

# Welcome to

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

210 LeRay Street, Black River, NY 13612 - Phones: SP's 315-773-5672 & SM's 315-629-4678 - <http://rivercatholics.org>

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

**September 6, 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.

P Plate \$ 30.00

Envelopes \$709.00



### 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:** The 2020 Bishop's Fund Appeal provides us the opportunity to share our blessings with others as we continually serve those who need our help the most throughout our community. Our goal is to have 66 or more families in our parish participating in the Bishop's Fund Appeal. If we do this, we will surely exceed our parish goal of \$7,302.00. Please pray for the success of the Appeal in our parish and across the Diocese. In two weeks, we will have Commitment Weekend for the 2020 Bishop's Fund Appeal.

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

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



**Lector** – Charles (Andy) Rumschlag

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

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

**Lector** – Francis Dunbar

### 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.



### LABOR DAY

September 7, 2020



### Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time:

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

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

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

### Liturgical Schedule:

Monday, 8:00 AM (SM) Patricia Cooke  
September 7 By Her Friends

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

Wednesday, 8:00 AM (SM) Andy Kilcer  
September 9 By His Friends

Thursday, 8:00 AM (SP) Ed Pelkey  
September 10 By Maryjean Delpha

(Followed by recitation of the Rosary)

Friday, 8:00 AM (SM) Kate & Orland Raymo  
September 11 By Their Friends

### 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

**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.



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.*

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

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY**, September 6, 2020. Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:15-20. Jesus teaches his disciples how to settle disputes in the Church. .

**(Family Connection)** Conflict and disagreements are a natural part of family life. Yet, within our family, we have an important opportunity to learn how to resolve disagreements fairly by treating people with love and respect.

As you gather as a family this week, discuss the procedures for resolving disputes in your family. What kinds of things produce disagreements in your family? Do children frequently request the assistance of the adults when a disagreement arises? How do the adults respond?

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples the way in which they are to handle conflict within the Christian community of the Church. Read together this Gospel, Matthew 18:15-20. Invite family members to summarize the steps that Jesus proposes for resolving conflict. How might today's Gospel inform your family's handling of disagreements? If you have time, your family might choose to role play how Jesus' teaching about conflict resolution might be applied to a disagreement that sometimes occurs in your household. In today's Gospel, Jesus also promises that he will help those who pray to him with their needs. Pray together that each member of your family will learn to handle conflict in a Christian manner. Pray together the Peace Prayer of Saint Francis.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

**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.



**A LITTLE FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** It takes great love and simplicity to speak to someone about something you think should be changed in the person's life. It also takes great courage and humility to listen to one who would bring something to your attention. Each day this week, pray this version of a much loved prayer by Reinhold Niebuhr: " God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference." Simple, thoughtful honesty is a quality worth worth cultivating, and it takes practice. Begin now asking for wisdom and insight in all your interactions. (LTP Sourcebook)

**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, 320West Lynde Street, Watertown, NY 13601.

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time** -- Having a loose grasp on those people and things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled to overflowing by God. Can you let go? 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).

**SEPTEMBER 6 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Readings: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20**  
*Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.* We are not made to follow Christ on our own. We are part of the body, part of community. As such we are responsible not just for ourselves, but also responsible to watch over our brothers and sisters. We *are* our brother's keeper, and he is ours. We are all called to holiness, and that means that we must encourage one another, and at times lovingly correct one another. It also means that we must look for those who are missing from our parish pews. We all know people who no longer join us at Mass, who may have left the Church for whatever reason. Many of them are just looking for an invitation to return. Can you invite them and make them feel welcome?

**SCRIPTURE & REFLECTION:** "Guard me as the apple of your eye. Hide me in the shadow of your wings." (Psalm 17:8). Now and then, God's people of old needed to be reminded of the care with which his love had surrounded and protected them. Now and then, we do, too!

**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.***