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Office open Monday & Tuesday 9am – 2pm

Mass Intentions

Saturday Aug 24 - 5:00pm Rosemary & Frank Cronauer Sunday Aug 25- 9:00am George Sims Monday Aug 26- 8:30am Carla Diska Tuesday Aug 27- 8:30am Mary Ann Bonner Friday Aug 30 - 8:30am Bernadette Piekarski Saturday Aug 31 - 5:00pm Raymond E. Grygo Sunday Sep 1 9:00am Mass for the People

August 25, 2024 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

----- FROM THE PASTOR ------

Recently we did some major work on our parish rectory next to the church. Several months ago, we installed two new split air conditioners, on one on the first floor and one on the second floor. Because of a serious mold problem in the basement, we were able to remove all stored items that had been left there over the years. Last month, a waterproofing company installed a drainage system in the basement along with two new sump pumps. We are now working on fixing the electric generator that powers the pumps in the event of a power failure.

Mass at the Priory this Wednesday, (Aug. 28^{th}) will be at 10am and not at 9am because of the Feast of St. Augustine.

Fr. Dave



Saturday Mass 5pm - Sunday Mass 9am Daily Mass Monday/Tuesday/Friday at 8:30am Confessions: Saturday 4:30pm - Sunday 8:30am

----- PARISH NEWS ------

The Sanctuary Candle is lit from 8/25 – 9/7 in loving memory of Sr. Alice Therese, Lorraine McNulty & Harry Moore by Hilary McNulty

Special Appeal for the Homeless Ministry – The Homeless Ministry carried out by our Society of St Vincent de Paul has been experiencing record numbers of homeless this summer. The extreme weather has added to their suffering. We are in **URGENT** need of donations of items such as nutritional shakes, protein/granola bars, trail mix, travel size tissues and hand sanitizer. Any donation will be gratefully accepted and appreciated.

Food Closet – Any monetary donations to assist with the purchasing of Bread/Milk/Eggs vouchers from the Sunset Market downtown will be deposited and remitted through our parish. Please make checks payable to: St Paul Parish. There are Special Offering Envelopes on the windowsills. Please notate Food Closet.

Our Parish Bazaar is scheduled for Saturday Nov. 2 and Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024. Please consider joining our group of crafters and workers. **Needed, a volunteer who sews!** If you are interested, please call Rosina 302-328-0364 or Joann 302-421-1291.

Spaghetti Dinner at Dragon Run – Sunday, Sep 22, 2024 2pm -5pm Cost: \$10 (adult) \$5 (child under 12). Please call to reserve tickets, ROSINA RANK (302) 328-0364, There are extra flyers in the Vestibule.

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