

Welcome to

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

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

November 29, 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

Envelopes \$892.00; Plate \$ 45.00

Christmas Flowers: \$ 35.00

Campaign Human Dev. \$180.00

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 **CATHERINE PALMUCCI**. Requested by Francis Dunbar.

WEEKLY MEMORIALS at ST. PAUL'S: 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.

SCRIPTURE AND REFLECTION: "In the shadow of your wings I take refuge / till the storms of destruction pass by." (Psalm 57:2b) The Fathers of the Church interpreted "the shadow of God's wings" as the shadow of the cross on which are outstretched the protecting arms of the Savior. Christ, the King Crucified and Risen is the shelter in whom we dwell secure.

Ushers for this week (11/29/2020) are:

- Dr. Newell
- Francis Dunbar
- Ken Blankenbush
- William Flynn



Lector – Sheila Blankenbush

Ushers for next week 12/6/2020) are:

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

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.

First Sunday of Advent:

Saturday, November 28	4:00 PM (SM)	For the People of the Parishes
Sunday, November 29	9:00 AM (SM)	All Souls
	11:00 AM (SP)	Norma Lamora By Virginia Martin

Liturgical Schedule:

Monday, November 30	8:00 AM (SM)	Jeanne O'Sullivan By Carol Weaver
Tuesday, December 1	8:00 AM (SP)	William Carlisle By His Family
(Followed by recitation of the Rosary)		
Wednesday, December 2	8:00 AM (SM)	All Souls
Thursday, December 3	8:00 AM (SP)	Geno Martini By Amy & Bill Flynn
Friday, December 4	8:00 AM (SM)	Vincent Cumoletti By The Olshfski's

Second Sunday of Advent:

Saturday, December 5	4:00 PM (SM)	Myrajean Koster By Jim & Maryann Yuhas
Sunday, December 6	9:00 AM (SM)	For the People of the Parishes
	11:00 AM (SP)	Geno Martini By Virginia Martin

IN OUR PRAYERS: In this Advent season of preparation, we pray for a deeper spiritual life with God and our Church; for the safety and security of our nation and those who protect us; for world peace; for the unemployed and the sick; and for all the faithful departed.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: In your Nov./Dec. package of envelopes there is an envelope for any donation for our holiday decorations. You may list the names of those who you wish to be memorialized. **Please place your envelope in the regular collection basket.**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

- November 29 - No Class, Thanksgiving Weekend
- December 6 - Class
- December 13 - Class, Student Confessions for Grades 3 – 7
- December 20 - Faith at Home, FORMED – Pageant Practice 9:45 to 10:45 AM (for Grade 2 Students only)
- December 27 - No Class

Thursday, December 24: Christmas Eve Family Mass at 6:00 PM - for Grade 2 students please arrive at 5:30 PM

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.

RCIA CLASSES If you are interested in being a part of the RCIA, coming into full communion with the Catholic Church. 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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: November 29, 2020. Gospel Reading: Mark 13:33-37 Jesus warns his disciples to be watchful so that they will be ready when the Son of Man comes.

(Family Connection) In family life, we try to prepare ourselves for many future things: our next vacation, our children’s education, our retirement. We are careful not to allow ourselves to be caught by surprise so that we can handle any challenges our family may face. Today’s Gospel reminds us that we are called to be just as attentive and alert to the coming of the Son of Man so that it will not catch us unprepared. This means attending to our family’s spiritual life as carefully as we attend to other important family matters. As you gather as a family, talk about a time when you received surprise visitors at your house, perhaps a neighbor who stopped by or a relative who arrived unannounced. Was your household prepared to receive this unannounced guest? What might your family have done differently if you knew ahead of time that this visitor was going to arrive? Jesus told his disciples that no one knows when the Son of Man will return, except the Father. Read with your family what Jesus told his disciples in today’s Gospel, Mark 13:33-37. During Advent, we not only prepare ourselves to celebrate the birth of Jesus, we also check to see if we are doing all the things that will keep us ready to receive Jesus when he comes again. Talk about how your family can recommit to daily prayer, reading Scripture, and staying faithful to God’s commandments. Pray together that through this Advent season your family will be more prepared to receive Jesus when he comes again. Read as a concluding prayer Paul’s words to the Corinthians found in today’s second reading, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, or pray the Lord’s Prayer.

November: 29 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Readings: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37 - Happy new liturgical year. Today is the first Sunday of Advent, a time of waiting in the “in-between” times. Christ has won the victory, but his Kingdom is not yet fully realized. We wait for his return in glory. With Isaiah we call out to God asking him to return so we may not wander away from him. We need to stand firm with Paul and be watchful and alert as Mark tells us in the gospel. Advent is a time of waiting in active hope. It is a time for turning to the Lord that we may see his face as we call upon his name. Come Lord Jesus.

First Sunday of Advent November 29, 2020 “Father, we are the work of Your hands.” Is God’s work for you to be of service to Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Talk to 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.

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.



St. Mary’s Food Pantry is very grateful for the generous donations from the North Country Spouses’ Club and the Indian River Knights of Columbus. Those donations and everyone’s support of this project made it possible to upgrade the building, modify the stairs and install new sidewalks. The Food Pantry is very thankful to T.R. & B Granger Contracting for completing this much needed work.

PROMISE TO PROTECT  PLEDGE TO HEAL

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER: Did you know? Spanking (hitting) is the leading cause of physical child abuse? It is linked to increased aggression, poor connection to parents, anxiety, alcohol/ drug abuse, and domestic violence. An estimated 65-80% of parents in the U.S. still spank their children, including 30% of parents who spank children under age one. 1500+ research studies have found spanking is related to negative outcomes and 54 countries have banned spanking in the home. For more information, and to help end spanking, visit <https://stopspanking.org/>.

Friday, December 11 – St. Mary’s: 6:30 PM Exposition/ Benediction

Saturday, December 12 – St. Mary’s: K of C Spaghetti Dinner Takeout Dinner.