

Welcome to

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

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

August 23, 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.

Plate \$ 80.00

21st Century \$ 35.00

Env. \$1,170.00



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(8/23/2020) are:

- Sheila Blankenbush
- Ken Blankenbush
- Thomas Murphy
- Maryjean Delpha



Lector – Charles (Andy) Rumschlag

Ushers for next week (8/30/2020) are:

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

Lector – Patricia Newell

WEEKLY MEMORIALS (this week)

St. Paul's: The **SANCTUARY LAMP** will burn in loving memory of **CARMALINE ARQUIETT**. Requested by Virginia Martin. .

REMINDER: FAITH FORMATION: We have sent

to all parents of children attending last year and those we anticipate will be enrolling this fall a very brief survey, as it relates to the classes we are preparing for your children. **Please complete and return by mail, email, drop at the rectory, or insert in the offertory box at the church as soon as possible** as those

replies will be reviewed for planning our future classes with your children.



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Saturday, 4:00 PM (SM) Rita Noone
August 22 By Marvin & Ann Bourcy

Sunday, 9:00 AM (SM) The People of the Parishes
August 23

11:00 AM (SP) Carmaline Arquiett
By Pat & Ed Hoppel

Liturgical Schedule:

Monday, 8:00 AM (SM) 60th Jubilee of Sr. Norma Bryant
August 24 By Her Friends

Tuesday, 8:00 AM (SP) Carmaline Arquiett
August 25 Bob & Ann Keggins

Wednesday, 8:00 AM (SM) Andy Kilcer
August 26 By His Family

Thursday, 8:00 AM (SP) Carmaline Arquiett
August 27 By Virginia Martin

(Followed by recitation of the Rosary)

Friday, 8:00 AM (SM) Kilcer-Markey Families
August 28 By The Kilcer Family

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Saturday, 4:00 PM (SM) The People of the Parishes
August 29

Sunday, 9:00 AM (SM) Rudy & Sofia Sousa
August 30 By The Perkins Family

11:00 AM (SP) Carmaline Arquiett
By Maryjean Delpha & Mona Pelkey

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.



You are encouraged to check the Diocesan website for updates on Covid-19. <https://www.rcdony.org/covid-19>

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY, August 23, 2020. Gospel Reading - Matthew 16:13-20. Simon Peter acknowledges Jesus as the Christ and is given the key to the Kingdom of Heaven.

(Family Connection) Today's Gospel reminds us that the Church is built on the foundation of faith in Jesus Christ. Peter announces the core of our faith, that Jesus is God's only Son. The family, as the domestic church, has this same faith as its foundation. As you gather together as a family, talk about people whose faith has helped you to be a member of the Church and talk about what you have learned from leaders in our Church today. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 16:13-20. Talk about what you know about Peter and his importance to the early Christian community. Talk about what we can learn from Peter and his profession of faith about Jesus. Conclude in prayer together by praying today's Psalm or an Act of Faith.

ACT OF FAITH: O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the holy Catholic Church teaches, because you have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. 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.



PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

With the COVID19 crisis, everyone must take an active role in monitoring child safety in their families, neighborhoods and their communities. Inevitably, there will be children and young people, in the months to come, making disclosures of abuse, to trusted adults, once they feel safe, and when schools are back in session and churches are open. It's possible that the child may make the disclosure to you over your online communication, or that you may pick up on disturbing behavior or warning signs through that online communication. What you see, hear or observe may cause you to suspect one of the types of child abuse, physical abuse, neglect, emotional/psychological abuse or sexual abuse.

To get help: Parents or caretakers who are in need of support can: Call the National Parent Helpline at 1855 4272736, or, Call the National Child Abuse Hotline at 1 8004ACHILD or 8004224453 Obtain help via online therapy to reduce stressors or find venting and/or coping opportunities. To report suspected child abuse or neglect, contact law enforcement or child protective services (CPS) in your state or county For suspicion, fear or concern of immediate abuse, please call 911 To report suspected online sexual exploitation, contact the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) at 1800 8435678 or online at www.cybertipline.org. Your role as a safe adult is extremely important to the children in your life, whether they are in your own home or see you intermittently, or hardly at all.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time -- The Lord is calling people from the east and west and north and south as priests and deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? 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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- Readings: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

"Who do you say that I am?" This is the question that Jesus poses to the apostles and he asks it of us as well. Jesus asks us for a response and the answer is important. Many in today's culture would answer that Jesus was a great teacher or perhaps even a prophet. Many think of him just as a kind and gentle man (and so they can ignore him). With the help of the Holy Spirit, Peter answers that Jesus is "the Christ, the Son of the Living God." If we believe like Peter that Jesus is the Son of God, then we have to live our lives accordingly and follow him and tell others about him, in order that they, too, may come to know and follow him, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

SCRIPTURE & REFLECTION: "Speak to the whole Israelite community and tell them: Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy." (Leviticus 19:2) Holiness of life is God's gift and our decision, both given through the gift of Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of the Virgin Mary, his first disciple and his gift of hope to all who follow her as servants of the living Word.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: SCRIPTURE IN LITURGY: We resume our COVID-interrupted exploration of Old and New Testament readings from the Liturgy, focusing on daily Masses of Ordinary Time. Please join us, six Wednesday nights, 6:30, at St. Mary's Parish Center, Evans Mills, beginning Sept. 23. Course materials will be provided free of charge. We ask that both returning and new students register by Sept. 16 at 315-767-1065. **SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE OBSERVED. MASKS REQUIRED.**



IHC'S FAITH COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM will host a special Car Wash 4:Kitenga, Sat. August 29, from 10 am 4 pm in the St. Anthony Parking Lot. 100% of your kind donation to IHC's **13th Annual Respect Life Initiative** will support our "adopted" girls' school in Tanzania.