

PARISH PRIORITY SURVEY

The purpose of this survey is to develop priorities for the parish of the Basilica of Saint Paul, which will be incorporated into a 5 year pastoral plan. Items 1 - 24 are answered using a scale of A through E. A indicates the lowest possible response and E indicates the highest possible response. Please **BUBBLE** in your responses (do **NOT MARK WITH A CHECK**) on the front of the scantron sheet with the pencil provided in the pew. Please answer questions 25 & 26 using the space provided on the back of the scantron sheet.

Evangelization & Welcoming Needs



Rate each of the following as to the degree in which **each** item is a priority for our parish (A for the lowest through E for the highest).

1. I feel welcomed at mass by liturgical ministers and fellow parishioners
2. Provide a welcome table for potential parishioners in back of church after mass and follow up with new parishioners
3. Provide coffee & donuts after mass
4. Outreach to Catholics seeking sacraments (baptism, confirmation, marriage, etc.)
5. Outreach to inactive Catholics
6. Promote RCIA for non-Catholics
7. Develop ministries for teens

Liturgy & Worship



For the following items indicate your level of agreement (A for disagree completely through E for agree completely).

8. The Liturgy and music help me experience God's presence more deeply
9. I am able to clearly hear the readers, cantors, deacons, and priests in order to fully participate in the liturgy
10. I am able to clearly understand the homilies which inspire me to live a more Christ centered life

Parish Involvement



To what extent do you personally agree or disagree with each of these statements for **you NOT** being involved in the parish (A for disagree completely through E for agree completely).

11. Transportation issues (for example don't drive at night, don't have a car, etc.)
12. My age and/or ability limits me from involvement
13. I am over extended at work and/or other ministries
14. I just want to come to mass
15. Family responsibilities (for ex., elderly parents, my children's activities, child care, etc.)
16. I am a seasonal parishioner and/or I am registered at another parish but sometimes attend mass at the Basilica

Pastoral Care & Outreach



To what degree of importance are the following types of social service ministries (A for the least important through E for the most important)?

17. Social service ministries that are provide directly by the parish:

Window Ministry (providing assistance for clothing, housing, ID's, and other referral information); **Prison Ministry** (prayer services at county jail); **Haitian Mission** (financing of fruit trees and goats for people in Haiti); **Health Fair** (event to promote health care for parishioners and community); **Angel Tree for Christmas** (providing gifts for families in need)

18. Social service ministries provided by community organizations to which the Basilica is committed:

Casa San Pablo (HUD supported housing for Elderly); **Catholic Charities** (food donations, referrals for counseling); **Halifax Urban Ministries** (support programs for homeless and families in need); **Feeding the homeless at the Bridge of Hope** the first Thursday of the month; **Family Renew** (a shelter for homeless families)




Physical Needs

There are many physical needs of our parish that have been brought up over the years. The following are some of those needs that appear to be most pressing and that require great capital expenditures. Rank the following as to the degree in which you believe **EACH** item is a priority for our parish (A for the least important through E for the most important).

19. Replacement of air handlers for church A/C system in the basement
20. Church exterior painting (especially peeling trim work)
21. Constructing an addition to the south side of the church that would contain restrooms, a gift shop, and a multi-use space (RCIA, children's liturgy, bride's room, museum/archives)
22. Parish security

Basilica School

23. How important do you believe the  of St. Paul is to our parish? (A for the least important through 5 for the most important)

Basilica of St. Paul

24. Overall to what degree are you satisfied with being a parishioner of the Basilica of St. Paul? (A for the least satisfied through E for the most satisfied)

Your Opinion

Please answer the following questions on the back of the scantron sheet.

25. What, in your opinion, does the parish do extremely well?
26. What, in your opinion, does the parish need to improve?

Survey totals /percentages

	A	%	B	%	C	%	D	%	E	%
# 1	50	6	27	4	66	8	105	13	407	48
# 2	56	9	64	10	144	22	138	21	250	38
# 3	125	19	76	12	170	26	92	14	184	28
# 4	36	6	31	5	83	14	108	18	331	56
# 5	51	9	44	7	107	18	137	23	254	43
# 6	54	9	41	6	116	18	145	23	274	44
# 7	48	7	32	5	73	11	120	19	374	58
#8	55	8	30	5	69	11	123	19	378	58
# 9	63	9	99	14	122	18	168	25	231	34
# 10	60	10	78	12	130	21	151	24	208	33
# 11	286	41	144	22	98	14	71	10	92	13
# 12	299	50	59	10	86	15	72	14	83	14
# 13	207	35	76	13	121	20	93	16	95	16
# 14	190	31	69	11	112	18	64	11	172	28
# 15	229	39	70	12	115	19	71	12	106	18

# 16	353	59	31	5	56	9	33	6	123	21
# 17	32	5	26	4	76	12	114	18	388	61
# 18	33	5	21	3	64	10	107	17	407	65
# 19	84	14	76	12	179	29	111	18	164	27
# 20	72	12	74	12	168	27	137	22	169	27
# 21	100	16	59	10	130	21	114	19	206	34
# 22	56	7	50	7	93	13	199	30	285	43
# 23	35	17	23	4	52	10	59	12	338	67
# 24	18	4	18	4	37	8	103	24	260	60

RESPONSES TO ITEM #25

What, in your opinion, does the parish do extremely well?

Mass Saturday 4:00 pm #25

Multiples:

Great pastor, Fr. Tim.....7

Welcoming parish, friendly to all.....14

Worship services, Masses, liturgy very reverent, good music, choirs.....14

Parking, cultural diversity.

Allows active participation for parishioners. The Church is maintained exceptionally well.

Am extremely satisfied with being a member of St. Paul's

Community work

Strong community within the Church, dedicated care of ministers.

Everything.

It's a beautiful Church.

The Parish seems to know how to raise funds.

The Parish does good work. Well done.

All the activities. Attitude and dedication of our priests.

Truly teaches our God is a God of Love,

The Parish does very well.

I am sure your efforts with the school are exhausting & wonderful.

Bulletin with info.

Basilica has a sense of spirit, holiness not found in other Catholic Churches in the area I love the silence before Mass. .

The speakers.

Provides good social services.

Old fashion Masses.

Celebrate the Liturgy well & reverently.

Help others in need. , school importance.

Spiritual connection is shown through the priests at St. Paul. Thanks

A very religious feeling over any Catholic Church in the Daytona Beach, especially the pastor, I love this Church.

Team ministries.

I think we do extremely well in outreaching to the community.

We do well at setting goals and achieving them.

Parish programs and community outreach are great.

Nothing to complain about, great parish.

Overall very well.

I love St. Paul's and thank God we have Fr. Tim as our Pastor.

Read from the Bible.

Brings diverse people together

Social services, weddings & funeral Masses.

Provides the means to enjoy our God

The Basilica feels like a real church, not a huge hall like the too modern Churches.

I love St. Paul's Church.

Fair to good.

Music is good but loud.

Church is well lit and very clean.

Music at Masses friendliness.

Does well on charity work.

Covers overall ground, and offers a place to build community and most important Beautiful heartfelt Masses w/the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Mass Sunday 8:30 am #25

Multiples:

Love Masses, music, liturgy.....16

Includes all, diversity.....3

Strong sense of tradition.....3

Welcoming to all, friendly parishioners, priests.....25

Fr. Tim, asset to St. Paul's.....7

Great outreach , services to community.....5

First time at St. Paul, beautiful church.

Almost everything.

The Priests are interested in all activities, parishioners especially the ill and terminal. They draw in the children in all liturgy & activities.

The programs that are now being offered by ministers, education i.e. Letters of St. Paul, prayer group, outside speakers & music.

Provide many opportunities for parish involvement spreading Gospel.

Represent the Catholic Faith in our area.

The parish is good at helping in the community.

Maintain care functions.

The parish is a vibrant, traditional entity that has the members feel being served well, in terms of services, Masses, sacraments, outreach, volunteering, etc.

Provide the opportunity for non-Catholics to join in

Liturgical ministry, ministry to the poor, the sick, the imprisoned promoting the involvement of the laity in ministry community relations.

The Parish does a great job.

The people are great.

The parish provides a welcoming environment. Key to satisfaction as a new parishioner.

Evangelizing the adults, in many ways.

The social life of the parish and youth ministry

Feeding homeless.

Provides a beautiful building , service, Mass – music ministry. Good diversity of people – Hispanic – Vietnamese.

Homilies, Mass, Christmas, visiting clergy, penance , music, church building, diversity Mass availability , charity.

Pastor & staff have improved accessibility of themselves to help people

Just be there.

Pleasant atmosphere to be in, friendly people The services make you feel better and they make you feel wanted.

It is a very good church, school & community involvement;

The thoughtfulness of homilies.

Fr. Tim is the best Pastor I've had in years! He speaks directly to all, he does not assume anything. My son who wants to be a priest loves him too.

I believe our parish provides outreach to the community very well.

Organizing events & letting people know & get excited about it.

Yes it does.

Does well at holidays, needs some energy year round.

Food for poor.

Multi-cultural harmony – quality and context of Fr. Tim homilies,

Liturgy opportunities for ministry outreach.

Christmas season and giving to others.

The parish provides a more traditional less political atmosphere, I am a traditionalist who appreciates a conservative way of the Mass.

Takes care of he needs of the People. I like the Mass said traditional .

Parish has excellent liturgies and reaches a variety of people. Music is wonderful.

Very good worship experience including music, homily presentation by the pastor.

Mass Sunday 11:00 am #25

Multiples:

Enjoy Masses.....10

Great liturgy/ music.....17

Welcoming of all, friendly parishioners.....22

Reverent priests, good Pastor Fr. Tim.....15

Serve community, needy, homeless.....13

Events for all to attend.....3

Clean church, beautiful, maintained well.....5

Good school...5

No strong pressure for money, good music/choir, pastor.

Appeals to a very diverse congregation.

Our church does well in choirs, service and satisfaction.

Yes, sorta

The social service ministries, especially now with the economy the way it is.

Everything is perfect.

Since Fr. Tim's arrival, I personally feel that the overall morale at St. Paul has definitely become positive and I thoroughly enjoy coming to church.

Takes good care of existing parishioners.

11 o'clock choir.

Yes, this parish does extremely well. Prep, religious education, font formation, bereavement weddings, sacramental, RCIA, preparation vocation financial aid, the school, the quality of its education, its administration.

The parish is very organized with Mass.

Music, events (living stations, festivals, music concerts) etc.

Involvement with the many nationalities that attend St. Paul.

Organized and proceeding in a good direction.

The parish explains the readings very well

The church is above my expectation, there are little to improve or none.

Feels holy, singing, different times, people, style of church, priests are great.

Very well.

I love this parish the best because of the variety of all people here.

Fund raising, welcoming those who attend, educating our children.

The parish is doing a wonderful job.

Provides programs and services for a diverse community.

In spreading the word of God and continuing the Catholic tradition.

Fr. Tim Daly is the best priest I've seen or had for a very long time. Great job.

Liturgy including music strengths us for the week.

Racial acceptance & not too much music

Our parish is richened by our diversity. Not sure, support ministries.

Allows people to come in to celebrate Mass, no exceptions.

Manage finances and schedules.

Sermons are great, feel welcome from Wisconsin, keep helping others.

Music & school.

Preaching the gospel and explaining it.

Everything.

Serve community

The teachers are great, patient and very nice.

Provides lots of concerts, missions and special study programs

People come together at all events.

Extremely well, bringing all nationalities together as one family by teaching us new ways to worship .

They always are very good at helping, they always teach the Catholic Faith greatly, they always are kind.

Liturgy, sacraments and CCD communications.

Nice to have bible study, lectures, etc. excellent involvement of priests in the parish ministries & events.

Very happy & impressed with parish, well organized & very involved priest. Look forward to Mass every week.

Very happy with Fr. Tim, we are very lucky to have him here. I feel things here have drastically improved with our pastor Fr. Tim. No complaints.

Maintains a good range of services and help.

Keep church clean and nice.

Grateful to God for our church, pastor & priests of our parish. What a joy & blessing to be a part of Basilica of St. Paul.

The parish is here for the community at all times.

I feel the parish makes us feel very welcome and part of a family. My children and I are very happy with this church.

All is well.

Yes most definitely.

Offers many activities and events to include all parishioners and outsiders besides giving opportunities for all to be included in church services.

Multi racial congregation

Pastoral duties, music, school.

St. Paul's under Fr. Daly's supervision has been a major asset to our spiritual lives.

Everything.

Building community, providing nice church, helping poor, good mix of people, races, ages, etc

The parish stresses the need for participation in parish ministries.

Family outreach homeless in my backyard says the bulletin for this we are very proud.

The priest is doing a good job at retaining members & welcoming new ones, as well as sick ministry.

The parish does a good job making & meeting goals.

Fr. Tim & priests do good homily. Encourage us to get closer to God and lead godly lives.

Friendly, courteous, very nice altar appearance. Very good Easter and Christmas decorations and appearance, tolerance for children, helpful to persons with disabilities.

Extremely well, diversity, congregation activities, church's appearance & maintenance.

Choir ministry, liturgical ministry Fr. Tim's & Fr. Chien's sermons provide me with a prayerful meaningful spiritual life.

I think all the roles the church has & does now they do extremely well.

The church offers a beautiful Sunday Mass that inspires & lifts the spirits. The music & choir add a heavenly touch to this time our church community shares

I am a visiting seasonal parishioner I love attending mass here. Fr. Tim and the parishioners are all wonderful. .

My first time to St. Paul's and I am impressed with both the attendance and commitment of parishioners. The priest is engaging and clear.

I'm a part time parishioner but I feel the family atmosphere each time I visit St. Paul's. I love lighting a candle when I come and also having the "added luxury" of visiting on Saturday when church doors are open I would love to see this extended to allow more visiting hours.

We are visiting our son who attends Embry Riddle but your church is very beautiful & welcoming. Syracuse, NY

Mass Sunday 1 pm #25 (Spanish)

Multiples:

Welcoming all people and tourists... 5

The parish does extremely well...14

Celebration of the Liturgy...4

Has a Spanish Mass...3

Success social events including all the members of the parish...3

Has a choir for Spanish Mass...2

Evangelization of the Latino community in the Daytona area ...2

Provides excellent services not only for Latinos but for everyone in general.

Try to reach out with a positive mass and outlook.

Involve everyone

Keeps building and decorative very well

Keeps safe environment for elderly

Altar

Management of the school

Commitment of the ministers

Helping the Latino community to learn English

Social activities and the mass

The Pastor can speak both languages

Help members in need

Services to homeless

Readers in the mass are well prepared

The mission in Haiti

Classes of RCIA

Visits to the prison

Mass Sunday 6pm # 25

Multiples:

Mass great, good liturgies, music & choir.....8

Welcomes all, makes it feel like home. 15

Fr. Tim does a great job. I can't think of anything that is not extremely well done.

Yes it does, very good

Great liturgies but need shorter sermons by some presiders. Great family & ministry participation by some dedicated parishioners..

Accepts the public, unprejudiced.

It has a bible study announced at mass, FINALLY

Quick response & follow up with regards to a question dealing with marriage/divorce.

Is a spiritual symbol in the Daytona Community & has a great school. Need more parishioners but not in a convenient location – must travel to it but worth it. Very spiritual & well liked pastor.

St.Paul's is a refuge for many. Develop that outreach.

It's façade is good. Do not change the inside at all.

Has a variety of ethnic masses available for everyone & a nice feeling

Good sound system.

Reaching out to all parishioners.

Multi-cultural.

I think our parish does extremely well with social service ministries.

Provides for the Hispanic members.

Provides a non-biased approach to teaching the word of God. There is no pretentiousness or snootiness here.

RESPONSES TO ITEM #26

What, in your opinion, does the parish need to improve?

Mass Saturday 4 pm #26

Multiples:

Advertising of events, publicity.....2

Teen/youth group, involvement.....3

Improve communication within ministries3

Needs better acoustics, sound system.....9

Love music, but organ is too loud.....8

Language at Mass difficulty some priest not able to understand.....5

Advertise Church as being a Basilica, invite all Catholics to come to Mass here.

Social involvement, community interaction security, facilities for dinners etc. , Friendliness of Clergy.

I found it hard to hear the songs. The singer could speak a little clearer.

Getting involved with teens & young men & women.

Can't think of anything.

Communication between staff, publish a budget, more volunteers.

Communication more involvement, follow up more leadership.

More involvement, communication, follow up w/parishioners, etc.

Nothing.

None to mention.

Sound effects are poor. Echo and lack of clarity through speakers, leader plays too loud, drowning out the singers.

Let someone who can be understood give the homily.

Acoustics need improvement.

Need to follow the liturgy in book, follow as is intended.

Parish needs to find a way of bringing parishioners together to know one another.

Nothing

Publicity

Should have servers in the upper aisles for communion.

#21 is much needed.

There is much confusion about the standing during communion, many who visit are perplexed and bewildered, why don't the other Catholic churches observe this

Practice? We need uniformity. Ask the parish to stay until the service is over, to receive the Blessing of the priest.

Acoustics, hearing aid people can't hear.

Need better seating in the cafeteria. Elderly unable to maneuver the picnic like benches.

You could save electricity if you had a ceiling (lower) made out of glass or ?? the light will go through and less a/c expense. Hope you understand what I mean.

Provide financial assistance for children to be educated in the catholic school, times are hard.

Need to improve the acoustics cannot hear the services.

The thing that bothers me most is when Mass doesn't start on time.

Sometimes cannot understand homily, let person who can speak English give homily.

Difficult to understand some priests.

Echoing sound system when music is played, needs improving.

Don't mix Masses on Holydays with Spanish & American.

Involve youth more.

I think we need to improve our teen ministry.

We need to make people feel welcome and not disliked. I do not think we should be changing the building. It has history.

Getting more people involved in ministries.

Organ loud cannot hear the singers. Some priest does not speak good English.

Organ too loud.

Acoustics in the Church. Organ is too loud.

English & communication skills of foreign born priests.

Need to further enhance bereavement ministry. Training is always canceled in Daytona Beach area.

Nothing that I can think of.

The sound system is deplorable.

Instruct ushers not to talk during service, small “click” are very overbearing. The organ is played so loud it drowns out the choir & cantor.

I am 48 and have trouble understanding the words of the songs. The piano /organ is too loud & overrides the singing of the leaders.

This might sound trivial but please lower the volume of the organ, singers cannot compete and be heard.

Music too loud.

Lower the A/C so we don't have to wear heavy clothes in the summer.

Tone down the music.

Languages are hard to understand at time.

Although I receive the bulletin each week when in FL, it would be great to be able to read it online while away.

The difficulty of understanding some of the priests because of accents of other countries. Also would be great if church website was updated as I am frequently away.

Improve sound system.

Make ways to increase money for church. Bingo, pirogi sales and such.

Parish needs more to do for young children/teens to become involved, they are the future of the church. RCIA program needs to be more in line with the catechism & teachings or the magisterium. The teachers last year 2008 actually turned people off & away with their attitudes & lack of orthodoxy.. This was a real tragedy. I'd like more social groups to join – get together- promote community.

Have Masses available at convenient hours on Sat & Sun for working people. Have Lenten Masses, stations of the cross, holyday Masses at time that working people can attend , especially holy days.

Mass Sunday 8:30 am #26

Multiples:

Publicity needs more visibility to all.....2

Sound system bad.. need better acoustics.....5

Need youth group, involvement & young adults involved in ministries....7

Coffee & donuts after Masses.....4

We need to do a better job at recruiting new members.

Interaction with other parishes, no one seems to know what the other parishes are doing. PUBLICITY, use all church bulletins, newspapers, newscasts on TV, posters, etc.

To continue in a devout, spiritual manner. We all need a firm, steady church in today's chaotic changing world. May we have a Latin Mass, maybe once a month?

Homilies long and difficult to understand at time.

Have the students do altar serving at all the Masses.

Schedule the CCD after Sunday Mass, more children would attend & we would be there more often many activities prevent us from attending every week as we should.

Support of school by parishioners more vocal about life issues in homilies.

Letting us know when to stand, sit or kneel during communion.

Evangelize local communities, want to see more African-American parishioners,

More space for parish activities, more contemporary music.

Regular schedule event to welcome new parish members.

Need to bring the parish community together in worship. I think the bi-lingual separation is bad for our parish and separates us a worship community.

Involve more people to help financially.

Needs to improve in helping to communicate better at the school & church.

A/C sometimes really cold.

Security – Hospitality

I believe we could be more inclusive.

Cantors, I'm not able to understand what they sing. They also do not sing what is in the book.

Sometimes too long, shorten. Don't sing everything.

Priests who speak English and can be understood. Foreign accents.

Children room during Mass.

We need to try & get our community more involved by calling the people and answering questions they might have.

The timing of events. I understand many don't want to be out late, but if you work full time it is not always possible to attend special liturgies.

Need to improve on spending due to tough economy.

To encourage participation from working people need to schedule things not during work days. Sound system needs help, can only understand Fr. Tim. Would like to be more involved but don't really know what is happening with the Church.

Help to the poor.

Visibility to others, Catholics, non-Catholics, visitors. Need tours of church regularly scheduled, musical concerts with invited outsiders. More music/choirs

A full time traditional priest would be great. We think it would bring a lot more younger people to the parish and keep them involved., and make the parish grow when they have families.

Stress the importance of singing and praising the Lord through song improve/upgrade music specifically singing & instruments.

Stop reading the announcements in the bulletin, we can do that!

Ways to communicate about finances that don't involve discussing them at Mass.

Sermons, speak from the heart instead of reading a long monotone sermon.

Promoting the development of apostolic groups in communities within the parish. Reaching out to inactive Catholics, evangelization healing ministry.

I feel my Parish could do with better remodeling and take the time to talk and listen to thoughts parishioners that are in the construction field.

More RCIA involvement & youth ministry for our teens & young adults.

Have a shorter Mass for senior citizens. Have one Mass with a 5 min sermon.

Maybe a little more excitement.

The parish needs to improve on its music, you know what they say a good sound system that you already have, would be wonderful if the music is uplifted /increased its energy.

I don't see bulletins in the lobby anymore.

Outreach to Catholics with special needs, gay & lesbian, example.

Better schedule for confession. Also better understanding of where the gospel is coming from.

This parish needs to do more outside of Mass, get the family involved together.

Say the responses not sing them.

The parish could improve its welcoming.

Outreach to non-Catholics who would like to be part of the church.

More activities for teens to help them continue to grow in their faith.

More involvement with parents from school.

Absolutely nothing, the parish is on target finally.

Coffee and donuts may be a great social tool. But they are extremely unhealthy. Perhaps some fresh fruit in addition to coffee & donuts.

Some readers are better than others some are hard to understand.

Church needs to increase outreach to the inactive parishioners.

We used to have worship folders, makes following things easier.

I didn't see the rope across the center of the Church in the back. I hope its gone sometimes there are not any seats on the outside an its hard to get to the inside. My parents won't come here its too far to the restrooms.

There should be somebody in the church that would tell people to make their children be quiet during Mass !!!!

I think Parish needs to reach the poor and non-Catholics little bit more, because if you look at the people in Mass they are all rich and Catholics. It is like a symbol for rich people to come to church. There are some people come to church just because it is a status symbol. Poor do not come to church because they think parish favor the rich more.

Mass Sunday 11:00 am # 26

Multiples:

Need nursery, cry room for babies, small children.....4

Coffee & donuts after Masses.....2

Different kinds of music.....8

Too cold in Church....2

Poor sound system, acoustics.....6

Children's group....teen programs....youth group.....10

Bathroom facility.....3

Publicity.....2

Security, especially at night functions.....4

Language difficulty at Mass by priests... need new microphones...4

The entire American Church needs to revisit the music.

Stop asking for so much money in hard times.

Sound system, difficult to understand priests w/ language difficulties, outreach to youth/teens, need more inspiring biblically based sermons like Baptist preachers.

Don't mix politics with church let the word do its work.

Recruit & maintain a level of interest to attract & keep the youth involved in church activities.

Yes, especially our outreach programs, more parishioners involvement.

Person to person contact.

Ministries for teens.

We need more Mass's hospitality, Worker's have weird hours.

Homily connect to the current time. Music, cantor.

Activities that take place during day, too many at night.

Surveys should be done after mass with the congregation those who will stay for it will give their opinion.

Homilies – I want an inspiring & thoughtful piece to hear & think about.

Just some minor changes.

I believe during mass it would be nice if more time was spent on the word of God.

Return to higher Mass liturgies.

I feel a teen or youth group is essential for the development of good Catholics, as adults

A better microphone for priests, he is hard to understand at times! Someone that directs the choir, besides David's playing.

We can improve the altar server and train them the right way, have the school kids serving.

Proper dress. Any chance of getting better fans/ac, risers or elevator up to the choir loft?

St. Paul School should do more to promote the success of its graduates, for example, the number/percent who graduate high school with honors and continue to college degrees.

Parish needs to improve on getting more diversified people.

More confession time. Clearer speaking. Volunteer ideas. Non monetary help.

More quiet. Stick to ritual.

Not sure how, but get everyone involved, no suggestion though, sorry.

Getting cantors to speak more clearly. Getting young adults to participate.

Welcoming people and after mass activities.

I would like to have a gospel choir started again.

The music should be more upbeat and allow for more participation by the congregation.

Clarity of speakers non-English.

Use new songs and spice up the routine a little.

The constant attrition within the teachers ranks at the school. All the new hires are Hispanic, Why?

Handicapped access.

I would like to offer opportunities that would be attractive to young and young families to increase church membership which would help financially and increase students at our school.

Tie between school & parish more things for kids.

Many opportunities to participate in parish life are not emphasized in the bulletin or by the priest. Repeated exposure is needed.

One collection.

Make the parish population more diverse in age, race, and etc.

Less emphasis on \$\$ coordinate responsorial psalm listing on board with that actually sung at Mass.

Need to address the issue of sit or stand for communion.

Improve confessions Saturday mornings. Days get hectic w/kids.

I think the parish does need basic church & school needs I think we can improve modernize without spending a lot of money (website/email)

To stop (ask) that no loud talk in church before & after holy mass. More holy hours, Adoration chapel? Kneeling for communion, Latin mass once a month.

Cannot understand some of the priests. Is the church still getting loans for the school? Why?

Provide night time security esp. parking lot for after dark events/activity involvement.

Why does the music director play the organ/piano so loud you cannot hear the choir or soloist?

Why are the microphones for the choir placed so high above the choir?

The echo during sermons.

Lack of communication between ministries leading to confusion and conflicting activity.

New parishioners might be listed in the bulletin. Ministers/servers should be screened.

More priests. Shorter Mass.

Music is great, however, it may be nice to integrate modern music & involve youth musicians in the program.

More socialization for all ages-engagement in service work. Social ministry outreach on week-ends so working members can participate. Women's bible study & social work groups – weekends or nights for those who work.

Increase social affair-fund raiser, etc. increase music variety what community enjoys, have singing clapping & gospel.

Making a person feel more welcome, being more friendly to those who need it. Turning down a/c during mass. The parish needs to come together as a unit not be so divided.

8:30 mass to be changed back to 9 am or 9:30 am. Thank you for taking time to listen to all of us.

The parish needs to do everything it can to improve the school. Let people know the school is there & anyone can join for communion & confirmation classes as well. Let the school be known more than the church.

I know David is a gem and is very good at his music, can we have livelier music?

Ease off of political views including "pro life" these views do not usually include all issues i.e. capital punishment, etc.

This parish needs to have more one on one involvement.

We need to continue our outreach to the poor, homeless, migrant families, broken families.

Needs to improve at #17 window ministry and prison ministry need to be understood as critical to our communities. Outreach to inactive and non-Catholic. Need better community relations which calls for better focused public relations community announcements (non TV press releases are FREE) Not sure I agree with the Haitian goats & trees not a good use of united resources – need to do some of that in our community. Fr. Chien's English is greatly improved and he should be assigned more to preach at 11:00 am mass

Evangelize fallen away Catholics, adult ed., CCD follow up new parishioners (follow thru). Small Christian communities sharing instruct & affirm ministers. Witness what our ministry does for others & for our spirituality. Youth & family involvement. Communication collaboration within & outside parish. Publicize activities monthly calendar & share with other parishes.

Make us more comfortable that our donations are not going to priests who have violated children sexually or to increase insurance premiums caused by these child molesters throughout USA that caused hundreds of millions of dollars of legal penalties & ruined lives of violated.

Catholic church should open up books of what happens to donations. This should be audited by an independent auditors who should report in writing in detail to parishioners.

Need new mikes & sound system. The kind that Fr. Tim wears for all participants. Provide a nursery for small infants & toddlers during major masses on Sunday. Please provide a director for the choir during mass. Direction & accompaniment are not effective when done by one person. Please continue the bible study & faith sharing after the Year of St. Paul has ended. Reevaluate the current RCIA program & find ways to stress compliance of the attendees.

Mass Sunday 1 pm # 26 (Spanish)

Multiples:

Need youth groups (6p)

A priest who can speak Spanish clearly (3p)

It doesn't have to improve (10p)

More people from the community to help with fundraising (2p)

Choir (2p)

Time for confession at 7:00 pm (2p)

Improve the participation of the community during the mass (singing, praising (2p)

Outreach new members (2p)

Activities for children (3p)

Teach the community about the Catholic Faith (4p)

More evangelization activities (3p)

Have a Spanish mass in the evening 7:00pm

Need more instruments in the choir.

Security of the church

Bring communion to elderly and sick sitting in the middle of the church

Have all participate

Altar servers

Improve the selection of the members of the Hispanic Committee

Administration of the Cafeteria

More fundraising activities

More interaction between the Latinos and the Anglos

Enrich the liturgical celebrations with visible signs, activities, i.e. Pentecostal

Increase participation of more members in the different Ministries.

Include the input of the Latinos in the design of the Via Cruses

Bible Study

Physical facilities restrooms

Organization that can help Latinos with the immigration issues.

The usher should welcome all the parishioner when they come in to the church

We need to improve not the Parish but our attitudes and faith

Too much requirement for the couple to get married

Dissemination of the RCIA

The priest should always preach, not the deacon

In order to hear better the preaching of the priest during the mass, he should stand on the floor not on the altar.

Mass Sunday 6 PM # 26

Multiples:

Need youth ministries, more involvement of youth and young couples.....3

Music is difficult to follow & hear at times.....3

Need new sound system, acoustics very poor, almost deplorable...2

Improvement is needed when so many duties are placed on the Pastor and in turn makes him inaccessible to the Parish community.

Continue to encourage more youth, high school & college age participation, continue to encourage more participation between church & school. Promote school more by choir (children's) & mass participation. Perhaps reach out to former parishioners and promote a "homecoming" of sorts.

Make it more exciting and organized.

The parish should continue to stress more involvement of parishioners in mass.

Transportation for elderly.

Homily needs to be more on real life situation, based on verses.

There's always room for improvement. More time to fill this out and return it would have been a good start.

Time w/holy sacrament out of mass.

Needs more scripture study & invitations & sermons as to its importance.

I truly appreciate & love the sacrifice of all the priests, however, sometimes it is difficult to understand them (English as 2nd language)

Promote the beauty and tradition of our church and membership. .

Parish needs a Tridentine or Latin mass weekly. Parish should say the Rosary before or after each mass.

Everyone needs some kind of improvement.

No more song 666, Iron Maiden already played that out !!

More after Mass events, i.e. Brunch, Dinner, etc.

St. Paul's is currently doing an excellent job to both Catholics & non Catholics in our community & wonderful Spanish mass.

Greeting new people making you feel more welcome. Explain more re: rules for mass, etc. when to stand when to bow. I must leave always after 2nd collection & miss all announcements. Can you put them in the bulletin or announce them before Mass. Please.

Helping the people of the parish become more vibrant in faith & applying the word to their lives.

I was dropped from the envelopes and was not told & no one contacted me to ask why I wasn't a regular contributor or to encourage me to return to church. The parish could improve on its interaction with parishioners. Maybe a group to contact former parishioners, also would like more popular hymns sung at mass.

Mass/music on a screen would be nice. Child care during mass.

Grief ministry.

How \$\$ is spent – informing –communicating w/parish – transparency w/finances – annual finance report in church. More youth involvement HS youth group – perhaps make 6pm mass youth mass where it is more contemporary & they are involved. Include events after 6 pm mass. Distance self from HUM & Feeding CTR, emphasize Catholic Churches food bank. Focus on our Sister Diocese. We have one and need to encourage trips & donations to there first.

Miscellaneous survey responses

I don't have a knowledge of what needs improvement. I am a visitor. I was here last Easter. Your children's Mass was fantastic. My grandchildren loved the homily & remembered it !! This appears to be a parish to which I'd like to belong.

I have been coming here as a seasonal parishioner & am extremely impressed by everything and everyone. This church is truly beautiful in every aspect. It serves the needs of the parish well Hats off to everyone you have done a marvelous job!! Daytona is so fortunate to have such a wonderful church like this.

I am not a parishioner just visiting, but sound system needs improved.

I am a visitor here have come several times, I am from St. Pauls, Leesburg, I enjoy your church & Mass, thanks.

I am an occasional visitor (once every other year on an average) but I have been involved at my home parish on many levels. I think this is a wonderful undertaking and I wish you well. I answered the questions as if they pertained to my parish except those on physical needs.

This is my first service/Mass so cannot comment...lovely Church.

I am a widow I know no one here & have only 1disinterested daughter, I just moved here. St. Paul's could more to welcome the newcomer. P.S. I don't need coffee & donuts. Would like to participate, but don't know how!

St. P needs some dynamic changes Our parish continues to do the same things, the same old ways, other than welcome our visitors, nothing has changed. 8:30 family Mass why? Are children not allowed at other Masses? Children should be at all Masses. This format is very ambiguous I cannot see how you will be able to evaluate these responses based on the questioning techniques!

As a visitor, I was surprised to see lay people going to the tabernacle & taking out hosts before Mass & would think a priest should dispense the host/.

New parishioner, time will tell how strong parish is to me & my likes/approval.

I am 86 years old can't drive anymore & want to go to church every Sunday, if I can get help.

As with most Catholic Churches, there is little focus on members meeting one another. Those who have children in school I suspect are much more involved. Need to figure out how to get pre-tens and teens in church. Church seems to be either young families or elderly, no middle. Appreciate diversity of church, on of the main reasons we chose this parish.

I don't think his should have been done in the middle of the service. (a guest)

As with other catholic churches the major complaint is we hear same readings – nothing changes. We go to church & leave getting nothing out of it. Its just Sunday routine.

People don't feel welcome here. Other parishioners are sour.

I sometimes have to take my family to the bilingual mass but my children can not follow this all Spanish mass.

I cannot fill this out I have bad eyes & can't see. I asked a parishioner to get me a sheet & he refused.

Fr's comment this morning was very VAT.II – the church is more than the walls of this building, but that the people of God is the Church, the Body of Christ. Solid Lumen Gentium theology!! Fr's comment on the Parish Council being led by the Holy Spirit to discern God's will for the future, in formulation of a 5 year plan, as were...interesting to us as visitors that this is a Lenten theme, rather than pursued in the Ordinary time. All in all, it's an honor and joy for me to visit your parish community today. God Bless you.

How about Seasons of Hope a ministry for the grieving. It's by Donna MacCloud. It's on the internet and she lives in Ormond Beach. A very successful ministry is active in Prince of Peace. Seasons of Hope is very powerful and it is approved by the Bishop (Wenski). Also a wonderful bible study by Jeff Cavins the Great Bible Adventure has been done in Queen of Peace in Gainesville, FL. This is my first visit to St. Paul's (a beautiful church) I am from Gainesville and spend some time in Ormond throughout the year.

“Love one another” affirmation and encouragement of giftedness improving. Parish bulletin vital communication – need coordinator role – not poor Sharon - transparency and accountability – detailed/printed available to all consistently – fill parish administrator position, give pastor time to be pastoral and improve PR/poor.

The priest to be more humble, some of them think they are God. They should know they are his servant they are not HIM

It is my conviction very few here seem to exhibit love. They function but apprehend little of God's presence in their own experience. There are too many to satisfy knowing emotions too little about God, he speaks to us thru our minds will. Concentration on ceremony & ritual i.e. sacraments are important for conformity & doctrine. Encouraging a teaching the signs –critical value of the word to changing our hearts. Teaching that our hearts will convey whether we are Christian or not. Teaching that therefore our action will not id us as Christians so much as fruit. Teach that the lost pray read and go to church but the content6 of our character determines our sainthood. Make more of an effort to make God who is love the focus, the highest good & highest value.

It is a pity the acoustics in Church are poor (or lack of them) as it is so difficult to hear clearly & my hearing is pretty good, echo sound is awful. The gift shop could be better advertised in the bulletin. They should hold “sales. Smaller candles could be made available. Not everyone can afford \$4.00 for the ones we use. The homilies could involve young people much more & could be more interesting, even a little humor would be appreciated. Even so, St. Paul is very special & always will be to me. More interesting leaflets should be available (as at Epiphany, P. O.

After Mass coffee – very important for parishioners to meet.