

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>

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February 9, 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 2/2/20

St. Paul's: Envelopes: \$1,430.00/ Plate: \$239.00
21st Century: \$195.00



SECOND COLLECTION is for Fuel.

WEEKLY MEMORIALS (this week)

St. Paul's: The **SANCTUARY LAMP** will burn in loving memory of **VIVIAN BUFALINI**, requested by **The Frank's**.

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.

We **WELCOME** into our faith community **LIAM TABALBA VELASQUEZ** who was baptized at St. Paul's on Sunday, January 26, 2020, by Father Vicente, he is the son of Raymond & Raysel Velasquez.

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.

SHUT-INS: Do you know of people who cannot get out of the house and are in need of someone to bring them Holy Communion? **Please let us know.**

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.

PLEASE WELCOME FATHER DAVID DELUCA who is filling in for Father Vicente while he is on vacation.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Saturday, February 8	4:00 PM (SM)	The People of the Parishes
Sunday, February 9	9:00 AM (SM)	Don & Avis Hoover By their Family
	11:00 AM (SP)	Intention of Antonio Spigolon By the Conlin Family

Liturgical Schedule:

Monday, February 10	8:00 AM (SP)	NO MASS
Tuesday, February 11	8:00 AM (SP)	NO MASS
Wednesday, February 12	8:00 AM (SP)	NO MASS
Thursday, February 13	8:00 AM (SP)	NO MASS
Friday, February 14	8:00 AM (SP)	William Carlisle By His Family

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

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 FEEL FREE TO TAKE A
POINSETTIA**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

- February 9 - Class
- February 16 & 23 - No Class, Winter Break
- March 1 - Class

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.



It should be noted and recognition given to our students (and their teachers) for doing such a great job with the Children's Liturgy and their participation in the Mass last Sunday.

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.

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>

Please Notice This



RCIA CLASSES If you are interested in being a part of the RCIA, coming into full communion with the Catholic Church, classes are held to include both St Mary's and St. Paul's. 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.



Saturday, February 8 - Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner at St. Mary's Parish Center in Evans Mills, NY.

Friday, February 14 – Holy Hour - 6:30 PM – St. Mary's

February 27 – Blood Drive – St. Mary's

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: “What is the use of a house, if you haven't got a tolerable planet to put it on?” (Henry Thoreau) What action will you do this week to ‘care for our common home’ entrusted to us by our Creator?



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.

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 fatherlooby@gmail.com or 3157821190.

DARE TO BE HOLY, City Wide Parish Mission (Watertown), will be four nights at 6:30 pm, February 9 to 12. Sunday at Holy Family; Monday at St. Patrick's; Tuesday at St. Anthony's; and Wednesday at Our Lady of Sacred Heart.

ANNOUNCEMENT: *Lent begins Wednesday, February 26, 2020, Ash Wednesday* (Mass times in future bulletin).

Wednesdays during Lent at St. Paul's, we will have “Stations of the Cross” at 5:30 PM, followed by soup and bread at 6:00 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.

FEBRUARY 9 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Readings: Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

Today's readings remind me of Pope Francis. Our faith isn't just rituals done right and staying in our comfort zone. Our faith and worship must lead us out to others and reach out to the poor, the hungry, those who are on the margins. It is our good deeds done out of love for God that others will see, leading them to glorify our heavenly Father. We are called to *be salt of the earth and the light of the world*, but that means we must *go out* to the world and not hide our faith from others.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time --

Before you were formed in the womb, God knew you. Before you were born, you were dedicated to the Lord. Do not be afraid to hear God's call! If you are considering a vocation to religious life, diaconate or priesthood, talk to [*Insert pastor's name here*] 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.

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