



# Epistles from Saint Paul's Fall 2018

*Saint Paul's Catholic School instills Christian values in its students and a desire to make a positive difference in the world. We are committed to developing in each student, an eternal relationship with Jesus Christ, a sense of self-worth, a spirit of discovery and inquiry, and an enthusiasm for lifelong learning.*

STRIVING TO BE PASSIONATELY CATHOLIC AND ACADEMICALLY EXCELLENT

Colossians 3:23-24

Miss Jennifer Wilson was awarded the Teacher of the Year from our local newspaper for the 3rd time. Congratulations.



**Up-Coming Dates:**

December 17: Christmas Concert 6:00PM at our church. FREE

**Lenten Fish Fry Fridays:** March 8, 15, 29, 2019 at the Barton Memorial Building

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**Principal's Corner**

Merry Christmas!

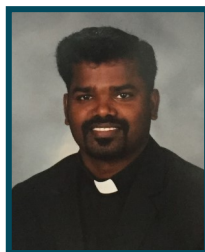
Saint Paul's Catholic School recently hosted a peer review team from around New England for our accreditation process. The New England Association of Schools and Colleges has reviewed our self study as well as the report the visiting team sent to the Commission to renew our accreditation for another 10 years. We are proud of our traditional, high academics -all rooted in the Catholic Faith.

Thank you for your continued support.

Joanne Beloin, St Paul's Catholic School Principal

**Welcome Fr Paul**

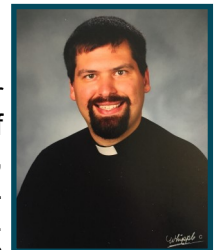
Trinity Parish and St. Paul's School welcome Fr. Paul, from the state of Tamil Nadu, India. He was ordained a priest May 3rd, 2015, and his service in the Diocese of Burlington is his first venture out of the country of India.



**Pastor's Corner**

This semester I will use my Pastor's Corner to ask for prayers for the repose of soul of former parishioner Norman Dion of Irasburg, with graces for his family and children too. Although his passing and funeral Mass in St. Theresa's Church, Orleans, was a few years ago, this past summer the work on his estate began and his Last Will and Testament was made public. We are grateful that he chose to leave St. Paul's Catholic School with a significant portion of his estate. Over \$100,000 will be donated to the school at the closing of his estate, and he willed that the bequest should become a perpetual investment to fund annual needs-based scholarships. This will accomplish immeasurable good for our families and community. All our Vermont schools, public and private, are entering into a "lean and mean" season with hard choices about how to secure the best of education with nurturing for the next generation. We are grateful that we have moved forward with many other Catholic schools, sustained by God's grace, and, to use a phrase of Pope Benedict XVI, "the logic of the gift." May Norman's act of generosity, and all other acts of Charity, be brought to fruition in the Good Lord's plans. Let us pray. God bless you.

Fr. Tim Naples, Pastor



**Newsletter Response Form:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- I am an alumnus(a) of St. Paul's Catholic School, year(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- I have a new address. Please keep me on your mailing list.
- I received this newsletter through another person. Please add my address to your mailing list.
- Please pray for my intention at your Patronal Feast Mass:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I am interested in information about families in need of sponsorship for needs based scholarships.

You may also contact us via email or phone: stpaulscatholicsschooloffice@gmail.com (802) 525-6578 (Use reverse side to fill in full address)

Mrs. Meghan Perron's Pre Kindergarten and Mrs. Carmen Tarbox's Kindergarten join Officer Justin for Fire safety during fire safety week.



Mrs. Joanne Beloin's math class counts the coins collected for Coins for the Cure. Our students collected \$130 to aid in the end of childhood cancer. We are proud of our survivors; Katie Kelley and Bennett Stenger. Their journey gives us hope and courage.



The Veterans are very important to our school especially Ms. Jennifer Wilson's 3rd & 4th grade class. Her father is a retired Sergeant Major of the Army, and is shown here at the Veteran's Day Ceremony.



Catholic Schools Week fun! After attending the statewide mass with the Bishop

and 650 other Catholic School students, the 7th and 8th graders went to Get Air.

Saint Paul's Catholic School takes student safety very seriously. This year our teachers and students have adopted ALICE training for a proactive approach to a violent intruder. Two teachers became certified instructors and taught the staff the program. We revised our safety protocols and published our evacuation procedure. We announced our procedure at an Open House also attended by the VT State Police and local Sheriff's office. Students were taught age appropriate situations. Many activities reinforced what was taught. Shown here, an art project to Stop, Look, Listen. These mobiles are hanging throughout the school.



Bike Safety in Physical Education. A trailer full of bikes arrived to school for a week long unit on biking and healthy living. We were lucky enough to have nice weather and took a little trip to Crystal Lake State Park.



Grades 5 & 6 build robots. Four new robots were added to our collection by a grant. Mrs. Madalyn Ledoux coaches Math Counts in the Spring and Mr. Trebilcock is the science tech teacher teaching code.



Catholic Schools Week Appreciation Luncheon. We served more than 160 turkey dinners to our community.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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Mrs. Stacey Lemire's grade 1st & 2nd grades celebrate All Saints Day by portraying a saint.



Your Participation in our Mission  
Your donation allows us to advance our mission. We are committed to funding our programs to keep the school affordable and available to all. St. Paul's Catholic School is a tax exempt 503(c) entity, as part of Most Holy Trinity Parish Charitable Trust in Barton, VT. All donations are tax deductible. An acknowledgement will be returned for tax purposes. More importantly, our donors share in the merits of our good work, knowing that everyone benefits when our students and families cultivate the faithful and loving dispositions that Catholic Schools were created to instill.

Would you consider a generous gift to St. Paul's Catholic School?  
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My Winter Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or  \$50  \$100  \$250  \$500  
Or, my pledge to sponsor a student for  25%, \$1000  50%, \$2000/yr.  100%, \$4000/yr.

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Make checks payable to *St. Paul's Catholic School*  
Mail to: Trinity Parish, 85 St. Paul Lane. Barton, VT 05822  
**Please consider putting the St. Paul's School Foundation in your will and estate.**