

# Welcome to

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

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

**September 13, 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.

Total: \$1,294.00



### WEEKLY MEMORIALS (this week)

St. Paul's: The SANCTUARY LAMP will burn in loving memory of RALPH WALKER. Requested by Jerry & Lucille Frank.

**THE BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL:** Next weekend we will have "Commitment Weekend" for the 2020 Bishop's Fund Appeal. In the coming week, you will receive a letter and brochure from Bishop LaValley, asking you to join him in supporting the 2020 Bishop's Fund Appeal. Please pray about your decision and consider making a pledge or onetime gift. You are invited to bring your gift next week for Commitment Weekend and place it in the collection basket or return it to Bishop LaValley in the envelope provided. Any gifts received after our Diocese reaches its goal will be used to assist families facing emergencies such as house fires and flooding, loss of employment and high medical costs.

### Ushers for this week(9/13/2020) are:

- Thomas Murphy
- Dr. James Newell
- Francis Dunbar
- William Flynn



Lector – Charles (Andy) Rumschlag

### Ushers for next week (9/20/2020) are:

- Thomas Murphy
- Dr. James Newell
- Charles (Andy) Rumschlag
- William Flynn

Lector – Patricia Newell

### **REMINDER: FAITH FORMATION:**

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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Saturday, 4:00 PM (SM) Cecilia Drake LaClair  
September 12 By Joe & Brenda Drake

Sunday, 9:00 AM (SM) The People of the Parishes  
September 13

11:00 AM (SP) Thomas Hammond  
By Tonya Kubis

### Liturgical Schedule:

Monday, 8:00 AM (SM) Sr. Mary Patrick Murphy  
September 14 By Her Friends

Tuesday, 8:00 AM (SP) Anna Schulz  
September 15 By Brigitte Schulz

Wednesday, 8:00 AM (SM) In Thanksgiving for Prayers  
September 16 Answered, By Denise Betterman

Thursday, \* 8:00 AM (SP) Steve St. Joseph  
September 17 By Michael & Cecilia Gracey

(Followed by recitation of the Rosary)

Friday, 8:00 AM (SM) Intention of Phyllis Dobson  
September 18 on her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
By Her Friends

### Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Saturday, 4:00 PM (SM) The People of the Parishes  
September 19

Sunday, 9:00 AM (SM) For an end to Covid-19  
September 20 By The Perkins Family

11:00 AM (SP) Carmaline Arquett  
By Mr. & Mrs. William Flynn

**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.



*PLEASE 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.*

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

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY**, September 13, 2020. Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:21-35. Jesus teaches that we must forgive one another as God has forgiven us.

**(Family Connection)** Children learn to trust God's mercy and forgiveness when they experience forgiveness from those closest to them. We hope that we model God's love and forgiveness within our family life. Today's Gospel reminds us that forgiveness is measured by its quality more than its quantity. Invite your family to consider some recent times when family members sought the forgiveness of another. Ask if there were any statements made that put conditions on our forgiveness such as "I will play this game with you if you apologize for knocking over my blocks" or "I will accept your apology after you clean up your room." Do we sometimes "keep count" or put conditions on our forgiveness of one another? This is something we may be doing without realizing it. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 18:21-35. Ask if we sometimes find ourselves sounding like Peter, concerning ourselves with quantity of forgiveness rather than offering forgiveness abundantly and unconditionally. Reflect upon the parable that Jesus tells. What does the servant do that makes the king so angry? He refuses to forgive his fellow servant the debt that he owes. Because we have all received God's forgiveness, God expects that we will also be forgiving toward others. Jesus' answer to Peter's question is found at the end of the parable. The number of times that we forgive one another is less important than the depth of our forgiveness. We must forgive one another from the heart. Conclude in prayer together that God's love and forgiveness is evident in your family life. Pray together today's psalm, Psalm 103, 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.



**THOUGHTS ON FAITH:** by Fr. Jacob Restruck, O.P.

Uncle Harry was my favorite uncle because he was an amateur magician. He would pull quarters out of my ears and make them disappear. Even if our grownup sophisticated minds know it's all tricks and sleight of hand, smoke and mirrors, there's something in us that loves to see the invisible appear, like the bunny out of the hat. Our faith is not magic; it's not a trick of the mind or sleight of hand. God, we know, is not a magician, but created our universe with incredible order and beauty. Faith understands that God does not create by sleight of hand or trickery, but by His Word. He has "it" in His mind, and He "speaks" it, and it comes to be. Faith knows this because it's reflected in our own experience. We think of a word before we speak, and "create" whole sentences and paragraphs and the "book" of our life. It's not magic it's real!

**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART CHURCH.**

Part time position, accounting background needed. Must be familiar with QuickBooks, Excel, Publisher and Microsoft Word. Responsible for payroll, federal & NYS Reports, accounts payable. Flexible hours. Hourly wage, paid Holidays. Health insurance available. Please call Sandra Faylo at 315-782-1474 or send resume to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, 320 West Lynde Street, Watertown, NY 13601.

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time** -- God is the father with the open arms. Who will preach this good news of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister. 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).

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Readings: Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35**

What is the huge amount that we have been forgiven? Yet how often do we hold grudges or lash out at those who have merely inconvenienced us. Perhaps there are those who continually annoy us and we refuse to be merciful with them. Or perhaps there was one great offense and we have to keep continually forgive the offender until we can finally let it go. Remind yourself daily to be grateful for God's great mercy, and that gratitude will help you form a patient heart able to forgive those who trespass against you.

**SCRIPTURE & REFLECTION:** "Above all, let your love for one another be intense, because love covers a multitude of sins" (1 Peter 4:8) The greatest demand love makes on us is that we help one another into the Kingdom of God. Sometimes love requires us to speak a painful word of truth to awaken someone blinded by sin, recognizing that we ourselves are also sinners. Let us do for one another what we would have others do for us.

**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.***