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Rev. Richard K. McFadden
Pastor

Liturgy Schedule

Sunday Masses
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 am
Daily Masses
Mon-Sat: 8:00 am
Holy Day Masses
Holy Day Masses will be posted in the Bulletin
Sacrament of Penance
Saturdays: 3:30-4:00 pm

Parish Office

Rectory Address:
2007 New Hope Street
East Norriton, PA 19401
Office Hours:
Mon-Thurs: 9:00 am-Noon
1:00 pm-4:00 pm
Fri: 9:00 am-Noon
Contact Information:
Phone: 610-279-6725

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2026

Parish Staff

Clergy
Rev. Richard K. McFadden • Pastor
Rev. Harry E. McCreedy • Pastor Emeritus
Rev. David B. Machain • Pastor Emeritus
Rev. James N. Catagnus • Retired Priest in Residence
Deacon Matthew J. Hrobak • Permanent Deacon

Parish Religious Education Program
Lucy Boardway, PhD • Coordinator
Phone: 610-279-6725 (Monday & Tuesday)
Email: prep@stpaulrc.org

Care of the Sick and Homebound
Sister Rosellen Bracken, RSM
Pastoral Services Coordinator
Phone: 610-277-0827

Catholic School
Holy Rosary Regional School
Fran Luthy, Principal
Phone: 610-825-0160

Sacramental Information

Baptism
Parents baptizing their first child must attend Pre-Baptismal classes at the parish and Godparents must obtain letters of eligibility from their proper Pastor. To schedule a date for baptism, please call the Parish Office.

Matrimony
Couples wishing to get married at St. Paul's should contact the Parish Office to schedule the wedding and begin wedding preparations at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion
The sick and homebound are encouraged to contact Sister Rosellen to schedule visits for Holy Communion. Those in the hospital are encouraged to inform the staff that they want to receive the Sacraments.

Sacramental Emergencies
Anyone seriously ill or in danger of death should contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to receive the Last Rites from Father McFadden or Father Catagnus.

Weekly Schedule of Mass Intentions

Sun, Sept 6	**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 am	Liz Stern
10:30 am	The Sanctuary Remembrance
Mon, Sept 7	**Memorial Day**
8:00 am	Gloria Cashman
Tue, Sept 8	**Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary**
8:00 am	Mary Balzona
Wed, Sept 9	**St. Peter Claver**
8:00 am	Mary Ann Durante
Thur, Sept 10	**Ferial Day**
8:00 am	For the People of the Parish
Fri, Sept 11	**Ferial Day (9/11 Comm.)**
8:00 am	Edna Pankiewicz
Sat, Sept 12	**Most Holy Name of Mary**
8:00 am	Margaret McNulty
4:30 pm	Donovan and Pfanders Families
Sun, Sept 13	**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 am	Ruth Anne Williamson
10:30am	Lily Rose Giuffrida

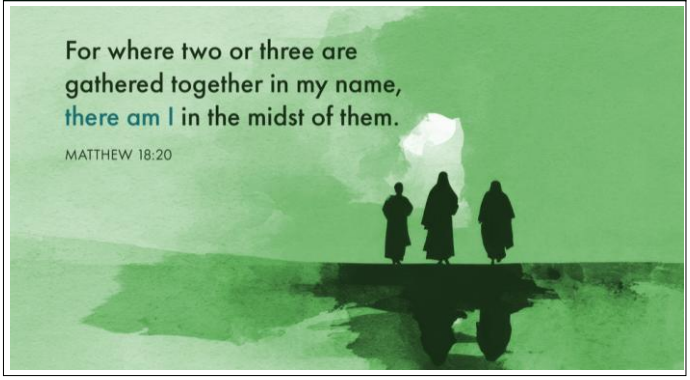
The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church will burn in memory of

Eileen Keane

Catholic Devotion for September
Our Lady of Sorrows

September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows in large part because her feast day falls on Sept. 15. In 1815 Pope Pius VII approved devotion to the Seven Sorrows of our Lady, in order to help us unite our own sorrows to those of Jesus through the heart of his Mother.

Sunday Gospel
At a Glance (Mt 18:15-20)



Let us Pray the Offertory
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who give us
the gift of true prayer and of peace,
graciously grant that, through this offering,
we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty
and, by partaking of the sacred mystery,
we may be ***faithfully united in mind and heart.***
Through Christ our Lord.

UNITED IN PRAYER AND PEACE

Our Offertory Prayer for this Sunday invokes God by recalling that he gives us "the gift of true prayer and of peace," and asks that through our participation in the Sacrifice of the Mass, he may allow us to be "faithfully united in mind and heart." The union that we seek is not only between each of us individually with him, but also all of us together in him.

This union is to be found in the gifts that he offers us, that is, of prayer and peace. What is prayer but a lifting of the mind and heart to God? When we pray together as members of the Body of Christ, as we do at Mass, our minds and hearts are bound by a unity of purpose, in this case, of doing "fitting homage to [the] divine majesty."

Likewise, peace is classically defined not simply by the absence of conflict, but by the "tranquility of order," that is, the peace that comes from people living together in harmony. At every Mass, in the Eucharistic presence of the One who said, "Peace I leave, you, my peace I give you," we ask God to graciously grant us the gift of this "peace and unity."

Jesus Christ, in uniting us to himself, also unites us to one another as members of his Body. The more we unite our minds and hearts to God in prayer, the more we are united in peace with him, as well as with each other. In this way, the Eucharist helps us to grow in love of God and of neighbor.**~ Fr. McF**

Saint of the Week
St. Peter Claver – September 9

Born in Spain, Peter Claver left his homeland to become a missionary in the New World. Ordained a Priest in 1616, he became a slave to the enslaved, recognizing their human dignity, treating them with care and love, and teaching them the Catholic Faith. He died in 1654.

St. Peter Claver, pray for us!

News of NEW HOPE

Parish Information and Events

2026 Mission Appeal Collection

Envelopes for the Mission Appeal may continue to be placed in the regular collection or dropped off at the Rectory in the upcoming weeks.

Saint Paul Women's Guild
First Meeting of the Season

Join our vibrant and active community of spiritual, kind, and talented women!

Monday, September 14 at 7:00 PM

Rectory's Damascus Meeting Room

(Located next to the rectory garages)

2026 "BACK TO CHURCH" SUNDAY
September 20, 10:30am

St. Paul Parish is proud to participate in "Back to Church Sunday," a national initiative encouraging people to invite their neighbors, friends, and family back to Church on the 3rd Sunday in September, in the hopes of filling pews and changing hearts.

Invite someone you know to our
10:30 Mass on September 20.

Coffee social to follow!

Holy Rosary
Regional Catholic School

We are seeking qualified candidates for the following:
· Full-time Middle School Teacher
· Part-time After School Cares (3-6pm) – flexible days
Please send cover letter, resume & references to:

amyporter@holyrosaryregional.com

Weekly Giving Report

Sunday Collection (Aug 16) TOTAL – $5,737
In Pew - $3,981 Mail In - $545 eGiving - $1,211
Sunday Collection (Aug 23) TOTAL – $6,137
In Pew - $4,410 Mail In - $550 eGiving - $1,177
2026 Mission Appeal – $2,046
Our 2025 Fall Campaign has received $41,015
Our 2026 Fall Campaign will begin soon!
THANK YOU
for your generosity to our Parish!

Monthly 50/50 Raffle

Our August 50/50 winner is Ann Parish, taking home $325!

St. Paul's Parish
Faith Formation

Sacramental Preparation & Christian Initiation

Non-Catholics

Adult Catholics who have not received First Penance, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation

Catholics who would like to learn more about their Faith

Please contact the Parish Office at 610-279-6725, or speak to Father McFadden or Lucy Boardway after Mass, to learn how we can accompany you on your faith journey this fall.

Saint Paul Bible Study
ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Consider joining St. Paul and his companions on their early missionary travels with our Bible Study, as we delve into St. Luke's **Acts of the Apostles**.

Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00pm
September 9-December 9
in the Rectory's Damascus Room
Cost: $10 for Stephen Binz's book, "Church of the Holy Spirit, Part 2."
lucyboardway@gmail.com or 610-246-5535

Around the ARCHDIOCESE Area News and Events

St. Titus Annual Flea Market
Saturday, Sept 12 (8am-1pm)

Vendors must bring their own tables and chairs. $30 for 8' x 18' of space. Space must be reserved by September 5. Rain date: September 19.

To register:
StTitusFlea@gmail.com or 610-279-4990

Veneration of the Relics of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
Sept 12-15

St. Margaret Mary was a 17th century French Visitation nun and mystic who promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart. Her relics will visit the Archdiocese for the veneration of the faithful at two locations:
Sept 12-13 Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter and Paul
Sept 14-15 Adoration Chapel, St. Denis, Havertown

Legion of Mary Patrician Society "Suffering: How do we Handle It?"
Wed, Sept 16 (6:45-8:45)

As Catholics, what should be our response to suffering? Find out more at this Society of the Patricians gathering. John the Baptist Catholic Church (502 Ford St., Bridgeport) in the coffee hour room.

Holy Rosary Parents' Night Out Fundraiser
Sept 19 (6:00pm, doors open at 5:30)

Grady Hall (Epiphany)

Open to the general public, adults only, ID required. Please consider joining us for a fun evening out to kick of the school year. Live music, food and alcohol, 50/50, gift baskets. $30/person.

A Baby's Breath Golf Outing
Jefferson Golf Club
Monday, Sept 21

All proceeds benefit the Independence Program, which provides long-term housing, life skills education, and support for pregnant women and mothers in need.

To register or sponsor:
www.ababysbreath.org/golf-outing

Cantus Angelorum Cathedral Children's Choir Open House, Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter & Paul
Sept 19 (10am-12pm)

This choir sings on the 2nd Saturday of each month at the 5:15 Mass at the Cathedral. The choir learns 4-part harmony and proper vowels while singing the sacred music texts of the Church.

More info:
cantusangelorumccc@gmail.com
cathedralphila.org/liturgical-music/

St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation "Faith and Freedom America" Pilgrimage
October 6–15, 2026

This pilgrimage celebrating America's 250th will journey through the northeastern corridor of the US, visiting religious and historic sites in Washington, DC, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston

Contact kayla@trinitytourtravels.com
817-386-8306

Marriage Encounter Weekend
Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown
Oct 9-11 or Nov 13-15

Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend?

For more info:
www.wwme-philly.org

Catholic Women's Conference
"Real Beauty in an Artificial Age"
Saturday, October 24 (9am-4pm)

Consider joining Catholic women from around the Archdiocese basking in the light of reality, rejoicing in the freedom of God's definition of beauty.

For more information or to register:
www.catholicwomensconference.org

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As we mark this 25th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, we remember those whose lives were lost and ask God in his Mercy to bless our Nation and those who defend her.

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