

# Welcome to

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

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

**August 2, 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

Your mailed in offerings are appreciated.



### RETURNING TO WORSHIP AND REOPENING OF CHURCHES:

Instructions and guidelines are posted at both entrances of the church and are on our website. Please take time to read them.

### WEEKLY MEMORIALS (this week)

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

We thank our volunteers helping to assist us in implementing the protocols that will allow us to have public Mass again!! *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.*

### Ushers for this week(8/2/2020) are:

- Thomas Murphy
- Dr. James Newell
- James Rumschlag
- William Flynn



**Lector** – Charles (Andy) Rumschlag

### Ushers for next week (8/9/2020) are:

- Sheila Blankenbush
- Ken Blankenbush
- Charles (Andy) Rumschlag
- James Rumschlag

**Lector** – Dr. James Newell

### REMINDER:

You are encouraged to check the Diocesan website for updates on Covid-19.

<https://www.rcdony.org/covid-19>

### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Saturday, August 1 4:00 PM (SM) The People of the Parishes

Sunday, August 2 9:00 AM (SM) Helen Lasek  
By Noel & Cathy Voos

11:00 AM (SP) Ann Dunbar  
Francis Dunbar

### Liturgical Schedule:

Monday, August 3 8:00 AM (SM) Rita Noone  
By Her Friends

Tuesday, August 4 8:00 AM (SP) William Carlisle i  
By His Family

### **COFFEE HOUR in Parish Center**



Wednesday, August 5 8:00 AM (SM) Hoover-Muiter Families  
By Kilcer Family

Thursday, August 6 8:00 AM (SP) Vincent Cumoletti  
By His Friends

### **(Followed by recitation of the Rosary)**



Friday, August 7 8:00 AM (SM) Catherine & Augustus Delles  
By Their Family

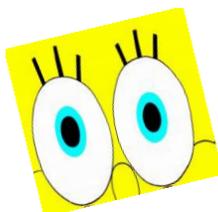
### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Saturday, August 8 4:00 PM (SM) Andy Kilcer  
By Ray & Denise Betterman

Sunday, August 9 9:00 AM (SM) Barbara Call  
By Her Friends

11:00 AM (SP) The People of the Parishes

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** For peace in our world and in our lives; in gratitude for our nation's freedom; for all our military friends and families, for the victims of oppression and violence; for greater respect of all human life; and for all our departed.



**ST. MARY'S FOOD PANTRY:** Donations are appreciated. If you wish to make a monetary donation please mail it to the Church, marked "Food Pantry." Open on Wednesday, 4 to 6 PM and Saturday, 10 AM to 12 noon. For more information please call the Church and leave a message and we will return your call.

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY**, August 2, 2020: Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:13-21 - Jesus feeds the crowd with five loaves and two fish. (*Family Connection*)

In our family life we can sometimes hear echoes of the disciples' excuses: "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Sometimes this echo is heard from children squabbling about the last piece of cake. Sometimes it is heard in our concern about the limits of the family's income or possessions. Sometimes this echo is heard in our complaints about the seemingly endless demands for our time and attention. Jesus understood these feelings and taught us to see beyond our limitations. Jesus modeled for us a compassion that reaches out to others, even when we would rather withdraw into ourselves. Jesus taught us that God blesses compassion offered to others with his grace. Today's Gospel reminds us that with God there is not only enough, there is an abundance!

Talk together about some of the stresses and demands for time and attention that your family members might feel. Acknowledge that we sometimes have to make difficult choices about how to use our time, talents, and treasure. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 14:13-21. Notice how much Jesus cared for the crowds, healing the sick even though he wanted to withdraw to a quiet place. Notice how the disciples responded to Jesus' instruction to feed the crowd; they noted their limited supply of food. Jesus blessed this limited supply of food, and it was enough to feed the entire crowd, more than 5,000 people, and there were leftovers! Pray together that Jesus will grant us compassion like his so that we will offer whatever we have to others with compassion and generosity. Pray together today's Psalm, Psalm 145, or the Lord's Prayer.

**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 IS HAVING A RUMMAGE SALE** on August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have any items you wish to donate, you may contact Kareta at the office at St. Mary's and she will assist you in getting the items to St. Mary's. Feel free to contact Kareta's cell at 315-783-1831.

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:** When the disciples wanted to send the crowds away to get food, Jesus instructed them "...give them some food yourselves." (Mt. 14:16) Gandhi seems to echo this message that there is enough for all, "There is enough food for everyone's need but not enough for everyone's greed." The virtue of Christian simplicity urges us to live simply so others may simply live. What could I do today to simplify my life that would ensure that someone else might simply live?

PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER: Did you know? ...** Did you know...the First Spirit Fire Global Conference on Abuse & Faith will begin on July 31, 2020. All are invited. Weekly sessions on different topics will be held throughout the remainder of the year. You do not have to participate in every weekly session. The conference is being held online (100% virtual) and there is no registration cost. For more information about the agenda, or to register, please visit [SpiritFireLive.org](http://SpiritFireLive.org)

*Jesus withdrew to a lonely place to retreat with the disciples, but the crowd followed them. At one point, the disciples came to Jesus and asked Jesus to send them away so the crowd could go buy food for themselves. Probably the disciples had also looked forward to the quiet time away with Jesus and were ready for the people to leave. Have you ever felt that way? Perhaps you are ready to go home at the end of a long day and then one more person comes in who needs your help. Or maybe you are helping out at the parish and are about to head home and someone comes up to you with a question about the faith. Like the disciples we may be tempted to say: I can't help you. All I have is 5 loaves and a couple of fish. Come back tomorrow and someone else will be able to assist you. But can we offer them what we have? Can we be the person looking for our help our attention and a listening ear? Can we recognize that, even though we may not have everything they need, we can give them what we have and trust Jesus to multiply the gift?*

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES:** This Week August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary takes place on the day after the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, usually in June, but in the month of August when we celebrate Mary's Assumption (August 15) and her Coronation or Queenship (August 22), we also give honor to her Immaculate Heart. There are many prayers to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Here is one to use throughout this special month:

O Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, obtain for me from Jesus a pure and humble heart.

August 7th is Purple Heart Day

August is known as National Immunization Awareness Month