

Welcome to

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

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

September 20, 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: \$2,334.00



WEEKLY MEMORIALS (this week)

St. Paul's: The SANCTUARY LAMP will burn in loving memory of SAMANTHA LUCILLE TURNER.

Requested by her grandmother and grandfather.

THE BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL: This weekend is "Commitment Weekend" for the 2020 Bishop's Fund Appeal. 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 (9/20/2020) are:

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

Lector – Patricia Newell

Ushers for next week (9/27/2020) are:

- Francis Dunbar
- William Flynn
- Sheila Blankenbush
- Ken Blankenbush

Lector – Dr. James Newell



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Starting October 18, complete schedule will be posted next week.

PARENTS can still enroll their children. There are NO FEES to attend Church School at St. Paul's.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY: SCRIPTURE IN

LITURGY: Wednesday nights, 6:30, at St. Mary's Parish Center, Evans Mills, beginning Sept. 23.

Course materials will be provided free of charge.

SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE OBSERVED.

MASKS REQUIRED.

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

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

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 Arquiett
By Mr. & Mrs. William Flynn

Liturgical Schedule:

Monday, 8:00 AM (SM) Andy Kilcer
September 21 By His Friends

Tuesday, 8:00 AM (SP) Anna Schulz
September 22 By Brigitte Schulz

Wednesday, 8:00 AM (SM) Phyllis Donaghy
September 23 By Her Friends

Thursday, 8:00 AM (SP) Carmaline Arquiett
September 24 By Sharon & Stephen Maloney

(Followed by recitation of the Rosary)

Friday, 8:00 AM (SM) Fred Brand
September 25 By His Family

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Saturday, 4:00 PM (SM) Cecilia Drake LaClair
September 26 By Joe & Brenda Drake

Sunday, 9:00 AM (SM) The People of the Parishes
September 27

11:00 AM (SP) Carmaline Arquiett
By Jerry & Lucille Frank

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.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY, September 20, 2020. Gospel Reading: Matthew 20:1-16. In the parable of the workers in the vineyard, Jesus teaches about God's generous mercy.

(Family Connection) The workers in this parable sound very much like squabbling children, comparing what they have each been given and making complaints to the parent. Among children there is a tendency to equate love with gifts and material things. This tendency can devolve into a spirit of entitlement, which runs counter to the spirit of gratitude. Any effort we make to overcome this tendency, to keep love from being entwined with gifts and possessions, will enable our children to accept completely the love that God gives freely and generously. Observe together any tendency within your family to make comparisons. Are children sometimes heard saying that another child received a greater portion of a favorite food at dinner or dessert? Does one person complain that a parent spends more time with one child over another? Ask if such comparisons are helpful. Discuss together why such comparisons are made. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 20:1-16. Consider these questions: Why do the workers grumble? Is the landowner's assessment accurate? Unfortunately, we are sometimes like these workers when we make the comparisons we discussed earlier. Conclude in prayer together remembering that love cannot and ought not to be measured. Sit quietly together acknowledging God's great love for each person as individuals and for your family. 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.



COMMISSIONED LAY MINISTERS FALL GATHERING: A Special Mass and Program for all CLMs Jefferson & Lewis Deaneries

- You are invited to the 2020 CLM Fall gathering. We will gather at Holy Family Church, 129 Winthrop St., Watertown, NY, as it provides ample space to social distance. Rev. John M. Demo has agreed to be our celebrant for Mass and Deacon Jim Crowley will present a program on Catholic Leadership in a COVID-19 World. We are excited to offer you an opportunity to get together and enjoy a pleasant evening with other CLMs. Please note that due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are not able to hold a community meal as part of our program. It will be terrific to see friends and catch up, although from a distance. **Please register prior to October 9, 2020.** It's easy to register, just click on the link: <https://www.rcdony.org/formation/clm/events.html> . For more information, call Jeannie Grizzuto at 315-393-2920, Ext. 1413.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER: Did you know? ... Did you know...taking away internet access because a child has made a mistake online rarely solves the problem. Taking away access in our current environment would likely do far more harm than good. Beyond affecting a child's ability to complete distance-learning tasks, it would all but completely isolate them from friends and other family; a support system that is essential right now. If you must, **limit access** (shorter window for digital socializing, gaming, restricted use to certain public areas of the house, etc.) **rather than** removing it entirely.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? If you are discerning your vocation, 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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Readings: Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

The Lord asks of us: "*Are you envious because I am generous?*" We live in an entitlement culture. We often grumble when others receive accolades and honors. We envy the success of others. How much energy do we waste keeping up with the Joneses, or hanging on and worrying about our possessions, when everything we have is gift? Rather than imitating the Joneses, can we follow Christ in giving of ourselves. Can we be grateful for all he has given us and give in return by showing mercy and kindness to our neighbor. For it is in giving that we receive. Let us not be afraid to serve others, for in serving we will find true peace and joy.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: A Tip for celebrating the JUBILEE OF THE EARTH, this Year's theme for the Season of Creation (Sept.1-Oct. 4): Jubilee is a time for renewing. When enjoying the taste of fresh veggies and fruits of the season, think of the preciousness of the soil, water and sun that nurtured their growth and the hands that cared for them and brought them to your table. This "moment of blessing," however brief, is a reminder of interconnectedness with all life and our total marvelous dependence on God. (#227)

SCRIPTURE & REFLECTION: "For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." (Romans 14:8) We who live for Christ must live as Christ lived: in compassion, in mercy, and in love. Thus do we show that we are indeed "the Lord's," his people, dearer to him than all other possessions. As those who dwell in the light of his love, we offer him our grateful worship.