

Welcome to

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

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PASTOR: Father Shane M. Lynch – email address: frshane@icloud.com

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

April 18, 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

4/11/21 – \$1,247.00/Plate: \$122.00

Holy Land: \$45.00/21st Century: \$17.00

Candles: \$20.00/Lamps: \$15.00

Ushers/Greeters for 4/18/2021 are:

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

Lector – Sheila Blankenbush

Ushers/Greeters for 4/25/2021 are:

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

Lector – Ken Blankenbush

WEEKLY MEMORIALS (this week)

The SANCTUARY LAMP will burn in loving memory of **VIRGINIA GRIZAWICH**, requested by Lucille & Jerry Frank.



April 25, at 11 AM Mass at St. Paul's is the **Installation of Father Shane Lynch as Pastor of St. Mary's & St. Paul's** by Bishop Terry LaValley ****

****All parishioners are welcome, but we also need to keep in mind our seating capacity.

April 28 – Blood Drive – St. Mary's, 2-7 PM

May 9 – First Communion – St. Paul's

June 4 & 5 – Rummage Sale – St. Mary's

June 9 – Confirmation – St. Paul's, 7 PM

Third Sunday of Easter:

Saturday,
April 17

4:00 PM (SM)

Andrew Kilcer
By His Family

Sunday,
April 18

9:00 AM (SM)

The People of the Parishes

11:00 AM (SP)

Rev. Vicente Jazmines
By Ken & Sheila Blankenbush

Liturgical Schedule:

Monday,
April 19

8:00 AM (SM)

NO MASS

Tuesday,
April 20

8:00 AM (SP)

Geno Martini
By Helen Martini

Wednesday,
April 21

8:00 AM (SM)

Sister Teresa Magdalen
By Robert & Mary Boucher
All Souls

9:00 AM (SM)

LATIN MASS

Thursday,
April 22

8:00 AM (SP)

Lou Peters
By Ken & Sheila Blankenbush

(Followed by recitation of the Rosary)

Friday,
April 23

8:00 AM (SM)

John Leahy
By Joan Kilcer & Family

Fourth Sunday of Easter:

Saturday,
April 24

4:00 PM (SM)

Edgar & Lola Dewey
By The Bertrand Family

Sunday,
April 25

9:00 AM (SM)

The People of the Parishes

11:00 AM (SP)

Helen Campbell
By Patricia & Jim Newell

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

Entrusted to his Worldwide Prayer Network Universal Intention –Fundamental rights We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.



IN OUR PRAYERS: In Thanksgiving for all our Easter blessings; for world peace, national security, and family harmony; for all those hurt by oppression; for all our sick; and for all our faithful departed, including those memorialized by our Easter flowers.

PLEASE take home a church bulletin or go online to <http://rivercatholics.org>. and click on "About Us". It is a reminder of upcoming events and important information. Father usually makes oral announcements at mass, but sometimes it is good to have a written reminder.

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:

- April 18 – Class
- April 25 – Class/First Penance
- May 2 – Last Class, May Crowning, Children’s Liturgy
- May 9 – First Communion, Mother’s Day



Confirmation CLASS (Grades 8 -12): Class is being held at St. Mary’s Church.

Confirmation will be June 9 at 7:00 PM at St. Paul’s Church.

Summer Camp Guggenheim registration is now open for 2021. Although camp may look a bit different because of the anticipated COVID protocols, we feel that it will still be a wonderful experience for all. Visit www.rcdony.org/youth/camp for more details. Contact Tom Semeraro, Director for the Office of Youth Ministry with inquiries at 3153932920 ext. 1415.

Third Sunday of Easter Sunday, April 18, 2021 - Gospel

Reading: Luke 24:35-48 Jesus appears again to his disciples and shares a meal with them.

Family Connection: Family life is strengthened through storytelling and shared meal times. In a similar way, Christian life is sustained by God’s word in Scripture and by Christ’s presence in the Eucharist. We are especially sustained in our faith through our weekly celebration of Mass. Today’s Gospel reading reminds us that the Scripture and the Eucharist are given to us so that our acts of bearing witness to Christ might be strengthened.

As you gather as a family, ask each person to share their favorite story about your family. Talk about the importance of these memories about your family life and the importance of the meals you have shared together as a family. Recall that these stories and meals strengthen the love you share. In a similar way, our Christian life is strengthened by sharing God’s Word and the Eucharist at Mass. Read together today’s Gospel, Luke 24:35-48. Discuss the mission that Jesus gave to his disciples after their shared meal. The Eucharist also sends us to be Christ’s witnesses in the world today. Conclude by praying together that we will be strengthened by God’s word and by Jesus’ presence in the Eucharist to be witnesses to Christ. Pray together *Tantum Ergo* or today’s psalm, Psalm 4.

April 18: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER -

Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
"Peace be with you." So often we do not feel the peace of Christ ... we are concerned and anxious about many things. We see the suffering in the world, and it might bring us doubt. But Jesus is still with us. He shows us the wounds in his hands and feet, the signs of his suffering, even in his glorified body. If we join our suffering to his, it bears fruit in our world. There is a beautiful prayer called the Anima Christi which has the line, "within your wounds hide us." We are called to soothe the wounds of Christ, by soothing the wounds of our brothers and sisters, to help relieve their suffering of pain, loneliness and rejection, and so to bring the peace of Christ into our wounded world, that others may come to believe.

SCRIPTURE & REFLECTION: (Magnificat, April 2021) "O Lord, I will trust in you!" (Psalm 55: 24c)
Through the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, God delivers us from the prison of our mortality so that we may walk freely in his light and his love.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: As warmer weather approaches, consider planting a veggie garden. It doesn’t get much more local than that. Cut down on emissions from food transport and eat healthier at the same time. Don’t have a plot to plant? Check out Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) in your local area. CSA is a food production and distribution system that directly connects farmers and consumers. In short: people buy "shares" of a farm's harvest in advance and then receive a portion of the crops as they're harvested.

Third Sunday of Easter April 18, 2021 "Now by this we may be sure that we know Him, if we obey His commandments." Jesus wants to make Himself known to you through the vocation He chooses for you. Will you obey His call to the priesthood or consecrated life? Talk to Fr. Shane Lynch or Fr. Christopher Carrara, ccarrara@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/ crussell@rcdony.org. See us also on Facebook or at www.myvocation.net.

The Mother’s Day Annual Appeal for Catholic Charities will take place on the weekend of May 9, 2021. Let us continue to Give Help and Create Hope for the many families of the North Country that we serve as we continue the work of Christ on earth. Catholic Charities Office of Jefferson County would like your support in a renewed effort to help our community’s most vulnerable citizens by parish donations to our Personal Care Items pantry.

2021-2023 FORMATION FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM: The Formation for Ministry Program is a two-year program that prepares men and women to serve in their parish. More information as well as application forms are available on our diocesan website at: <https://www.rcdony.org/formation/candidate.html>. Join us for the virtual informational sessions offered via Zoom by registering at www.rcdony.org/infosos. You may also contact Cathy Russell, Formation for Ministry Director at: crussell@rcdony.org.