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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

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 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, Oct 25	**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30 am	Mildred R. Mallon & Gaetan A. Sacco
10:30 am	Eileen Keane
Mon, Oct 26	**Ferial Day**
8:00 am	For the People of the Parish
Tue, Oct 27	**Ferial Day**
8:00 am	Eileen Keane
Wed, Oct 28	**Saints Simon and Jude**
8:00 am	Kyle Waddell, Jr.
Thur, Oct 29	**Ferial Day / Holy Eucharist**
8:00 am	Jim Lewis
Fri, Oct 30	**Ferial Day / Sacred Heart**
8:00 am	James McHale
Sat, Oct 31	**Ferial Day / BVM**
8:00 am	Virginia Adler
4:30 pm	Liz Stern
Sun, Nov 1	**All Saints Day**
8:30 am	Sanctuary Remembrance
10:30am	Eileen Keane

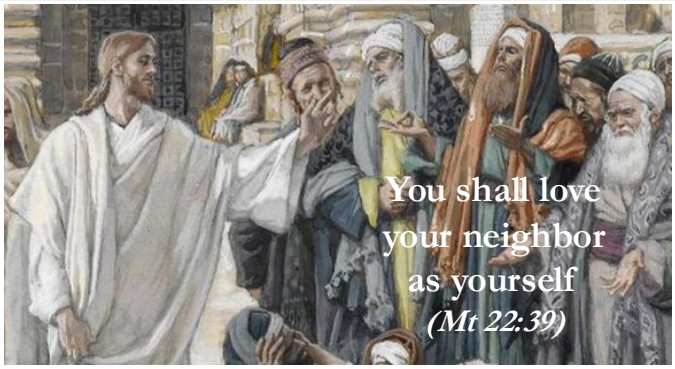
The Church Sanctuary Lamp
will burn in honor of
a special intention of
Annette Turchi

Catholic Devotion for October
The Holy Rosary

"The Rosary is one of the most powerful devotions entrusted to us by Our Lady, and in these turbulent times, it remains a sure path to peace, conversion, and deeper love of Christ."

~ Pope Leo XIV

Sunday Gospel
At a Glance (Mt 22:34-40)



Let us Pray the Offertory
30h Sunday in Ordinary Time

Look, we pray, O Lord,
on the offerings we make to your majesty,
that whatever is done by us in your service
may be directed above all to your glory.
Through Christ our Lord.

LIVING FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

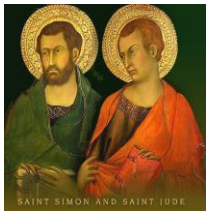
Our Offertory pairs God's majesty and glory, on one hand, with our offerings and service, on the other. This is not meant to belittle us, but to inspire us to recognize the dignity of our calling.

The early Church Father, Saint Irenaeus of Lyons, famously said, "The glory of God is the living man, and the life of man is the vision of God." Often, the phrase "living man" is rendered "man, fully alive" to indicate not just the bare fact of living, but rather the depth and quality of the life to which we are called. This leads many people to think as if God is glorified when we lead a life "full" of adventure or memorable experiences.

However, St. Irenaeus is thinking less about mountain climbing and world travel and more specifically about the adventure of a life of Faith in Christ. The human person gives glory to God because we were created in his image and likeness. But since this image was marred and disfigured by sin, it only becomes manifest for us in the Life of Jesus Christ, "the image of the invisible God" (Col 1:15), who reveals to man the love of God in a tangible way on the Cross.

God is glorified when we live in union with Christ, and it is only in Christ that the eyes of our hearts are opened to the presence and activity of God in the world. Our vocation is to respond to the vision of God made manifest in Christ, and through our service to be transformed by it. This is the life that gives glory to God, a life to which all of us have been called.**~ Fr. McF**

Saint of the Week
Ss. Simon & Jude– October 28



The Gospels tell us little about these two Apostles. Simon was a "zealot," an opponent of Roman occupation. Jude, better known as Jude Thaddeus, has gained popularity as the patron of hopeless causes, encouraging trust in God even in the most trying of circumstances.

Ss. Simon and Jude,
pray for us!

News of NEW HOPE

Parish Information and Events

DONATIONS NEEDED!

BAKERS

Thanks to the generosity of our bakers, all proceeds go directly to the parish. Baked goods may be dropped off at Fr. Murphy Hall on Friday, Nov 20, after 11:00am.

JEWELRY

Gold jewelry is priced by a jeweler with a guaranteed purchase if not sold. Donations may be left at the organ or dropped off at the Rectory.

CRAFTERS

Share your talents by donating hand-made items for our Bazaar. Please contact Fran Boyle: fkboyle@gmail.com

GROCERY WHEEL

Non-perishable food items, frozen turkeys, or grocery-store gift cards! Dropoff at the Rectory.

Weekly Giving Report

Sunday Collection (Oct 4) TOTAL – $5,788
In Pew - $3,967 Mail In - $670 eGiving - $1,151
Sunday Collection (Oct 11) TOTAL – $ 7,525
In Pew - $4,645 Mail In - $865 eGiving - $2,015

Fall Campaign Pledged – $21,360
Fall Campaign Received – $17,890

THANK YOU
for your generosity to our Parish!

All are Invited!

Father McFadden's Installation
As the Fifth Pastor of St. Paul's Parish
Sunday, November 8, 2026, 10:30am
Coffee social to follow!

St. Paul's Parish Faith Formation

Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, completing their sacraments, or simply desiring to learn more about their Faith, is invited to St. Paul's Rectory on October 29 at 7:00pm to learn more about how our Faith Formation program can help!

DONATIONS NEEDED!

ATTIC TREASURES

Please no books, glassware, plush toys, or clothing!
DROPOFF DATES
11/7 (10am-12pm), 11/8 (1-3pm)
11/15 (11am – 2pm)
11/16 & 17 (5:30-7:30pm)

SPIRIT WHEEL

Fine spirits, wine, or cases of beer may be dropped off at the Rectory.

BOUTIQUE ITEMS

Housewares, small appliances, knick-knacks, or new gifts – must be in their original boxes. Dropoff at the Rectory.

Around the ARCHDIOCESE Area News and Events

EXPOSITION OF SACRED RELICS
Holy Martyrs Church, Oreland
Nov 1 (10am-Noon), Nov 2 (9am-12pm, 4-7pm)

Learn about the Saints and pray in the presence of more than 200 relics at Holy Martyrs Church, 120 Allison Rd, Oreland, PA.

For more information
www.holymartyrschurch.org

POPE JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL
PAWS Program Information Session
Thurs, Nov 5 (6pm)

Join us for an information session about our PAWS (Partners Achieving Worthwhile Success) program, which supports the individual needs of students with learning differences through direct instruction and academic accommodation.

To register or for more information
Mr. Joseph Rogers, Director of Academic Support
jrogers@pjphs.org

HOLY SAVIOUR CLASS OF 1970 REUNION
Sunday, Nov 8 (12-4pm)

Jefferson Golf Club (2400 W Main St, Jeffersonville), $30 per person includes food and light refreshments. Cash bar. Payment at the door (cash, check, Venmo, NO CREDIT CARDS!).

For more information:
610-416-9751 or dbontempo113@gmail.com
or 610-564-1614 or dinamelle1@gmail.com

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND
Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown
Nov 13-15

www.wwme-philly.org

2026 STAND UP FOR LIFE DINNER
Keynote: Dr William Lile, "The Pro-Life Doc"
Sun, Nov 22 (4:30 cocktails, 5:30 dinner)

At the Downtown Philadelphia Sheraton

For more information
www.prolifeunion.org/2026sufl
(215) 703-8155
dinner@prolifeunion.org

ST. MARY POLISH-AMERICAN SOCIETY
7th Annual Raffle
December 13, 2026

Tickets are on sale for $50 a piece, for a grand total of $10,000 in prizes ($5k, $2k, $1k, and four $500 prizes), supporting our mission of promoting Polish heritage in Montgomery County, PA, and the ongoing restoration of St. Mary Church, Conshohocken.

For raffle tickets
610-630-0861 or raffle@stmarypolish.org

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH, NORRISTOWN
Christmas Bazaar
December 5 (9am-2pm), Dec 6 (8am-2pm)

Vendors wanted! 8ft spaces with a table and two chairs are $75 for both days.

For more information
610-272-0402 or admin@sfanorristown.com
Vendors please contact Jane Carusso at 610-539-1681

Sung Vespers

Join us at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul for sung vespers, the Church's evening prayer, on the first Sunday of every month, at 6:00pm, right before our 6:30pm Mass.

Nov 1, 2026
Dec 6, 2026
Jan 3, 2027
Feb 7, 2027
Mar 7, 2027
Apr 4, 2027
May 2, 2027

Seven Sisters Apostolate: Calling Women to Call on Jesus!

This Archdiocesan apostolate encourages women to offer one holy hour one day every week to support individual priests in their ministry.

For more information
phillyevang.org/sevensisters/
Or contact
Maria Carmel Richardson
267-664-2878 or
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