
TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 9, 2024



THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

First: Genesis 3:9-15

Second: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

FOCUS: *Our ultimate home is with God.*

This world is not our ultimate home, Saint Paul tells us in today's second reading. This passage is full of hope, teaching us to trust that the passing of our earthly bodies and temporary dwellings – what is seen – will be replaced by an eternal life and home – what is unseen. We will live with God, with an eternal weight of glory.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In the first reading, Adam and Eve have eaten from the tree of knowledge, and the ramification of their sin is separation from God. Paul tells the Corinthians to look toward the eternal. In the Gospel, Jesus says that whoever does the will of God is his brother and sister and mother.



MASS INTENTIONS

5 p.m.: George & Mary Olsen, Tony & Cathie Raia, Charles Quinn and Nancy Wood

10 a.m.: Nancy Wood, Dolores Townley and Mary Alice Roberts

LAST WEEK'S MASS ATTENDANCE

5 p.m. – 93

10 a.m. – 129

CHURCH CLOSED THIS WEEK

Rain and seal coating are literally oil and water personified. So cross those fingers, double cross if you're able, for Mother Nature's cooperation. Depending on which weather site you view, one shows lots of raindrops in the upcoming week's forecast; the other, clear skies!

Yes, this is the week that the church property – including the office – will be closed: **Monday, June 10, through the morning of Saturday, June 15**, so that the parking lot can be seal-coated, given ample time to dry and then re-striped. The phone will be monitored for emergencies.

This is not an inexpensive undertaking, so we want to ensure more-than-ample time for all the materials to fully cure before vehicular traffic is permitted.

While there is some flexibility in the schedule for uncooperative weather, we're still crossing our fingers that a pristine parking lot will greet you next weekend!



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

**Patron Saint
of Lost Items**

**Feast Day
June 13**



PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY

*O Holy St. Anthony gentlest of Saints,
your love for God and charity for His creatures,
made you worthy, when on earth,
to possess miraculous powers.*

*Encouraged by this thought,
I implore you to obtain for me (request).*

*O gentle and loving St. Anthony,
whose heart was ever full of human sympathy,
whisper my petition into the ears
of the sweet Infant Jesus,
who loved to be folded in your arms.
The gratitude of my heart will ever be yours.
Amen.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Regular Sunday Collection

May 26- June 2: \$ 5,924.95

Envelopes: \$ 3,221.00 – Online: \$ 2,703.95

THANK YOU!

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS



Through the generous sacrifice of 123 families, St. Paul's Parish is so close to fulfilling our *Appeal* goal.

This is a tremendous accomplishment we have achieved as a community of faith. If you have not yet made your gift, it's not too late to participate.

Would you help us to raise the remaining \$2,220?

Thank you!

To learn more about the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*, contact us at 646-794-3300 or visit cardinalsappeal.org.

*At the end of our life,
we shall all be judged
by charity.*

- St. John of the Cross



the **CARDINAL'S**
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
*Sharing God's Gifts Throughout
the Archdiocese of New York*

RAFFLE TICKET UPDATE

We are in the throes of this year's raffle-fundraiser. As of June 4, 269 tickets have been sold, generating a total of \$6,725.00 – **or \$3,362.50 for St. Paul's**. Thank you to all who have participated. Tickets and payment are due by **Tuesday, July 9**.

Last year, St. Paul's and St. Stephen's in Warwick each had a \$1,000 winner – and St. Paul's was awarded \$9,162.50 from those ticket sales. We are told the odds of winning are even better this

year because there are fewer parishes in our group.

So maybe this year, you will be a big winner too!

Along with the top \$30,000 prize, there's a \$10,000 gift card, an \$8,000 gift card and 20 additional \$1,000 gift cards.

Some of you might be wondering: Where does the other half of the money go?

There are administrative costs such as printing the raffles, postage and, of course, the \$68,000 in prizes.

Any surplus is then used by Catholic Parish Initiatives, which orchestrates the raffle, for community outreach that will make a lasting impact. Suggestions are always welcome.

The livestreamed drawing takes place on July 20 and can be viewed at www.catholicinitiatives.org.



RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

If your child will be entering first grade in the fall, he or she is also ready to be enrolled in our Religious Education program. Or if your family has just relocated from another parish, June is the time as well to register your child or children for September.

Please contact Peg Hoblin, director of religious education, to arrange a convenient appointment to take care of registration. Call 845-361-5816 and leave a message or email saintpaulsre@gmail.com. Then you can return your attention back to summer!



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