

St. Paul Catholic

High School



Senior Class Mass

May 23, 2022

Sydney
Sica 4.18.22



**ST. PAUL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
BACCALAUREATE MASS**

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CHURCH, BRISTOL
MAY 23, 2022
6:30 PM

A Blessing from the Graduates

Spirit of God, rest upon those who have journeyed with us to this moment of celebration. We thank you for our parents, our family and our friends. Bless them with love and support, as they have blessed us throughout our lives. Comfort them as we move together into a new chapter of our lives and grant them the fullness of your love and peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Senior Class Officers

President..... Gabriel Duncan '22
Vice President Keira Dubitsky '22
Secretary..... Olivia Belfonti '22
Treasurer William Kurnik '22

Class Advisor

Norma Kendrick

Celebration of the Eucharist

Principal Celebrant The Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair, S.T.D.
Archbishop of Hartford

Concelebrants:

Reverend John E. Gancarz, Master of Ceremonies;
Reverend Michael Whyte, Vicar, Center for Catholic Education and Formation;
Reverend John Dietrich, Pastor, St. Gregory the Great Church and St. Matthew Church;
Reverend Glen J. Dmytryszyn, Chaplain, St. Paul Catholic High School;
Reverend Edward J. Przygocki '72, Holy Apostles College and Seminary

Altar ServersAnna Kronen '24, Jude Rak '24, Jacob Krzynowek '25

Banner BearerAdam Zwolinski '23



Welcome

Cary Dupont '22, President/Chief Administrator

Gabriel Duncan '22

Candlelight Processional ... *“Canon in D”* (J. Pachelbel)

Introductory Rite and Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading (Acts 16:11-15)..... Keira Dubitsky '22

We set sail from Troas, making a straight run for Samothrace, and on the next day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, a leading city in that district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We spent some time in that city.

On the sabbath we went outside the city gate along the river where we thought there would be a place of prayer.

We sat and spoke with the women who had gathered there. One of them, a woman named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth, from the city of Thyatira, a worshiper of God, listened, and the Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what Paul was saying.

After she and her household had been baptized, she offered us an invitation, “If you consider me a believer in the Lord, come and stay at my home,” and she prevailed on us.

The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 118)..... Select Chorus

R/ This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.

R/ Alleluia

Gospel (Jn 15:26—16:4a)..... Reverend Glen J. Dmytryszyn, Chaplain

Jesus said to his disciples:

“When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me.

And you also testify, because you have been with me from the beginning.

“I have told you this so that you may not fall away.

They will expel you from the synagogues; in fact, the hour is coming when everyone who kills you will think he is offering worship to God.

They will do this because they have not known either the Father or me. I have told you this so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you.”

The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**



Homilist..... *The Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair, S.T.D.*

Prayer of the Faithful...*William Kurnik '22 and Olivia Belfonti '22*

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

May Pope Francis, Archbishop Blair, Bishop Betancourt, Father Gancarz, Father Whyte, Father Dietrich, Father Glen, Father Przygocki and all the faithful be a source of enlightenment and guidance for all, especially for those who have lost sight of God’s presence in their lives, we pray, **“Lord, hear our prayer.”**

In Eucharistic thanksgiving for the Class of 2022 and for our family and friends, may the light of the Gospel shine through us as we discern God’s call in our lives, and may we have the strength to be witnesses of Christ in our world, we pray: **“Lord, hear our prayer.”**

For the St. Paul administration, faculty, staff, coaches and benefactors, and for all those who have shown us patience and love along our journey of faith and learning, we pray: **“Lord, hear our prayer.”**

As we bring to the altar today all those who are suffering and those who care for them, those who have died, and those who are grieving, may Christ’s Presence in the Eucharist console them, and may those who have gone before us enter eternal life and intercede for us as our journeys continue, we pray, **“Lord, hear our prayer.”**

The Offertory

Presentation of the Gifts.....Gabriel Duncan '22

- Class of 2022 Signed Cloth Casey Cerruto '22, Zoey Rubins '22*
- Teachers/Coaches Prayer Gillian Smith '22, Robert Roach '22*
- Class Act Award/Athletic Uniform Nathan Stellmach '22, Sarah Lindquist '22*
- Drama Face Mask..... Sydney Sirica '22, Daniel Kozmon '22*
- Sacred Heart Tribute..... Emily Ronalter '22, Nicholas Mirabilio Mulhall '22*

Presentation of the American Flag

*Holden Crowther '22, Alex Deegan '22, Cameron Fabrizio '22
William Kelly '22, Brendan Poudrier '22, Matthew Sefcik '22*

Heavenly Father, maker and lover of all, we ask you to bless the people of our country and of our school. Bless this flag and let it always remind us of the principles it stands for. Help us to work together in peace so that we may give you glory in our lives. We ask this grace, loving Father, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

(This flag will be presented to next year’s senior class and fly over the school during the 2022-2023 academic year.)

- Bread Matthew Maglio '22*
- Wine Amelia Badzioch '22*



The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Sign of Peace

Communion

"Come, share the Lord" (Leech)

"How Beautiful" (Paris, Larson)

Prayer After Communion

Distribution of Servant Towels

Mr. Cary Dupont '72

At the Last Supper, Jesus took a towel and washed the feet of his disciples sharing that he came into the world not to be served but to serve. From the Gospel of John, it is written, "So when he had washed their feet and reclined at table again, he said to them, "Do you realize what I have done for you? You call me teacher and master, and rightly so, for indeed I am. If I, therefore, the master and teacher have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do."

(Students will receive their blessed servant towel from Archbishop Blair)

Final Blessing

"For Good" (Stephen Schwartz)

Samantha Millerick '22

Madeline Kurnik '22

"Irish Blessing" (Lori True)

Special Thanks to:

The Most Reverend Leonard P. Blair, S.T.D.

Reverend John E. Gancarz

Reverend Michael Whyte

Reverend John Dietrich

Reverend Glen J. Dmytryszyn

Reverend Edward J. Przygocki '72

St. Paul Catholic High School Administration

Senior Class Officers: Gabriel Duncan '22, Keira Dubitsky '22, Olivia Belfonti '22 and William Kurnik '22

Senior Class Advisor: Mrs. Norma Kendrick

Music: Mr. David Junko and Select Band & Chorus

Baccalaureate Program Cover: Sydney Sirica '22

