

Welcome to

St. Paul's Catholic Church (St. Rita's Oratory)

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Deacon Candidates: **DAN LEROY and NOEL VOOS**

October 18, 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

Your mailed in offerings are appreciated.

Envelopes: \$986.00: Plate: \$90.04

Mission: \$140.00 - Fuel: \$570.00

21st Century: \$60.00



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 **MARY & THERESA DUNBAR**. Requested by Francis Dunbar.

Ushers for this week (10/18/2020) are:

- Thomas Murphy
- Francis Dunbar
- Charles (Andy) Rumschlag
- William Flynn

Lector – Dr. James Newell

Ushers for next week 10/25/2020 are:

- Sheila Blankenbush
- Ken Blankenbush
- Francis Dunbar
- William Flynn



Lector – Children's Liturgy

PLEASE wear your masks, practice social distancing and don't linger in groups in the parking lot. Protect yourselves and others. Please leave the kneelers down in the pew you occupied when you leave so that we may know to clean it. Thank you.

You are encouraged to check the Diocesan website for updates on Covid-19. <https://www.rcdonv.org/covid-19>

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Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Saturday, October 17	4:00 PM (SM)	Dale Hoover By The Kilcer Family
Sunday, October 18	9:00 AM (SM)	The People of the Parishes
	11:00 AM (SP)	Mary & Theresa Dunbar By Francis Dunbar

Liturgical Schedule:

Monday, October 19	8:00 AM (SM)	Mrs. Becca Jazmines
Tuesday, October 20	8:00 AM (SP)	George Yerdon By Geno & Helen Martini (Followed by recitation of the Rosary)
Wednesday, October 21	8:00 AM (SM)	Isabella Jazmines
Thursday, October 22	8:00 AM (SP)	Mary Rest By Geno & Helen Martini (Followed by recitation of the Rosary)



Friday, October 23	8:00 AM (SM)	Marie Bruso By The Kilcer Family
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Saturday, October 24	4:00 PM (SM)	Paul Gallagher By The Kilcer Family
Sunday, October 25	9:00 AM (SM)	David Sosa By The Perkins Family
	11:00 AM (SP)	The People of the Parishes

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY:

During the month of October the ROSARY will be recited at **St. Paul's** on Tuesday and Thursday after the 8:00 AM Mass.

IN OUR PRAYERS: During this month of “Respect Life” we pray for a growing reverence for all human life; for world peace and national security; for the success of the Bishop's Fund; for those suffering from sickness, abuse, or loneliness; and for all our departed.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

- October 18 - Classes Begin & Catechetical Blessing
- October 25 - Class, followed by **Children’s Liturgy**
- November 1 - Faith at home with parents on Catholic Website. (Not at Parish Center)



CLASSES are held at St. Paul’s Church Parish Center on Sundays, 9:45 – 10:45 AM, for Grades Kindergarten through 7. PARENTS please drop off and pick up your child(ren) at the Parish Center doors.

CONFIRMATION CLASS (Grades 8 -12): Class is being held at St. Mary’s Church. **Students may still register; please call the Rectory.**

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY, October 18, 2020. Gospel Reading: Matthew 22: 15-21. The Pharisees send their disciples to test Jesus with a question about taxes.

(Family Connection) Payment of taxes is unlikely to be a disputed issue in your family. Yet families can still learn something from this Gospel reading. Jesus’ answer to the Herodians and Pharisees redirects their question to focus on the issue of greatest importance: loving and honoring God. Taking this perspective can help us make good judgments about the competing issues of importance in our lives. As your family gathers, make a list of the activities that your family spends time doing together, such as household tasks, jobs, academics, and recreational activities. Talk about the importance of each of these activities. Ask what would happen if there were an imbalance in our attention to these activities and we spent too much time on one activity at the expense of another. In today’s Gospel Jesus reminds us of the necessity of giving things their proper importance. Read Matthew 22:15-21. The Herodians and Pharisees were giving too much importance to the issue of the payment of taxes. Jesus reminds them that loving and honoring God is of greater importance. In family life we do many important things, but we remember that God is of the greatest importance in our lives. Pray together that your family will learn to keep things in proper perspective, remembering to keep God first in your lives. Pray together today’s psalm, Psalm 96.

PRAYER LINE: If you wish to be a person who prays for the people on the Prayer Line, please call Virginia Martin at 315-773-5182; or to add someone to the Prayer Line, call Virginia and give the name and reason why the person should be on the Prayer Line (if permitted by the person). Also, if the petition has been granted, or if the person is deceased, or if you would like to give thanks for petitions received, please call Virginia.



OCTOBER-MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: In the Rosary, with its sequence of prayers and mysteries, we contemplate the Gospel in company with Mary. As St. Pope John Paul II wrote in 2002, “the Rosary...is a prayer loved by countless Saints and encouraged by the Magisterium. Simple yet profound, it still remains, at the dawn of this third Millennium, a prayer of great significance, destined to bring forth a harvest of holiness. With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer”. (Rosarium Virginis Mariae, 1)

PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER: Did you know...as a parent, your main concern is to protect your child/teen. The best way to do that is to stay active and involved in their life to assess any risks they may be facing, and to educate and empower them to protect themselves. Ongoing conversations, rather than one “big talk”, about tough and sensitive topics are a great way to do that. If your child/teen is asking about an issue, answer them honestly and provide safety knowledge to educate and satisfy their request, but avoid giving too much information, or information that is too developmentally advanced

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Readings: Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." One interpretation of today’s Gospel that we hear a lot is that our citizenship is in heaven, but while here on earth we owe a certain deference to all authority, since all authority comes from God. What does it mean to repay to God what belongs to God? Jesus points out that, since the image of the Caesar is on the coin, it belongs to Caesar. In our baptism, we have been clothed with Christ, and we bear in our body the image of Christ. We are created in the image and likeness of Jesus. From this comes our dignity, but it is also what we owe God: ourselves! Do our lives reflect this? Do we love God with all our being, our mind, our soul, our strength? Or do we give him the leftovers: praying and going to mass grudgingly and when it is convenient or only when we need something. Perhaps this week, let us focus on being grateful for the gift of our human dignity and look for the image of Christ in everyone we meet.

SCRIPTURE & REFLECTION: “Whose image is this?” (Matthew 22:20) What bears God’s image belongs to God. We are all made in the image and likeness of God. That image is Jesus Christ, through whom and for whom we were created..

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 18, 2020 "Give to God what is God's." You belong to Christ and Christ is God's! How will you respond to so great a love? Is He asking you to follow Him? Are you being called to teach the word of God as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call Fr. 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. See us at www.myvocation.net.