

October 30th, 2025



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Pastor's Column

An Abundant Harvest of Hope

How wonderful our first Parish Festival and Ministry Fair was! It really was a Harvest of Hope. It was so heartening to see everyone who came to the event to meet one another, to dance, and to celebrate the great diversity of our parish and its ministries. Everyone was in awe of the great set up of the Fair overall as well as the individual presentations. Many people remarked that they couldn't believe that there were over 30 active ministries at St. Paul's. The bingo game/scavenger hunt was a great way for folks to get around and engage with ministries. The number of people who signed up for more information about various ministries was astounding. The food and drink were tasty and plentiful, and the music and dancing added the joy!

There are so many people to thank. I begin with our new Pastoral Council. From the beginning, they identified the need to bring all the groups in our

parish together and break down the tendency in parishes for different groups to be “siloeed” from one another. It was great to see the collaboration this effort inspired among all involved. Kudos to the organizing committee comprised of Pastoral Council and Ministry Leaders who kept groups connected, facilitated ministry needs, created good vibes, got the word out, gathered volunteers, and spent a ton of time on the weekend. Cheers to the parish staff, especially Kathy Zirnhelt, Michael Corrado, and Charlie Friedlander whose vision, design, and execution of the auditorium space certainly merits an award, and to Fr. Chris whose tireless enthusiasm and imagineering was infectious!

Now the hard work begins! How do we harness the energy from this past weekend and put it into action? A couple of thoughts: Now that many of you are aware of the opportunities for service, spiritual, and social engagement at St Paul’s, you can be ambassadors telling others of the many things going on here in addition to worship. For those who signed up for more information regarding a ministry, please take the next step to engage with a ministry when they reach out to you. If you find your enthusiasm flagging, ask the Holy Spirit to inspire you to follow through. To help facilitate that, I encourage all ministries to reach out to all who signed up as soon as you can, so you can take advantage of all this good will! And finally, your support of our **Inspiring Hope, Building Legacy** Capital campaign will ensure a bright future for our Parish so that all these ministries may continue to grow and flourish and new ones may be born!

What a great opportunity we have before us, thanks to this truly amazing weekend! Let us keep the energy going so that we may realize our mission to build the City of God!

God Bless,

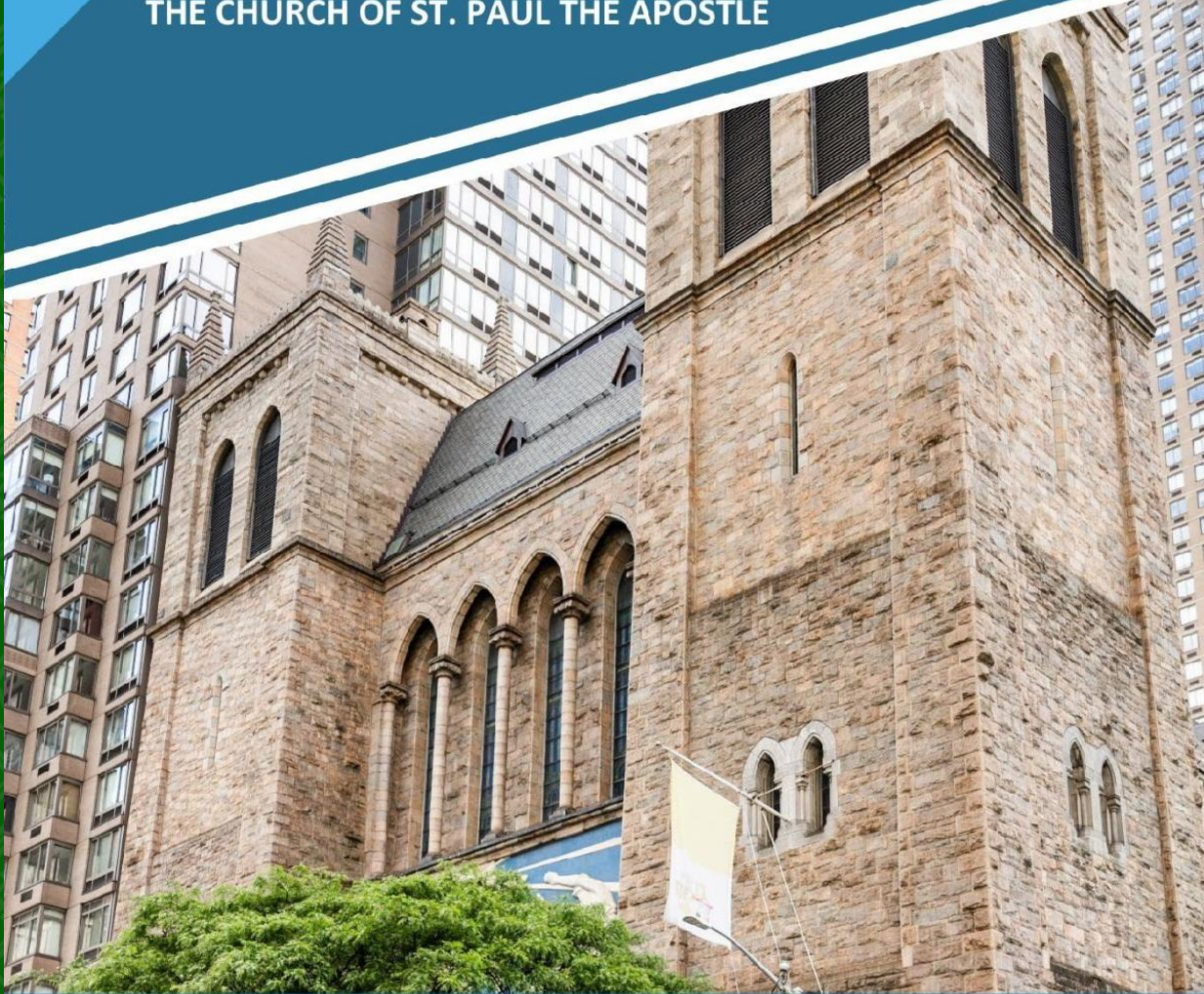


Fr. Eric Andrews, CSP
Pastor, St. Paul the Apostle



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BUILDING LEGACY

A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR



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or click below for our campaign website!

*"...there is no virtue which the spirit does not teach if
we would hear its whispering voice in our hearts."*

- Fr. Isaac Hecker

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ALL SAINTS DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

MASSES AT
8:30AM, 5PM

ALL SOULS DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

MASSES AT
8AM, 10AM, 12:30 PM, 5PM



BLESSING OF THE RUNNERS

A LITTLE 'GODSPEED...!'



GOES A LONG WAY!

St. Paul's is offering a special blessing to participants in the 2025 NYC Marathon. Join us at mass the Saturday before race day for some well-wishes from the parish!

NOVEMBER 1ST AT 5PM MASS



Daylight Savings Time Ends This Weekend!

Just a reminder to everyone that we'll be setting our clocks back an hour in the early morning on Sunday. Even though it'll be darker out for a few months, we can praise God for an extra hour of sleep! Just know that means you've got no excuse to miss mass this weekend



SHARING OUR HARVEST WITH THE POOR

LOAVES & FISHES and **THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** hope to gather the food items to help our pantry families have a home feast this Thanksgiving - and we need your help!

Each week in November, we are asking parishioners to bring a specific item we'd like to include in our pantry's food offering.

Place your items at the **Gathering Table** in front of the **Welcome Center Bookstore** when you come to mass this month. **THANK YOU!**



DONATION SCHEDULE



NOVEMBER 1 - 2

Canned Cranberry

NOVEMBER 8 - 9

Canned Sweet Potatoes

NOVEMBER 15 - 16

Canned Green Beans

NOVEMBER 23 - 24

Bagged or Boxed Stuffing Mix

OR DONATE \$25

to cover the cost of a 12LB Turkey

**OUR GOAL IS TO DISTRIBUTE 500 BAGS
TO MEET THIS YEAR'S INCREASED NEED**



ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE BOARD

November 2nd is the day that the church commemorates all the faithful departed. The Feast of All Souls Day will always remind us of those who were once a part of our lives and are now a part of our memories.

This year, we invite you to bring in a picture (up to 5"x7" in size) of your dearly departed to be featured on the remembrance board in our Sacred Heart Memorial Chapel.

Please drop off a copy of your photo at our Welcome Center Bookstore or the Parish Center. Since we will not be able to return the photos after the board is created, you can also e-mail a copy to welcomecenter@stpaultheapostle.org.



ON DISPLAY NOVEMBER 2 - 28

Apple Cider *with Scripture*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROJECT

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The St. Paul Religious Education disciples will hand out hot apple cider with Bible verses to passersby. We hope to foster goodwill and community engagement, while helping children understand the importance of God's Word as a source of salvation, spiritual nourishment, and daily guidance.

Stop by the entrance of the church this Sunday to show your support and enjoy a fall favorite!

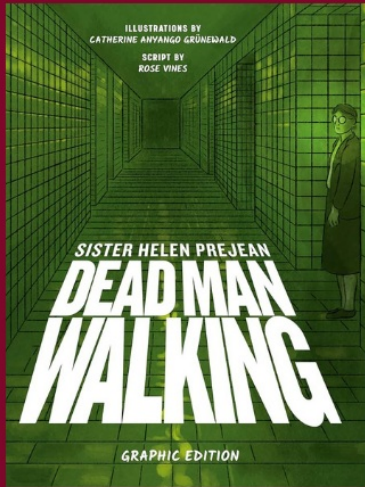
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November 2nd *after 10AM Mass*

ON COLUMBUS AVENUE



Dead Man Walking: Art, Adaptation, Activism



Sr. Helen Prejean, CSJ

Catherine Anyango
Grünewald

Rose Vines



David Gibson

Sister Helen Prejean, the nation's foremost death penalty opponent, joins **Catherine Anyango Grünewald** and **Rose Vines**, the illustrator and author of a new graphic edition of her award-winning memoir, for a conversation about capital punishment, social justice, and the power of story. **David Gibson**, director of the Fordham Center on Religious and Culture, will moderate the discussion.

Thursday, November 6th at 6PM
at St. Paul the Apostle Church

RSVP by clicking the button below!

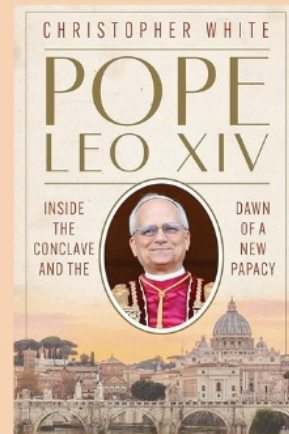
[Register Now](#)



AUTHOR TALK

St. Paul's is grateful to host Christopher White for a discussion of his new book *Pope Leo XIV: Inside the Conclave and the Dawn of a New Papacy*.

Mr. White is associate director at the Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life at Georgetown University. He is a former Vatican correspondent and national correspondent for *National Catholic Reporter* and a former reporter for *Crux*.



The author giving Pope Leo XIV a copy of his book!

NOVEMBER 9TH
after 5PM Mass

Poets@StPaul In-Person Gathering



For more information, contact: tholahan@paulist.org

Poets@StPaul meets monthly to learn more about poetry writing as well as sharing recent work. All are welcome to our poetry gatherings: poetry writers, poetry lovers and the poetry curious. Bring a poem you have written or a favorite by another! Reading and discussion to follow.

Wednesday, November 5th
at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center



Laudato Si

Environmental Ministry



**The Environmental Ministry is hosting a
Tree Education and Street Tree Cleanup**

Saturday, November 8th at 10AM

**CLICK HERE
TO LEARN MORE!**

Scenes from the Week



As Fr. Eric mentioned, we were overjoyed at the excitement at the Harvest of Hope Ministry Fair and the engagement parishioners showed towards getting involved with our outreach. Here's a roll of some of our favorite memories from the weekend!











Weekly Collections

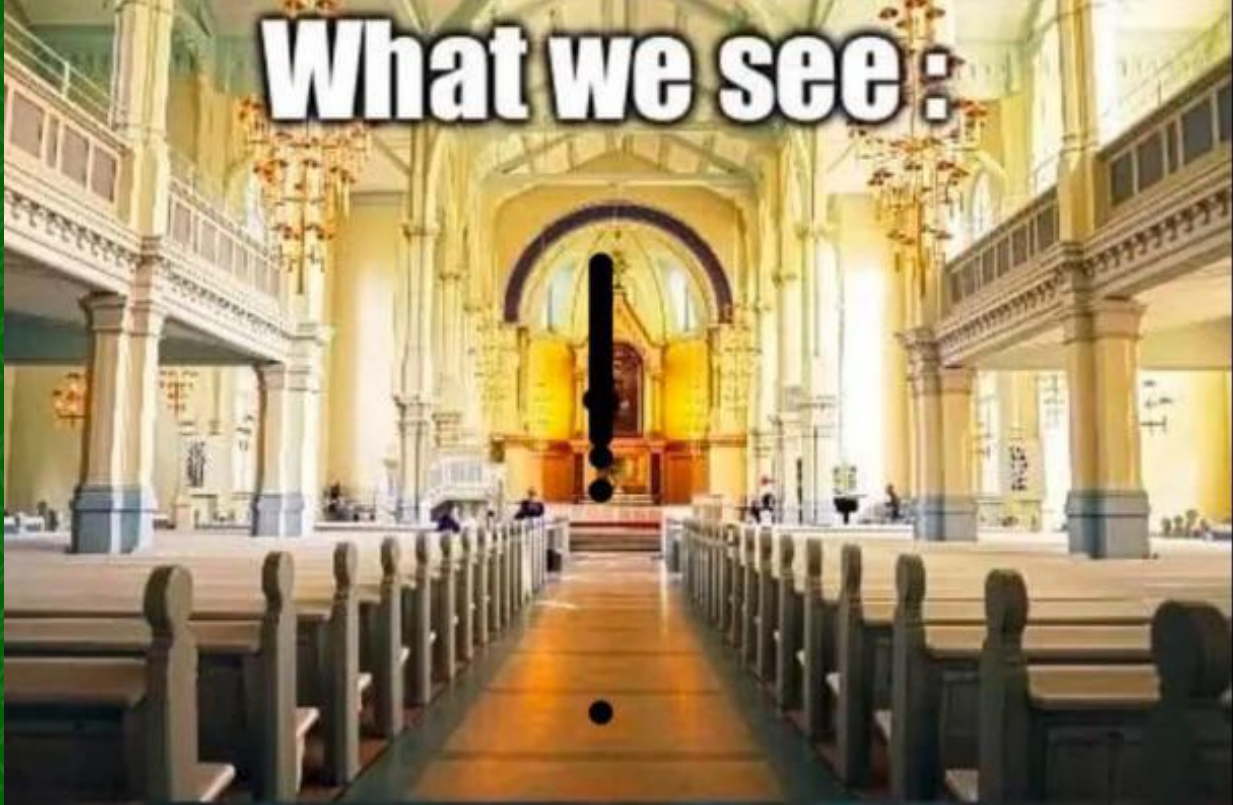
Collections	Week Ending in 10/26/2025	Week Ending in 10/27/2024
Total	\$31,273	\$29,093
In-Pew	\$10,646	\$8,940
Faith Direct	\$20,627	\$20,135
YTD* (+3.14%)	\$186,674 (FY2026)	\$180,999 (FY2025)

Fiscal Net Operating Budget		
	FY2026	FY2025
Sep. '24 to Aug. '25 Cumulative Surplus/Deficit	-\$417,773	-\$316,390

*Financial Year begins on September 1st and ends August 31st

Holy Humor

What we see :



What toddlers see :



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Prayer Requests



Prayer Requests

Grant eternal rest to Daniel Wilson, Lorraine Bucalo, Cullen Holt Creel, John Henry Paige, William Michael (Mike) Meyers, Jr., Leo Kupiec, Xinia Hernández, Judy Britt, and Jim O'Brien.

Grant health and healing to Christopher Ryan Asencio , Luke Nedza, Jerry Ward, Albert Besteiro, Marilyn Cheney, Judy Britt , Diane Sheedy, Denise Abady, Lisa Lea Wilson Hart, Aide Zamudio, Fr. John Krivak, Leo Kupiec, Yobannis Torres, Julia Horan, Tommy Champion, Maureen Moriarty, Louie Perez, Mary Jo Lilly, Maria Segarra, Juan Rozon, and Coumba Dia.

Grant peace and well-being to Fr. Samuel Perrins, Tim Dillon, Gail & Tom Santner, John Altez, Libby Montgomery, Hobbes Mayo, Marian O'Brien, the people of Palestine, and Kristina.

Have someone you would like our parish to pray for? You can submit prayer requests through our online form below. The names in your intentions will be shared with the parish here and will remain in our virtual newsletter one month after submission.

Click the button below to fill out our prayer request form:

[Submit Your Prayer Requests](#)

Mass Intentions

Friday, October 31st

7:30 AM + Carmen Manson

12:10 PM + Barbara Ade

Saturday, November 1st

8:30 AM + Holy Souls in Purgatory

5:00 PM + Mary Murphy

Sunday, November 2nd

8:00AM + Lype Odell

10:00AM + James DiLuzio, Sr.

12:30PM - For the People

5:00PM + Robert "Bob" Dillon

Monday, November 3rd

7:30 AM + Edmund Jenkins

12:10 PM + Anton Rukaj

Tuesday, November 4th

7:30 AM + Antonio Sison

12:10 PM + Francisco Abat, Sr.

Wednesday, November 5th

7:30AM + Claudius Rouchon

12:10PM + Kyle J. Mulrooney

Thursday, November 6th

7:30 AM + John Murphy

12:10 PM + Maria Nieves

Parish Information



Church Hours

Monday-Tuesday, Thursday - Friday

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday

7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday

8:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Sunday

7:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

7:30 AM and 12:10 PM

Wednesday

7:30 AM, 12:10 PM, and 6:30 PM

Saturday

8:30AM

Sunday Mass

Saturday

5:00 PM (Vigil)

Sunday

8:00 AM - Mass Without Music

10:00 AM - Mass With St. Paul's Choir

12:30 PM - Misa con Coro en Español

5:00 PM - Mass With Inspirit Ensemble



Make a Gift to St. Paul's

Your support is the primary way that we can continue to serve the people of our parish - **we've put some information below about how you can give back if you are able to.** Please remember that you can have your donations go directly to the ministry of your choice!

To donate online go to stpaultheapostle.org and click on "Make a Donation" in the top right corner. Please remember that you can have your donations go directly to the ministry of your choice!

Or with the Faith Direct Text-TO-GIVE platform, you can text a donation to make a quick gift to help support The Church of St. Paul the Apostle.

Just text **NY539** to the number **(646) 859-1860** to enroll.



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