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St. Mary's
 8408 S. Main Street
 Evans Mills, New York 13637
 315-629-4678

St. Paul's
 208 LeRay St.
 Black River, NY 13612
 315-773-5672

Sunday Masses:

St. Mary's, 4:00 PM (Sat. Ant.)
 St. Mary's, 9:00 AM
 St. Paul's, 11:00 AM

Daily Masses:

* 8:00am, Tues. & Thurs. at St. Paul's * Wed. & Fri. at St. Mary's *

Confessions:

Saturday – 3:30-3:45pm at St. Mary's
 Sunday – 8:30-8:45am at St. Mary's & 10:30-10:45am at St. Paul's
 Also available by appointment

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 6th

St. Mary's (4:00pm) – John VanTassel

By Joan Tallents

Sunday, November 7th

St. Mary's (9:00am) – Father Vicente Jazmines

By the Knights of Columbus 7471

St. Paul's (11:00am) – For the People of the Parishes

Monday, November 8th

No Masses

Tuesday, November 9th

St. Paul's (8:00am) – Robert Ligamarri

By Helen Martini

Wednesday, November 10th

St. Mary's (8:00am) – Deceased Members of the

Gartland Family by Helen Chisholm

(9:00am) –

Thursday, November 11th

St. Paul's (8:00am) – Lillian Thompson

By Helen Martini

Friday, November 12th

St. Mary's (8:00am) – Vincent Cumoletti

By Dennis & Kareta Olshfski

Saturday, November 13th

St. Mary's (4:00pm) - For the People of the Parishes

Sunday, November 14th

St. Mary's (9:00am) – Albert Brett

By Phyllis Dobson

St. Paul's (11:00am) – Mary and Theresa Dunbar

By Francis Dunbar

Sacraments

BAPTISM: Baptismal preparation is completed on an individual basis. Please contact the Pastor to arrange for the celebration of the Sacrament.

MARRIAGE: If you are seeking to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage, contact with the pastor **must** be made *no less than six months in advance*. No dates or other arrangements should be made until meeting with the pastor.

CONFESSION: Consult the front of the bulletin for regularly scheduled times or call for an appointment.

Stewardship

Weekend of October 31, 2021

St. Mary's - \$1,603.00

St. Paul's - \$1,383.70

Mark Your Calendars

November 13th Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

December 11th Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

Dec. 15th – Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Mary's 2 to 7 PM

January 8th Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

In Prayer

We keep in prayer the sick and infirm of our parishes. We pray and work for peace in our homes and our world; for unity among all Christians; the victims of oppression, prejudice, violence or hate; for a greater respect, for all human life, from conception to natural death; and for all the faithful departed.

Environmental Stewardship – “Do not let your hearts be troubled.” John 14:1 While we may experience stress and become discouraged, when we witness the devastation that our actions have inflicted on God's creation. It is not too late to act in light our Catholic faith. The Laudato Si Action Platform, initiated on Feast of St. Francis, offers us countless ways that we can respond with loving actions to heal the planet and care for each other. To learn more, search for Laudato Si Action Plan for prayers, education and actions.

Diocesan Vocations

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time -- November 7, 2021 “Out of her poverty she has put in everything she had.” Will you respond with generosity should the Lord choose you for priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life? Talk to Father Shane Lynch or Fr. Christopher Carrara, ccarrara@rcdony.org or Sister Mary Eamon Lyng, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, . See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

NATIONAL VOCATION WEEK begins this Sunday November 7 and runs until Saturday, November 13th. Let us fervently pray for more dedicated men and women to hear the call from God to serve as priests, deacons and consecrated religious for the service of the Church. May the Good Shepherd inspire these men and women to listen to the voice of the Shepherd as the Church and parish communities fervently pray for more vocations. Is the voice of the Shepherd calling you? Please contact Fr. Chris Carrara, Vocation Director or Sister Mary Eamon Lyng, Vocation Coordinator, Diocese of Ogdensburg, 315-393-2920 for more information and find information on the Diocese of Ogdensburg website with the link to the vocations page. [Vocations \(rcdony.org\)](http://Vocations(rcdony.org))

November 7: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Readings: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

With today's Gospel about the contrast between the self-righteous scribes and the poor woman who put in two coins there is a lot on which we can reflect. The scribes put burdens on the poor and did little to help them. The poor woman gave out of her need and showed her love by sacrificing the little she has. In today's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to the disciples, those whom he knows will be "religious leaders" in the future. How easy it is to fall into the trap of thinking we are somehow better, that we know more, that we are "all set". Yet, we are called, like the poor woman, to give of ourselves and to rely on God. This is what it means to truly love another. To be true disciples, we must surrender our lives to God in following the Son, to trust that he will provide. All we have is a gift from God, and we are called to share what we have been given. How easy it is to place our trust in our stuff, our wealth, and to focus on accumulating more and more and forget that it is Jesus who is our strength and who will provide all that we need. Today let us see the needs of those around us and share with them not just a few coins but ourselves.

COVID Safety – Current Requirements

Parishioners who are **fully vaccinated** are not required to wear a face mask or social distance at Mass. **HOWEVER...**

- **Children under the age of 12 who are not vaccine eligible and those under the age of 16 who have not been vaccinated, may accompany and be seated with a vaccinated adult, but MUST wear a mask.** *This is being asked of us not only by the government, but more importantly, by our Bishop.*
- All who prefer to continue wearing facial covering and social distancing are free to do so.
- Those who are not fully vaccinated should observe social distancing of six feet from individuals not in their household. A face mask is required at Mass except when receiving Holy Communion.
- Even if vaccinated, we ask you to *respect* the 6-foot social distance from others who **are** wearing a mask.

A nice way to remember a deceased loved one is with a Mass being said for them. It's easy to do. \$10.00 and a call to the Parish Office, email the request or drop your check and request in the collection. St. Mary's is 315-629-4678 or office@ircatholics.org or St. Paul's 315-773-5672 or sp.sr6@outlook.com.

Faith Formation News!

November 7 th	Class
November 14 th	No Class – Veteran's Day Weekend
November 21	Class
November 28	No Class, Thanksgiving Weekend

Raffle – Raffle tickets are available for purchase and sale. A wine basket and kitchen basket raffle will be on November 13th. Proceeds to benefit St. Mary's Church.

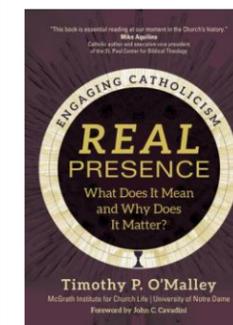
Adult Faith Formation opportunity at Watertown parishes

In *Real Presence*, University of Notre Dame theologian Timothy P. O'Malley shows you how to learn to love God and neighbor through a deeper understanding of the doctrine of real presence.

Deacon Mike Allan, Watertown, will lead a discussion of the O'Malley book on Tuesdays beginning **November 16, 2021 at Noon at St. Patrick's Church Chapel or 6:30 PM at Sechi Hall at St. Anthony's Church.**

For more information and to register, www.catholicwatertown.org

Prepare for the coming of the Savior.
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Join Deacon Mike Allan for a journey through theologian Timothy O'Malley's text



This 5-week study begins November 16th