



St. Paul's Catholic Church

St. Rita's Oratory

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Deacon: William S. Raven, Retired

January 26, 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 1/19/20

St. Paul's: Envelopes: \$1,045.00/ Plate: \$408.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

- This weekend is for RESPECT LIFE - Please read Bishop Terry LaValley's letter, posted at the Church entrances, regarding this year's Respect Life
- Next weekend will be for the 21st Century.



WEEKLY MEMORIALS (this week)

St. Paul's: The SANCTUARY LAMP will burn in loving memory of **THOMAS R. CAPONE**, requested by Lucille.

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.

FATHER DAVID DELUCA will be filling in for Father Vicente while he is on vacation, starting next week (for two weeks).

We **WELCOME** into our faith community **Harold Sanchez** who was baptized, made his first communion and confirmed at St. Paul's, Sunday, January 19, by Father Vicente. Many thanks to Kareta & Dennis Olshfski for their RICA classes and making this possible.

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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Saturday, January 25	4:00 PM (SM)	The People of the Parishes
Sunday, January 26	9:00 AM (SM)	David Cronk Jr. By Vincent Schneider, Jr.
	11:00 AM (SP)	Fred Joels By Bill & Margaret Fein

Liturgical Schedule:

Monday, January 27	8:00 AM (SP)	NO MASS
Tuesday, January 28	8:00 AM (SP)	Intentions of Fr. Vicente By Deacon & Fran Raven
Wednesday, January 29	8:00 AM (SP)	NO MASS
Thursday, January 30	8:00 AM (SP)	NO MASS
Friday, January 31	8:00 AM (SP)	NO MASS

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



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:

- January 26 - Class
- 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.

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.



WEEKDAY MASSES

at St. Paul's are being held in the Parish Center. Father Vicente will be saying weekday Mass

only at Black River until further notice.

Daily Mass will be cancelled when the Carthage School District or Indian River School District closes school, if school is delayed, use your own discretion on whether to attend or not.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- The Spirit of God is upon you! Through baptism and confirmation God sends you "to bring glad tidings to the poor and to proclaim liberty to captives; to announce a year of favor from the Lord." Are you called to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? 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.

HEAL OUR LAND – INTERFAITH RESPECT LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Monday evening – January 27th at 6:30 p.m. – In front of Watertown Municipal Building on Washington Street. Music by the King family. This peaceful half-hour vigil will be followed by refreshments in the nearby 1st Presbyterian Church. For further info contact Beti-Ann Honan @ 782-3616 or Bette Hartzell @ 785-1087,

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.*

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: The author of the Book of Sirach sees how each expression of creation is the ever constant sign of God's presence and power in the world. How has creation helped you experience God's presence and gain a better understanding of yourself and those around you? Make a doable personal commitment to an action that will ensure a healthier planet for all to live on.



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.

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.



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 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.

JANUARY 26, THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Readings: Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
Jesus begins his public ministry after John the Baptist is arrested. *Repent, and believe in the Gospel.* Gospel means good news. What is this good news? *The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light.* Many around us are sitting in darkness, struggling to find meaning in life, struggling with sin, many of them without hope. Can we bring them the light of Christ and share with them the Gospel, the Good News?

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.

