



St. Paul's Catholic Church

St. Rita's Oratory

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September 1, 2019

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.

The **ROSARY** will be recited at St. Paul's on Thursday's after mass.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE 8/25/19

St. Paul's: Envs. & Plate: \$1252.00

St. Mary's: Envs. & Plate: \$1,764.00



SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend at St. Paul's - 21st Century.

SHUT-INS: DEACON PATRICK will be giving Holy Communion on **Tuesday and Thursday mornings** in the Black River and Deferiet area for those who cannot get out of the house and are in need of someone to bring them Holy Communion at their homes? *Please let us know.*

From the Pastor's Desk:

The underlying problem illustrated in today's Gospel is the error of pharisaism – lack of true humility. They vied for places of honor which they say as rightly theirs for strictly observing the Mosaic Law. We, too, can fall into that error and forget our complete dependence on the grace of God, freely offered and unmerited. We can be so self-absorbed and ungenerous, that the very idea of giving a helping hand to the poor and the needy, is foreign to us. This would be disastrous for soul's entering into heaven.

Father Vicente

UPCOMING EVENTS/HAPPENINGS at SP's:

- Church School will be starting in September.
- Harvest Dinner – October 24, 2019, 4:00 – 7:00 PM. Committee members and volunteers needed. Sign-up sheets are posted on church doors on parking lot side.
- Pastoral - Finance Council Meeting for St. Paul's will be - Wednesday, September 11th at 7 PM.



LABOR DAY
September 2, 2019



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Saturday, August 31	4:00 PM (SM)	Doris E. Whitmore By Jim & Mary Ann Yuhas
Sunday, September 1	9:00 AM (SM)	For the People of the Parishes
	11:00 AM (SP)	Richard Pomerville By Barbara & Family

Liturgical Schedule for Week Day:

Monday, September 2	8:00 AM (SM)	Rita Burrows By Barbara & Family
Tuesday, September 3	8:00 AM (SP)	NO MASS
Wednesday, September 4	8:00 AM (SM)	NO MASS
Thursday, September 5	8:00 AM (SP)	Intention of Father Decker By Mona Pelkey
Friday, September 6	8:00 AM (SM)	All Souls By St. Rita's Parishioners

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Saturday, September 6	4:00 PM (SM)	Lawrence Kelly By Bruce & Joan Johnson
Sunday, September 7	9:00 AM (SM)	For the People of the Parishes
	11:00 AM (SP)	Ann Dunbar By Francis E. Dunbar

WEEKLY MEMORIALS (this week)

St. Paul's: The **SANCTUARY LAMP** will burn in loving memory of **JERRY HANLON**. Requested 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; and for all our departed.



PLEASE NOTE: The **Lectors/Eucharistic Schedule** for St. Paul's for the months of September/October is available for pick up on the table at the back of the church on the parking lot side

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FALL 2019: BOTH NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS MUST REGISTER.

PARENTS, please pick up a registration form located at the church entrances, fill it out, and return it to the Rectory. If you have new students to the Religious Education program, we will need a copy of their Baptismal certificate if baptized in a church other than St. Paul's or St. Rita's.



PLEASE NOTE:

- Those who wish to make their First Penance and First Communion (Grade 2) in the Academic Year 2019-2020, and those who wish to enter into the Confirmation program (Grades 8-12), beginning the Academic Year 2019, please call the Rectory with basic information.
- For those sacramental programs, students must provide a copy of their Baptismal Certificate (if not baptized at St. Paul's or St. Rita's). In addition, Confirmation students must have already made their 1st Penance and received the sacrament of 1st Communion, with appropriate documentation.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: JAMES: We wrap up our look at the Letter of James in six weekly sessions, Wednesdays at 6:30 pm starting September 25. The place is **St. Mary's Parish Center in Evans Mills** and our instructor via DVD is Jeff Cavins. As with Cavins courses, this one considers the main topic in light of related texts in both Old and New Testaments, together with questions and review by our facilitators. The course is a good introduction to Bible study as well as an in-depth exploration of one very short "book." Newcomers and returning students are asked to register at 315-767-1065.

SEPTEMBER - Month of Our Lady of Sorrows:

On September 15, the Church observes a memorial honoring Mary as Our Lady of Sorrows. "And a sword will pierce your own soul, too," Simeon told Mary when she presented the child Jesus in the Temple forty days after his birth (Luke 2:35). That prophecy was fulfilled when Mary stood at the foot of her son's Cross, sharing his bitter suffering. During this month of September, we honor Mary under the title of Our Lady of Sorrows. This month, let us bring to Mary all our sorrows, knowing that she understands what it is to suffer. This month is a good time to draw closer to Mary by meditating on the great hymn to the Mother of Sorrows, Stabat mater, or "At the Cross Her Station Keeping." In this beautiful prayer, we ask for the grace to feel with Mary, to share her sorrow: *Holy Mother! pierce me through, In my heart each wound renew Of my Savior crucified: Let me share with thee his pain, who for all my sins was slain Who for me in torments died.*

MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS:

The 2nd Annual Marriage and Consecrated Life Jubilee Mass is scheduled for Sunday, September 15 at 2:30 at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg with a reception to follow. If a couple is interested in attending, please go to <https://www.rcdony.org/marriagejubilee> to register.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time --

"An attentive ear is the joy of the wise." Is your prayer attentive to the wisdom of Christ? Is He inviting you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Talk to Fr. Jazmines 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.

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: Tips For Summer. TREAT THE EARTH AS IF YOUR LIFE DEPENDS UPON IT. Genesis 2:15 REDUCE your overall consumption of stuff by questioning every purchase; for example, ask yourself "will I use this item more than 30 times?" REUSE: Ditch disposable for reusable! REPURPOSE by up cycling an item for another use for yourself or make a targeted donation to reuse non-profit.

Please Notice This



FORMATION FOR MINISTRY: Are you thinking about how to better serve in your parish and learn more about the Catholic faith? The new Formation For Ministry program may be for you! All

classes will be taken on line through Boston College's Crossroads program. **NO NEED TO COMMIT TO ATTENDING A WEEKLY CLASS FOR TWO YEARS.** Workshops and days of retreat and reflection will still be a huge part of the program. For more information, contact Cathy Russell at 315-393-2920 or email her at crussell@rcdony.org. Deadline to apply is September 16th. Thank you in advance for your support!



SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, **September 14** at 4:00 PM – KofC Spaghetti Dinner at St. Mary's, Evans Mills.

Spanish Mass: Sunday, September 15 at 2:00 PM at St. Anthony's Church, Watertown.

Wednesday, **September 18**, 2:00 – 7:00 PM, Blood Drive at St. Mary's, Evans Mills.

Sunday, **September 29** at 2:00 PM - Bishop LaValley will celebrate the **BLUE MASS** at St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg. More information to come.



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.

SP's FOOD DRIVE: The Food Drive is on-going to help provide much needed food for the poor. You may put your non-perishable items in the box by the church entrance (PARKING LOT SIDE). The donations received at St. Paul's will be given to the food pantry in Evans Mills. **HOURS FOR ST. MARY'S FOOD PANTRY:** Saturday from 10 AM to noon.