

Welcome to

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

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

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

July 19, 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



WEEKLY MEMORIALS (this week)

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

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 (7/19/2020) are:

- Maryjean Delpha
- William Flynn
- Thomas Murphy
- Dr. James Newell

Lector – Francis Dunbar

Ushers for next week (7/26/2020) are:

- Maryjean Delpha
- William Flynn
- Sheila Blankenbush
- Ken Blankenbush

Lector – Patricia Newell



REMINDER:

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

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

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE:



Wednesday, 7/29, St. Mary's Parish Center, 2-7 PM. Call 800-733-2767 to schedule your donation or visit

www.RedcrossBlood.org.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Saturday, July 18	4:00 PM (SM)	James Bertrand By His Family
Sunday, July 19	9:00 AM (SM)	The People of the Parishes
	11:00 AM (SP)	Lewis Sprague By Bill & Fran Raven

Liturgical Schedule:

Monday, July 20	8:00 AM (SM)	Andy Kilcer By His Family
Tuesday, July 21	8:00 AM (SP)	William Carlisle By His Family

COFFEE HOUR in Parish Center



Wednesday, July 22	8:00 AM (SM)	Phyllis Donaghy By Her Family
Thursday, July 23	8:00 AM (SP)	Jean Lumley By Bill & Fran Raven

(Followed by recitation of the Rosary)



Friday, July 24	8:00 AM (SM)	Barbara Call By Her Friends
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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Saturday, July 25	4:00 PM (SM)	65 th Jubilee of Sister Judith Baumert, By Her Friends
Sunday, July 26	9:00 AM (SM)	Cynthia Lawler 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.

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.

JULY 19 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Readings: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30. The tiny mustard seed grows into a big bush (which produces more mustard seeds). A little yeast makes the entire dough rise. A little holiness can have a profound effect on the world. So often we focus on the evil in the world, on the sin and suffering around us. It is easy to let scandal and sin discourage us. Yet, if we know where to look, the Kingdom of God is all around us and growing. It is growing in the person nervously standing in line to go to Confession. It is growing in the teenager who befriends the new kid in the neighborhood. It is present whenever we decide to live our faith out loud and share Christ's love by performing corporal or spiritual works of mercy. We may never know the fruit that our little acts of faith and love produce, yet it is the Kingdom of God growing all around us.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

July 19, 2020: "It is He whom we proclaim." Are you being called to proclaim Christ and the word of God? Call your pastor, 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.

COVID-19 PRAYER

Mary Immaculate, our Mother and our Patroness,
we ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.
Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our diocese, our nation and our world,
for our families and loved ones,
the protection of your Maternal mantle from this dreaded virus.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us to love one another and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace and healing Presence of Jesus to our land and
to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.
Keep us in the embrace of your arms,
Help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus our Lord.

AMEN.

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.



The IHC Education council will have two openings for the upcoming school year. These are elected positions. If you are interested, please contact a member of our Nominating Committee: Maryanne Vespa (mvespa48@hotmail.com) or Sr. Annunciata (smacollinssj@yahoo.com). Each potential candidate will need to complete a questionnaire by July 27th, 2020. The questionnaire can be obtained from either member of the Nominating Committee and may be returned to that member before the date posted. The election will occur during an August meeting TBD.

July 19-25 marks National NFP Awareness Week, which invites everyone to consider the beauty of God's plan for sex, love and marriage. "Like so many other people who have made the switch to Natural Family Planning," Jennifer Fulwiler writes, "I simply couldn't be okay with any form of sterilization any more, whether temporary or permanent. In that place deep in the heart where the most important truths about our humanity reside, I know as surely as I know anything else that those Catholic teachings about human sexuality are true and good." To learn more about those teachings, or about NFPa healthy, effective, respectful approach to family planning please contact the Diocesan NFP Office, apietropaoli@rcdony.org or 5184830459. Visit us at <https://www.rcdony.org/nfp>

WHERE IS THE REAL CATHOLIC CHURCH: "Growing in Faith", July 2020. The Catholic Church is not just a building or a group of people. Rather, the real Church is a family begun by Jesus, extending all over the world, stretching through time and space. In Heaven live those members who completed their earthly lives as God intended. They watch over us when we ask. Members in Purgatory did their best to follow Jesus but died without having made adequate penance for their venial sins. Our prayers help them get to Heaven. And those of us who are members on Earth are still living within the family, trying to make it to Heaven. All three groups make up the Church and we are all connected forever. So not only can we ask our friends on earth to pray for us, we can appeal for prayers to those who are face-to-face with God. The Church began with Christ but is populated by humans. Still, we are all called to live fully in Christ's image. That means the Church is anywhere we are.

MPDO COLLECTION JULY 25-26: Missionary Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg This summer, the Missionary Projects of the Diocese of Ogdensburg annual collection will take place across the diocese on the weekend of July 25-26. The 2020 MPDO collection will be used to help with a number of causes this year. It will support missionary priests and religious who work here in our diocese: Sisters of Chavanod, Archdiocese of Caceras, Philippines, The Herald of Good News; it will continue to support the Church in Latin America; it will further our solidarity efforts in the Diocese of Latakia; provide continued support for our former mission parish in Mollendo, Peru; and lastly, it will help any other mission project throughout the world that Bishop Terry LaValley deems appropriate as part of our evangelization efforts. ***Thank you for your support. God bless and be assured of our prayers in these challenging times.***