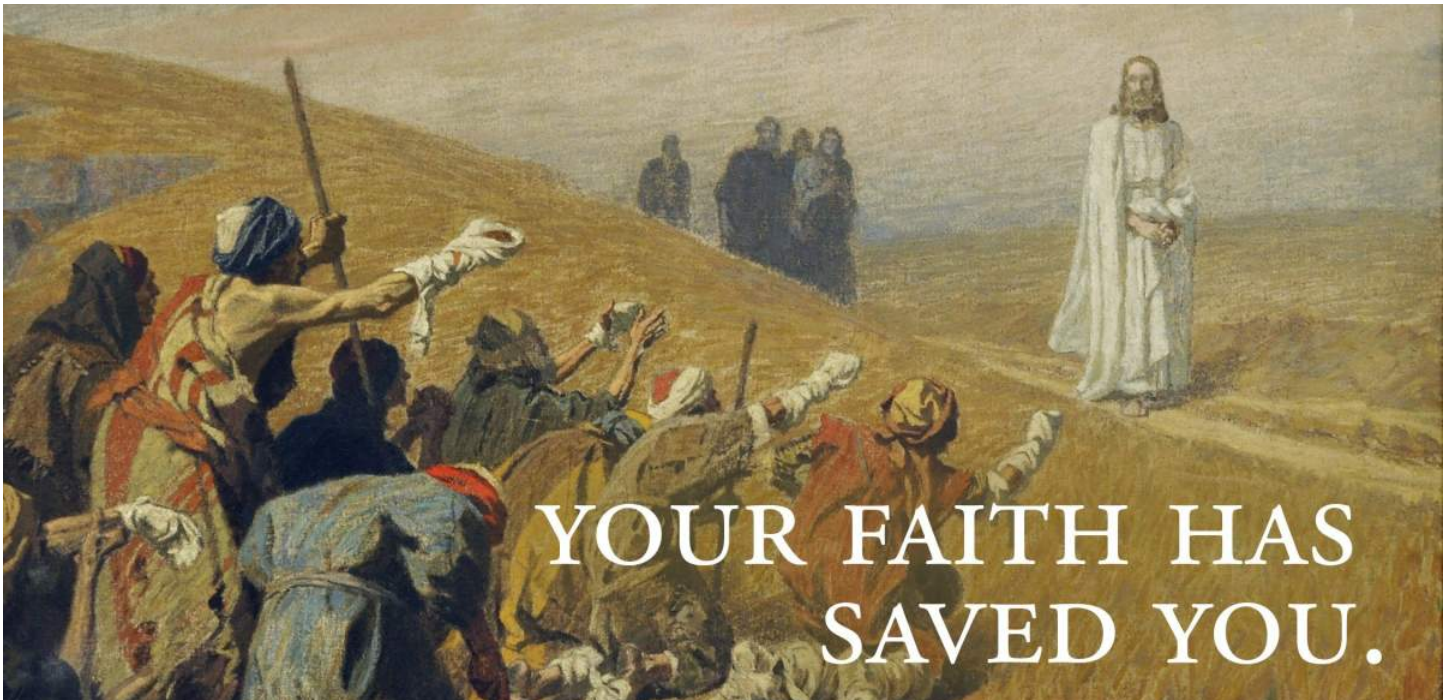




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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 12, 2025

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 AM

Daily Mass

Monday thru Saturday 9:00 AM

Holy Days

Vigil 7:00 PM

Holy Day 9:00 AM, 12:15 & 7:00 PM

Liturgical Schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 PM

Monday through Saturday after the 9:00 AM Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Following the 9:00 AM Mass on Thursday and
concluding with Benediction at 6:30 PM

Miraculous Medal Devotions

Following the 9:00 AM Mass on Saturday

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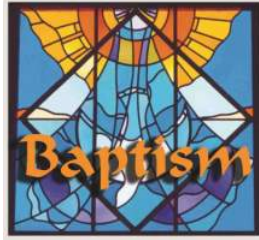
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BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

The next class will be held on
Monday, October 27, 2025 at 7:00 PM
in the Church. The class will last about an hour.

Mass Intentions

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

4:00 PM Susanne Tschida req. by Marty
Dalton J. O'Connor req. by Frank & Renee
Hildebrand

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM Intentions of Bella Japzon req. by Andy & Tim
10:00 AM John Barber req. by Family
Rosalie Dewey req. by Lisa Faust
Malcolm Sarmiento req. by Singh Family
Art Kulikowski, 5th Anniversary req. by Trudy & Family
Johanna Rue (F) req. by Clergy & Staff of
Saints Peter and Paul Parish
11:30 AM Chris Narducci req. by Pat & Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

9:00 AM For All the People of the Parish
Anthony Passante req. by Mom & Dad

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

9:00 AM Butch Irwin req. by Bonnie

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH Saint Teresa of Jesus

9:00 AM Donna Brindel req. by husband Michael

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

9:00 AM Mary D'Angelo req. by Mr. & Mrs. Kevin
Corcoran

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17TH Saint Ignatius of Antioch

9:00 AM Patrick Fitzgerald req. by Dan & Maureen

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

9:00 AM Annmarie Sherlock req. by Barbara & Blaise
Lacca
4:00 PM Bud Wertz req. by Kathy & Bill Segal
Theresa & Jimmy Leone req. by granddaughter
Stephanie Lucente

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM Jaime Jardiniano req. by Dominica Minore
10:00 AM Intentions of Jalia Marie Almonte Family (B)
req. by Clergy & Staff of Saints Peter and Paul
Parish
Olga Onorato req. by Family
Sheila Coughlin req. by Family
Maureen Susan Madden Pepe req. by Madden
Family
Elaine DeJulius req. by Lisa & Michael
Menaldi
11:30 AM Irene DiSante, Charles Volpe & Amanda
Gleason req. by Volpe Family

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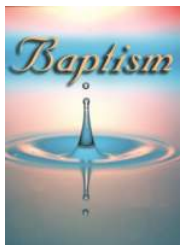
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Blaise Matthew Pierce
Lauren Ridinger
Michael Willhide

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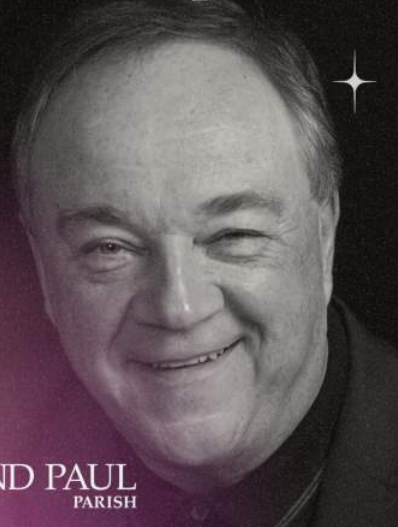
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The deposit for the Sight and Sound Lancaster buys trip is due on the 14th. Checks only to Saints Peter and Paul Senior Group.

**Our November Meet and Greet
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Faith Formation News

October 12, 2025

FAMILY CATECHETICAL GATHERING

Our first
Family Catechetical Gathering
will be held on
Tuesday, October 21 at 6:00pm
in the Parish Hall.

We will be celebrating the Month of
the Rosary and reviewing Revelation.

PLEASE BE SURE TO RSVP BY 10/17 VIA THE SIGNUP GENIUS ON REMIND!

OCTOBER'S STEPS TO SAINTHOOD:

- OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY ROSARY - MAKE IT A FAMILY ROUTINE TO PRAY A ROSARY EACH DAY IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER!
- **OCTOBER 18 - FEAST DAY OF ST. LUKE - READ A FEW PASSAGES FROM THE GOSPELS ACCORDING TO LUKE TO REMEMBER HIS WORDS ON HIS FEAST DAY!**
- **OCTOBER 26 - JOIN US FOR FAMILY MASS! AT THE 10:00 MASS, WE'LL HAVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE, AS WELL AS SOME FAMILY FELLOWSHIP TIME!**

We are still in need of a Front Door Monitor for our Tuesday afternoon Faith Formation classes! Our Door Monitor will sit in the Parish Center vestibule from 4:30-5:30 each Tuesday, opening the door for children and parents as they arrive. If you are willing to serve in this role, please email Katie at SPPFaithFormation@churchofstspeterandpaul.org

Faith Formation



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Want to become the man that God created you to be? Want to become the man that your family needs you to be? The join us on Saturday November 8th Paul VI High School Conference Center in Haddon Heights, NJ.

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Mass - 3 PM
Reception - 4:30 PM

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Message of the Week



With the disease of leprosy highlighted in both the first reading and the Gospel, I had the same thought I had in the past when they come up...*Ben-Hur*. For some reason my dad loved this movie. Perhaps it was the elaborate sets, the famous chariot races or the amazing soundtrack of the film that enamored my dad. He would routinely play the soundtrack from this movie which won 11 Academy awards. I know now it was the connection

to Christ that was a major factor in his love of the film. My memories of *Ben-Hur* are that golden album cover, the scenes with the lepers.

This time, when I read and reflected on the readings, something else came to mind. This time I thought about this old man who lived a few doors down from me when I was a kid. I never knew his name, just the lousy nickname someone gave him which stuck. I never saw anyone stop to talk to him. He lived a quiet, solitary life, and the reason was always plain to see: the large, visible lesions on his face. When he passed by, people instinctively looked away, crossed the street, or fell silent. Kids, me included, would stare or run. Some yelled things at him. The man, though a resident of our modern, bustling community, lived as an outcast—a modern echo of a very ancient sorrow.

My perception of his isolation connected my thoughts to *Ben-Hur*. The film vividly depicts what happens when sickness becomes a sentence of social death. In one of the most poignant subplots, Judah Ben-Hur's mother, Miriam, and his sister, Tirzah, contract leprosy. Their despair is so profound that they willingly exile themselves to the Valley of the Lepers. They hide even from their beloved Judah, believing that their rotting flesh makes them "unclean" and unworthy of love. The valley is not just a place of disease; it is a geographic manifestation of society's fear and rejection. Their fate—to be shunned and hidden—is the ultimate horror, a complete loss of dignity and belonging. I fear much like my old neighbor.

This isolation points directly to the spiritual lesson in the Gospel story of the Ten Lepers. They, too, were defined entirely by their affliction. Forced to stand "at a distance," they could only lift their voices in a collective, desperate plea: "*Jesus, Master, have pity on us!*" They weren't asking for medicine; they were asking for a miracle that would restore them to their families, their homes, and their lives. And all ten were granted that miracle. They were made whole. But the story doesn't end with the healing. It ends with a moment of critical reflection: Only one of the ten returned to say "thank you".

The old man in my neighborhood, Miriam and Tirzah in their hidden valley, and the nine ungrateful lepers all teach us about the two sides of affliction:

1. The Pain of the Outcast: They remind us that the deepest suffering of disease is often the isolation and shame imposed by others. They are the ones we avoid, the ones we allow to live on the margins.
2. The Duty of the Healed: The one grateful Samaritan, an ethnic outcast himself, reminds us that health and wholeness—whether physical or social—are profound gifts. He is the only one who didn't just walk away with his new life, but paused to acknowledge the source of his blessing.

When I think of that old man now, and I am sure he has long passed away, I try to remember the Samaritan. We his neighbors, know we could not offer him a miraculous cure, but we could have recognized his humanity. Perhaps the modern-day miracle isn't the healing of the flesh, but the healing of the spirit—the conscious choice to offer compassion rather than avoidance, and to pause in gratitude for all the blessings that allow us to live within the community walls.

The questions the Gospel asks is eternal: When the miracle of wholeness happens, whether for us or for those around us, where are the other nine? And which one are we?

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