



St. Paul's Catholic Church

St. Rita's Oratory

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January 5, 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 12/22/19

St. Paul's: Envelopes: \$540.00/ Plate: \$136.00

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE 12/29/19

St. Paul's: Envelopes: 706.00/ Plate: \$ 232.00

Christmas: \$1,350.00

SECOND COLLECTION this weekend at St. Paul's is for the 21st Century Fund.

Thank you for your generous gift in our Christmas collection. Like every North Country parish, we forward 75% of the collection to the diocese to fund pensions for retired priests. Pension needs for the future as well as obligations for the next year are being met thanks to your generous donation.

WEEKLY MEMORIALS (this week)

St. Paul's: The **SANCTUARY LAMP** will burn in honor of **SONIA CONLIN**. Requested by the Ravens.

SOMETHING NEW: 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 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.

PLEASE NOTE: The **Lectors/Eucharistic Schedule** for St. Paul's for the months of January/February is available for pick up on the table at the back of the church on the parking lot side.

The Epiphany of the Lord:

Saturday, January 4	4:00 PM (SM)	All Souls
Sunday, January 5	9:00 AM (SM)	Frank Cassoni By Vincent Schneider
	11:00 AM (SP)	The People of the Parishes

Liturgical Schedule:

Monday, January 6	8:00 AM (SP)	NO MASS
Tuesday, January 7	8:00 AM (SP)	NO MASS
Wednesday, January 8	8:00 AM (SP)	NO MASS
Thursday, January 9	8:00 AM (SP)	All Souls
Friday, January 10	8:00 AM (SP)	All Souls

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

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR:

Lord God, Grant that violence be overcome by the power of love, that opposition give way to reconciliation, and that the desire to oppress be transformed into the desire for forgiveness, justice, and peace.

May peace be in our hearts so that they are open to the action of your grace.

May all members of the family community, especially children, the elderly, the weakest, feel the warmth of your love, and may it extend subsequently to all the days in the year. Amen.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

- January 5 - Classes resume.
- January 12 - Class
- January 19 - No Class, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend
- January 26 - Class



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.



Friday, **January 10** at 6:30 PM – Holy Hour at St. Mary's.

Saturday, **January 11** at 4:00 PM – K of C Spaghetti Dinner at St. Mary's, Evans Mills.

Saturday, **February 8** at 4:00 PM – K of C Spaghetti Dinner at St. Mary's, Evans Mills.

The Epiphany of the Lord - The Lord Calls: Look about you! Can you see the glory of God? Open your heart to receive the gifts God is offering you. (Isaiah 60: 1 - 6). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, or religious, 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.*

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.

TO REPORT ABUSE: If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees or volunteers, contact: **Victims Assistance Coordinator**, Terrianne Yanulavich, Ph.D., L.M.H.C., Adult & Youth Counseling Services of Northern New York, e-mail: terrianneyanulavich@yahoo.com; phone 518-651-2267, night; 518-569-0612; or Father Christopher Carrara, the Episcopal Vicar for Pastoral Personnel, at 315-393-2920.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: One resolution that is often included on our new year's list includes a healthier diet in one way or another. What better starting point for caring for God's creation this year than taking care of our bodies that are a unique reflection of God's goodness. Our stewardship extends to include all of creation. A healthier planet means a healthier people who are sustained by it. What is on your list?



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.

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.



REMEMBER, USE YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPES: In order for you to be able to deduct the amount of your gift to our parish, the only allowable documentation under current IRS rule is a statement of giving from the parish. **The only way we will be able to know your gift came from you is by your envelopes. Please be sure to use them!**