

Welcome to

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

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February 16, 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 2/9/20

St. Paul's: Envelopes: \$725.00/ Plate: \$97.00

Fuel: \$1,072.00



The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe will be taken up on Ash Wednesday, February 26th. A wonderful video about a village in Georgia is on YouTube

WEEKLY MEMORIALS (this week)

St. Paul's: The SANCTUARY LAMP will burn in loving memory of **DALE KIRCH**.

LIGHT A CANDLE: Our Candle Rack is doing great. It is a \$5.00 donation to light one. Candles are lit for prayer intentions.



BOXES AT PARKING LOT SIDE ENTRANCE:

One is for St. Mary's Food Pantry with donation of non-perishable food items 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Lent begins Wednesday, February 26, 2020, Ash Wednesday. Mass times will be 9:00 AM at St. Mary's and 5:00 PM at St. Paul's. Starting on Friday at 5:30 PM and continuing through lent, Stations of the Cross will be alternating between St. Paul's and St. Mary's. When at St. Paul's, Stations of the Cross will be followed by soup and bread at 6:00 PM. Starting at St. Mary's on February 28, 5:30 PM.

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.



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2020

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE A
POINSETTIA**

PLEASE WELCOME BACK FATHER VICENTE FROM VACATION!

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Saturday, February 15	4:00 PM (SM)	The People of the Parishes
Sunday, February 16	9:00 AM (SM)	Vincent L. Nowak By Agnes, Thomas & Kimberly Nowak
	11:00 AM (SP)	Fred Joels By Patricia Barbalich

Liturgical Schedule:

Monday, February 17	8:00 AM (SP)	Sharon Keuchnick By Marie Smith
Tuesday, February 18	8:00 AM (SP)	Joanne Martini By Geno & Helen Martini
Wednesday, February 19	8:00 AM (SP)	Mary Martini By Geno & Helen Martini
Thursday, February 20	8:00 AM (SP)	Intention of Ann Jackson By Deacon Bill & Fran Raven
Friday, February 21	8:00 AM (SP)	Fred Joels By Deacon Bill & Fran Raven

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Saturday, February 22	4:00 PM (SM)	M/M Joseph Kilcer By the Family
Sunday, February 23	9:00 AM (SM)	The People of the Parishes
	11:00 AM (SP)	Intention of Antonio Spigolon By the Conlin Family

IN OUR PRAYERS: We ask God's help as we pray for our sick; for world peace; for Christian unity; for the victims of oppression and violence; for greater respect of all human life; and for all our departed.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: Because St. Paul's and St. Mary's parishes are "merged" under one pastor, you may put your church offering envelopes in either parish's collection basket. However, if you are using a **check** for your weekly offering, please make it **PAYABLE TO THE CHURCH YOU ARE REGISTERED IN**. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

- February 16 & 23 - No Class, Winter Break
- March 1 - Class
- March 8 - No Class
- March 15, 22 & 29 - Class (with Children's Liturgy & Fellowship on **March 22**)



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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: LENTEN LITURGY: Sacred Scripture is at the heart of the Liturgy of the Word. Join us for an exploration of readings, psalms, and Gospels used at weekday Masses during Lent. We'll meet Wednesdays, 6:30 PM., at St. Mary's Parish Center starting March 4. You'll need a Bible and Catechism. Other course materials will be provided. Free refreshments. All are welcome, but please register at 315-767-1065.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER: Did you know? Did you know children seldom lie about allegations of abuse? Children must learn to tell a parent or another trusted adult if someone is hurting them. Parents can help children by identifying the adults whom they can trust. Abuse that has happened must be reported. The Diocese of Ogdensburg reports all allegations of abuse to local law enforcement. To learn how you can report misconduct, visit: <https://www.rcdony.org/safeenv.html>



Tuesday, February 18 –
SP's Parish/Financial Council Meeting at
6:30 PM in Parish Center

February 27 – Blood Drive – St. Mary's

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: Did you know that the Vatican City State plans to end sale of single-use plastics? Have you already selected an alternative to those single-use plastic bags, so that you are ready for the March 1 ban on plastic bags? Have you found a way to remember to take them into the store with you.



ATTENTION SENIORS: Lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon - St. Mary's Church, Evans Mills in the Community Room. Donations Only!!! For more information, please call Prestige at 315-686-4440 or Jefferson Co. Office for the Aging 315-785-3191 to register.

IS JESUS CHRIST CALLING ME TO BECOME A PRIEST? WATERTOWN DISCERNMENT GROUP has scheduled the following dates for meetings: 2/23, 3/22, 4/26, 5/31. Meetings will be held at Sechi Hall at St. Anthony's Church beginning at 3 PM. Contact: Fr. Chris Looby at fatherlooby@gmail.com or 3157821190.

FEBRUARY 16 - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Readings:
Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Today's gospel speaks about not just external observance of the law, but also about conforming our interior lives to God's will. It is easy to put on a good show so that from the outside we look like good Christians. Faith should not be reduced to just an empty routine. Can we truly worship God and be in communion with him when we look down on those He loves as not good enough or not worthy? We are called to conform our heart and will to his and to love all whom he loves... Is there someone with whom you need to reconcile?

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- Saint Luke tells us today where true blessing lies—and where the fleeting rewards of the world lies. Blessed are we who respond to God's call; happy shall we be. 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.

LENTEN RETREAT: Register now for the annual Lenten Retreat at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph, 1425 Washington St. It will be held on Sunday, March 8. Join us for an afternoon of prayer and reflection from 1:30 until 4:00 PM. The afternoon will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a reflection given by Sister Ellen Rose, SSJ time for personal prayer, and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To register please call 315-782-460.

THE FLU SEASON IS IN FULL SWING. Please be considerate of your neighbor and yourself. If you do not feel well or are recovering from a cold, PLEASE refrain from taking the cup. Seniors and young children are especially vulnerable to this flu.