

# Journey OF Faith

August 10, 2025

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## In Word & Deed

Our Scout troop camped often and the leaders would put our young skills to the test. They would create situations that required us to act—someone was injured, we were lost or we had to find things that were edible in the woods. It helped us develop our abilities to deal with a crisis and, in theory and in practice, made the motto of the Scouts real: “Be prepared”!

Jesus does not want his followers to live in fear, but rather to live in vigilance and preparation. At any moment, faith can be challenged and temptation can be found. Persecution would be commonplace and many will struggle to preach the Gospel. The only preparation is the practice of prayer and of virtue, keeping our spiritual skills sharp and ourselves open to the grace of God. But we need not fear. It is

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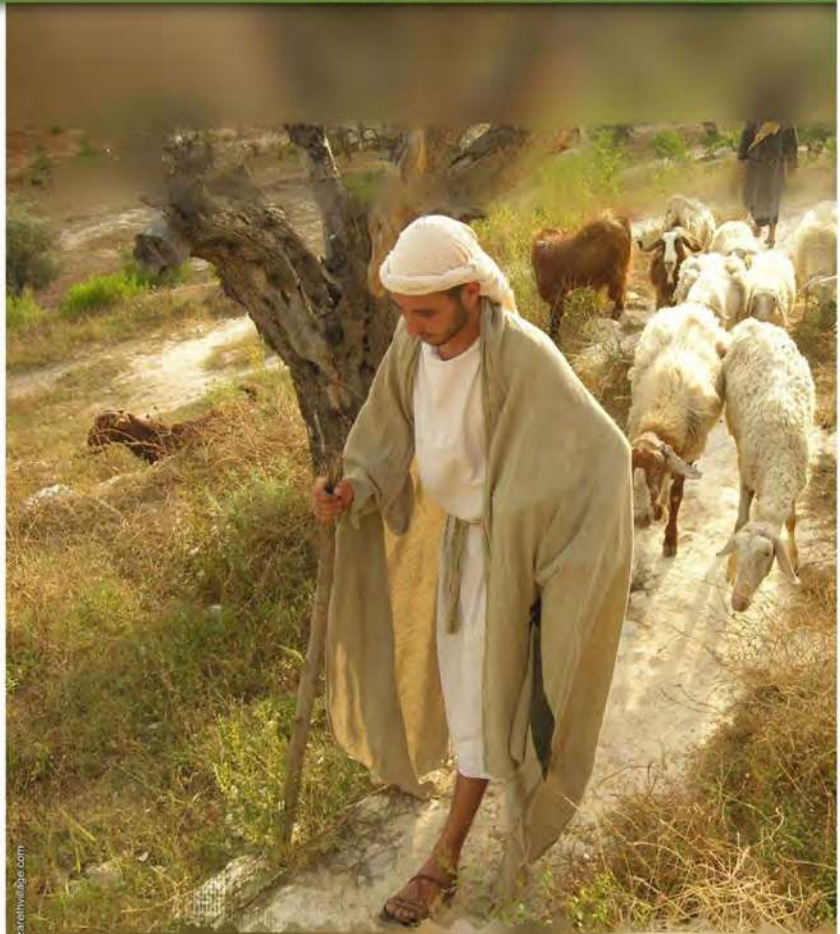


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“Prayer increases our ability to accept the present moment. You cannot live in the future, you cannot live in the past, you can only live the now. The present moment is already exactly as it ought to be, even if we do not understand why it is as it is.”

~Matthew Kelly





Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy.



For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.

*Luke 12:33-34*

#### FAMILY LIFE:

### TO WALK AS ONE

When a teenager demanded that her parents treat her like an adult and not have so many rules to follow, they readily agreed. The next day, they presented her with a bill for rent, a list of items she needed to purchase, the list of chores she had to share and the insurance bill for her car. After looking over the list—the responsibilities of an adult—an early curfew on school nights did not seem so hard to follow. Adulthood and its expenses could wait a while longer!

Being prepared is more than just a motto for the Scouts. For most of us it is a way of life. We try to anticipate the future, setting goals and strategies to achieve them. This is true in our spiritual life. Our relationship with God grows and changes over time and

sometimes He asks us to do what we might not think we can do. Responding to a parish need or working to solve a community problem might not be our plan. Many times, people will hesitate or say no when they are asked to teach CCD, to be part of a marriage prep program, to find a way to support a missionary or to respond to a natural disaster. But God calls us in His own time and when He knows we are ready. He does not call us to failure. Listen and pray and trust in God. He prepares us with the grace, strength and talent we need.

~James Gaffney



The great method of prayer is to have none. If in going to prayer one can form in oneself a pure capacity for receiving the spirit of God, that will suffice for all method.

~St. Jane Frances de Chantal

### In Word & Deed

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not something we do alone. We do it as His Body, His Church. The Lord is always with us.

Every day presents opportunities to practice faith, to give witness to our beliefs by our words and deeds. Our daily conversations, our kindness to others, the good example we set and

our willingness to be mindful of God, help sharpen our spiritual skills and support others who struggle with temptation. Opportunities for grace outnumber opportunities for sin. We just have to be prepared!

~James Gaffney

## OUR LADY OF HOPE / SAINT PAUL DIRECTORY

### OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH

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978-356-3944

WEBSITE: [www.ourladysaintpaul.org](http://www.ourladysaintpaul.org)

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Handicap Parking and ramp into the church is located on Pineswamp Road on right side of Church.

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY:

4:00 pm: Our Lady of Hope (OLOH)

#### SUNDAY:

7:30 am: Saint Paul (SP) ~ No Music

9:30 am: Saint Paul (SP)

11:15 am: Our Lady of Hope (OLOH)

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

9:00 am: Monday & Tuesday (OLOH)

9:00 am: Thursday & Friday (SP)

### SACRAMENTS

#### Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00—3:45 pm at Our Lady of Hope or by appointment at either church.

**Also, First Fridays of Month at St. Paul's following 9:00 am Mass**

#### BAPTISM

If you are planning a baptism in the future, please call the parish office to make arrangements.

#### MARRIAGE

If you are an engaged couple, please call Fr. Brogan directly at least 6 months prior to the intended date.

#### CONVALIDATION OF MARRIAGE

If you and your spouse desire holy matrimony in the Catholic Church, you are invited to convalidate your marriage. A Celebration of Convalidation is an opportunity for couples married outside of the Church to enter into a marriage covenants in the Catholic tradition. Please speak with Fr. Brogan or call the parish office for more information.

**PASTORAL VISITATION:** The Eucharist and the Anointing of the Sick can be brought to our parishioners confined to their homes.

#### OCIA & FAITH FORMATION

Questions regarding current, upcoming programs and/or sacramental programs available at our parishes, please contact the parish office or Coordinator of Faith Formation, John Cusolito at [jcusolito@ourladysaintpaul.org](mailto:jcusolito@ourladysaintpaul.org)

### NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are new to Our Lady of Hope or Saint Paul, please introduce yourself to Fr. Brogan following Mass. To formally register at one of our parishes, contact the parish office or go online to register through our website.

### SAINT PAUL PARISH

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South Hamilton, MA 01982  
978-468-2337

WEBSITE: [www.ourladysaintpaul.org](http://www.ourladysaintpaul.org)

EMAIL: [stpaul@ourladysaintpaul.org](mailto:stpaul@ourladysaintpaul.org)



Elevator for Handicapped Access to the Saint Paul church is located in the rear of the building.

### PARISH STAFF

**PASTOR:** Fr. David A. Brogan

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR COLLABORATIVE KRISTEN MONAHAN, DIRECTOR

**STP: 978-468-3617 OLOH: 978-356-3944**

**Grades 1 through 5**

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**Grades 6-8**

Debra Brown [dbrown@ourladysaintpaul.org](mailto:dbrown@ourladysaintpaul.org)

### COLLABORATIVE FACEBOOK PAGE

**Our Lady of Hope & St. Paul Parishes**  
We have started a new Facebook page!  
Like and follow for information, pictures and happenings in and around our parishes and communities. You can find us on Facebook by searching: Our Lady of Hope & St. Paul Parishes

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** Please accompany your child downstairs to the church hall or to restrooms. For their safety, please be sure they are always accompanied by an adult family member. Child safety is everyone's responsibility. Thank you for your cooperation.



### STAY UP TO DATE THROUGH EMAIL

When important information is sent to registered parishioners, it is conveyed through email. Please let us know when your email has changed.



Hearing Assist Boxes are available at Our Lady of Hope. Let the Priest know if you would like one before Mass when attending Mass at OLOH.

**COLLABORATIVE MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, August 9**

4:00 pm Vigil—Arthur Towne (OLOH)

**Sunday, August 10**7:30 am—Elwood Bickford (SP) *NO MUSIC*

9:30 am—Parishioners (SP)

11:15am—Dennis Mullin (OLOH)

**Monday, August 11**

9:00 am —Special Intention (OLOH)

**Tuesday, August 12**

9:00 am —Maria Grazia Matticoli (OLOH)

**Wednesday, August 13 No Daily Mass****Thursday, August 14**

9:00 am —Weekday Mass (SP)

7:00 pm— Vigil Mass for Holy Day (OLH)  
(The Assumption)**Friday, August 15****Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 am—Elaine Kenyon (SP)

**Saturday, August 16**

4:00 pm Vigil—John Adebola (OLOH)

**Sunday, August 17**7:30 am—Parishioners (SP) *NO MUSIC*

9:30 am—Weekend Mass (SP)

11:15 am—Weekend Mass (OLOH)

***Please contact the parish office to schedule a Mass intention for your deceased loved one.*****ONLINE GIVING**

We offer this convenience to our parishioners and visitors. Online giving is an easy and secure way to make contributions to support our parish. You may contribute using direct withdrawals (ACH) or credit cards. Visa, MasterCard and American Express are all accepted.

**SAINT PAUL**

If you prefer the convenience of giving your donation online, please call the parish office or enroll online at: <https://churchofsaintpaul.churchgiving.com/>

Parish envelopes for your weekly donation allows us to keep a record for your tax purposes. If you would like to receive weekly envelopes, please call the parish office.

**OUR LADY OF HOPE**

To contribute using online giving, simply visit our website: [ourladysaintpaul.org](http://ourladysaintpaul.org) and follow the instructions. For assistance, call the parish office.

If you make an offering/donation to the collection basket at Mass with Parish (specific) contribution envelopes or put your donation in an envelope writing both Parish name and your name on the front, your donation will be transferred to that Church. Cash donations outside of an envelope will remain in the parish where you made your donation. If you have any questions, call the parish office.

**PRAYER REQUESTS****WE ASK PARISHIONERS TO PRAY...**

For all those who are sick, especially Louis P. Geoffrion, Jason Upham, Anthony Passaretti, Verena Erickson, Lydia Fothergill, Kevin Donovan, Nancy Bianchi, Cameron Cyr, Kim Donohoe, Mia Angelis, Cameron Gagnon, Cathryn Lally, Denise Polli, Gerrie O'Brien, Irene Stackpole, Connie Donovan, Patricia Foley, J. P. Quinn and all those infected with the viruses and other illnesses.

- † For all those who are traveling and who will be on vacation for the summer
- † For all our parishioners who are sick, homebound and those confined to nursing facilities and hospital
- † For all those affected by natural disasters
- † For peace in our world, especially in Ukraine and Middle East
- † For all the deceased members of our parishes
- † For the safety and good health of all missionaries
- † For all who serve our country in the Armed Forces, especially Marine 2nd Lt. Thomas Monahan and Air Force 2nd Lt. Will Hogan
- † For the unborn children



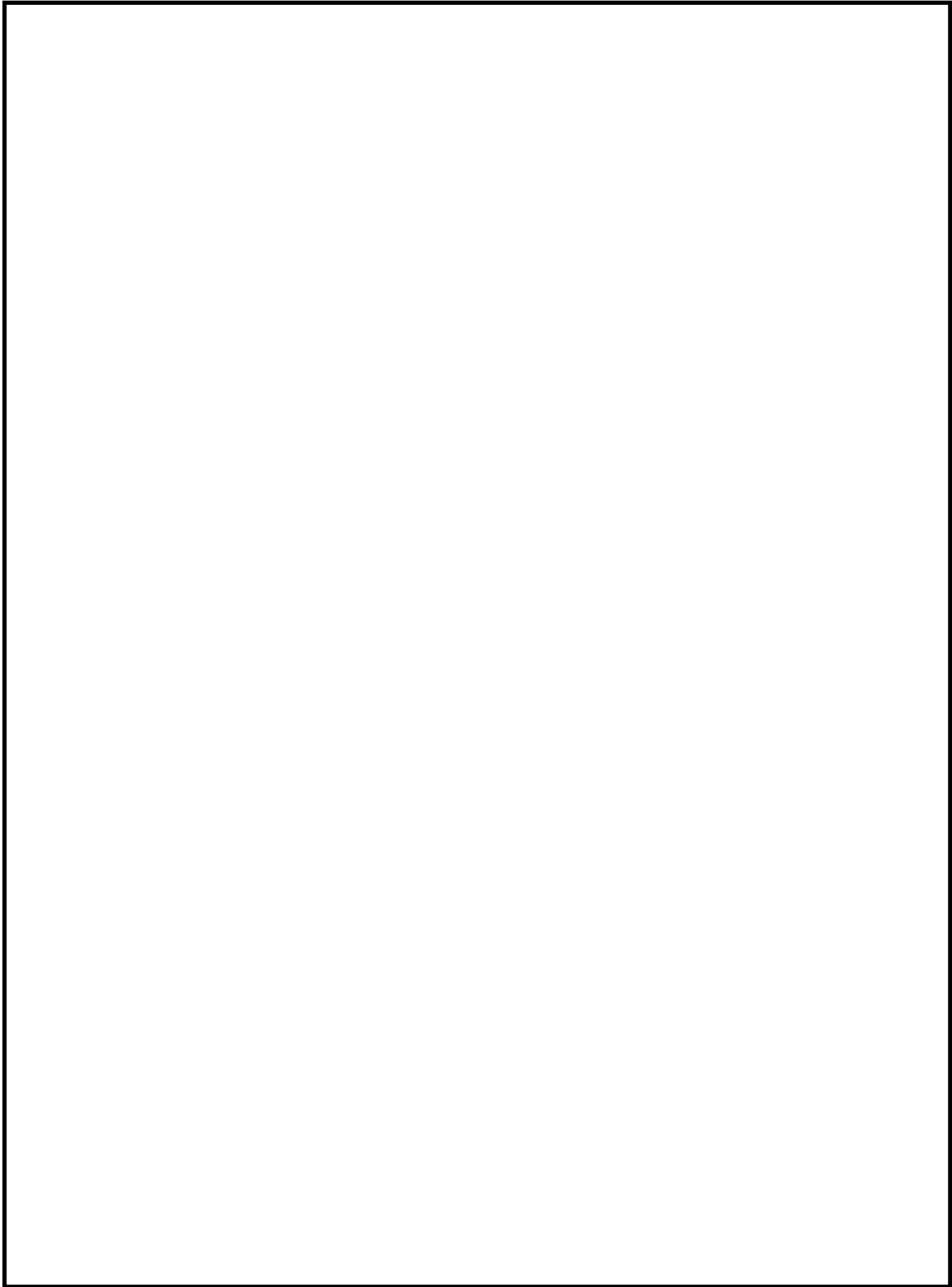
**PLEASE NOTE:** In order to keep our prayer list current, names will remain on the list for four weeks. Please resubmit by contacting the parish office. Names should be submitted by the individual or immediate family member.

**ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

All couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, or 50th wedding anniversaries or another special milestone are invited to a celebratory Mass on Sunday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston. Couples will renew their marriage commitment and receive a special blessing. Family and friends are invited to attend. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/WeddingAnniversaryMass2025>. For more information, please email Emily Elliott at [marriageprep@rcab.org](mailto:marriageprep@rcab.org) or call 617-746-5756.



**Eucharistic Prayer upon receiving Communion**  
I have you, I hold you,  
I love you,  
I'll never let you go.





## OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH HAPPENINGS



**2025-2026**  
**Religious Education**  
**Registration has Begun!!!**  
 Visit our website:  
[ourlady saintpaul.org](http://ourlady saintpaul.org)



### 2025-2026 CORI PROCESS HAS BEGUN

The CORI process has begun for 2026. For those who have been volunteering at Our Lady of Hope or St. Paul the new CO-RI forms are available on the rectory porch (OLH), exit tables in church and in the sacristy (OLH) for you to take home and complete. Once completed, we need to verify your ID (driver's license or passport) in person. Not to overload Fr. Brogan at Mass, please stop by parish office and see Joanne DiNatale (OLH) or Lucy Cronan (STP) to verify your picture ID (license).

**Volunteers include anyone who help in service of their time and talent at Our Lady of Hope or Saint Paul's. Volunteers are required to complete a CORI form EACH fiscal year. In addition, you must have completed the Protecting God's Children (PGC) Program and received the Archdiocesan Code of Conduct. If you are interested in volunteering, and have not volunteered during this past year; please call the rectory to receive a new CORI form and read the notice to register for the PGC training this summer (page 9).**

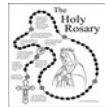
**Thank you in advance for your help in this requirement and for all you do in helping us to be a vibrant parish.**



**WELCOME**  
**Frederick Henry Heider**  
**Gabriel Francis Luppino**  
**who were baptized at**  
**Our Lady of Hope**  
**into the Family of God.**

### PARISH ROSARY GROUP OUR LADY OF HOPE

We are happy to announce that the Rosary Group at Our Lady of Hope will resume this fall. We are working out the details with the group leaders and will announce them soon.




**THE POWER OF SPEECH**

We live in a world where it's often easier to speak (or tweet) before thinking. Human speech has power! This week, set aside some time to meditate on this great gift with James 3:2-12.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." Are you trustworthy in the care of your spouse? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences are:

August 15-17, 2025 at Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford, CT

September 19-21 in Huntington, NY

January 23-25, 2026 in North Easton, MA

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Matt & Julie King at 978-870-5646 or <https://www.mema.org/>.

## SAINT PAUL PARISH HAPPENINGS

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



On the First Friday of the Month following the 9:00 am Mass there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession until 10:00 am at Saint Paul Parish, Hamilton.

### SECOND FRIDAY COFFEE

Following the second Friday Daily Mass, coffee will be served in the St. Paul's church hall. All are encouraged to bring pastries to share. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet with parishioners from St. Paul and Our Lady of Hope

### FOURTH FRIDAY COFFEE

Following the *fourth* Friday Daily Mass, coffee will be served in the St. Paul's church hall. All are encouraged to bring pastries to share. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet with parishioners from St. Paul and Our Lady of Hope

### SAINT PAUL MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

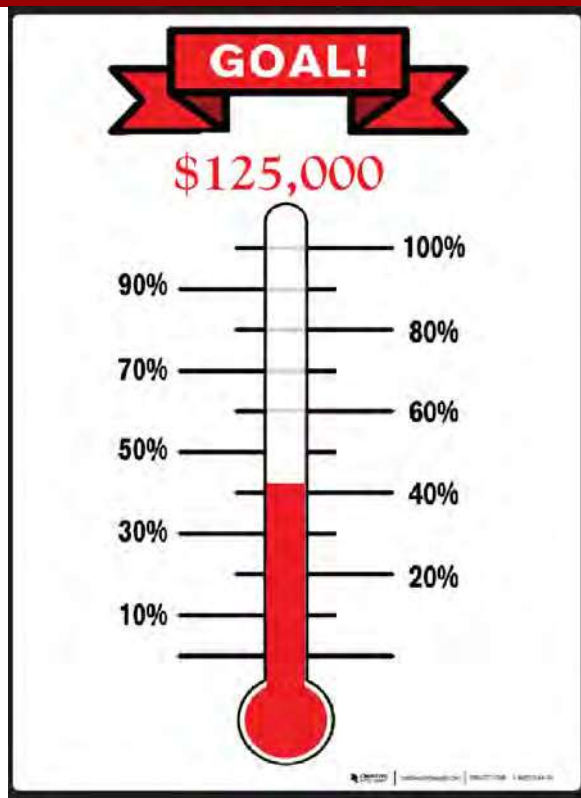
St. Paul's Men's Prayer Group meets Saturday mornings in the church from 7:30 to 8:30. The meeting includes praying from the Liturgy of the Hours and a discussion of the Sunday readings. Contact the parish office for further details.



Registration is Open for  
Religious Education Classes  
for Grades 1-8.

Visit our website to register:  
[ourlady saintpaul.org](http://ourlady saintpaul.org)

## GRAND ANNUAL PROGRESS



### REGARDING THE PROPERTY OF SAINT PAUL'S

*Hello all, as many of you know, very recently a large portion of a town tree fell on a vehicle belonging to one of our parishioners. This event totaled his vehicle and very nearly cost him his life. In view of this, and upon consultation with experts, I decided to have a number of failing and declining trees removed from our premises. This decision mitigates the threat to life and property. I am pleased to announce that a very generous parishioner has covered the cost of this action.*

Fr. Brogan

## COLLABORATIVE HAPPENINGS

### HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



Friday, August 15  
is the  
Solemnity of the Assumption of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
A Holy Day of Obligation to be  
observed as a Sunday Mass.

Solemnity Mass Schedule  
7:00 PM Vigil Mass on  
Thursday, August 14 (OLH)  
&  
9:00 AM Mass on  
Friday, August 15 (STP)

### OCIA

### (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Perhaps you are thinking about what it means to be called to the Catholic way of life. The Church has a process called the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.) whereby adults can learn and discern whether to become Catholic Christians. The process leads an unbaptized adult to his or her baptism, usually at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. If the adult has been baptized in another Christian tradition, then the process prepares the person to be received into the Catholic Church by making a profession of faith as a Catholic. The process also prepares the way for someone who was baptized in the Catholic Church to receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

***We are planning to start the OCIA process/program in the Fall.***

If you'd like to add your name to our list of candidates for OCIA, or to know more about the OCIA process, or just have questions, please contact John Cusolito, Director of Faith Formation at [jcusolito@ourlady saintpaul.org](mailto:jcusolito@ourlady saintpaul.org).



## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

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### MUSIC MINISTRIES

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[jmaher@ourlady saintpaul.org](mailto:jmaher@ourlady saintpaul.org)

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

James McCarthy, President | 978-992-6151

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

James Foley | 978-360-2799

**For more information, contact the parish office.  
Consider sharing your gifts and talents.**

## MEN'S GROUP AT OUR LADY OF HOPE

The Men's Group invites you to come join them on Saturday mornings from 7:15-8:30 am in the church hall at Our Lady of Hope for light refreshments and Christian fellowship in an easy-going, informal atmosphere.

## HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know is homebound and wishes to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office to make arrangements.

## ADULT CHOIR

Music Director John Maher is looking for choir members to sing at the 9:30am Mass at St Paul's on Sundays, or the 4pm Mass at Our Lady of Hope on Saturdays. Time commitment is minimal. Whether you have sung with a choir in the past or have never done it before, all are welcome! Reach out to John at [jmaher@ourlady saintpaul.org](mailto:jmaher@ourlady saintpaul.org) or call 978-500-6789.

## LENDING LIBRARY—SAINT PAUL & OLOH



There is a lending library of books located in the chapel at Saint Paul's Church, and in the Church Hall at Our Lady of Hope. On the shelves are books on various subjects from Catholicism to the Saints to Salvation History.

## KNITTING MINISTRY AT SAINT PAUL



St. Paul's Knitting Ministry knits baptismal blankets for St. Paul's and baby blankets and hats for Project Linus which are donated to local hospitals. If you knit, crochet or quilt and would like to join us, we meet generally on **the first Saturday of the month from 1PM to 3PM in St. Paul Church hall.**

## VOLUNTEER REQUEST FOR SOCIAL COMMITTEE

JoAnne Kelleher has graciously volunteered to chair our Social Committee at Our Lady of Hope. This committee will be involved in organizing and hosting various parish events. Please consider joining this group to support our Parish coming together. For more information please contact JoAnne Kelleher at [jkelleher@ourlady saintpaul.org](mailto:jkelleher@ourlady saintpaul.org) or call the rectory office. Thank you.



**Remember God's will in yours...** When you leave a bequest to the Church in your will or estate plan, you express your commitment to the future of your parish. You also return some of the blessings God gave to your life and leave an eternal message of what is important to you. Please consider including Our Lady of Hope Parish and Saint Paul Parish when preparing your will. For more information contact Fr. Brogan or call /email the parish office.

## COLLABORATIVE PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Bonni Berkowitz (OLOH)	James Foley (OLOH)
Joanne Bialek (OLOH)	JoAnne Kelleher (OLOH)
Diane Bostrom (OLOH)	Linda Murphy (OLOH)
Pat Donahue (STP)	Alana Mitchell (STP)
Stephen Dowd (STP)	Phil Monahan (STP)
Martha Driscoll (STP)	Jim Moynihan (STP)

One of the responsibilities of a Collaborative Parish Council (CPC) is to listen to Parishioners. If you have any Parish concerns, ideas, or thoughts we welcome you to discuss them with a CPC member. The CPC meets with Father Brogan on a quarterly basis and anything that is brought to the attention of a CPC member will be forwarded to Father Brogan. If you need help identifying them, ask someone at church to point them out to you.

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SERVING HAMILTON-IPSWICH-WENHAM

**"For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me ... Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:35-36, 40).**

The mission of the Lady of Hope/Saint Paul Saint Vincent De Paul (SVDP) Conference is to offer direct, person-to-person support to neighbors in need, suffering, or marginalized. The SVDP Society seeks to serve anyone facing financial difficulties or hardship with compassion, respect, and without judgment.

**If you know anyone who needs assistance, contact us at 978-992-6151.**

Our Saint Vincent de Paul conference supports the collaborative mission of reaching out to serve those in need. It can help you connect more deeply with your faith and the call to serve Christ in those whom we serve. The Society's flexible membership structure ensures that everyone, regardless of their background or availability, can contribute meaningfully to its mission of serving those in need.

All are welcome to participate in or explore this mission further. We meet at 6:30 PM on the first Monday of every month in the OLOH parish hall, and new members from St. Paul's and Our Lady of Hope are welcome to attend. Please visit our website for additional details: <https://svd pipswich.blogspot.com/> or call us at **978-992-6151**.

Donations are urgently needed to support community-based efforts in Ipswich, Hamilton, and Wenham that help those in need. Your donation to SVDP makes a meaningful difference. You can support our collaborative mission financially by donating to the Poor Boxes at Our Lady of Hope Church or utilizing online giving, which you can access by using your phone's camera and this QR code:



## FLOWER COMMITTEE AT OUR LADY OF HOPE



We would like to expand our current Flower Committee at Our Lady of Hope Parish. The committee helps Fr. Brogan arrange the flowers and decorate the Church at Christmas and Easter. They also plant bulbs and flowers around the church and in the outdoor planters. If you are interested in joining, please contact the parish office to join and for more information at 978-356-3944.



**IPSWICH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. It was founded by the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1882, and named in honor of the navigator Christopher Columbus. Originally serving as a mutual benefit society to low-income immigrant Catholics, it developed into a fraternal service organization dedicated to providing charitable services, promoting Catholic education, and actively defending Catholicism in various nations.

The Knights of Columbus is not just a fraternity in name. It is a brotherhood of Catholic men who each play a part in improving the world around them, one community at a time. They are dedicated to upholding the principles they cherish: Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. The Knights stand together in faith and lend their support to the parish, home, and fellow Knights. From charity for worldwide causes, to helping closer to home with volunteer activities, to a top-rated insurance program that protects those closest to you, the Knights make the most of its brotherhood. All men in the parish are welcome and should consider joining the Knights of Columbus. We'd love to have you! For more information on joining the Knights, please contact Jim Foley Grand Knight of Ipswich Council 498 at: [Jamesfoley2233@gmail.com](mailto:Jamesfoley2233@gmail.com).

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

All volunteers who minister in the Archdiocese must attend the Protecting God's Children and receive the Code of Conduct form. In addition, all current volunteers and new volunteers must complete a CORI Form. Those who need to follow this requirement are anyone who helps in building our church in any way. This list of volunteer includes: staff, teachers, assistants to religious education, lectors, eucharistic ministers, ushers, Finance and Pastoral Council members, etc.

Please consider sharing your gifts and talents in our new collaborative at Our Lady of Hope and St. Paul's by attending this training to be ready to serve.

**Please sign up by logging onto:**

Go to <https://www.virtusonline.org/>

- Click on "First-Time Registrant"
- Click on "Begin the registration Process"
- From the pull-down menu, choose "Boston, MA (Archdiocese)," ONLY
- When asked, "Have you previously registered with VIRTUS Online?" click "NO"
- Create a username and password when asked to do

so and click "Continue"

- Fill in all the required fields for contact information on the next screen and click continue
- From the pull-down menu for "Location," choose "Our Lady of Hope Ipswich " or "St. Paul Hamilton" or wherever else they are coming from
- When the roles appear, choose a primary role and an additional role
- Add a Title (what you do for parish/school) in the box at bottom and click "Continue"
- On the next page, you may choose YES or NO depending on whether you want to associate your name with an additional school or parish
- Answer the four Yes/No questions on the next page and click "Continue"
- When asked "Have you already attended a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Session?" answer NO.

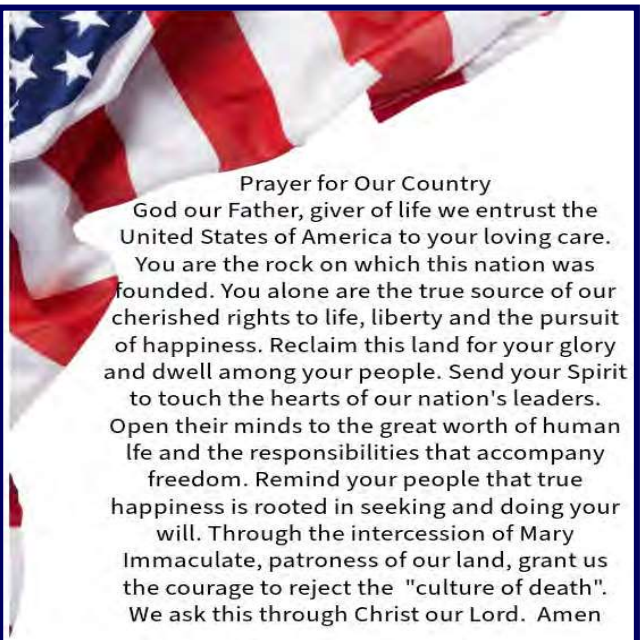
- On the next page, choose date and church to attend Protecting God's Children for Adults"

Confirm and you are done!

If you register for a training, please let us know once completed and forward a copy of your completion certificate to the rectory office. Thank you

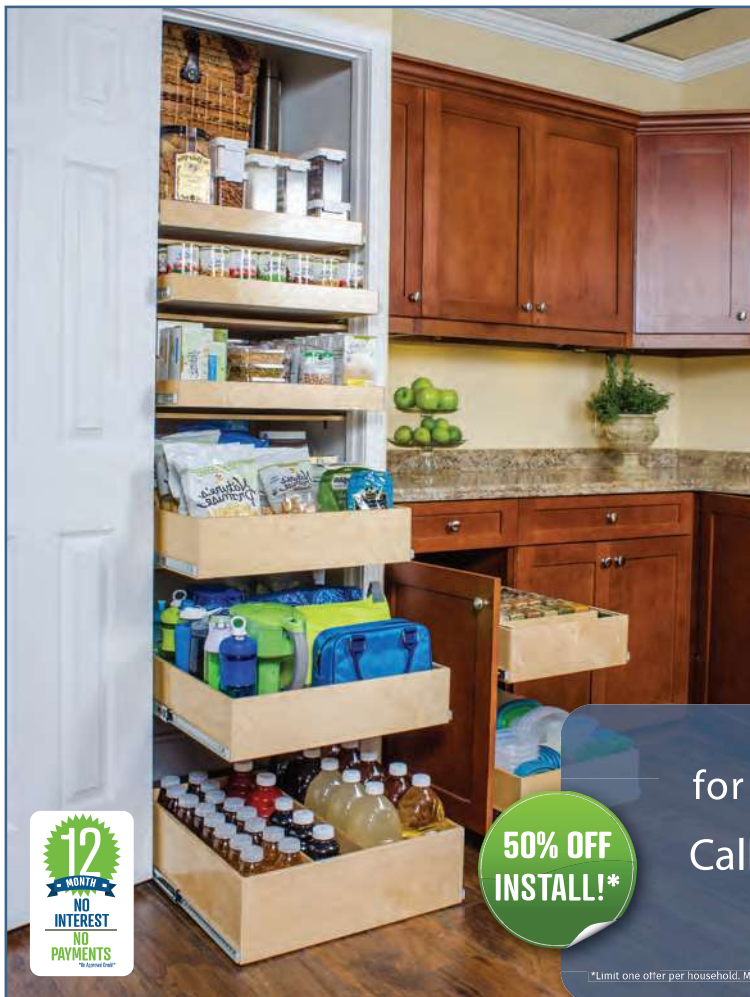
**Catholic Blessing of the Home**

When Christ took flesh through the Blessed Virgin Mary, He made his home with us. Let us now pray that he will enter this home and bless it with his presence. May he always be here with you, share in your joys, comfort you in your sorrows. Inspired by his teachings and example, seek to make your new home before all else a dwelling place of love, diffusing far and wide the goodness of Christ.



**Prayer for Our Country**

God our Father, giver of life we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people. Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death". We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



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