



The Wave Watcher

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Mission Statement:

At St. Paul Catholic School we strive for excellence in faith and academics. Our mission is to be a loving and forgiving community that receives our Lord Jesus Christ and reflects his teachings. God is our focus and heaven our goal.

CALENDAR

Saturday-September 28

9:00am St. Paul Girls' Volleyball
@ St. Paul

Sunday-September 29

10:45-12:00pm
1st Reconciliation/Communion mtg.
@ St. Joseph gym

Monday-September 30

5th/6th Grade students trip to Hartley
3:45pm-4:30pm Grades K-4th Drama Club
3:45pm-5:00pm Grades 5th-8th Drama Club

Wednesday-October 2

5th/6th Grade students return from Hartley
No Children's Choir
5:30pm St. Paul Girls' Volleyball
@ St. Thomas

Thursday-October 3

8:50am Mass (3rd/4th Grades)
3:45pm-5:00pm Grades 5th-8th Drama Club

Friday-October 4

Pizza Day
Adoration
2:30pm Benediction

Saturday-October 5

9:00am St. Paul Girls' Volleyball
@ St. Paul



Father Mike's Musings

Welcome back Blue Waves! It is nice to have the children back at school for another year of education and formation in our faith. I especially welcome our new families to St. Paul School, I hope your time here will be meaningful. I know Mrs. Heatwole and all of our teachers are looking forward to a blessed and productive school year. Throughout the year, as I'm sure you're aware, we will be studying and putting into practice virtues which help us to live out our faith as Christian Disciples. I hope that by word and example our children will come to know and practice these virtues today and everyday of their lives.

Thanks for your commitment to St. Paul School!

Virtue of the Week

Self-Control

What does it mean?

Joyful mastery over one's passions and desires

What does it look like?

- Raising your hand before talking in class
- Walking in a straight line
- Keeping your hands to yourself
- Not taking an extra cookie
- Listening to others while they speak; not interrupting them

What does it sound like?

- I will raise my hand before I speak.
- Silence
- I will keep my hands to myself.
- I will only take one cookie even if I want more than one.
- Silence. I will listen while you are speaking.

Please help your child practice these virtues, tools which bring us closer to Jesus. Thank you!

September VIP Students!

The students above were recognized at Mass on Thursday for demonstrating virtues above and beyond during the month of September. We work on virtues daily here at St. Paul, focusing on a different one each week. We teach our students that practicing the virtues is a great way to model their faith.

Congratulations to these “Virtuous Inspiring People!”



HEALTHY KIDS CLUB

If you have a child in grades K-3 we have an after school club for you! Beginning **Tuesday, October 8**, Ms. Schueller will once again be facilitating the St. Paul “Healthy Kids Club.” Students will have a healthy snack, learn about healthy food choices, and spend some time playing a variety of active games. The club meets **every Tuesday** after school until **4:30 PM**. There will be a sign-up sheet posted in the office. We may adjust the dates/ages according to interest. We will keep you posted!

Ms. Schueller’s Happenings

Things are off to a great start in Ms. Schueller’s classroom. Both the fifth and sixth graders have been busy. The fifth graders just finished their first chapter in theology, where they learned about God’s creation and how to be stewards of His creation. Next they will be starting the Seven Sacraments. In science they completed their chapter on the Earth’s Resources. While working on this chapter, they learned how to conserve the resources God has given us. They identified plot and setting in reading class. They read the short story Davy Crockett Saves the World, and while reading it, they were able to find the plot and setting. The sixth grade have also been busy in science and reading. In science they are studying about the characteristics and needs of living things, microscopes, and cells. They had been working on characters and plot in reading. They read the short story Summer of Swans and identified the characters and plot. During reading class the 6th grade also extend their vocabulary. They have a vocabulary workbook that they use. When they do lessons, they study the definition, parts of speech, synonyms, and antonyms. They are finishing up unit one.



Congratulations to the following students who have been elected by the student body of St. Paul Catholic School to the **2019-2020 Student Council.**

President: Isabella

Vice-President: Rose

Secretary: Lillian

Treasurer: Gabrielle

Class Representatives: Charlotte, Meredith, Alyona, Tia, Jacob, Meredith, and Brooke

Peanut Butter and Jelly Collection

St. Paul Catholic School has begun collecting peanut butter and jelly for Memorial Healthcare's Linc Community Pantry in Owosso. Last year, Memorial Healthcare collected over 1,300 pounds of peanut butter and jelly for families in Shiawassee County. If you would like to donate our school will be collecting peanut and jelly until October 11. A collection table is located next to the school office. Thank you for your generosity!

CLASS TAG

More class tag tips! If you have "joined" a class on your home computer, in order to access class tag on your phone, you need to have the "code." Contact your child's teacher who can provide that for you in order to allow you to access the class on your phone as well.

PTC/MARKETING/AUCTION UPDATE

We are looking for someone who may be interested in helping with PTC activities. There is a great binder with detailed information, and a couple of people who have helped a lot in the past and are gracious enough to keep working with PTC, but they need a couple of people to help them out. If you are interested in getting involved, please call the school or come out to the next meeting, **October 14 at 6:00 PM**. Thank you for prayerfully considering this!

The Auction planning is underway and things are already falling into place nicely! **Mark your calendars for April 18 at the Knights of Columbus** for an evening of food, fun and fundraising for our school! We have lots of ways you can help us with this, such as helping to procure live auction items, helping to procure silent auction items, reaching out to businesses to inquire about sponsorship, helping with ticket sales, and, when we get closer to the date, working on the basket team to create beautiful baskets for the silent auction, or helping to set up or take down decorations. This is the only fundraiser for our school, so it is important that we all help make it a huge success! Thank you for your consideration of working with this team!

The Marketing committee could also use some assistance. We have worked to develop new ways to share the great news of our school and are open to any ideas you may have! We all know about the awesome things happening here every day. **Help us spread the word!**

HUMAN TRAFFICKING PRESENTATION

Please plan to join us for an **adult only presentation** on Wednesday, **October 23 at 6:00 PM** in Fr. K hall. This presentation is open to all parents, whether you have a child in middle school or not. There will be helpful information that you can put into place now in order to protect your children. All parents are welcome, school families, religious education families, parish families. The presentation is put on by the Michigan State Police. Depending on the number of questions, the presentation should last about 90 minutes. **Please pray for the safety of our children.**



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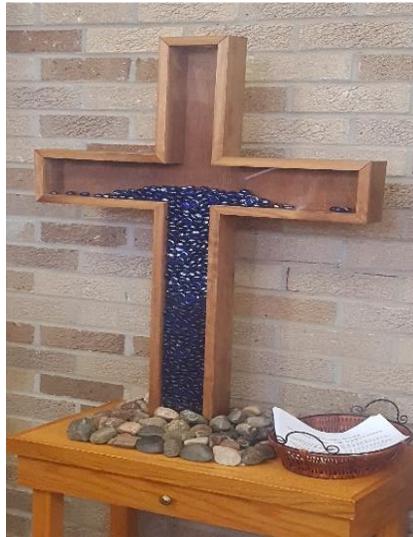
Worship

"COME TO ME ALL YOU WHO ARE
WEARY AND BURDENED AND
I WILL GIVE YOU REST."

MATTHEW 11: 28

Eucharistic Adoration // Live Music
Friday, Oct. 25 at 7pm
St. Paul Catholic Church

Sponsored by the
Owosso Catholic Youth Ministry
and the Catholic Community of Owosso
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Prayer Cross

We are truly Blessed! Thank you for your continued prayers!

Oh good and gracious God,

We praise you and thank you for the gift of St. Paul Catholic School, where the message of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection is proclaimed. It is a sacred privilege to prepare each child to have a personal relationship with Jesus.

Listen to our prayers as we ask you, Lord, to increase our enrollment of students so they can benefit from a Catholic education, where Christ's love abounds; and that our school grows in nurturing the souls and forms the minds of its students for generations to come.

We ask these blessings in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen

Commitment to pray for St. Paul School

I have prayed this prayer _____ times for St. Paul Catholic School.

St. Paul 12 Hour Scrapbook & Craft Day

Saturday, October 26, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

St. Paul Catholic Church Basement



\$40.00 per person

Meals, Snacks, & Dessert included

Seating is limited!!!!



Vendors will be present!!!



Raffle



50/50



Door Prizes



To register, send form below with check payable to: **ST. PAUL SCHOOL** & mail to St. Paul School, Attn. Char Richardson, 718 W. Main St., Owosso, MI 48867. For more information call Char Richardson @ 989-413-8838.

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