

**SEASONS  
JULY 2018**

**St. Paul Lutheran Church  
2860 East Market Street  
Warren, OH 44483  
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**SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 10:30 am**

**FROM PASTOR LANG COLLINS:**

Thank you for a gracious “welcome” the day we bid Godspeed to Pr. Perkins. I have appreciated your welcoming manner at worship, meetings, and home visits. Keep Pr. Perkins in your daily prayers as we remember her study and travel each Sunday.

The wedding for Rachel Skoczylas and Ryan Tekac was beautiful and very uplifting. Fr. Richard Murphy of St. Mary’s, Mineral Ridge, and President of Ursuline High School, brought an excellent message and personable style. I sat with Terry and Brenda Ceplecci at the Synod Assembly in Akron. Over 50,000 Lutherans in NE Ohio offer many ministries and a welcoming outreach to our neighbors. It is good to be part of Jesus’ great church.

I will have part of Tuesday and Wednesday mornings in the office and afternoons for hospital calls and shut-in visits. I will try to get to several of the summer social events as well. If you like to bowl, come to the Bowling for Bears event Sunday, July 1. See the article elsewhere in the newsletter.

Peace,  
Pr. Lang Collins, retired

**CELEBRATE GRAND-FAMILIES:** "Celebrate Grand-families" is a new support group for grandparents raising their grandchildren. St. Paul is reaching out to support these families with Christian compassion and a place to meet and discuss their needs. We are starting with the group with five families from the community, and more are welcome, if you know of anyone who would fit in. While the women meet, we will have crafts, games, bible stories, snacks, help with homework, tutoring, and a fun social time for children. Church members are needed to help with the children. Sessions in July will be on **Saturdays, July 14 and 28**, from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm. Please contact Brenda Ceplecci or Pastor Collins to help.

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**ST. PAUL NEWS & EVENTS**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**Remembering those with medical challenges:**

Elaine Benka, Ron Benka, Mary Collins, Jerry Groves, Don Hazel, Carol Hipple, Wally Hipple, Jim Illencik, Carolyn Marsh, Roy Seibert, Ken Wareham, April Williams, Andrea Wollam

**Remembering those who are home bound:**

Shirlee Chambers, Charles English, Harriette Shaffer

**Remembering those with special needs:**

Donna Baldwin, Elizabeth Campbell, Cathie Cimini, Amber Ellis, Bryan Giocondi, Debi Houlf, Letha Marsh, Ann Marie Perkins, Anita Rayburn, Cindy Robinson, Deanna Savon, Ondine Shiau, Shelley Town, Lisa Young

**Remembering those in the Military:**

Joe Baudo, Kirk Groves, Michael Maradin

**COFFEE CUP GREETINGS:** Held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month, July 1 & 15.

**BOWLING FOR BEARS:** Our elementary kids are inviting any bowlers from St. Paul and Living Lord to join them on **Sunday, July 1**, at 1:00 pm at Echo Lanes on Elm Road. Bring a NEW teddy bear as your entry “ticket” and we will pay for your bowling (shoes and games). Refreshments will be provided, too. The bears will be given to the children of the Solace Center program. Sign up in the narthex or call Lyda Vigorito at 330-219-6444 (St. Paul) or Stacey Altieri at 330-718-8820 (Living Lord).

**PATRIOTIC MUSIC CONERT:** **Sunday, July 15**, plan on enjoying an hour of patriotic music performed by the Youngstown Fine Arts Brass Quintet. Immediately following our worship service, a casual luncheon will be served in Cassel Hall. The concert will then commence after lunch. This event is sponsored by the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee and is **free** to all attending. Please sign up in the narthex if you are planning to attend in order to facilitate in the food preparation and setup. This will be a great time to hear and enjoy some quality music and to continue our celebration of our anniversary year. Thank you! This event is supported by Thrivent Financial.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** This year’s Vacation Bible School is going to be held at Living Lord Lutheran Church **July 15-19**, 5:30-7:30 pm each evening, for children up to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. This year’s theme will be “Hero Central”. Please join us for an exciting week of crafts and games. If you would be interested in volunteering to teach, lead crafts, lead games, set up and serve snacks, and lead the opening and closing, please contact Darlene Altieri at 330-856-9704 or Pastor Bill at 330-465-6221. Please register your children by filling out a registration form (located on the table under the Parish Ed bulletin board in the Education Wing) and return it to the church office by **July 1**. Invite your friends and neighbors. This is FREE!

**RUMMAGE SALE:** St. Paul will hold a Rummage Sale on **Saturday, August 4**, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please continue to search for any useable but unwanted items to donate for this event. Items can be brought to the church during the last week of July and should be placed on the stage in Cassel Hall. Please see Brenda Ceplecci (330-534-2388) if you need help getting your items to the church.

**HALL RENTAL:** Any member wishing to rent Cassel Hall must call the office to schedule the date to be sure it is not already rented or in use by the church, the Preschool, DAR, the Red Cross, or The Solace Center. There is also paper work which needs to be filled out prior to renting.

**FLOWERS AND MEDITATION CANDLES:** Weeks are available for purchase, dedicated to your special intentions. The meditation candle is \$5.00 and flowers are \$30.00 for two vases. **Please use an Order Envelope and PREPAY your order at the time that you sign the flower and candle chart. PAYMENT ENVELOPES ARE BY THE FLOWER CHART.** On weeks where there is no paid order, the church will display silk flowers to the Glory of God. Please sign up for your special weeks while they are available.

**SPLASH TODAY:** Donations are always warmly welcomed, and with your continued support, we will be able to sustain this valuable ministry to young families.

**GRIEF MINISTRY:** Part of the Social Committee is Grief Ministry. Joyce Osborn (330-372-2136) is spearheading this ministry with Pr. Perkins’ and God’s guidance and help. When a loved one dies, Joyce sends a set of four books called “Journeying through Grief” throughout the first year. Each book describes the issues and feelings that a person tends to encounter at various points of grief and the books offer suggestions on handling them. If Pastor Perkins or Joyce can be of any help or if you have any questions during a time of grief, please contact either of them.

**DUE TO GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS:** In the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), churches and clergy can no longer make written or oral public announcements of health information regarding our members. Thus, unless specifically requested by a member to share other information, we are only able to indicate where a person is hospitalized or that they have been discharged.

**BIRTHDAYS:**

- 1 = Sandy Adrian, George Calugar, & Kara Eaton
- 3 = Nicole Baumgartner & Andrew Thirion
- 4 = Wendal Shaw
- 5 = Faith McCarty
- 6 = Georgia Mikola & Todd Waldron
- 7 = Emily Thirion
- 8 = Chris Cesta & Aaron Sutton
- 10 = Dorene DiVieste, Kirk Groves, & Vanessa Lindenmuth
- 11 = Natalie Holko, Jane Shaw, & Craig Stevens
- 12 = Tim Martin
- 14 = Carole Null
- 15 = Ronald Benka
- 17 = Sarah Bartlett & Heidi Lapmardo
- 18 = Shirlee Chambers & Ean & Ethan Dodge
- 19 = Leah Lindenmuth & Sandy Stevens
- 21 = Erika Lapmardo & Matthew Mikola
- 22 = Erik Bachinger
- 23 = Teresa McCleary
- 24 = Monica Parkhurst
- 25 = Wayne Kemp
- 28 = Elizabeth Brewster & Thomas Colarich, Jr.
- 29 = Deborah Whaley
- 31 = Brenda Hart

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

- 5 = Tyran, Sean & Nicole
- 15 = Truhan, Nathan & Kristina
- 17 = Hart, William & Brenda
- 27 = Christie, Gordon & Josephine



## ST. PAUL SERVANTS FOR JULY 2018

### Greeters

07/01 Tim & Amy Martin  
07/08 Ron Wireman  
07/15 The Dodge Family  
07/22 Liz Chapin  
07/29 Diana Bauman

### Lectors

07/01 Kelly Hutchison  
07/08 Brenda Hart  
07/15 Linda Murray  
07/22 Marty Maurice  
07/29 David Maurice

### Flower Delivery

07/01 Peggy Skoczylas  
07/08 Diana Bauman  
07/15 Judy Muehlbauer  
07/22 Joanne Santucci  
07/29 June & Kelly Hutchison

Refer to the sheet in the Sacristy for deliveries. Mark the date of delivery opposite the person's name on the sheet. Thank you.

### Communion Assistants

07/01 Peggy Skoczylas  
07/08 Barb Basalyga  
07/15 Debbie Groves  
07/22 Diana Bauman  
07/29 Georgia Mikola

### Acolytes 10:30 service: (agreed dates by parish youth)

07/01 Spencer Moorhead  
07/08 Kyra Mymo  
07/15 Chelsea Moorhead  
07/22 Tori Muehlbauer  
07/29 Drew Thirion

**Acolytes:** Please be present ten minutes before the service begins. **If you are unable to acolyte as scheduled, please trade with one of the other acolytes and notify Christine Mymo – 330-647-2913.** Thank you for your help! We count on you to be here!

### Ushers

07/01 Bill Hart & T.J. Skoczylas  
07/08 Bill Hart & T.J. Skoczylas  
07/15 Rodger Bartlett & Marty Maurice  
07/22 Rodger Bartlett & Marty Maurice  
07/29 Rodger Bartlett & Marty Maurice

### Church Closing

David Maurice

### Visitor Notes

Jean Maurice