

# Welcome to

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

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

**August 30, 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 \$ 245.00

Env. \$ 682.00



**THE BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL** provides us the opportunity to share our blessings with others as we continually serve those who most need our help throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg. We have great hope that together we will be successful in our 2020 Bishop's Fund Appeal. *Please respond as generously as possible* when you receive your request from Bishop LaValley asking for your support of this year's Appeal.

### Ushers for this week(8/30/2020) are:

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

**Lector** – Patricia Newell



### Ushers for next week (9/6/2020) are:

- Thomas Murphy
- Dr. James Newell
- Sheila Blankenbush
- Ken Blankenbush

**Lector** – Charles (Andy) Rumschlag

### **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.



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

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

### Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

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

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

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

### Liturgical Schedule:

Monday, August 31 8:00 AM (SM) Rita Noone  
By Her Family

Tuesday, September 1 8:00 AM (SP) William Carlisle  
By His Family

Wednesday, September 2 8:00 AM (SM) Past Members of St. Theresa's  
Church, By The Kilcer Family

Thursday, September 3 8:00 AM (SP) Betty Ligammari  
By Geno & Helen Martini

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

Friday, September 4 8:00 AM (SM) Andy Kilcer  
By Jerry & Rose Perkins

### Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Saturday, September 5 4:00 PM (SM) Madilynn Nicole Lewelyn  
By Jim & Mary Ann Yuhas

Sunday, September 6 9:00 AM (SM) Mildred Voos  
By Cathy & Noel Voos

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

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** For our children and teachers returning to school, for their safety and success; for peace in our world; for all those who serve our nation in the military forces; for those soldiers deploying for special duties; for those who suffer due to loneliness, disease, depression, or illness; for an end to the virus; and for all our departed.



### **WEEKLY MEMORIALS (this week)**

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

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY**, August 30 2020. Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:21-27  
Jesus speaks of his Passion and rebukes Peter for his objection.

**(Family Connection)** Peter was expecting a Messiah that would carry out a different plan than the one Jesus had explained. Jesus was indeed the Messiah, but his life and death would show a different understanding of what it means to be the Messiah.

We too have expectations of God and our own ideas about what we think God ought to be doing in our world. Like Peter we may risk limiting our image of God by thinking only in human ways. God's plan is always more than we can ever imagine.

As you gather as a family, talk about what we expect God to be doing in our world and in our family life. Then read today's Gospel, Matthew 16:21-27. Why do you think Peter was so upset by what Jesus was saying? Notice how Jesus reprimands Peter. Do we sometimes forget to let God be God for us? That is, do we sometimes get discouraged because God doesn't act in our world in the ways that we expect? Pray together that your family will remember that God is always working for the world's salvation in ways that are beyond our human imaginings. Conclude by praying together today's Psalm, Psalm 63.

**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**

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER: Did you know? ...**

Did you know... **Civilize It** is a campaign of the US Catholic Conference of Bishops to promote civility, love of neighbors, and community building. **Civilize It** is about making room in your heart for those with whom you disagree. It is a non-partisan call to focus on the dignity of all people and to put faith in action by bearing witness to a better way forward. Take the **Civilize It 2020** pledge rooted in civility, clarity, and compassion. For more information or to take the pledge, visit: <https://www.wearesaltandlight.org/civilize-it>.

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:**

The Season of Creation begins on September 1 - with the World Day of Prayer for Creation - and continues thru until October 4, St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day. During this coming year, we as members of the Church are urged to "be united in showing mercy to the earth as our common home and cherishing the world in which we live as a place for sharing and communion." (Pope Francis' Message, World Day of Prayer for Creation, 2016) Let us work and pray.

***Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time --***

Humble yourself and you will find favor with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother, or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. Talk to Fr. Vicente or Fr. Christopher Carrara at (315) 393-2920, ext. 1340/ [ccarrara@rcdony.org](mailto:ccarrara@rcdony.org) or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/[crussell@rcdony.org](mailto:crussell@rcdony.org). See us at [www.myvocation.net](http://www.myvocation.net).

**AUGUST 30 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Readings: Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27**

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." Jesus reminds us that to follow him leads to the cross. We are called to imitate him. We are called to give of ourselves. Jesus did not sugarcoat the call. He did not say it would be easy. As disciples, we are called to share in his passion. But he did remind us that he would be with us always. So we too, are to be truthful with – and accompany- those to whom we witness our faith. No one is called to walk this pilgrimage alone.

**SCRIPTURE & REFLECTION:** "With age-old love I have loved you; so I have kept my mercy toward you" (Jeremiah 31:3). Created, chosen, redeemed by almighty God, we have reason to sing praise at the beginning of this new day, not for any achievements of our own but for his great love for us. Magnificat - August 2020.

**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.**

**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.**