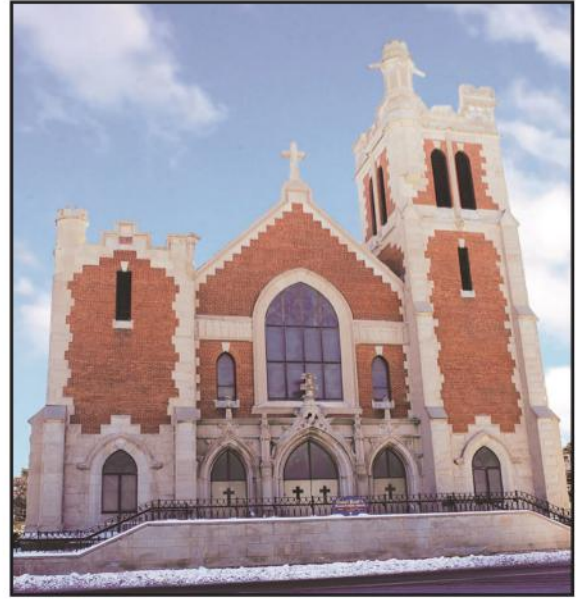
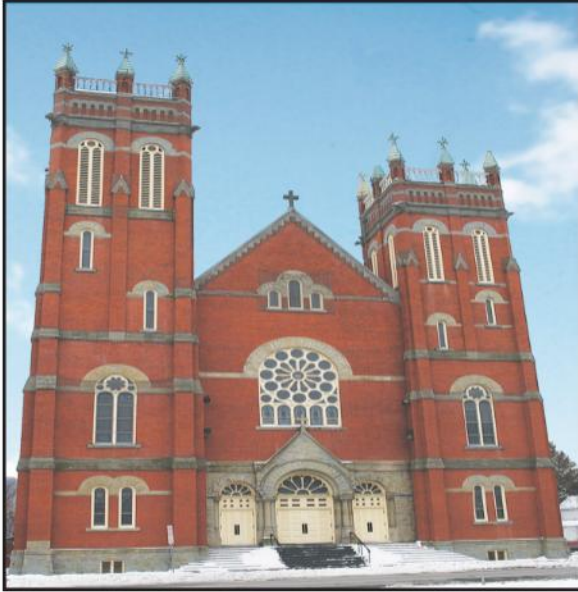


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Saturday Vigil
5:00 p.m. St. Paul's

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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

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SATURDAY, August 31, 2024 Vigil of Sunday
5:00 p.m. (SP) +Ric Hensberry (Annv.) /Req.
Joan & Family
+Barbara Carney /Req.
Woman's Ministry Group

SUNDAY, September 1, 2024
7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Mary Masciarelli /Req. Laura
Masciarelli & Family
9:00 a.m. (SMA) **LATIN MASS**...Parishioners'
Intentions
9:00 a.m. (SP) +Dorothy Gabello Sherman
(Annv.) /Req. Daughter, Paula
& Granddaughters
+ Joseph Ziegler /Req. Granny
11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Antonio Masciarelli (Annv.)
/Req. Mom & Family

MONDAY, September 2, 2024 NO MASS

TUESDAY, September 3, 2024
12:10 p.m. (SP) +Parishioners' Intentions

WEDNESDAY, September 4, 2024
12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Maria & Domenick Allegrino /
Req. Granddaughter
+Elizabeth & Domenick
Trimarchi /Req. Mary Ellen
Allegrino

THURSDAY, September 5, 2024
12:10 p.m. (SP) +Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, September 6, 2024
12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Rosalie Spencer /Req. Bill &
Marlene Martino

SATURDAY, September 7, 2024, Vigil of Sunday
5:00 p.m. (SP) +Nancy & Rodger Forbes /Req.
Ed Savo
+Michael Mullins /Req. Chrissy
+Paul & Clara Stout /Req.
Daughters & Family

SUNDAY, September 8, 2024
7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Edmund Rubiconti /Req. Sons
+Rachael Cerretani /Req.
Anthony DiMascio
9:00 a.m. (SP) +Henry Bartnicki (Annv.) /Req.
Tatich & Phillips Families
+Jeff Wojciechowski /Req.
Katie Burke-Zindle
+Robert Sweet /Req. Mary
Simpson
+Marilyn Maume /Req. Bea &
Bob Grace
11:30 a.m. (SMA) + Richard DeRose /Req. His
Wife, Joyce & Daughter,
Andrea
+Mary DiLuzio /Req. Fillamia
Piccirilli
+Ada Ricci Howard /Req.
Family

Parish Stewardship

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Mary's:	
In Adult Envelopes	\$5,494.50
Loose	\$1,058.00
Youth	\$25.00
Candles	\$91.00
On-Line Giving	\$183.49
Fuel	\$515.00
Electricity	\$107.00
Assumption	\$117.00
Total	\$7,590.99

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

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Paul's:	
In Adult Envelopes	\$4,402.00
Loose	\$656.00
Youth	\$1.00
Candles	\$52.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$131.00
Fuel	\$287.00
On-Line Giving	\$28.34
Electricity	\$148.00
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**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)**

IN CHARITY PLEASE PRAY for the sick, home-bound, those in nursing homes and those recovering from surgery, as well as those who minister to them. Lois Allegrino, William Banovic, Brendan Barrett, Donna Baxter, Stephanie Blatt, David Booth, Maureen Bradley, Wahneta Braungard, Faith Brown, Vita Buccheri, Darlene Burns, Kathy C., Sharon C., Mary Louise Campos, Weston Chapman, Suzanne (Reardon) Clark, Pat & Mary Connors, Alice Murphy (Casella), Joyce Capani - Cody, Allyson Collins, David DePastene, Mary DeSisto, Martin, Tom Dockstader, Bonnie & Adam Downing, Sandra Edwards, Samuel E, Louis Falank, Joann Falank, Mary Fiacco, Denice Gaetani, Gayle Gilman, Wade Alan Gould, Todd Hubik, Dillon Ingersen, Chelsea J., Sharon J., Jadwiga Kaczmarek, Tom Keenan, Paul Kucera, Susan Kucera, Tristen Kucera, Sally Lange, CeCe & Michael Lanzoni, Connie Legos, Vicki Leonard, Joan Lepkowski, Maria-Ines and Vincente Lozano, Pamela DeRose Lainhart, Donna Marcello, Carol Marchesani, Ruth Marrano, Ray Miller, Bridie Mc Hale, Kathy Munro, Dick Nixon, Peter Normile, Carol Petrus, David Pierson, Jed Pittsley, A. J. Presto, Maria Rando, Henry Romano, Jan Roberts, Colleen Roehn, Jessica Roman, Celia Santalucia, Vicki Scarella, David Schmidt, Mary Ann Skinner, Melody Slater, Mary Squier, Penny & Mark Sweet, Edward Trill, Heather Whitman, Luna Yasharian, Alan Zarate.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE
BEING WELCOMED INTO OUR
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**Sophia Liliana Arzu
Carmelo Alan Hobson
Glory James Milligan**



Remember First Fridays...



September 6, is First Friday! There are many Blessings to those who make this devotion each month. So, join us this Friday at the 12:10pm Mass at St. Mary's for this special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Plan ahead...

Parish Business offices
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September 2, 2024



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UP COMING CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION CLASSES....

***Entrusted to Protect, Dedicated to Restore**
Monday, 9/16, 6:30-8:00pm (RE-Certification Class)

***Protecting God's Children, Saturday, 9/28, 10:00-12noon**

All classes will be at St. Mary's Church Basement. For more information, please call Donna at (607) 724-7283. If you work/volunteer for any event in the church, that has children involved, you must be certified.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's September 7 & 8, 2024		
Saturday	Time 5:00 PM	Lector/Ciborium: Rose O'Neil
Sunday	Time 9:00 AM	Lector/Ciborium: Joan Gasper

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Mary's September 8, 2024		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: Jay Klein, Carol Mion Lector: Pat Griffin
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: Barb Fiala, Tony Fiala Lector: Rich Bucci

**ST. PAUL'S FOOD PANTRY
NEEDS...**

For the month of August 2024:

In August 2024 Adults– Children-, Families- were served. We are looking for canned ravioli, Spaghetti O's, pasta sauce and canned fruit this month. The Food Pantry is open the last Tuesday of each month from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm.




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
Time: 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.



ST. PAUL'S 2024 RAFFLE

*Applications will be on the radiators near the exits of the church. Look for information in the mail if you purchased tickets last year. Tickets will be \$50/each and **only 400** will be sold so **get yours early!!***

For more information, please call Kevin @ 607-724-5844

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.



Chosen and Appointed Day Retreat

Discovering your Spiritual Gifts

You are here at this moment in time for this very purpose! God has chosen you and appointed you for something only you can do. We have all been equipped by the Holy Spirit to take part in God's creative plan. Have you ever wondered what spiritual gifts you may have to offer?

Please join us for this presentation that will help you discover the gifts that God is inviting you to share! Meg Castellini will journey with us as we discover our own unique mission.

Date: Saturday, September 7th

Time: 9 :30 AM - 3:30 PM

Location: Immaculate Conception Church, Greene

Cost: \$35

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Meditation for Sunday, September 1, 2024.

As we return to the Gospel of Mark today, we see Jesus facing a new audience: Pharisees from Jerusalem. Up to this point he has been addressing fellow Galilean Jews. Similar to the Bread of Life Discourse in John 6 (which we have heard from the last few Sunday's), Jesus' audience resists his teaching. Mark reports that they were accustomed to various cleansing rituals in their everyday lives, especially ritual handwashing. Such rituals had their logic. They aimed at keeping the Jewish people pure and holy amid a world that was governed by laws that differed from their own God-given laws. Customary rituals washing set them apart, which seemingly sanctified them. In other word, these rituals were thought of as ways to keep the law of Moses and live wisely, objectives outlined in today's first two readings.

Therefore, when the Jerusalemites observe Jesus' disciples eating without ritually washing up, they were surprised. How can a righteous teacher permit his disciples to relinquish customs that seem to assure sanctity and the keeping of the law? The question occasions a strong response. Jesus cites the profit Isaiah to explain that their ritual cleansing practices are human innovations, explicitly forbidden by Moses in today's first reading. Jesus then gathers the local Galilean crowd to teach them what it truly means to keep one's sanctity undefiled. As Jesus explains, defilement is not about what we take in from the outside world. Rather, a list of vices shows clearly that defilement comes out from within. So, we do well to ask, what are we putting our into the world?



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