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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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 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

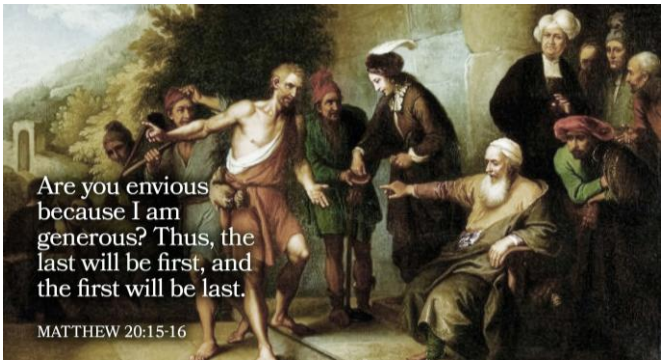
Sun, Sept 20	**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 am	Joseph Turchi
10:30 am	Lily Rose Giuffrida
Mon, Sept 21	**Saint Matthew**
8:00 am	Jim Lewis
Tue, Sept 22	**Ferial Day**
8:00 am	Eric Young
Wed, Sept 23	**Saint Pius of Pietrelcina**
8:00 am	Sister Mary Carolyn
Thur, Sept 24	**Ferial Day / Blessed Sacrament**
8:00 am	For the People of the Parish
Fri, Sept 25	**Ferial Day / Sacred Heart**
8:00 am	Assunta Mucciarone
Sat, Sept 26	**Saints Cosmas and Damian**
8:00 am	Gloria Cashman
4:30 pm	Liz Stern
Sun, Sept 27	**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 am	Dowds Balres
10:30am	Lily Rose Giuffrida

Church Sanctuary Lamp
IMO Joseph Turchi
Convent Sanctuary Lamp
IHO Britta Prinzivalli

Catholic Devotion for September
Our Lady of Sorrows

"The sorrowful mysteries help the believer to relive the death of Jesus, to stand at the foot of the Cross beside Mary, to enter with her into the depths of God's love for man and to experience all its life-giving power"
~ Pope St. John Paul II

Sunday Gospel
At a Glance (Mt 20:1-16a)



Let us Pray the Offertory
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Receive with favor, O Lord, we pray,
the offerings of your people,
that what they profess with devotion and faith
may be theirs through these heavenly mysteries.
Through Christ our Lord.

LIVING THE FAITH WE PROFESS

Every Offertory Prayer, to some degree or another, draws on the ideas of transformation and exchange, God transforming the gift of ourselves through the gift of himself.

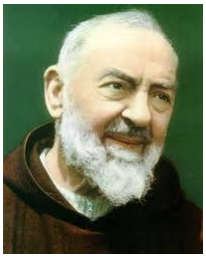
Today's Offertory emphasizes the mutual reception of the gifts being exchanged in this process: God receives "with favor the offerings of [his] people," symbolized by bread and wine, while we pray to receive "through these heavenly mysteries," that is, the Body and Blood of Christ, those very things which we "profess with devotion and faith."

What is it that we profess? In the Creed, we profess our belief that all things come to us from the hand of our Creator, and that, through the Cross of Christ, we are freed from our sins and share in the Spirit of Adoption that makes us sons and daughters of the Father.

In the Eucharist we "receive" what we "profess" because through the sacramental life as a whole, we learn to appreciate God's goodness and grow in our gratitude for all of his gifts. We learn to repent of our sins and to embrace the process of conversion, allowing the Spirit to configure our lives more closely to the Gospel of Christ.

In this way, we cease to simply profess the Creed, as a statement of our faith in God's goodness and redemptive power; rather, we truly begin to live it, to experience it, and allow it to transform and shape our very lives, thereby helping us find our true identities as sons and daughters of the Father in Christ. **~ Fr. McF**

Saint of the Week
St. Pius of Pietrelcina – September 23



More affectionately known as Padre Pio, this Franciscan friar was well known even during his lifetime for his intense spiritual life, dedication to hearing confessions, and for his experience of mystical phenomena, including the stigmata.

St. Pius of Pietrelcina,
pray for us!

News of NEW HOPE

October Highlights!

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR OCTOBER AT ST. PAUL'S PARISH

Sacred Heart Holy Hour
Thursday, October 1st (7:00pm)

Join us for an hour of prayer for our parish and our families before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
Homilies this year will focus on Christ as the center of human history, giving meaning to human existence and purpose to every human life.

Other Fall dates:
November 5
December 3 & 29

Heart of Jesus,
Desire of the Everlasting Hills,
have mercy on us!

St Paul's Annual Candlelight Rosary Procession

Monday, October 12
7:00pm
All are welcome

Join us in the presence of the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima Statue, entrusted to the Parish by Fr. McCreedy, for an evening of devotion modeled after those at Fatima, including the recitation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary by candlelight, the consecration of our Parish to the Immaculate Heart, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Designer Bag Bingo
Pumpkins, Purses & Prizes!

Friday, October 2, 2026
St. Paul's Parish, Murphy Hall

Doors Open at **5:30pm**
Games Start at **7:00pm**

Tickets are $30 prior to Sept. 23 and $35 after. Admission includes 10 games, complementary deserts and beverages, reserved seating, and door prizes.
Also available:
raffles, specials, 50/50 and a birthday board

For tickets or more info, please contact
Liz Pilacik
610-324-7921 or lizpilacik@me.com

Blessing of Pets
In honor of St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday, October 4
1:00pm

In front of the Church

"Animals are God's creatures. He surrounds them with his providential care. By their mere existence they bless him and give him glory. Thus men owe them kindness" **~ Pope Benedict XVI**

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

It's not too late to join our Fall Bible Study!
Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00pm
lucyboardway@gmail.com or 610-246-5535

Weekly Giving Report

Sunday Collection (Aug 30) TOTAL – $ 7,739
In Pew - $3,611 Mail In - $ 2,878 eGiving - $1,250
Sunday Collection (Sept 6) TOTAL – $ 12,025
In Pew - $ 3,846 Mail In - $ 6,245 eGiving - $ 1,934

Our 2026 Fall Campaign is underway!

THANK YOU
for your generosity to our Parish!

Monthly 50/50 Raffle

The September 50/50 Raffle take-home currently stands at $130

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

St. Paul's Parish Faith Formation

Sacramental Preparation & Christian Initiation

Non-Catholics, Adult Catholics who have not received all their Sacraments, or 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.

Saint Paul's Annual CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Save the Date!

Our Christmas Bazaar will take place on

Friday, November 20
Saturday, November 21

Around the ARCHDIOCESE Area News and Events

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

Sisters of St. Francis Foundation Golf Tournament
Penn Oaks Golf Club, Westchester
Monday, Sept 28
Sign up for a day of golf, fellowship, and friendly competition while supporting the mission of the Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia!
To register or sponsor:
www.osfphila.org/events/golf

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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