

Welcome to

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

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October 25, 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: \$1,625.00: Plate: \$55.00

Mission: \$145.00 - Fuel: \$350.00

21st Century: \$5.00



NOTE: Your envelope package contains an envelope for your contribution for the celebration of masses scheduled throughout the year for all our deceased. You may also list the names of your beloved as well. *You may put ALL SAINTS and ALL SOULS envelopes in with the regular collection basket.*

WEEKLY MEMORIALS (this week)

St. Paul's: The SANCTUARY LAMP will burn in loving memory of **DOROTHY HAMBLIN**, requested by the Frank Family.

Ushers for this week (10/25/2020) are:

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

Lector – Children's Liturgy



Ushers for next week 11/1/2020) are:

- Sheila Blankenbush
- Ken Blankenbush
- Francis Dunbar
- Thomas Murphy

Lector – Charles (Andy) Rumschlag

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.

FALL BACK: Daylight-Savings Time ends next Sunday, November 1. Just a reminder – we need to set our time pieces back ONE HOUR before retiring next Saturday night.



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

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

Liturgical Schedule:

Monday, October 26	8:00 AM (SM)	Jacob Jazmines
Tuesday, October 27	8:00 AM (SP)	Anna Shultz By Virginia Martin
(Followed by recitation of the Rosary)		
Wednesday, October 28	8:00 AM (SM)	Will Heinz
Thursday, October 29	8:00 AM (SP)	Anna Shultz By Ken & Sheila Blankenbush
(Followed by recitation of the Rosary)		
Friday, October 30	8:00 AM (SM)	Melissa Heinz

All Saints:

Saturday, October 31	4:00 PM (SM)	Mike & Judy Stoffel Intentions
Sunday, November 1	9:00 AM (SM)	The People of the Parishes
	11:00 AM (SP)	Joanne VanDoren By Virginia Martin

IN OUR PRAYERS: IN MEMORIAM: During the month of "Remembrance" or "All Souls" (November), let us remember and pray for all our departed, especially our families, friends, and parishioners. They are forever in our thoughts, prayers, and lives!



MASS INTENTIONS: If you wish to schedule a Mass for a deceased family member or friend, or in honor of someone, or for a special intention, please call the Parish Office. (Mass offerings are \$10.00.)

WE ASK THAT ALL RULES REGARDING SOCIAL DISTANCING, WEARING MASKS AND NO SOCIALIZING BE FOLLOWED. IN LIGHT OF WHAT HAS JUST HAPPENED IN MASSENA AND AT OTHER CHURCHES IN THE AREA, WE NEED TO BE VIGILANT.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

- 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.**

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, October 25, 2020. Gospel Reading: Matthew 22: 34-40. The Pharisees continue to test Jesus with a question about the greatest commandment.

(Family Connection) Children learn about love from real, concrete examples witnessed in family life. We can help children to love God and love their neighbors by showing everyday acts of love, generosity, and kindness—our own expressions of our love for God. These acts, small and large, are the expression of what Jesus identified as the two greatest commandments: love God and love neighbor. Make a poster together as a family. Write the words Love God in the center of the poster and write the words Love Neighbor near each of the four sides of the poster. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 22:34-40. Talk about how Jesus taught us that our love for God is revealed in the love that we show to other people. On the poster, use pictures and words to show some of the ways that your family shows their love for other people. Pray together that your family will continue to express your love for God by loving others. Pray the Act of Love O my God, I love you above all things with my whole heart and soul, because you are all good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me and I ask pardon of those whom I have injured. Amen.



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

During these many weeks of uncertainty, we have had the opportunity to focus on what really matters in our lives: our faith in God and our love for our family and our sisters and brothers in Christ. Amid all of life's struggles, we know that God is with us. We know, too, that each of us is called to a deeper faith in God and are reminded that all we have and all we are, are gifts from our loving God.

Next weekend, we observe Stewardship Sunday in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. This is an opportune time to focus on the many gifts that God has given to us and ask ourselves "How is God calling me to share these gifts in service to others?"

I realize that we are currently facing unusual circumstances and you may ask yourself, "How am I to share my gifts during this time when events in my parish are just not able to take place?" Might I suggest a few options for you:

- Consider being part of your parish's outreach ministry by helping your fellow parishioners, especially those who are currently homebound, stay connected to your parish community. By reaching out by telephone, video chat and even an old-fashioned card or letter, we can make a real difference to those who may feel isolated.
- Ask yourself "Are there tasks that other parishioners have taken care of in the past that they are just not able to do right now? Maybe I can help!" I invite you to talk with your pastor to see if there are ministries in your parish that need an extra hand and heart.
- Pray! Pray for an end to this pandemic and for a cure to Covid-19. Pray for God's grace and healing. Seek the powerful intercession of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph.

I am grateful to the many youth, women and men in our parishes who are generously sharing their time, talents and resources in supporting the local family of faith and their community. May God continue to bless the work of your hands.

Please be assured of my continued prayers for the health and safety of your families.

Faithfully yours in Christ,


Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley
Bishop of Ogdensburg

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -

Readings: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

The greatest commandment is two-fold: Love God with all your heart, soul and mind and love your neighbor as yourself. It is simple in theory, but can be oh, so difficult to actually put into practice. Yes, Lord, I want to worship you, but I would rather not deal with that annoying and tiresome neighbor. Or perhaps we get a lot of pleasure and reward from helping our neighbors, but we never see the image of Christ in them or think about how God loves them. This also has a great impact on evangelization. We are called to invite others to meet Christ, but how can we do that unless we first have a relationship with Jesus ourselves. How can others trust us enough to accept the invitation, unless they know that they are loved? To integrate the love of God and love of neighbor takes practice. Perhaps today, pray for someone whom you find difficult to love.

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.



SCRIPTURE AND REFLECTION: "From you the word of the Lord has sounded." (1 Thessalonians 1:8) We who have been made members of Jesus Christ are living bearers of his word of love to all we meet. Charity is faith made visible in action.