



# SAINT PAUL'S FAMILIES

## Advent Wreath Party & Dinner

**Sunday, November 27th from 5 to 7 pm**  
**\$10 per wreath; Dinner from Demos': \$6 for 13 and older, \$4 for 4-12; \$20 family maximum**



My seven-year-old daughter, Adel, often asks me what it will be like at the "parousia" of Jesus. She, like most of your children, learned this term in our catechesis program. "Parousia" is a Greek word that means "coming" or "arrival." The Latin form of the word is "adventus" from which we get the word Advent.

All these words speak of our belief that God has to come to us in Jesus, and that God promises to come again in Jesus' second coming at the end of the age. It's this remembrance and promise of God's coming that we celebrate during the Advent season. Why did God come in Jesus? Why will he come again? These are questions we reflect on as families during Advent. And we think about these questions, not just to grow our understanding, but to renew our desire for the God who comes to us.

The Advent season begins on Sunday, November 27. On that night we will be gathering as families to share a meal, build Advent wreaths and to begin our Advent prayers together. We hope that you join us for this special time together. An email to sign up will go out shortly. We ask that you RSVP to ensure we order enough supplies for the wreaths. - Colin+

## Mark Your Calendars!

### NOVEMBER

- 11.06 - Youth Sunday Night Live! (5-7 pm)
- 11.09 - 2nd Wednesday Supper (5-7 pm)
- 11.13 - Food Drive
- 11.13 - Youth Retreat/ No Sunday Night Live!
- 11.18 - Parents Night Out (6-9:30 pm)
- 11.20 - Jr. Choristers sing at 8:30 am services
- 11.20 - Youth Sunday Night Live! - (5-7 pm)
- 11.24 - Thanksgiving Service & Meal (10:30 am)
- 11.27 - NO CHRISTIAN ED. (Catechesis or Journey to Adulthood)
- 11.27 - Advent Wreath Party (5-7 pm): No Youth Sunday Night Live!
- 12.2 - Club 3-4-5 - Newk's & Pottery Place (6-8 pm)
- 12.4 - Youth - Newk's & Pottery Place (5-7 pm)

For those of you participating in the Prayer Board Ministry, your child will be matched with a prayer intercessor early in November. We will be inviting your child's prayer intercessor to sit with you during the Advent Wreath Party in order to get to know your family better. You do not need to contact your child's intercessor. We will let them know if you are attending the Advent Wreath Party.



## Angel Tree Ministry!

The St. Paul's Angel Tree will be set up in the Parish Hall every Sunday through November 20th. Suggested spending is \$75-\$100 per angel and you will be provided with sizing and gift suggestions. Youth are invited to give of their time and talent in supporting this ministry. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact DeAnna Bartsch at dsimms514@comcast.net or 615-417-1981.



## Thanksgiving

**Service at 10:30 am**  
**Community Thanksgiving Meal Follows**

Don't want to cook for Thanksgiving? Join us for our Thanksgiving lunch which follows our Thanksgiving worship service. Please RSVP on the website.



## Noah's Pudding

**Sunday, November 20 (After 11 am Service)**

This time of year in Turkey, a traditional dish is prepared known as Noah's pudding. It is meant to symbolize the celebratory meal Noah made when he came off the Ark. Turkish Muslims share this meal with their neighbors as a sign of peace, understanding and community. Our Turkish neighbors will be joining us in the Parish Hall to share their pudding with us. Please RSVP on the website.

## Youth Making Cursillo Palanca Items



## Stewardship Sunday



## Christmas Pageant

**Sunday, December 18th at the 8:30 Service**

The Annual Christmas Pageant will be here before you know it! All St. Paul's children ages 3-5th grade are invited to participate.

**A sign up email will follow:** Practices will be December 4th, 11th, & 17th.



# CHRISTIAN FORMATION

## Journey to Adulthood

**Sundays at 9:45 am**

**Rite 13 - 7th & 8th Grade**

**Classroom 2-2**

- 11.6 I Am Made in God's Image: Let's Get Physical & Practical
- 11.13 Fall Retreat - All youth meet in the Youth Room
- 11.20 Compassion & Acts of Mercy: Where True Charity Is Found
- 11.27 Thanksgiving Weekend - NO CHRISTIAN ED.

**J2A & YAC - 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Grade**

**The Upper Room, 2nd Floor-St. Margaret's**

- 11.6 Christian Meditation: Centering Prayer
- 11.13 Fall Retreat - All youth meet in the Youth Room
- 11.20 Building the Community We Worship and Serve

## Sunday Morning Parents Group

### **Historical Understandings of Parenting**

**Sundays at 9:45 am**

We will continue to examine our own understanding of parenting by examining historical perspectives on parenting. Led by Dr. Kris McCusker, this class meets upstairs in the Wise Room.

- 11.6 What Function Have Families Had in the Past?
- 11.13 The Problem of Youth
- 11.20 The Promise of Suburbia and its Ultimate Failure

## **Halloween Party**



## Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

**Sundays at 9:45 am**

### Liturgical Colors

**Early in the atrium year, we offer the children a presentation titled "The Liturgical Colors." This presentation names and identifies the colors associated with the Liturgical Year. It prepares the child to participate more fully in the Liturgy.**

**White - During the Feast (Christmas and Easter)**

**Purple - Before the Feast (Advent and Lent)**

**Green - After the Feasts (Ordinary Time)**

**Red - Feast of the Holy Spirit (Pentecost)**

### Liturgical Calendar

**The Liturgical Calendar is presented to the children in the form of a circular wood puzzle.**

**We also offer the children a liturgical calendar**

## Jr. and Sr. Choristers

### **Jr. Choristers**

### **Sr.**

### **Choristers**

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| 11.2 Rehearsal     | 11.6 Rehearsal     |
| 11.9 Rehearsal     | 11.13 No Rehearsal |
| 11.16 Rehearsal    | 11.20 Rehearsal    |
| 11.23 No Rehearsal | 11.27 Rehearsal    |
| 11.30 Rehearsal    |                    |

## **Acolyte Schedule**

Date		8:30	11:00
11/6	1st Server	Elisabeth Nelson	Ally Davis
	Crucifer	Maggie Tidwell	Aubrey Penney
	Torchbearer	Avery Tuseth	Luke Martin
	Torchbearer	Michael Kyriakoudes	Jenna Meyers
11/13	1st Server	Volunteer	Lauren Ennamorato
	Crucifer	Volunteer	Ally Davis
	Torchbearer	Ginny Knox	Devin Pointer
	Torchbearer	Reese Tidwell	Amber Bradford
11/20	1st Server	Ashton Nobles	Sam Tipps
	Crucifer	Elisabeth Nelson	Drew Ennamorato
	Torchbearer	Ava Foulk	Miles Workman
	Torchbearer	Ethan Penney	Henry Ambrose
11/27	1st Server	Sally Smith	Ally Davis
	Crucifer	Fant Smith	Brianna Davies
	Torchbearer	Ginny Knox	Andrew Foster
	Torchbearer	Reese Tidwell	Will Foster