



# St. Paul's Catholic Church

St. Rita's Oratory

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**February 2, 2020**

### OFFICE HOURS

SP's: Monday & Friday, 12:30 – 4:00 PM

SM's: Monday & Friday, 8:30 AM – noon

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Sunday @ 10:30 AM

Also by Appointment

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the Pastor.

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Contact the Pastor.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE 1/26/20

**St. Paul's:** Envelopes: \$1217.00/ Plate: \$97.00

Respect Life: \$341.00



### SECOND COLLECTIONS

- This weekend is for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.
- Next weekend is for Fuel.

### WEEKLY MEMORIALS (this week)

**St. Paul's:** The **SANCTUARY LAMP** will burn in loving memory of **ALLEN BIRCHENOUGH**, requested by **The Frank's**.

**LIGHT A CANDLE:** Our Candle Rack is doing great. It is a \$5.00 donation to light one. **Candles** are lit for **prayer** intentions.



### BOXES AT PARKING LOT SIDE ENTRANCE:

One is for St. Mary's Food Pantry with donation of non-perishable food items and the other box is for Catholic Charities to help our community's most vulnerable citizens by donations of Personal Care Items, such as shampoos, body wash, deodorant, toothpaste, tooth brushes, etc.


**FEAST OF ST. BLAISE (February 3):** *Blessing of throats today, we ask St. Blaise to keep us healthy and protect us from illnesses of the throat.*



**THE FLU SEASON IS IN FULL SWING.** Please be considerate of your neighbor and yourself. If you do not feel well or are recovering from a cold, PLEASE refrain from taking the cup. Seniors and young children are especially vulnerable to this flu.

**PLEASE WELCOME FATHER DAVID DELUCA** who is filling in for Father Vicente while he is on vacation for two weeks.

### The Presentation of the Lord:

Saturday, February 1	4:00 PM (SM)	Dale Hoover By Her Friends
Sunday, February 2	9:00 AM (SM)	Rita Hewitt By Kimberly & Thomas Nowak
	11:00 AM (SP)	For the People of the Parishes

### Liturgical Schedule:

Monday, February 3	8:00 AM (SP)	<b>NO MASS</b>
Tuesday, February 4	8:00 AM (SP)	<b>NO MASS</b>
Wednesday, February 5	8:00 AM (SP)	<b>NO MASS</b>
Thursday, February 6	8:00 AM (SP)	<b>NO MASS</b>
Friday, February 7	8:00 AM (SP)	<b>NO MASS</b>

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Saturday, February 8	4:00 PM (SM)	The People of the Parishes
Sunday, February 9	9:00 AM (SM)	Don & Avis Hoover By their Family
	11:00 AM (SP)	Intention of Antonio Spigolon By the Conlin Family

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** We ask God's help as we pray for our sick; for world peace; for Christian unity; for the victims of oppression and violence; for greater respect of all human life; and for all our departed.

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE A POINSETTIA**



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

- February 2 - Class, followed by Children’s Liturgy and Fellowship
- February 9 - Class
- February 16 & 23 - No Class, Winter Break



CLASSES are held at St. Paul’s Church on Sundays, 9:45 – 10:45 AM, for Grades Kindergarten through 7. PARENTS can still enroll their children. There are NO FEES to attend Church School at St. Paul’s.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** (Grades 8 -12): Held at St. Mary’s Parish Center on Sunday’s at 10:00 AM. Any questions, please contact Jeff Hughes at [Jeffrey.w.hughes@gmail.com](mailto:Jeffrey.w.hughes@gmail.com).

PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER: Did you know? ...** Did you know...abuse is never a child’s fault. This is a point that children need to hear repeatedly. Offenders try hard to make children feel complicit in the abuse or to blame them for the abuse. Children must be taught that this is never true. The blame always belongs to the adult who is taking advantage of a child’s trust and vulnerabilities. To learn more about the Diocese of Ogdensburg’s efforts to protect children, visit, [www.rcdony.org/safeenv](http://www.rcdony.org/safeenv).

Please Notice This



**RCIA CLASSES** If you are interested in being a part of the RCIA, coming into full communion with the Catholic Church, classes are held to include both St Mary’s and St. Paul’s. If you are interested or have questions call Dennis Olshfski at 315-642-3757 or call Kareta at the church office at 315-629-4678.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



Saturday, February 8 - Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner at St. Mary’s Parish Center in Evans Mills, NY.

Friday, February 14 – Holy Hour - 6:30 PM – St. Mary’s

February 27 – Blood Drive – St. Mary’s

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:** Did You Know.... Plastic shopping bags are typically used less than 30 minutes and only 1% are recycled. The average American adult uses approximately 288 bags a year, or 22,000\* in an average lifetime, (2008 Piedmont Environmental Alliance, NC) How many plastic bags do you use or save in an average week?



**ATTENTION SENIORS:** Lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon - St. Mary’s Church, Evans Mills in the Community Room. Donations Only!!! For more information, please call Prestige at 315-686-4440 or Jefferson Co. Office for the Aging 315-785-3191 to register.

**WATERTOWN DISCERNMENT GROUP** has scheduled the following dates for meetings: 2/23, 3/22, 4/26, 5/31. Meetings will be held at Sechi Hall at St. Anthony's Church beginning at 3 pm. Contact: Fr. Chris Looby [fatherlooby@gmail.com](mailto:fatherlooby@gmail.com) or 3157821190.

**DARE TO BE HOLY,** *City Wide Parish Mission (Watertown)*, will be four nights at 6:30 pm, February 9 to 12. Sunday at Holy Family; Monday at St. Patrick’s; Tuesday at St. Anthony’s; and Wednesday at Our Lady of Sacred Heart.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** *Lent begins Wednesday, February 26, 2020, Ash Wednesday* (Mass times in future bulletin). Wednesdays during Lent at St. Paul’s, we will have “Stations of the Cross” at 5:30 PM, followed by soup and bread at 6:00 PM.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** If you are new to our community, we encourage you to REGISTER with us at St. Paul’s Parish. Please see Fr. Vicente after Mass, or call the rectory at 315-773-5672.

**FEBRUARY 2 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - Readings: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32** - On this feast it is the first time that we see Jesus in the Temple. Simeon, who has been waiting for the Messiah his entire life, gives us the beautiful prayer which is prayed in the Night Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours: *Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace...for my eyes have seen your salvation which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples, a light for the revelation to the Gentiles and the glory for your people Israel.* This blind man sees the light, but also knows that this light is a sign of contradiction. Some will follow him, others will deny him, holding on to their own designs rather than submitting to the King of Kings. We ourselves struggle between following him and selfishly going our own way. And so we pray for God’s grace. At night we examine how we have cooperated with that grace. As we continue to conform our lives evermore to Jesus, we come to recognize the free gift of grace and mercy in our lives and so are able to share the good news of his mercy with those we meet.

**Presentation of the Lord -- World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life**

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to ordained or religious life do not be afraid. Jesus calls, and leads the way. If your search for the Lord is leading you to a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, talk to Father Vicente or Fr. Christopher Carrara at 315-393-2920, ext. 1340/ [ccarrara@rcdony.org](mailto:ccarrara@rcdony.org) or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/[crussell@rcdony.org](mailto:crussell@rcdony.org).