

Welcome to

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

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

January 10, 2021

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

Week of 12/20/2020;

Envelopes: \$953.00; Plate: \$30.00; Christmas: \$240.00

Christmas Flowers: \$70.00; 21st Cen. \$25.00

Week of 12/27/2020, 1/3/2021 and the Christmas Flower memorials will be posted at a later date.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: Did you know that each January 1 is World Day of Peace, when the pope sends his message to all foreign ministers around the world? Pope Francis' message this year is titled, "A CULTURE OF CARE AS A PATH TO PEACE." A culture of care as a way to combat the culture of indifference, waste and confrontation so prevalent in our time. As a vital part of the Church, what creative act can I do in my family, my parish, my workplace, in "our common home" that will foster a more peace-filled place to live and foster a culture of care?

Ushers for 1/10/2021 are:

- Charles (Andy) Rumschlag
- William Flynn
- Thomas Murphy
- Ken Blankenbush

Lector – Sheila Blankenbush

Ushers for 1/17/2021 are:

- Frances Dunbar
- William Flynn
- Thomas Murphy
- Charles (Andy) Rumschlag

Lector – Dr. Newell

WEEKLY MEMORIALS (this week)

St. Paul's: The **SANCTUARY LAMP**

will burn, the **EUCCHARISTIC HOST** will be offered, and the **ALTAR CANDLES** will be lit in loving memory of **MARY E. FLYNN**. Requested by Bill & Amy Flynn.

We are saddened to announce the passing of Father Vicente. Please keep his family in your prayers. We want to THANK Father Deluca for filling in for us during this trying time.

The Baptism of the Lord:

Saturday, 4:00 PM (SM)
January 9

Sunday, 9:00 AM (SM)
January 10

11:00 AM (SP)

Yvette Coderre
By Mary Jane Bertrand
For the People of the Parishes
William Carlisle
By His Family

Liturgical Schedule:

Monday, 8:00 AM (SM)
January 11

Tuesday, 8:00 AM (SP)
January 12

Wednesday, 8:00 AM (SM)
January 13

Thursday, 8:00 AM (SP)
January 14

Friday, 8:00 AM (SM)
January 15

NO Mass
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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Saturday, 4:00 PM (SM) For the People of the Parishes
January 16

Sunday, 9:00 AM (SM) Frederick & Ruth Sidman
January 17 By Rick & Carol Sidman

11:00 AM (SP)

Kevin Yerdon
By Helen Martini

THERE WILL NO DAILY MASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR:

Lord God, Grant that violence be overcome by the power of love, that opposition give way to reconciliation, and that the desire to oppress be transformed into the desire for forgiveness, justice, and peace.

May peace be in our hearts so that they are open to the action of your grace.

May all members of the family community, especially children, the elderly, the weakest, feel the warmth of your love, and may it extend subsequently to all the days in the year. Amen.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

- January 10 - Class
- January 17 – No Class, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend
- January 24 – Class/Children’s Liturgy
- January 31 – Faith at Home with Parents/FORMED (Catholic website)



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: Gospel reading Mark 1:7-11 Jesus is baptized by John the Baptist.

(Family Connection) In the story of Jesus’ baptism, we hear the report of a significant moment in Jesus’ life. By accepting baptism from John the Baptist, Jesus shows himself to accept solidarity with sinners. In the voice from heaven and the descent of the Holy Spirit, we know that God received this offering from Jesus and found it pleasing. In the passages that follow in Mark’s Gospel, we learn that Jesus’ baptism marks the beginning of his public ministry. Although many of us may have already taken down our Christmas decorations, liturgically speaking, the Christmas season hasn’t ended yet; today is the last day. Holidays like Christmas are highlights of our year, moments of great grace. This grace renews us and prepares us for our return to the season of Ordinary Time, to the continuing work of discipleship. Gather as a family and discuss your feelings about the ending the Christmas season. How does it feel to take down the Christmas decorations? Many of us experience a letdown after the excitement of Christmas; others may feel relieved that life is returning to normal. Liturgically, we end the Christmas season today by reflecting on the importance of Jesus’ baptism. Read together today’s Gospel, Mark 1:7-11. Jesus’ baptism prepared him for his public ministry. What will we take from this Christmas season to carry us forward into Ordinary Time, to renew and strengthen our life of Christian discipleship? Conclude by praying together today’s Psalm response taken from the book of the prophet Isaiah, Isaiah 12:2-6, or pray the prayer to the Holy Spirit.

January 10: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Feast - Readings: Is 55:1-11/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Today is the season of Christmas has come to an end. We receive God’s own testimony who Jesus is. He is the Beloved Son of God with whom He is well pleased. Yet he did not come in power. At Christmas he came as a little baby. Today, he comes and stands amid all the sinners who are coming to hear John’s call to repentance. He still comes into our midst today, to be our strength and our courage. He is our savior and because of that, we can be confident and unafraid, so that, like John the Baptist, we can make him known among the nations and in our own neighborhoods.

SCRIPTURE AND REFLECTION: "Sing to him, sing his praise, proclaim all his wondrous deeds." (1Chr 16:9) Christmas is a season for song, for God’s love reaches from heaven to earth and earth to heaven in the Incarnation. Let us be thankful and forever grateful for the extraordinary gift of our salvation in Jesus the Christ.

The Baptism of the Lord - January 10, 2021

“Behold the Lamb of God.” Could it be that you are being called to point out the Lord to others as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? 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.

2020 CHURCH CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS - will be mailed upon request – call 773-5672, or place a separate note in your collection envelope.

POPE LAUNCHES VATICAN COVID-19 COMMISSION:



When Covid-19 was declared a pandemic in March of 2020, Pope Francis quickly responded by launching a task force in the Vatican to examine the emerging pastoral and social challenges. The Vatican Covid-19 Commission is focused on four social issue areas: security, economics, ecology and health. The working groups within the commission gather information from global experts on these issues and interpret it in light of Catholic social teaching. Pope Francis has urged global cooperation on several key issues, including a global ceasefire, easing of sanctions and debt relief for impoverished countries during the pandemic, the need for sustainable economic investment, and equitable distribution of any Covid-19 vaccines. Our goal must be “finding a cure for this small but terrible virus,” Pope Francis says, and also curing “a larger virus, that of social injustice, inequality of opportunity, marginalization and lack of protection for the weakest.” by Kathleen Kollman

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CORNER: Did you know? Did You Know... Forgiving an abuser does not excuse the abuse. No one has the right to hurt other people. Every perpetrator should receive justice from the civil law, take steps to ensure they never victimize again, and seek to make amends in an appropriate manner. It is NEVER acceptable to abuse someone. Each person is created in the sacred image of GOD and deserves to be respected and protected. To discover some ways you can forgive others, visit <https://mgoretti.org/forgiveness>