



Celebrating 95 Years

St. Paul Catholic School

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Mission Statement

Inspired by the charism of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, the mission of St. Paul Catholic School is to provide students with a foundation for life through faith, academics, and service and to assist students in developing their gifts and talents, so that they may fulfill the plan God has for their lives.

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Eagle Update

Deeply Rooted in Knowledge, Faith, and Family

September 6, 2024



In the gospel of Matthew, Chapter 7:vs.31-37, we find Jesus healing a deaf mute. Jesus does this healing in a quiet and humble manner. He takes the man aside from the crowd, looks to heaven, puts his own saliva to the man's tongue, places his fingers in the deaf man's ears, prays again and then Jesus gives the command "Ephphatha!" - "Be Open". As disciples of Jesus, we are expected to share in Jesus ministry by lending him our eyes, ears, tongues, heart and whole being so that he may use them for granting healing to those around

us. Let us pray daily for healing from our spiritual blindness so that we may see God's presence in others and act on what we see.

WELCOME WEEKEND RETREAT REMINDER

Moms, if you haven't already signed up for the Women's Welcome Weekend Retreat being held October 5th and 6th, it's not too late to do so. This is an incredible weekend experience hosted by St. Paul parish, that will inspire you to find clarity and purpose in your life; form meaningful relationships; approach life with renewed and a fresh perspective; and deepen your faith. The retreat is open to women of all faiths and it is **FREE** to all women who have not previously made the retreat. The retreat will be held here on the St. Paul campus Saturday morning until Sunday afternoon. You will sleep comfortably in your own bed at home on Saturday night. For more information contact Agnes Mistak at welcome.team.stpauls@gmail.com

SCHOOL SAFETY

We here at S. Paul's are always on the alert to insure the safety of our students. All doors are locked at all times and each faculty and staff member is conscious of this. All visitors to the school must use the front entrance, ring the bell, identify themselves and their reason for entrance, sign in at the front desk when buzzed in, and receive a visitor/volunteer badge. It is of utmost importance that the office staff knows who is in the building at all times. Our security resource person, Officer Nathan Best is on duty from 7:30AM to 5:30PM, Monday through Friday. The campus security cameras are located in the front office. This allows the administration and office staff to view all the outside doors as well as the gym and plaza. Thank you for your continued support and respect for our safety rules

ALTAR SERVING TRAINING

Father Tim will hold an altar server training for students in **4th grade and up** on Saturday, September 21st at 10 AM in the church. For additional details contact Father Tim at the parish office....727-822-3481.





Monday
September 9
EC 3, 4, K
Funny Fairy Tales
Gym

Wednesday
September 11
8:15 AM
School Mass
5th Grade Plan

Friday
September 13
Back to School
Parent Social/Home
& School Showcase
6:30PM Gym

Monday
September 16
Kindergarten Inter-
national DOT Day

Tuesday
September 17
Vernon Photography
Individual Pictures
in School Uniform
ALL GRADES

Saturday
September 21
Altar Server
Training 10AM
Church

Thursday
September 26
Parent/Teacher
Conferences
Early Dismissal
11:50AM

LORD, MAKE US INSTRUMENTS OF YOUR PEACE!

MEDIA TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

The beginning of the new school year is a good time to review or create a family media plan.

- Set expectations to help establish healthy technology boundaries at home—including social media use.
- Create tech-free zones - restrict the use of electronics at least one hour before bedtime and through the night. Collect electronics and put them in a child free zone for the night.
- Keep meal times and other in-person gatherings tech-free.
- Empower Kids - teach them to be responsible on line participants at the appropriate age. Discuss the benefits and risks of social media as well as the importance of respecting privacy and protecting personal information in age-appropriate ways.
- Have conversations with children about who they are connecting with, their privacy settings, their online experiences, and how they are spending their time online.
- Parents can set a good example of what responsible and healthy social media use looks like by limiting their own use, and modeling positive behavior on their social media accounts.

(American Psychological Association)



Let us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life as well as for our sick relatives, friends and benefactors especially, Ashley Goodbread, mother of Jacob and Charlotte; Pat Dugan, grandfather of Luke and Brie Franks; Shannon Hand, sister of our art teacher Mrs. Mandy Hand; Pam Hendry, grandmother of Mackenzie, James and Kate Williams; Kristin Bedinghaus, daughter of Title 1 teacher Mrs. Carmen Bender, and Millie Price, clinic volunteer. We pray in a special way for the students and teachers who lost their lives in the school shooting in Winder, Georgia and for our departed relatives, friends, and benefactors. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Father Tim singing and playing his guitar with the EC 3 class.
The children love to sing along with Father Tim.
As you can see, they are all engaged.

