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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil
5:00 p.m. St. Paul's

Sunday
7:30 a.m. St. Mary's
9:00 a.m. St. Paul's
11:30 a.m. St. Mary's

Weekday Masses
Tuesday & Thursday
12:10 p.m. St. Paul's
Wednesday & Friday
12:10 p.m. St. Mary's

Reconciliation
Saturday
4:15-4:45 p.m. St. Paul's
Wednesday
Following 12:10 pm Mass
St. Mary's or by appointment

Parish and Business Offices

15 Doubleday Street
Binghamton, NY 13901
Hours: Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Friday: Offices Closed
St. Mary's Phone: 607-723-5383
St. Paul's Phone: 607-722-6492
Email: stsmary.paul@gmail.com
Website: www.marypaul.org

St. Mary's Recreation Center
152-156 Hawley Street
Parish Center

Samaritan House
11 Fayette Street
607-724-3969

NEW PARISHIONER FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

_____ St. Mary's _____ St. Paul _____ New Registration

_____ Change of Address _____ You may publish my name in the bulletin

Please cut out and drop in collection basket or mail to rectory



Parish Stewardship

SATURDAY, August 17, 2024 Vigil of Sunday

5:00 p.m. (SP) +Judy Cavanaugh /Req. Family
+Frank Yanuzzi /Req. Daughter, Angela
+Nadine Glowacki /Req. Family
+Lanie Cummings /Req. Binghamton Chapter of the Ladies Of Charity

SUNDAY, August 18, 2024

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Raimondo, Linda & Riccardo DeVincentis /Req. Sons & Brothers, Robert & Ricky
+Deceased Members of the Yannuzzi Family /Req. Family
9:00 a.m. (SP) +Kathleen Blackman /Req. Maria & Joe Dempsey
+Edward & Beverly Nowakowski Sr. /Req. Frank & Kathy

11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Marino L. Panaro /Req. Family

MONDAY, August 19, 2024 NO MASS

TUESDAY, August 20, 2024

12:10 p.m. (SP) +Parishioners' Intentions

WEDNESDAY, August 21, 2024

12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Parishioners' Intentions

THURSDAY, August 22, 2024

12:10 p.m. (SP) +Matthew Ellis & Vince Varano /Req. Family

FRIDAY, August 23, 2024

12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Charles Herrle /Req. Wife, Rosetta

SATURDAY, August 24, 2024, Vigil of Sunday

5:00 p.m. (SP) +John & Timothy Reilly /Req. Paul & Sue Kucera
+Eleanor Blodgett /Req. Jaqi Kenefick
+Thomas Foody /Req. Kathy Blodgett
+Mary Walsh Millus /Req. Cathy Axtell-Shaddock & Norm Shaddock
+Frank & Dolores Gross /Req. Frank & Kathy

SUNDAY, August 25, 2024

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Bruce DeShay /Req. Patricia Griffin
9:00 a.m. (SP) +Helen Capani /Req. Family
+Mary Surowka / Req. Carns Family
+James & Mary Burke /Req. Katie Burke-Zindle
11:30 a.m. (SMA) +James & Maryclare Wahl / Req. Clare & Tony Stenta
+Robert Mion /Req. Vestal Council #4746 Kof C

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Mary's:

In Adult Envelopes	\$5,943.00
Loose	\$729.00
Youth	\$25.00
Candle	\$108.00
Flowers	\$70.00
Fuel	\$344.00
Assumption	\$205.00
Electricity	\$90.00
On-Line Giving	\$127.86
Total	\$7,641.86

We need \$7,100 weekly to meet our expenses

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Paul's:

In Adult Envelopes	\$4,276.00
Loose	\$323.00
Candles	\$115.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$205.00
Flowers	\$255.00
Fuel	\$22.00
Electricity	\$232.00
Assumption	\$62.00
On-Line Giving	\$117.65
Total	\$5,607.65

We need \$6,100 weekly to meet our expenses

Thank you! May God reward you for your generosity.

BULLETIN REQUESTS...

In order to honor your requests for the bulletin announcements, we require them to be submitted at least **TWO WEEKS** prior to the requested date.

VANCO ON-LINE GIVING!

Go to our website to log in if you'd like contribute to your parish on-line. This is a user friendly site. Single, weekly, or monthly donations are available. Each parish link is posted on our Website:
www.marypaul.org

Dates to Remember

First Sunday of Each Month:
9:00 AM Latin Mass (SMA)

First Fridays of Each Month:
Prayers for First Friday following 12:10 pm Mass
(SMA)

Thank God it's First Friday Young Adult Holy Hour
with food & fellowship at St. Mary's at 6:00 pm

Tuesdays:
Miraculous Medal Novena following 12:10 Mass (SP)

Wednesdays:
11:35 AM– Rosary prayer (SMA)
Sacrament of Reconciliation Following 12:10 pm
Mass (SMA)

Fridays:
11:35 AM– Rosary prayer (SMA)
After 12:10 PM Mass Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Saturdays:
8:00 Rosary Group (SP)
4:15-4:45 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation (SP)

This week—2nd
collection for the
Retirement Fund for
Religious Sisters



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE
BEING WELCOMED INTO OUR
FAMILY OF FAITH BY BAPTISM:

*Kendall Denise Whittaker
Reid Clara Whittaker*



In sympathy we ask for your prayers for the
recently deceased and for their families:

Maddie Sexton



Are You Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Are you, or someone you know, attending mass but cannot receive Communion because you are not Catholic? Or do you know someone who is asking questions about our Catholic faith and our Savior, Jesus Christ? These folks are welcome to attend an informal, informational meeting with RCIA team members.

The **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) process will start on Wednesday, **September 11**. Anyone who is considering becoming Catholic is welcome to attend. The first several meetings, called **Inquiry**, are for those interested in asking questions about the process.

Date: Wednesday, September 11

Time: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Place: St. Paul's Rectory (On Doubleday Street)

If you plan to attend, please call Mary at St. Paul's parish office, 607-722-6492.



THE TABERNACLE CANDLE BURNS FOR THE GLORY OF GOD AND FOR ...

St. Mary's: Special Intention
Req. Hubik Family

St. Paul's: Delia & Sylvester
McInerney
Req. Carlin Family



Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Silver Circle Membership:

The membership is a program that benefits retired Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters. For only \$25 per membership, your name is entered in more than 324 drawings from October 2024 to June 2035 with cash prizes from \$50 to \$1000! You will also be remembered in a monthly mass for benefactors and in the prayers of the IHM Sisters.

Please **TEXT** Sister Kathleen Joy Steck, I.H.M. at 607-237-5653, for a Silver Circle Membership Form.

Thank you for your kind support of the IHM Sisters!

TABERNACLE CANDLE ...

The Tabernacle Candle maybe lit in honor of a loved one or special occasion for a week at a time. The cost will be \$15.00. Call the office to schedule for either St. Mary's or St. Paul's.



TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's August 24 & 25, 2024		
Saturday	Time 5:00 PM	Lector/Ciborium: Joan Gasper
Sunday	Time 9:00 AM	Lector/Ciborium: Robert Hantsch

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Mary's August 24 & 25, 2024		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: Steve Gardner, Jay Klein Lector: Michael Elliott
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: Brigette Lovaglia, Maria Klawiter Lector: Kathryn Donnelly

Is There a Catholic Approach to Scripture Study?



St. Paul's and St. Mary's RCIA group will present a combination of 4 video /discussions over three evenings on the **World of the Bible**. These sessions are designed for anyone who wants to know more about the Bible but does not know where to begin. No previous Bible study is needed. We will take you on an interesting journey from the world of the Hebrew and Christian scriptures to the religious life and political climate of the days of the historical Jesus. We will meet in the rectory so seating is limited.

Call Mary at **607-722-6492** if you plan to attend.

Dates: Wednesdays, September 11, 18, and 25
Where: St. Paul's Rectory meeting room



THANK YOU to *all* our **volunteers** for all the hard work they gave to help make this year's bazaar a success!! We could not have done it without you!!

A special thank you our coordinators:

Dan Svoboda, Erika Beers, Marilena Bolender, Renee Cramer & Frank Giustiniani

All raffle basket winners have been called. You can pick up your basket at the office at 15 Doubleday Street.

Hours: 9AM-3:30PM Monday-Thursday.
Office is closed on Fridays.

CONGRATULATIONS 2024 SUPER RAFFLE WINNERS!

THE WINNING NUMBERS ARE.....

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| 1st prize \$10,000 | No. 327 |
| 2nd prize \$2,500 | No. 330 |
| 3rd prize \$1,000 | No. 588 |
| 4th prize \$1,000 | No. 512 |
| 5th prize \$500 | No. 110 |
| 6th prize \$500 | No. 464 |
| 7th prize \$500 | No. 303 |
| 8th prize \$500 | No. 229 |

**THANK YOU ONE AND ALL FOR PARTICIPATING IN
OUR 2024 SUPER RAFFLE!**

**A BIG thank you to CAROL MION for running our 2024 Super Raffle!!
Carol donated many hours towards making this raffle a huge success.**



ST. PAUL'S CLEANING GROUP

Interested in helping clean St. Paul's church?

St. Paul's cleaning group are seeking new volunteers to join their teams. This is a wonderful opportunity to give of your time and talents.

There will be a introductory meeting for current and NEW volunteers on Monday, August 19th from 4:00 to 5:00 pm inside the church.
(please use the back door entrance)

We hope you will join us to learn more and answer any questions you may have.

For additional information or questions, please contact Pat Dundon @ (607)773-8561

*Meditation for Sunday, August 18th, John 6:51-58**My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. (John 6:55)*

In 1975, while traveling to Saigon, Vietnamese Bishop Francis Xavier Nguyen Van Thuan was arrested and thrown into prison. His family sent him a bottle labeled "medicine," which was actually wine, as well as some hosts broken into small pieces. With these essentials, he shared the power of Jesus in the Eucharist with his fellow prisoners:

"The six Catholics in my group of fifty prisoners... slept close together in order to be able to pray during the night. At nine-thirty every evening..., I bent over my wooden board and celebrated Mass, by heart of course, and distributed Communion to my neighbors under their mosquito nets. We made tiny bags from cigarette paper to protect the Blessed Sacrament.



"Every week there was an indoctrination session... My Catholic companions took advantage of the break to pass around the Blessed Sacrament to other groups. Jesus Christ was at work, curing physical and mental suffering. Many of the others who had lost their faith came back during those days.

"At night, the prisoners took turns and spent time in Adoration. The Blessed Sacrament helped tremendously. Even Buddhists and other non-Christians were converted. The strength of the love of Jesus is irresistible. The darkness of the prison turned into light, the seed germinated silently in the storm

"I spent nine years in solitary confinement, and during that time I said Mass every day at three o'clock, the hour of Jesus' death on the cross.... They were the most beautiful Masses of my life." (The Road to Hope)

After thirteen years in prison, Bishop Nguyen Van Thuan was released. Named a cardinal in 2001, he died a year later. All his life, Jesus in the Eucharist was his "true food" and "true drink (John 6:55). May the Eucharistic Lord always be ours as well!

"Jesus, Bread from Heaven, nourish and sustain me all the days of my life!"

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