

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**

March 15, 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

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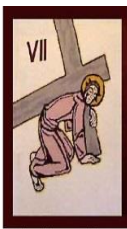
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE 3/8/20

St. Paul's: Envelopes: \$2045.00/ Plate: \$116.00

COLLECTION: On **March 22**, our parish holds a combined second collection. We support the charitable works of Pope Francis through the Peter's Pence Collection. And we feed the hungry and support refugees through the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Will you Be a Witness of Charity? Can you Help Jesus in Disguise?

WEEKLY MEMORIALS (this week)

St. Paul's: The **SANCTUARY LAMP** will burn in loving memory of **CHRISTOPHER MUNN**. Requested by Francis Dunbar.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS –

March 20 & April 3 at 5:30 PM, followed by soup and bread.

BREAD & SOUP MAKERS NEEDED

- There is a Sign-up Sheet at St. Paul's (parking-lot side entrance) for volunteers to bring a pot of soup (to be meatless with no use of chicken/beef stock) and bread.

LIGHT A CANDLE ON OUR CANDLE RACK:

It is a \$5.00 donation to light one. Candles are lit for prayer intentions.

CONGRATULATIONS to our newly confirmed students – **ANDREW VELASQUESZ, MASON GUANLAO AND EREEN GUANLAO** on Sunday, March 8, 2020.

IN OUR PRAYERS: For a deeper relationship with our God, especially during this Lenten season; for the sick and the afflicted; the starving and the homeless; for world peace and national prosperity; for safety in our homes and neighborhoods; for vocations to family and religious life; and for the dying and all the deceased.




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.



Third Sunday of Lent:

Saturday, March 14	4:00 PM (SM)	Jonathan Gilbert By Ken & Jan McCormick
Sunday, March 15	9:00 AM (SM)	The People of the Parishes
	11:00 AM (SP)	Helen Arca By The Martin Family

Liturgical Schedule:

Monday, March 16	8:00 AM (SP)	Marie Bruso By Her Friends	
(Followed by coffee hour, all are welcome.)			
Tuesday, March 17	8:00 AM (SP)	Peggy Thesier By Ken & Phyllis Gaines	
Wednesday, March 18	8:00 AM (SP)	Mary O'Rourke By Danny & Elaine Gibeau	
Thursday, March 19	8:00 AM (SP)	William Carlisle By His Family	
(Followed by recitation of the Rosary)			
Friday, March 20	8:00 AM (SP)	Mary O'Rourke By Marion Eisel	

Fourth Sunday of Lent:

Saturday, March 21	4:00 PM (SM)	Edith T. Bement By Jim & Mary Ann Yuhas
Sunday, March 22	9:00 AM (SM)	All Souls
	11:00 AM (SP)	The People of the Parishes

FROM THE DIOCESE: Due to continuation of concern COVID-19 (Coronavirus), Bishop LaValley has asked that you be updated about Diocesan Liturgical practices. A week and a half ago, this office released a statement about Coronavirus.

- **For the time being**, please refrain from handshakes before, after, and during religious services,
- **For the time being**, please discontinue distributing Holy Communion from the chalices.
- **Holy Water at the entrances of the Church** has been removed. If you wish to have Holy Water it can be taken from the tap only from the Vat.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

- March 15 - Class
- March 22 - Class, followed with Children's Liturgy & Fellowship.
- March 29 - Class – First Reconciliation for students in Mrs. Sides' class during classtime at 10:30 AM with Father.

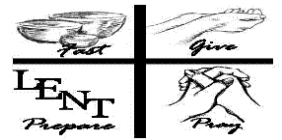
CLASSES are held at St. Paul's Church on Sundays, 9:45 – 10:45 AM, for Grades Kindergarten through 7

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.

ALL 5-8TH GRADERS throughout the diocese are invited to a **VOCATIONS RETREAT** on **Saturday, April 7, 9:00-11:00AM**. Join us for a vocations related activity and a panel discussion with a single person, married couple, sister, and a priest. The retreat is free and will be held at St. Anthony's Church, Msgr. Sechi Hall. All participants will leave with a goody bag. To RSVP contact Kathi at watertownvocations@catholicwatertown.org or 315-783-2230 by Friday, March 23rd.

IHC KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: Registration and screening for children who will be entering kindergarten at Immaculate Heart Elementary in September 2020, will be held on **Wednesday, March 25**. Screenings will be at held at the Elementary Building, 122 Winthrop Street, Watertown NY. Anyone planning to register a kindergarten student is asked to call 315-788-7011 for an appointment.

BIBLE STUDY: LENTEN LITURGY: Sacred Scripture is at the heart of the Liturgy of the Word, Wednesdays, 6:30 PM., at St. Mary's Parish Center. All are welcome, but please register at 315-767-1065.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday, March 27 – Stations at 5:30 PM, Holy Hour - 6:30 PM – St. Mary's

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated on **April 19 at 3 PM** at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Watertown. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Singing of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, confession, & a procession. You may bring your own Divine Mercy picture to be specially blessed.

INVITATION: All the Faithful in our Catholic Schools and Faith Formation Programs of the Diocese of Ogdensburg are cordially invited to join Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley Bishop of Ogdensburg for the **annual Renewal of Priestly Commitment, the Blessing of the Holy Oils, and the Consecration of the Sacred Chrism** for use in all the churches of the Diocese symbolizing that we are one family in Christ on Thursday, **April 2 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg, New York**. RSVP BY March 16, 2020 Office of the Bishop, Attn. Renee Grizzuto, Box 369, Ogdensburg, NY 13669 or Email: rgrizzuto@rcdony.org - Fax: (866) 393-7642

IS JESUS CHRIST CALLING ME TO BECOME A PRIEST? WATERTOWN DISCERNMENT GROUP has scheduled the following dates for meetings: **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 315-782-1190.

MARCH 15 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

In today's Gospel, we read about the woman at the well. Jesus knows her better than she knows herself, and yet he shows his love for her. Through his conversation with her, he lets her know that she matters, and despite all the things she has done, she is loved. Isn't this what everyone thirsts for? Have you met Jesus like the woman at the well? Do you know how much you are loved? If not, spend some quiet time this week in his presence and ask him. If you have encountered Jesus like the woman at the well, share your story with others, and tell them what he has done for you so that they too may come to know him.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: Lord, send me reminders this week that can change my harmful habits into helpful ones for the sake of all who share our 'common home.' May my smallest acts to reduce, reuse, refurbish, repurpose the gifts You have given us, be multiplied to avert the crisis and disasters of our own making.

Third Sunday of Lent -- The Lord is kind and merciful, and calls us to proclaim his name. Considering a call to priesthood, diaconate or religious 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.

Celebrate Spring with Augustinian Academy's **SPRING JINGLE FUN RUN! 5K and 1.5mile walk. March 21st starting at 9:00 am**. This will be a great event with fun for the whole family! Packet pickup will be at Augustinian Gymnasium – S. Mechanic St. Registration between \$10-\$30. For more info or paper registration, please contact the front office 315-493-1301 or kclarkson@augustinianacademy.org Or register at bit.ly/CAAJBR2020 or facebook.com/caajinglebellrun

The Roman Catholic Community of Carthage and Copenhagen will be hosting a Lenten Parish Mission at all weekend Masses, **March 21/22 and Monday through Wednesday, March 23-25 at ST. JAMES MINOR CHURCH, CARTHAGE** at 7pm. The mission will be led by Rev. Bill Muench, retired pastor. Fr. Muench will celebrate a Lenten Mass on Monday, March 23 and Wednesday, March 25, both at 7pm. Tuesday, March 24 will be a Lenten Communal Penance Service at 7pm. Plan to take time out of your busy schedule to attend the Mission as we journey together in our relationship with God!