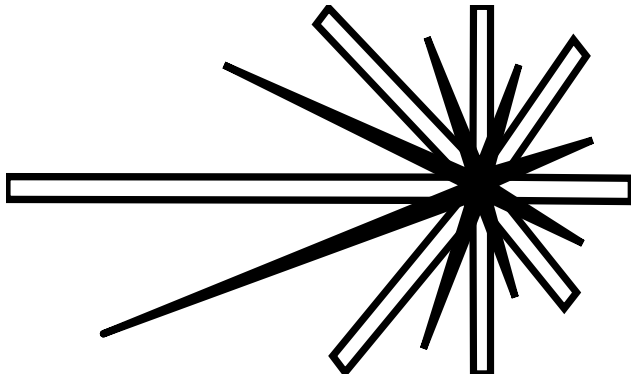

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



December 31, 2017

Sat. December 30, 2017

5:00 pm – Dorner Geeze Family, John Townley,
Danny Mullin

Sun. December 31, 2017

9:00 am – Dave Lewis, Sheila Hartman, Lou Valenta
11:00 am – Fr. Pat, Linda Mastandrea

Monday, Jan. 1, 2018

Happy New Year!

Church Office Closed
No Religious Education

Tues. Jan. 2, 2018

No Religious Education

Wed. Jan. 3, 2018

12 Noon: Senior Luncheon

No Religious Education

Thurs. Jan. 4, 2018

7:00 pm – AA

7:15 pm – Choir Rehearsal

Fri. Jan. 5, 2018

Sat. Jan. 6, 2018

5:00 pm – Bridget Brewer, James McDermott

Sun. Jan. 7, 2018

9:00 am – Dominick Giudice, Elaine Blaut
Deceased members of the Lucido Family
11:00 am – Jon Van Tassel, Bridget Brewer,
Larry O'Brien

CHRISTMAS SEASON

After all these years, I'm still a bit shocked when Christmas music and caroling suddenly stop being played on my radio on December 26th, and I see Christmas trees lying out on the road to be picked up as garbage on the day after Christmas. Our culture is forgetting the Christmas Season; Christmas BEGINS on Christmas Eve; it doesn't end on Christmas.

The Christmas Season takes place from December 24 till January 6, 2017. Christmastide, or the Christmas Season, is one of the seasons of the liturgical year for most Christian churches. It tends to be defined - with slight variations - as the period from Christmas Eve to Epiphany. This period is also commonly known as the Twelve Days of Christmas, as referred to in the Christmas carol of the same name, or Yuletide, as in "Deck the Halls". During the season, various festivities are traditionally enjoyed and buildings decorated. It is most appropriate to leave our decorations up until we celebrate Epiphany and, it's great to continue wishing one another Merry Christmas throughout this Season!



LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

It is extremely important for Ministers of the Word (Lectors) and Ministers of Holy Communion (Eucharistic Ministers) to spend time together each year to continue their spiritual formation and reflect on their ministry together. The first day of prayer and reflection for 2018 is as follows:

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

SATURDAY, Jan. 13 from 10 am to 3pm

LECTORS:

SATURDAY, Jan. 20 from 10 am to 3pm

It is most important for you to attend. Please contact Fr. Sean if you are NOT able to attend. Lunch will be provided. Please also contact Fr. Sean if you would like to suggest a topic to be addressed at this meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 23rd & 24th – \$7,689.20
Collection \$6,382.00- Online - \$1,307.20
Christmas 2017 - \$10,228.96
Collection - \$9,500.00 – Online - \$728.96

Thank you

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Council meetings are generally held on the second Monday of the month and are announced in the church bulletin and on the website. The meetings are open to all parishioners. If you wish to address the council at a meeting, contact the church office to request to have your topic added to the agenda. Minutes of each council meeting can be found on the website at stpaulsbullville.org/parish-council.

SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON

All senior citizens (age 55+) are invited to our monthly Senior Citizen Luncheon, held on the first Wednesday of each month at 12 noon. The next luncheon will be enjoyed on **Wednesday, Jan. 3**. A freewill offering is taken. If you have any questions or would like to help in any way, please call Helen Schwarting at 744-3026.

2018 CHURCH CALENDARS

The 2018 Church calendars are here and have been donated with the compliments of **Rich Lalli of William M. Gagen Funeral Home Inc.** They are available to be picked up and can be found at the doors of the church and in Deacon John Hall.

**Addiction Impacts the Entire Family
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Bereavement Support Group

For loved ones of individuals who have passed from addiction, this is a safe place for sharing and support without judgment or stigma.

**Monday:
December 18
January 15
January 29
February 12
February 26**

224 Main Street, Goshen
(ADAC, rear entrance, 1st floor conference room)

7 - 8:15 pm

Facilitated by Jane Carey, LCSW-R

*Talk, share, support, and be supported with others who understand what you have experienced.
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For more information, or to RSVP, contact
Laura Brovich at 344.5565.

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NEW TO ST. PAUL'S?

New Parishioners are always welcome and are encouraged to join the Parish. Why register?

- To facilitate communication with you
- So we can more accurately plan for parish needs
- Sacramental record keeping
- Active membership allows a person to be a godparent at Baptism or sponsor a child at Confirmation.

Young adults should register whether they live with their parents or on their own so as to demonstrate that you are a registered, active and participating individual member of St. Paul's Church, apart from your parents.

We hope that you will find our church community a place where your life of faith will be nourished. Your prayers, your presence and your talents are most welcome here.

WINTER WEATHER CLOSINGS

All closings for St. Paul's Religious Education and all other parish activities will be announced on:

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92.7 WRRV / 96.9 WRRB 94.3 WKXP/ 97.3 WZAD

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