

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, MAY 15**

8:00 AM Joseph Flannery r/o Wife, Gloria & Family
John DuBas r/o Sister, Jane & Bob Kennedy

TUESDAY, MAY 16

8:00 AM Gladys Bean r/o Son & Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

8:00 AM Paul Villano r/o The Biotta Family
Mary Santucci r/o Mrs. Donnie DiRienzo

THURSDAY, MAY 18

8:00 AM Jim & Nina Caporaletti r/o Aunts Judi and Doreen
Julia & Kazimierz Busko r/o Daughter, Maria and Family

FRIDAY, MAY 19

8:00 AM Roy Shinn r/o Theresa Mikulski
Natalia Escobar-Reyes r/o Nick & Maria Flordeliza

SATURDAY, MAY 20

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Spiewak, Tomaszewski & Pasiewicz Families r/o Family
4:00 PM Ed Zubrzycki r/o Parents
5:00 PM Adamo & Maria Addari r/o Lorenzo and Liliana Addari
Frank Mendozzi r/o Sister, Barbara Quick

SUNDAY, MAY 21

7:30 AM Rose Villano r/o The Grace Family
Joseph Rizzo r/o Son, George
9:00 AM Agnes & Steve Kopchik r/o Ron & Julie Kopchik
Jean Ryan r/o Katahy & Laing Honeywell
10:30 AM Deceased Members of The Ferris Family r/o Dolores Probala
12:00 N For All Parishioners Living & Deceased

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Last week's collection was \$11,318.00

PARISH CLERGY:

Rev. Christopher P. Picollo, Pastor
Rev. Cesar Anson, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Walter J. Karpecik, Jr.,
Deacon Alfred Pennise,
Deacon Alexander Punchello

MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday Vigil: 4:00 PM—All Saint's Church
5:00 PM—St. Paul's Church
Sundays:

7:30 AM; 10:30 AM—St. Paul's Church
9:00 AM, 12 Noon —All Saints Church

Daily: 8:00 AM—All Saints Church

May 1st, 2017 thru October 31st, 2017

Daily: 8:00 AM—St. Paul's Church

November 1st, 2017 thru April 30th, 2018

Holy Days: As announced in bulletin.

Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 3:00—3:45 PM at All Saints Church

Saturdays: 4:00—4:45 PM at St. Paul's Church

PARISH LOCATIONS

All Saints Church
502 High Street
Burlington, NJ 08016

St. Paul Church
223 E. Union Street
Burlington, NJ 08016

PARISH OFFICE

223 E. Union Street, Burlington, NJ 08016

Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM—4:00 PM

(609) 386-0152/0163

FAX: (609) 386-0085

Dear Friends in Christ,

I always love the realistic interactions that Jesus has with his apostles and disciples. We can relate to a lot of it. Take a look in the Gospel this weekend; we see two of Jesus' apostles, Thomas and Philip, trying to understand what Jesus is teaching.

In response to Jesus telling his disciples that where he is going they know the way, Thomas asked, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" When Jesus was telling the disciples that if they know Him they will also know the Father, Philip says "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us."

Jesus brings them along - he challenges his disciples, but he is patient as well. I love his question to Philip in the Gospel today, "Have I been with you for so long a time, and you still do not know me, Philip?"

That is great quote from Jesus. A quote that on this Mother's Day I think a lot of our moms can relate to. Our moms have known us the longest – since we were being nurtured in their wombs, caring for us as infants and children, being patient with us through our teenage and young adult years, and being that constant source of wisdom for us throughout our lives – maybe appreciating it more as we get older.

Like the disciples, how many times have we questioned our moms? In response to our questioning, our moms like Jesus, will challenge us in order for us to grow but balance their challenges with patience and love. I hope we all appreciate all the times our mothers have been there for us.

A big thank you to all our moms – for all the big things you do for us, as well as all the little things that you think might go unnoticed. We love you. God Bless,

*—Fr. Chris
Pastor*



Catholic Elementary School Principal **St. Paul School – Burlington, NJ**

St. Paul School, a Pre-K to 8 Catholic school located in Burlington, NJ, is seeking a dedicated and dynamic principal for our school of approximately 175 students. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic, articulate in the Faith with a Master's Degree in Administration and a minimum of 5 years of teaching experience, preferably in a Catholic school. The candidate must possess a NJ Principal Certificate or equivalent. Prior administration experience is preferred. Applicant must supply evidence of competency in management and communication skills. Please submit resume and letter of interest by May 24th, 2017 to:

Principal Search Committee
St. Paul School
250 James Street
Burlington, NJ 08016
principalsearch@stpaulbri.org



PRAY FOR THE SICK

We ask you to remember the sick of our parish, and pray for those who need or have asked for our help, especially:

Paul Voorhees, George Schneider, Jackie DiFronzo, Joseph Duncan, Josephine Diaczynsky, Thomas Lowden, Sr. Marietta Therese, Lois Lowden, Carmela Miksitz,

Barbara Venezia, Mary Cody, Annette Rosenfelt, Raymond Devlin, Jean Eckman, Jack Jenkins, Vicky Lewis, Kate Fratti, Molly Rothermel, Walter Ciechanowski, Herman Costello, Susie Barton, Abigail Buser, Cory Kaiser, Louise Yacona, Pierce Nieves, Louise Mancini, Elizabeth Thrash, Domenic Zulla, Bob Ptaszenski, Gloria Rice, Bob Higgins, Casey Davitt, Louie Rubo, Vivian V. Rivera, Walter Doherty, Bob Kennedy, Anita Shanks, Zoey Adair, Carmela McLaughlin, Burt Quick, Frank Kilcoyne, A. Mary Russell, Jeanne Butler, Kathryn Skahan, Raymond Lowden, David Disler, Jean Ochipinti, Lillie Leone, Michele Lester, Winifred Bociulis, Wayne Eckman, Tony & Ann Baldorossi, Catherine Murphy, Martin Eckert, Josephine Nicolo, Rosemary Gennello, Angie States, Kim & Lauren Snell.

PEACE

We wish to extend our prayers and consolation to the families of *Mary McBride, Olympos "Ollie" Stefanoni and Robert Ptaszenski*. During their time of sorrow and sadness, we pray as a parish family that our Risen Christ will watch over them in a special way.

TABERNACLE CANDLES—ALL SAINTS CHURCH

The tabernacle candles will burn for:
Dorothy Matlack from Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10;
Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12;
Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5;
Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16;
Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

Faith in Our Future

*Lord Jesus Christ,
Word of the Father, we turn to you.
Watch over our plans.
Enliven our service to the Church.
Sustain our labors.
Guide our steps in the search
of the best ways to proclaim your Gospel.
Our poverty is great.
We do not place trust in ourselves
but only in you.
Encourage us, reassure us,
give us your blessing.
You who with the Holy Spirit live
and reign in us and in your Church
Forever and ever.
AMEN.*

+Prayer of Blessed Pope Paul VI

STATUE OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

The Altar Rosary Society would like to offer their travelling statue of the Blessed Mother to the whole parish. If you are interested in having the statue of the Blessed Mother in your home for a week, please call Joann Dalessandro at (609) 387-3532 and she will make the arrangements to get it to you.

GOOD COUNSEL IS MORE THAN GRATEFUL

Once again the parishioners of St. Katharine Drexel Parish welcomed Good Counsel into their parish and their hearts. The wonderful kind and supportive words from so many people beginning with Father Chris and Monsignor DuBell reaffirmed that we are all doing what God wants us to do. Thank you to the many parishioners who took 360 baby bottles and those who contributed immediately following the Masses. Many



people expressed their joy to see us back as we shared how their support has helped us this past year. Now, all you need to do is to **return the baby bottles in the plastic bins that have been placed in the vestibule by May 20th and 21st**. Just look for the picture of our Good Counsel baby! In

a time when so many have so little, your giving spirits to help those less fortunate, inspire us as we continue to do God's work on earth. Thank you for your continual support and I look forward to seeing you soon. JoAnn DiNoia, Good Counsel Homes, (609) 387-2928 joann_dinoia@goodcounselhomes.org – follow us on FB and Twitter.

May God Bless Our First Communicants!

Children from St. Katharine Drexel Parish received the

Most Blessed Sacrament for the first time on Saturday, May 6th.

We pray they grow closer to Jesus each time they receive Communion.

Special thanks to their catechists who have guided them in their faith formation this year: Mrs. Justine Bifano, Miss Chrysta Cooblall, Mrs. Deborah Graf, Mrs. Jeanne McElwee, Mrs. Mary Richter, and Ms. Paula Teixeira.



Sylvia Abdallah

Avery Ayrrer

Austin Banff

Anthony Basantis

Gavin Bolt

Laila Bune

Graziella Carnassale

Dylan Cavanaugh

Evan Covino

Julianna Cosme

Kayleigh Cumming

Tristan Dehn

Michael Diaczynsky, III

Aiden Enriquez

Dennis Fennimore

Nicholas Finochiaro

Tyler Gajderowicz

Daniel Gaul

Emma Holden

Zackary Horne

Ayden Katsikis

Owen Keefe

Alexa Kownatsky

Rodney Logan

Jacob Luyber

Scott Mason

Jeannie McCown

Christopher Michels

Francesco Morales

Joyce Oflazian

Gavin Parsons

Madison Pidgeon

Lily Procaccini

Adriana Repollet

Peyton Ryan

Cameron Saunders

Isabella Seltzer

Alexander Stevens

Christian Toohey

Maximus Trembicky



SUPER RAFFLE

Super Raffle tickets have been mailed out to all parishioners. We are asking everyone to sell 10 tickets. If you have any questions or need more tickets please contact Stacy Neltor stacyneltor@gmail.com. The Raffle drawing will take place on Sunday, June 4th 2:00 PM at St. Paul School.



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Come join us at Bingo every Sunday evening in the St. Paul School cafeteria at 7:00 PM. Bingo is an enjoyable activity intended to support our community and promote socialization among adults. Come alone and make a friend, or bring a couple of friends with you! In addition to the 12 games included in the \$5 admission, there are four pay-to-play special games, including a PROGRESSIVE Jackpot! Participants must be 18 years or older to play. Come join the fun and bring your friends and family! Call Holly (609-760-7502) or Matt (609-744-9805) with any questions, or if you wish to volunteer your time to assist with Bingo. Thank you!

B I N G O					
7	25	44	57	62	
15	22	40	50	70	
11	30	FREE SPACE		46	74
2	28	37	55	68	
10	27	39	59	75	

DAYS OF RECOLLECTION AND RETREATS

The Francis House of Prayer located in Rancocas is run by a Religious Sister under the direction of our Diocese. Numerous days of recollection and retreats are conducted throughout the year. For details, you can call (609) 877-0509.

WEDDING BANNES

III Sara Anzabi & Joseph Montalto (St. Paul)

ALTAR FLOWERS—ALL SAINTS

Flowers on the Main altar, Blessed Heart and Sacred Heart this past weekend were in memory of Patricia Grenda from her Family.

FREE BASKETBALL CLINICS

Holy Cross Academy Girls' Basketball Coach, Fred Philipps, will hold FREE basketball clinics at the school on Tuesday, May 16th and Thursday, May 18th, 2017. The clinics will be from 7:00-8:30 PM and are open to all girls from any school that are currently in grades 3-8. Please bring your own basketball. There are no forms to fill out or fees to pay, just show up and play! Coach Philipps and his staff will take players through a series of workouts that will include dribbling, shooting, defense, and team concepts. Players of all skill levels are invited to join. Our goal is to have FUN while developing skill through hard work and competition. If you have any questions regarding the clinic or are simply interested in Holy Cross Basketball, please email Coach Philipps fredthepro@msn.com.



MEMORIAL DONATIONS

The Parish of St. Katharine Drexel offers parishioners the availability to make donations to the Church in memory of your loved ones *all year long*. Donations begin at \$10. A donation card can be given to the family of the deceased at the viewing at the funeral home prior to the Prayer Service or before a funeral Mass at Church. Donation cards can also be mailed to the family of the deceased. Donations from our Memorial Fund are used to help with repairs or improvements to both our Churches, as well as purchases of such things as: new altar linens, vestments for the priests or deacons, new albs for the altar servers, baby bibs for baptisms, candles for the altars, or refinishing of our religious appointments. Donations can be made at the Parish Office or they can be requested by mail. Memorial donations are a beautiful way to have the good works of your loved ones continued with the Church.

SPECIAL OCCASION MASS CARDS

We now have available Mass cards for special occasions *for the living*. These cards are for those who wish to have a Mass said for someone in celebration of a wedding anniversary, birthday blessings, or In Thanksgiving. We will still provide cards for the repose of the soul of those deceased, as well as cards for health & blessings for the sick. The offering for each Mass will be \$10.00 per intention.

POPPY SALE

Due to a scheduling conflict, we will not be selling Poppies over Memorial Day weekend. Our Poppy Sale will instead be held **NEXT WEEKEND**—Saturday, May 20th & Sunday, May 21st at both Churches. Thanking you in advance for your continued support!

EASTER DECORATIONS—IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Robert & Sophia Corson from Stephanie Corbin
Ercolino Passarelli from Ann Marie Passarelli
Patricia Grenda from Alan & Christine Snow
Andrew & Sophie Grenda from Alan & Christine Snow
Joseph & Stella Pettit from Alan & Christine Snow
Ernest & Violet Sternotti from Alan & Christine Snow
Raymond Snow from Alan & Christine Snow
Florence Schnell from Alan & Christine Snow

PRAYER FOR THE ARMED FORCES

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This is a busy month in the faith journey for our students and their families! We especially want to thank the many volunteers and staff members who have shared their time, talent and love of the Lord with our children.

Confirmation Rehearsals at St. Paul's Church on Tuesday, May 16th

5:30 PM – SPS students & Monday Religious Education students

7:00 PM – SA and Wednesday Religious Education students

Confirmation Ceremonies at St. Paul's Church on Thursday, May 18th

4:00 PM – SPS students & Monday Religious Education students

6:00 PM – SA and Wednesday Religious Education students

2017 Summer Academy registration forms are available on the parish website. If you would like the forms emailed or mailed to you, please send an email request to kdelprato@stkatharinedrexel-nj.org or call the Rel. Ed. Office at (609) 386-1645 ext. 215. We need your name and mailing address if you leave a message.

Volunteers are needed for our Summer Academy program! Please consider sharing our faith with our parish children. No teaching experience is necessary. Training will take place over the summer. All volunteers must be fingerprinted and attend a Virtus/Safe Environment session. Please call or email the office for details. This is a wonderful way to grow in the faith!

Religious Education Office hours:
Monday & Wednesday – 9 AM to 5 PM
Tuesday & Thursday – 9 AM to 4 PM
Fridays – The office is closed.



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**We are seeking
volunteers to help
coordinate our
Sunday BINGO at
St. Paul School. If
you are
interested, please**

contact Matt Andris at 609-744-9805.

ST. PAUL SCHOOL NEWS

ST. PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE—LAST DAY MAY 14th

Gather those old clothes, pillows, blankets, shoes and more and bring to St. Paul School for our Annual Clothing Drive. All donations benefit St. Paul School! There will be a trailer available on our gravel lot from May 5th until May 14th and will be open from 8 AM-8 PM each day! See flyer for more information - If you have questions please email pta@stpaulbrl.org or call Lucy at (609) 330-2787. More information about accessible donations can be found at <http://clothingshoedrive.com/acceptable-items/> or on the St. Paul School website home page.



TRACK PROGRAM—Help us build our new track program—We are looking for someone who can help us build and lead a track program for our children. St. Paul currently offers the opportunity to participate in competitive soccer, basketball and cheerleading as part of our commitment to help our kids become fully rounded, healthy and outgoing people. We want to expand these offerings by creating a track program.

We need someone who has experience with track events and who, in collaboration with the Athletic Director, can initially tailor a program from the ground up, for children of different ages. Once the program is established, the track coach will identify local events and competitions that we can participate in. Ideally, the track coach will not only have experience with the sport itself but with coaching young athletes.

If you or someone you know would like to volunteer and help us keep St. Paul strong, please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Juan Carlos Gonzalez-Najera, at jcnba@comcast.net.

SCRIP SALES—The PTA will be selling SCRIP cards, including Home Depot, Darden Restaurants and Philly Pretzel Factory, ShopRite, Wawa, Dunkin' Donuts, as well as many others, after all Masses at both Churches on the following dates: May 21st, June 4th.

CAR SHOW & OPEN HOUSE—Saturday, July 29th from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM (Raindate August 5th) at St. Paul School. Top 50 Trophies, plus Best in Show, Pastor's Choice, Principal's Choice, and PTA's Choice. DJ, Cafeteria with A/C, Restroom Available, Lunch, 50/50 Raffle, Giveaways! Show is open to ALL YEARS and MAKES of vehicles. Pre-registration strongly suggested—by July 22nd! Spaces limited. \$20.00 per entry; includes Continental Breakfast. Checks made payable to St. Paul School PTA and send to George Bifano, 12 Harvest Lane, Columbus, NJ 08022. Entry forms available at St. Paul School.

BULLETIN NOTICES

Announcements may be e-mailed, written or faxed to the Parish Office by 4:00 PM on Mondays or two weeks prior to the event announcement for publication.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Please remember your parish in your last Will and Testament. You can be specific about how you want the endowment to be used, or you can leave it for general use in our school or church. This is a good way to have your good works continued.

LAUREL HILL CEMETERY AND ST. PAUL MAUSOLEUM

There are a limited number of mausoleum crypts and niches still available. Contact the Parish Office for more information about in-ground cemetery plots or our mausoleum.

INTERNAL OFFICE MAILBOX

If you are a group or organization leader or a part of our parish personnel, please remember to frequently come in to the Parish Office to pick up your mail from your mailbox. It is recommended to appoint someone from your group or organization to stop by the Parish Office on a regular basis as not to miss out on receiving important mailings, inter-office communications or phone messages. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

When you are shopping or looking for a business, look to our advertiser pages and let them know that you saw their ad in our Sunday bulletin. And be sure to thank them for their support whether you are a new or long-time customer.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Each week of the month Fr. Cesar Anson, accompanied by a deacon and some members of our parish visit one of the nursing homes in the area to bring Holy Communion to the Catholic residents, pray the Rosary, and let them know we care.

If you would like to be a part of this ministry and would like to know what our visitation schedule is, please contact Clare Dugan at (609) 386-0121.

OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Meets every Sun. in the Parish House at 7:00 PM. No meetings held July, Aug., Dec., Palm & Easter Sundays, or any other major holidays that fall on the weekend.

GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar & Rosary Society of St. Katharine Drexel will gather at All Saints Church for recitation of the Rosary at 8:30 AM followed by attendance at the 9:00 AM Mass on the first Sunday of every month. All members are encouraged to attend.

The Society will meet on the Tuesday *after* the first Sunday at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria of St. Paul School. All members and anyone interested in joining may attend. There will be no meetings during the months of January, February, July and August.

YOUNG-AT-HEART CLUB

Members meet on the first Wednesday of every month at 1:00 PM in the Parish House (next to St. Paul's Church). Guest speakers and other points of interest for seniors are scheduled through the year. Various trips are also planned. See bulletin announcements for further information. Anyone over the age of 55 is invited to join the club. No meetings in January, February, July and August.

Members receive Communion at the 10:30 Mass at St. Paul's Church on the second Sunday of every month. All members are encouraged to attend.

The Executive Board Committee meets the last Wednesday of every month at 9:00 AM SHARP in the Parish House (next to St. Paul's Church).

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Recitation of the Rosary is held at All Saints Church on the Second Sunday of every month at 8:30 AM prior to the 9:00 AM Mass. All are welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Burlington Council serves The Parish of St. Katharine Drexel. Men of the parish past their 18th birthday are invited to contact any of these officers for more information about how to become a member and what the Knights are all about.

Grand Knight: Nick Flordeliza (609) 271-0436

Deputy Grand Knight: John Lontz (215) 292-8886

Chancellor/Membership Director: Don Reardon (609) 386-0116

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Our parish supports a St. Vincent de Paul Society that helps our community with a Food Pantry and those going through financial hardships. If you know of someone who is in need of their services, please encourage them to call the Society's office at (609) 386-3650 and leave a message.

The Society's General meeting takes place at 7:00 PM every third Tuesday of each month at their offices at the All Saints Annex. If you would like to volunteer to be a part of the good works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, please call their office at the number above.

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE & STAFF

223 E. Union St., Burlington, NJ 08016
(609) 386-0152 or (609) 386-0163

Office Hours:

Monday—Friday: 8:30 AM—4:00 PM
Website: www.stkatharinedrexel-nj.org
E-Mail: parish@stkatharinedrexel-nj.org

Pastor: Father Christopher Picollo, ext. 213
Parochial Vicar: Father Cesar Anson, ext. 103
Parish Secretary: Eileen Korang, ext. 210
Financial Secretary: Eileen Kelly, ext. 211
Mausoleum Secretary: Kathy Drahuschak, ext. 212

ST. PAUL SCHOOL

250 James Street, Burlington, NJ 08016
(609) 386-1645
www.stpaulbri.org
Principal: William Robbins
Secretary: Liz Stark, ext. 200

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Co-Ordinator: Kathleen Del Prato
To register your children for Religious Education for Grades K-8, please call (609) 386-1645, ext. 215.
Religious Education Offices and Classes are held at St. Paul School, 250 James Street, Burlington, NJ 08016.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Our parish offers a Bereavement Ministry to assist families in preparing for a funeral Mass for their loved ones at either All Saints or St. Paul's Churches. The parish will help the family choose readings and music to give the funeral Mass a more personal touch. Arrangements for funerals are taken care of through funeral directors who will, on your behalf, contact the parish to make the necessary arrangements. The parish will contact the family to arrange an appointment to meet and plan the funeral Mass.

ADULT AND YOUTH CHOIR

The adult choir sings every Sunday at the 10:30 AM Mass at St. Paul's Church. The youth choir sings every Sunday at the 12 Noon Mass at All Saints Church. If you are interested in joining either choir, please call: Music Director: Roxanne Sumanga-Ferguson at (609) 386-0152/0163 to leave a message.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Families need to be registered in the Parish before registering for St. Paul School or Religious Education. Registration can be made at the Parish Office, located at 223 E. Union St., Burlington, NJ 08016, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM—4:00 PM (Closed 12 Noon—1:00 PM).

MOVING

If you are moving out of the Parish area or to a new address within the Parish, please call the Parish Office.

SICK OR HOMEBOUND

Please call the Parish Office to notify clergy of hospitalization and to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, Holy Eucharist or Reconciliation.

In serious illness, please call the Rectory by calling (609) 387-8191, day or night. Please leave a message.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Plans for marriage should be made one year in advance of the wedding date. This ruling is in accordance with the common policy of the Diocese of Trenton. Couples are required to attend either Pre-Cana or Engaged Encounter. Details and arrangements are to be made through the Pastor, Parochial Vicar, or one of the Deacons.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism for parishioners take place on the second Sunday of every month at St. Paul's Church, 223 E. Union St., Burlington, NJ 08016. A Baptismal Preparation class is required for parents and godparents the Friday night before the Baptism. This class is held at 7:00 PM at St. Paul's Church.

Please contact the Parish Secretary to make arrangements.

GODPARENTS

Only one godparent is required for Baptism. If two are chosen, one must be male and one female. A godparent must be a practicing Roman Catholic (baptized, confirmed), attending Mass regularly on Sundays and Holy Days, at least 16 years of age, and in good standing with the Church (including married in the Church if they are married). A baptized non-Catholic Christian may be chosen as a "Christian witness" provided there is one Catholic godparent. A former Catholic may not serve as either a godparent or Christian witness. Godparents will be required to submit a Certificate of Eligibility from their parish prior to the child's Baptism.

**PLEASE BE COURTEOUS TO REMEMBER TO SHUT
OFF ALL CELL PHONES BEFORE ENTERING
CHURCH. THANK YOU.**