can all learn to set aside our differences and focus on God's love for us and allow that to bind us together. I hope to practice that more in my life. There have been many here who have helped me to recognize where I have done that well, and there have been those who have helped me to see where I have failed to do that. I am grateful for all.

As my time at St. Paul and in Norwalk draws to a close, I would like to leave you with words that are not my own. Though I do not claim to be anywhere near as great as this man, the humility which he showed is something I strive to emulate. So, please know that these words spoken by President George Washington in his farewell address, I mean with my whole heart, with some adjustments made to apply to my situation:

Though, in reviewing the incidents of my (assignment in Norwalk), I am unconscious of intentional error, I am nevertheless too sensible of my defects not to think it probable that I may have committed many errors. Whatever they may be, I fervently beseech the Almighty to avert or mitigate the evils to which they may tend. I shall also carry with me the hope that (this Parish) will never cease to view them with indulgence; and that, after (three) years of my life dedicated to its service with an upright zeal, the faults of incompetent abilities will be consigned to oblivion, as myself must soon be to the mansions of rest.

Fr. Michael



God, guide your faithful servant, Fr. Michael, as he leaves us now to serve you in a new way. Be a refuge on his journey, shade in the heat, shelter in the storm, rest in weariness, protection in trouble, and a strong staff in danger. For all our days together, we give you thanks; bind us together now, even though we may be far apart. Amen.



FROM OUR PASTOR AND OUR NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

July is the month dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. Jesus poured out His blood for our salvation and gives it to us under the form of wine in the Holy Eucharist. In Jewish thought, the life of the individual was contained in his blood. Therefore, when we receive the Eucharist, we receive the very life of God. Note that the Eucharist is contained entirely under each form, so that when we receive the Eucharist only under the form of bread (the host) we still receive the fullness of Christ, body and blood, soul and divinity. Praise be Jesus Christ, who shares His very life with us in the most sacred sacrament of the Holy Eucharist!

July is also the month of transition for parishes. Priests are typically reassigned during this month. I arrived as the pastor of St. Paul last July as Msgr. Ken retired. This year I begin my assignment as pastor of St. Mary's and St. Anthony's. Fr. Michael will begin his time as the parochial vicar at All Saints in Rossford. Fr. Ron Schock will begin his assignment here as our new parochial vicar. Please keep us all in prayer as these transitions are sometimes difficult, yet also times of great grace.

Fr. Peter Grodi will be arriving in August as our second parochial vicar, and Fred del Guidice will be arriving as our seminarian pastoral intern in September. In July, Msgr. Ken will be helping us cover the many Masses in our parishes; we are grateful for his continued ministry in our parish. We are blessed in our parishes to have our sacramental ministries supported and filled by priests. Please continue to pray for more holy vocations to the sacred priesthood, so that every parish in our diocese will have a priest available as a spiritual leader in the person of Jesus Christ.

May our Lord Jesus bless you and may His most Precious Blood fill you with the grace and knowledge of His saving love.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Hi! My name is Fr. Ron Schock. I am so blessed to be named your new parochial vicar for St. Paul, St. Mary and St Anthony parishes, beginning July 1.

I was born on a dairy farm near Attica, Ohio to Anthony and Lucille Schock. My Dad went home to Jesus on October 22, 2019; however, Mom still lives on the family farm. I have two brothers and three sisters, their spouses, 11 nieces and nephews, and 14 great-nieces and nephews. After graduating from Seneca East High School, I worked for Sohigro/Terra (Farm fertilizers/chemicals, seeds, etc.) as a custom applicator/sales rep for 10 1/2 years before I entered the seminary. I attended St. Meinrad Seminary and graduated in 1991. I then attended Mt. St. Mary's Seminary for my theology and completed my studies and was ordained a priest on June 8, 1996. This year I am celebrating my 27th Anniversary as a priest.

I am looking forward to serving you and our dear Lord. My greatest goal as a priest is to help you get to heaven. Before my Dad passed, when I would visit, he would always give me the directive before I left the house to: "Make sure you take care of those people." I would always come back with: "I am doing my best, Dad."

One of the important aspects for me is to get to know each of you. When I meet you, I will ask your name, and please don't be offended, but I will keep asking until I remember. :)

Many may know that I have some health challenges. The main issue is that I suffer with CRPS. I developed it when I had ankle replacement surgery back in June of 2020. Currently, I am seeking to have a device installed in my ankle as well as a release of nerves that are entrapped in scar tissue. Lift up a prayer that this may happen. I may have a number of limitations, but I strive to focus on all that I can do rather than the things I am unable to do.

Looking forward to seeing you July 1! Until then, please know that I hold you and your intentions in my daily prayers. May God bless you and yours now and always.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Ron Schock

"Don't forget, you are a saint in the making!"

You may recall Fr. Ron's encouraging messages on Facebook from St. Joseph Parish, Monroeville, during Covid-19. More recently his "Ask Fr. Ron" posts have been popular. Look too for his interview with Deacon Matt Kettinger on *The Padre Pad*.





EVANGELIZATION & FAITH FORMATION

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As I loaded the kids up following the last day of school someone stopped, congratulated the kids on completing the year, and said to me "I bet you're thrilled for the break of summer." I laughed and said "It's not so much a break, just a different schedule of crazy." And so it goes with all of the seasons of not only life but in the life of the Church. Sometimes it can feel like a frantic rat race; sometimes it slows down enough for us to enjoy.

Summer would seem to be the time for us, even in the parish offices, to slow down a bit – but as with all of life it's just a different schedule of crazy – a good crazy! We look forward here to a time of transition and growth for our parish as we welcome two new associate pastors and join with two parishes to grow the kingdom of God in our area. And as you see us grow, I would be remiss if I didn't encourage you to grow as well. In fact we need YOU to continue our growth as a thriving Catholic community in Norwalk. How can you help us grow?

• **Pray!** Please pray for our parishes, our priests, and staff!

• **Volunteer!** Some of our greatest needs now are:

Confirmation Mentors: Walking with our teens who are preparing for Confirmation. A commitment of one training session and one Sunday per month (90 minutes), for five months .

Baptism Preparation Team: Walking with our families who are preparing to bring their children to the Sacrament of Baptism

Marriage Ministry Team: Planning and developing enrichment opportunities both for those engaged to be married as well as married couples in our parish

Young Adult Ministry: Praying, planning, and executing gatherings for young adults (18-35 yr. olds)

Retreat and Event Planning Team: Building our parish community through both retreats and parish events for all ages.

If any of these opportunities tug at your heart (I call that the Holy Spirit nudging you!) please reach out to the parish office to get connected. Allow yourself to embrace the "different schedule of crazy" to see where God is calling you to serve!

See you at Mass!



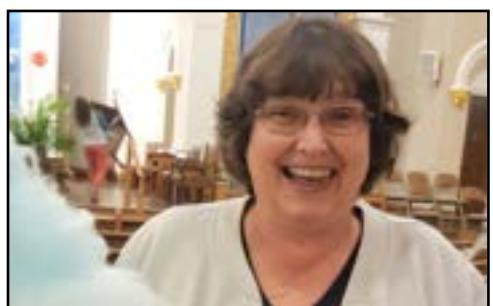
PSR & SACRAMENT REGISTRATION

Registration is open now for our 2023-2024 PSR year and for formation for our youth who are preparing for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Parents, is your child baptized? This first Sacrament of Initiation is necessary prior to First Communion. Please contact Jen if you have any questions or would like to schedule baptism formation.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

PSR families celebrated the end of the year with a picnic-style supper and a special sweet treat - cotton candy! Smiles all around, including some of our parishioners who joined in the fun following Evening Prayer!



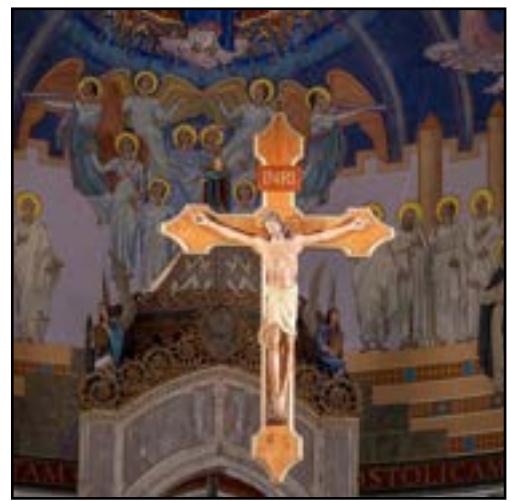


CONFIRMATION 2023

Congratulations to our
Confirmands!

*Josef Alt
Isaac Bohne
Abigail Cloud
Isabelle Copsey
Adam Dowdell
Cody Downing
Kelsey Duncan
Ezekiel Dvorak
Kennedie Frazee
Anna Friend
Weston Gfell
Sarah Gocsik
Nathan Griffin
Rafael Gross
Magdalena Guzman
Noellie Hernández
Finley Hosack
Kade Houck
Clara Howerton
Jefferson Incorvia
Ella Kalizewski
Isaac Kalizewski
Gunner Kluding
Lucy Kowalski
Grant Kuhnle
Alex Leon
Stephanie Mendez
Owen Mynarsky
Thomas Partner
Sam Reyes
Adeline Rospert
Levi Rospert
Zachary Roth
Caleb Ryan
Malorie Sowers
Kathleen Stieber
Micah Sumpter
Amelia Taggart
Brandon Velazquez
Katherine Ware
Anna Whaley
Anna Wright
Sydney Wurzel*

*May you continue to grow in faith
and be strengthened by the gifts of the
Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding,
counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety,
and the fear of the Lord.*



Confirmation candidates and their families traveled to our diocesan cathedral, Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, in Toledo on March 12. Confirmands were confirmed by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas.

Photos courtesy of Jackie Houck



CELEBRATING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

Welcome to the Table of the Lord!

Avery Barman
Rylan Barman
Easton Beamer
Brinley Buck
Valentina Carrillo
Maximiliano Carrillo
Carmen Cerri
Eva Ciersezwski
Josephine Dellisanti
Aranza Escobar Gonzalez
Magdalena Guzman
Emmaline Hart
Emmett Hemenway
Axel Roblero Hernandez
Cittlali Roblero Hernandez
Greta Kline
Oakley Linder
Rory Liscal
Leah Lynch
Travis Mahilo
Maxwell Malott
Andrew Marsh
Jonathan Carrillo Martinez
Kendall McFadden

Eva Mesenburg
Quinn Mutchler
Sloane Mutchler
Norah Myers
Axel Rangel Negrete
Melanie Negrete
Ian Palau
Kara Pedoli
Owen Pertner
Lillith Phillips
Silas Phillips
Anthony Poland
Ivanna Ramirez
Jose Ramirez
Brianna Alvarez Ramos
Raelyn Rapp
Leon Riley
Alicia Rodriguez Ibarra
Clara Rospert
Connor Ryan
Cayden Sabbato
Finnian Sanders
Kellen Snyder
Tristan VanDootingh

In addition to receiving their First Holy Communion the children received and were enrolled in the Brown Scapular as a devotion to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

Mission: to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

June 2022 - June 2023: Year of Diocesan Revival

June 2023 - June 2024: Year of Parish Revival

This second phase will foster Eucharistic devotion at the parish level, strengthening our liturgical life through faithful celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, missions, resources, preaching, and organic movements of the Holy Spirit.

Let us take a look at how we at St. Paul Parish are doing within the 4 Pillars of this Revival experience:

I. Invigorating Worship

The St. Paul Liturgy Committee critiques, evaluates, and updates our liturgies each month. Each Mass is planned to inspire and invite the participation of the community who attends. You are the Church: your participation promotes the vibrancy of worship at each liturgy. *How can you more fully participate in our Masses?*

II. Personal Encounters

St. Paul Parish offers the following encounters with Christ beyond our regular Masses:

Adoration Chapel - Monday - Friday, 6 AM - 11 PM

Come sit with the Lord. (We hope to extend these hours with your help!)

Adoration Under the Stars - July 15, 2023

Worship the Eucharist under the night sky. This year's outdoor Adoration will be a deanery evening, beginning with Mass, at St. Alphonsus, Peru.

Anointing of the Sick - First Fridays, 9 AM Mass

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) - CGS focuses on building and strengthening a relationship with God and engages our young children in prayer. CGS is utilized by our parish PSR program and Sacrament Formation, and is held twice a month during Sunday Mass. Norwalk Catholic utilizes CGS at the Early Childhood and Elementary.

Corpus Christi Eucharistic Processions

Our procession around the campus is a witness to our neighbors of our belief in the Eucharist, the holy Body of Christ.

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Fridays, 3 PM in the Adoration Chapel

Evening Prayer - Wednesdays, 7 PM

We gather in prayer and petition for the Liturgy of the Hours during the liturgical seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter.

Family Adoration - 1st Thursdays, 6:30 PM in the church

This half-hour of Adoration is child-focused and family-friendly; however, all parishioners are welcome.

Hispanic Holy Hour - Thursdays, 7 PM

Parish Mission & Eucharistic Devotions, November 5 - 7, 7 PM

Fr. Tom McCarthy, OSA will be mission speaker.

Various Catholic Traditions and Feast Days are celebrated throughout the liturgical year.

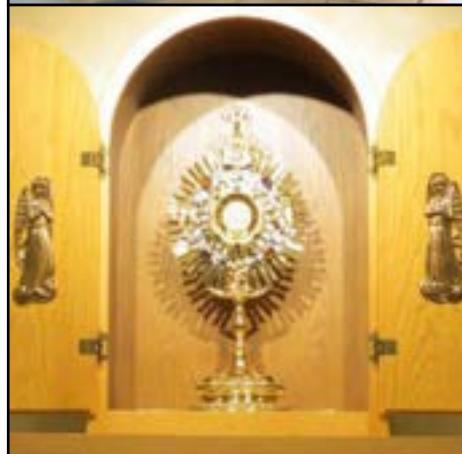


HEART OF THE REVIVAL EMAIL NEWSLETTER

The *Heart of the Revival* email newsletter helps you enkindle, rekindle, and deepen a living relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist. It's the simplest way to stay connected to what the National Eucharistic Revival is all about: responding to Our Lord's personal, loving two-fold invitation: to remain with him in the Eucharist at Mass and in prayer and to go out with him on mission for the life of the world!

Sign up for dynamic weekly reflections, videos, and resources from trusted voices in every corner of the Church. And get a glimpse of how this unprecedented national movement is restoring our culture through every trusting "Yes!" we offer to the Holy Spirit. Sign up for *Heart of the Revival* at eucharisticrevival.org.





National Eucharistic Revival continued...

III. Formation

Formation in the Catholic faith is a continuous journey. We invite you to learn more about the Catholic faith, in community with others in the parish. Our offerings for faith formation include:

Alpha

Coffee & Conversation - Wednesdays, 10 AM

Good News Prayer Group group studies

Liturgical Living - Monthly bulletin insert

Liturgical Ministry Training

Norwalk Catholic School - Preschool - 12th Grade

Sacramental Formation - Engaged couples, Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Order of Christian Initiation of Adults/Children

Saturday Morning Gospel Study, 8:30 AM

Various studies, retreats, and small groups

Watch for a special study group using Bishop Barron's book, *"This is My Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival"*.

IV. Send Missionaries

We need each of you! Will you be a missionary and invite one other person back to church? Ask them to come with you. Invite them for breakfast after Mass. Have a conversation about why they no longer attend.

June 2024 - June 2025 - Year of Mission

Make your reservations to attend the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage in Indianapolis, Indiana, July 17 - 21, 2024 for the 10th National Eucharistic Congress. Gather with 80,000 other Catholics for a transformative experience that will bear fruit for years to come.

A nation-wide pilgrimage is being planned for the National Eucharistic Congress. Pilgrims will travel routes from the North, South, East, and West to Indianapolis.

The pilgrimage will begin on Pentecost, May 19, 2024 and conclude on July 16, 2024, at the Congress.

Visit <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/> to learn more or to register.

Diocesan Prayer for the Eucharistic Revival

*This prayer was composed for the faithful of the Diocese of Toledo.
Consider praying it daily during the Parish Year of the National Eucharistic Revival.*

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promises to remain with us always and who is ever present to us in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

Reawaken our belief in His presence in the Eucharist and deepen our understanding of, love for, and living out of this great Mystery. May this Sacrament of his sacrificial love be for us the sign of unity and the bond of charity.

Nourish us through our worthy reception of the Body and Blood of your Son, so that we may enjoy communion with you and with one another. Make us living witnesses of your love and mercy throughout our local Church.

Send us forth as faithful missionary disciples, strengthened by the grace of the Eucharist to proclaim the Gospel, so all may know that the Living Bread Jesus gives is his Flesh for the life of the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



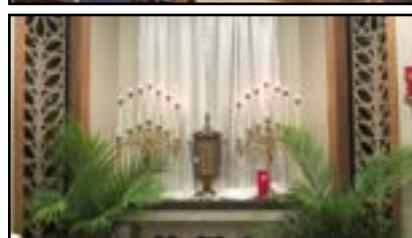
LENT

Opportunities for prayer and fellowship during Lent included our annual Pancake Supper, Family Stations of the Cross, a Seder Meal luncheon, a homeschool retreat, and the Men's Lenten Day of Recollection.



HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Welcome to the Catholic Church, Loren Schild, Mary Vallado, and Giovanni and Carolina Mina-Vargas! Welcome into full communion with the Church, Joshua and Eduardo Martinez, Damon Puder, and Jocelyn and Jackie Vargas .





BELONGING & BELIEVING

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LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS' CLUB TEA

Girls participating in Little Flowers enjoyed a special end-of-the-year tea with their mom.

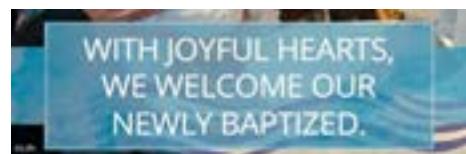


MAY CROWNING

At each of our Masses on Mother's Day, Our Lady was crowned with a wreath of flowers. With the gentle help of moms and dads, children also brought forth flowers to honor our Blessed Mother.



PARISH FAMILY BLESSINGS



Brianna

Daughter of Bersain & Adriana Lopez

Harper Elizabeth

Daughter of Trevor & Rachel Hamm

Fredrick Anderson

Son of Stewart & Katherine Downey

Emmaline Payton & Garriston William

Children of Andrew & Danielle Hart

Jordan Richard

Son of Bryan & Marissa Fritz

Oakley Anne

Daughter of Frank & Julie Linder

Lillith Norma Jean & Silas James

Children of Justin Philips & Dehri Martin

Hazel Marie & Hendrix Allen

Children of Geoffrey & Alicia Prack

Cayden John

Son of Nicholas & Kristin Sabbato

Colton John

Son of Frank Jr. & Jill Van Dresser

Finn Frederick

Son of Brandon & McKenzie Wiseman

IN MEMORIAM

*Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord.*

Benedict Baratta, infant
Catherine Beier

Leo Blodgett, infant

John Borgia

William Downing

Nancy Fries

Edward Janas

Majorie Koehnle

Mary Ann Knoll

Mary Newland

Marilyn Riley

Ray Schnellinger

Marilyn Seck

Patrick Spettel

Maria Samano de Vargas

Phyllis Wilcox



Mr. & Mrs. Jerome & Debbie (Smith) Hettel



Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP)

Norwalk St. Paul Conference

Fiscal report October 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023 (6 Months)

Reported 4/10/2023

Rent	\$36,895
Electric	\$ 7,056
Gas	\$ 2,726
Propane	\$ 411
Water	\$ 1,150
Food (1)	\$ 3,850
Auto Repair	\$ 1,466
Office Expense	\$ 776
Other	<u>\$ 3,585</u>
Total (2)	\$57,915



Adults assisted - 293
Children assisted - 164
Total applications - 212

(1) Large portions of this line item are regular help to the Norwalk Area Food Bank (NAFB). While we do some direct aid in the form of food vouchers, most of our food needs are referred to NAFB. NAFB supplies food products directly to people in need.

(2) This does not include gift cards that were donated as part of the Sharing Tree at Christmas time. These cards are distributed to people in need along with the donations listed above. We are very appreciative of these cards as are the people in need.

It should be noted that 99% of your donations go directly to people in need.

Over the past 24 months we have seen an increase in requests from people due to challenging economic times. A big factor is the rate of inflation. The people in need that we serve are especially hard hit during these times.

The SVdP, Norwalk St Paul Conference provides immediate help with food, rent, utilities, and other related needs. We offer hope to individuals, giving them a chance to recover from their financial problems. In addition, we refer them to other agencies for additional temporary and long-term assistance and guidance, which is also an important part of our mission.

We call ourselves Vincentians in tribute to St. Vincent de Paul. What Vincentians have in common is a desire to serve those who are poor and suffering. In other words, Vincentians embrace the lonely, forgotten, and alienated by providing services to anyone in need. Our motto is: *"There is no work of charity that is foreign to the society."*

To respect the wishes of those who donate to us and support our work, we do our best to verify the legitimacy of our clients' claims of need before providing any assistance. We also must keep in mind the spirit of Christ, who leads our ministry, which means we help our neighbors based on need without judging them. The SVdP, Norwalk St Paul Conference would like to thank our generous parishioners and donors for the financial support you have given us.

As an additional show of our appreciation, the SVdP, Norwalk St Paul Conference has a Mass offered every month for the intentions of our donors, the people we serve, and all Vincentians.

Many blessings to you,

Vincentian Members, SVdP, Norwalk St. Paul Conference

THANK YOU!



Parishioners responded generously to a request for Easter Baskets for children served by the Norwalk Area Food Bank. More than 350 baskets were donated!



Parishioners also responded generously to the needs of Bishop Minde, Diocese of Moshi, Tanzania. His diocese is building a school for orphaned children and rebuilding a home for the Sisters. Parishioners donated nearly \$11,000 in our second collections on June 3 & 4.

Fill a bottle - change a life!

Our Change for LIFE baby bottle campaign benefitting Abigail Pregnancy Services concludes June 18. Donations may be dropped off at the parish office.

THANK YOU for supporting women, unborn children, and families in need in our community!



CATHOLIC CHARITIES – Norwalk

The increase in the number of local homeless people is staggering. Homeless people are people like you: they need basic necessities to survive. Catholic Charities is a central access point to help the homeless and together with the community we can make a difference. Catholic Charities, Norwalk is asking for donations for its Blessing Bags for the homeless and clients who are staying in motels or on the streets.

Needed items include: Personal hygiene items (men's, women's, and children's); baby wipes; backpack or tote bags; diapers, sizes 1 to 5; hairbrushes; sanitary napkins; small blankets (that can be packed in a backpack or tote bag); socks (men's, women's, and children's); applesauce; beef sticks; cereal bars; crackers; plastic silverware; Pop Tarts; pudding; pull-tab canned goods; water (mini bottles); food that can be stored at room temperature and easily opened.



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Tri-Parish Mass & Potluck

Saturday, August 26
5:00 PM Mass
6:00 PM Potluck & Fellowship

Please bring a side dish to share -
lawn chairs, blankets, yard games, & fishing poles, too!

Meet Fr. Recker, Pastor
Fr. Ron & Fr. Peter, Associate Pastors

St. Anthony of Padua | St. Mary, Mother of the Redeemer | St. Paul the Apostle

ADORATION UNDER THE STARS

ST. JOHN NEUMANN DEANERY

St. Alphonsus Church
1322 Settlement Road, Peru

Saturday, July 15
Rain date: July 22

6:30 PM | Mass
7:30 PM | Fellowship

8:30 PM | Eucharistic Adoration
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Praise & Worship Music

An evening of Eucharistic Adoration

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and spend the evening outdoors
in Adoration of our Lord, present in the Blessed Sacrament.



Save the Dates for a
Backyard Pilgrimage

Discovering the beauty of our
faith in our own backyard!

When?

July 12, July 19 & July 26

Who?

Parishioners of all ages!

Where?

Stay tuned for details