

Welcome to

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

210 LeRay Street, Black River, NY 13612 - Phones: SP's 315-773-5672 & SM's 315-629-4678 - <http://rivercatholics.org>

PASTOR: Reverend Vicente F. Jazmines - vfjazmines@hotmail.com

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

December 6, 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 \$765.00; Plate \$ 42.00

Christmas Flowers: \$150.00

Weekly cost to run Parish: \$1,627

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend for Retirement Fund for Religious Brothers, Sisters, and Religious Order Priests. Please give generously to the collection for the care of the religious.

December 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary a Holy Day of Obligation. **PLEASE NOTE MASS TIMES ON Monday & Tuesday.**

SCRIPTURE AND MEDITATION: Magnificat, Nov.2020 "We earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that, as you received from us how you should conduct yourselves to please God - and as you are conducting yourselves - you do so even more." (1 Thessalonians 4:1) The Lord whose coming we prepare to celebrate is no stranger. God sent his only Son as our deliverer long ago; we live now in active hope of his return as we renew in this season our desire to live to the full the commands of the covenant he has made with his people.

Ushers for this week (12/6/2020) are:

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

Lector – Charles (Andy) Rumschlag

Ushers for 12/8/2020) are:

- William Flynn
- Sheila Blankenbush

Lector – Patricia Newell

Ushers for next week 12/13/2020) are:

- Thomas Murphy
- Charles (Andy) Rumschlag
- William Flynn
- Ken Blankenbush

Lector – Francis Dunbar

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

Liturgical Schedule:

Immaculate Conception Vigil (Holy Day of Obligation)

Monday, December 7	4:00 PM (SM)	Father Jim Spenard By Jim & Maryann Yuhas
-----------------------	--------------	--

Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, December 8	9:00 AM (SP)	Geno Martini By Michael & Cecelia Gracey
------------------------	--------------	---

(Followed by recitation of the Rosary)

Wednesday, December 9	8:00 AM (SM)	Jeanne O'Sullivan By Carol Weaver
Thursday, December 10	8:00 AM (SP)	Robert & Veronica Easton By Amy & Bill Flynn
Friday, December 11	8:00 AM (SM)	Gayle Olshfski By Dennis & Kareta Olshfski's
	6:30 PM (SM)	Exposition/Benediction

Third Sunday of Advent:

Saturday, December 12	4:00 PM (SM)	Walter & Joseph Gleba By JoAnn Kirk
Sunday, December 13	9:00 AM (SM)	David Sousa By The Perkins Family
	11:00 AM (SP)	For the People of the Parishes

WEEKLY MEMORIALS (this week)

St. Paul's: The **SANCTUARY LAMP** will burn in loving memory of JOHN ALDEN LACLAIR, requested by The Franks.

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.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

- 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: Gospel Reading: Mark 1:1-8

John the Baptist preached repentance and baptized the people, in preparation for the one who would baptize with the Holy Spirit.

(Family Connection) The season of Advent invites us to renew our lives in preparation for the coming of Jesus. The people who heard the message of John the Baptist repented for their sins and were baptized as a sign of God’s forgiveness. In Baptism, our sins are forgiven, and we receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, who helps us in our life of discipleship. Led by the Holy Spirit, we use this Advent season to renew our lives so that we, like John the Baptist, might prepare the way for Jesus.

As you gather together as a family, talk about ways in which the example of others has called you to be a follower of Jesus. Name the people who have been examples to you of Christian discipleship and describe their characteristics that you have tried to emulate. Read together today’s Gospel, Mark 1:1-8.

As John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, Baptism commissions us to prepare the way of the Lord. The gift of the Holy Spirit leads us to continually renew our lives so that we might lead others to Jesus. As a family, identify at least one action that you will take this week to try to be more faithful followers of Jesus. Conclude in prayer together that God will receive this action and use it to lead others to Jesus. Pray the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.

December 6: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Readings: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Our second reading from St. Peter today tells us to await new heavens and a new earth. Our prophets remind us that we are to prepare for this, but do we really believe it? Or have we become complacent like the community to whom Peter is writing in his day? As we go through the seasons year after year, we may still believe that Jesus will come again as we pray in the creed every Sunday, but do we think that he may come in our lifetime? Would you be ready for his return? This season of Advent, as we pray for the coming of the salvation of the world, let us prepare ourselves to receive our savior. By repentance of our sins and practicing the virtues, let us make straight a highway for our Lord that we may see his glory.

Second Sunday of Advent, December 6, 2020: John the Baptizer made ready the way of the Lord. Who will make ready the way today? If God is calling you, 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.



ITALIAN COOKIE SALES Authentic Italian cookies made by Italian American Club Ladies Auxiliary Saturday, December 19 at the Club on Bellew Ave, 9:00am until sold out. \$15.00 per pound. Italian Cookie Sale to benefit OLSH Parish. Orders may be placed by calling 315-782-1474 and leave a message containing your name, phone # and order information. Assorted cookies will be sold in 1 pound packages for \$13.00 and are to be picked up December 20th from 11:30am-12:30pm. Deadline to order is December 14th..

PROMISE TO PROTECT  PLEDGE TO HEAL

If you have a complaint of suspected misconduct involving diocesan clergy, religious, employees or volunteers, contact: Victims Assistance Coordinator Terri-anne Yanulavich, Ph.D., LMHC 5050 Route 374, Merrill, NY 12955 terrianneyanulavich@yahoo.com 518-651-2267 days or 518-569-0612 evenings or Father Christopher Carrara Episcopal Vicar for Clergy ccarrara@rcdony.org 315-393-2920 ext. 1340. If you have a complaint of suspected sexual abuse or related misconduct by the bishops, contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at 800-276-1562 or www.Report-BishopAbuse.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.