



St. Paul's Catholic Church

St. Rita's Oratory

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January 12, 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 1/5/20

St. Paul's: Envelopes: 1,495.00/ Plate: \$ 173.00

21st Century: \$266.00/Sol. of Mary:\$337.00

WEEKLY MEMORIALS (this week)

St. Paul's: The SANCTUARY LAMP will burn, the EUCCHARISTIC HOST will be offered, and the ALTAR CANDLES will be lit in loving memory of **BYRON AND ANNE DUNBAR**. Requested by Francis Dunbar.

LIGHT A CANDLE: A candle rack has been placed on the wall to the right of the Altar. The donation to light a candle (which will last approximately one week) is \$5.00. **Candles** are lit for **prayer** intentions. To "**light a candle** for someone" indicates one's intention to say a **prayer** for another person, and the **candle** symbolizes that **prayer**.



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.

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.

2019 CHURCH CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS - will be mailed upon request – call 315-773-5672, or place a separate note in your collection envelope.

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.

The Baptism of the Lord:

Saturday, January 11	4:00 PM (SM)	The People of the Parishes
Sunday, January 12	9:00 AM (SM)	Rita Hewitt By Kimberly & Thomas Nowak
	11:00 AM (SP)	Fred Joels By The Cavellier Family

Liturgical Schedule:

Monday, January 13	8:00 AM (SP)	Rosie Houghton By Biff, Debbie & Family
(Followed by coffee hour, all are welcome.)		
Tuesday, January 14	8:00 AM (SP)	Rosie Houghton By Frank & Shirley Nevils
Wednesday, January 15	8:00 AM (SP)	Peggy Thesier By Cliff & Sue Matti
Thursday, January 16	8:00 AM (SP)	William Carlisle By His Family
(Followed by recitation of the Rosary)		
Friday, January 17	8:00 AM (SP)	Rosie Houghton By Mary Jane & Terry Fleming



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Saturday, January 18	4:00 PM (SM)	Rosie Houghton By Fran Hebert
Sunday, January 19	9:00 AM (SM)	The People of the Parishes
	11:00 AM (SP)	Fred Joels By Bill & Margaret Fein

WEEKLY MEMORIALS/MASS OFFERING: If anyone would like to offer the Eucharistic Host, the Eucharistic Wine, or the burning of the Altar Candles or the Sanctuary Lamp for a week in memory of a loved one, or in honor of someone, please contact the Rectory. Donation: \$3.00 each. Masses are \$10.



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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

- January 12 - Class
- January 19 - No Class, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend
- January 26 - Class
- February 2 - Class, followed by Children's Liturgy and Fellowship

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.

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 being formed 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.

WEEKDAY MASSES at St. Paul's are being held in the Parish Center until further notice and since it looks like we are going to have an old fashioned winter Father Vicente will be saying weekday Mass only at Black River until further notice. Daily Mass will be cancelled when the Carthage School District closes school, if school is delayed, use your own discretion on whether to attend or not.

Baptism of the Lord – "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Are you considering making known the love of our Heavenly Father as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Talk to Father Vicente or Fr. Christopher Carrara at 315-393-2920, ext. 1340/ ccarrara@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org.

THE SURVIVING DIVORCE PROGRAM is being offered at 6:30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. Anthony's Church in Watertown, starting January 21st. Separated and divorced adults come find support and healing. For more information, contact Steve Tartaglia at startaglia@rcdony.org or (315) 393-2920.

SHUT-INS: DEACON PATRICK will be giving Holy Communion on **Tuesday and Thursday mornings** in the Black River and Deferiet area for those who cannot get out of the house and are in need of someone to bring them Holy Communion at their homes? *Please let us know.*

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER: Did you know? ...

Did you know...the residual effects of having been abused can last a lifetime. Those who have been abused seldom just get over it. The sense of violation goes deep into a person's psyche and feelings of anger, shame, hurt and betrayal can build long after the abuse has taken place. A starting point for healing can be offered by the diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator (VAC) who will meet with any and all victims of sexual abuse. For more information about the VAC, visit: <https://www.rcdony.org/safeenv.html>.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: Something to ponder as we begin a new decade: How has creation helped me grow physically, emotionally, spiritually? To express my gratitude, what is one practice I am willing to commit myself to in order to become a better steward to this precious gift God has entrusted to us?

YOUTH BUSES FOR LIFE: Registration Now Open! Online registration is now open for the Youth Buses for Life pilgrimage to Washington, DC, for high school students and Virtus-trained adult chaperones to participate in the March for Life. Buses depart the North Country on Thursday, January 23 and return Sunday, January 26, 2020. \$200 includes transportation, 3 hotel stays, 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners, 2 lunches, t-shirt, slingbag and an awesome experience! Western bus departs from IHC in Watertown. Northern bus departs from Massena with stops in Canton and Gouverneur. March for Life in our nation's capital and participate in the Life is Very Good Rally and Mass and the National ProLife Summit! Registration and more information at www.rcdony.org/prolife.

SUMMER CAMP GUGGENHEIM EMPLOYMENT: We are now accepting applications for the 2020 Summer season. Description: Potential Counselors should be 18 years or older, with at least 2 years experience as a Camp Counselor, Counselor in Training or Camper, a practicing Catholic, and enjoy mentoring young people. This is a 7 week opportunity that begins on June 18 and ends August 7. For more information, please visit the application page. www.rcdony.org/youthcamp/camp_guggenheim.html You may also inquire with the Diocesan Youth Office Director, Tom Semeraro. Please call: 315-393-2920 ext 1415 or email tsemeraro@rcdony.org.



SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL DINNER: K of C Fundraiser, Evans Mills, NY Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner, Saturday, February 8, at St. Mary's Parish Center in Evans Mills, NY Serving from 4 to 7 PM. Adults \$7.00, senior citizens \$6.00, children under 12 \$5.00 and children under 5 eat for free. Benefit Indian River Knights of Columbus. For more information call 315-629-4678.