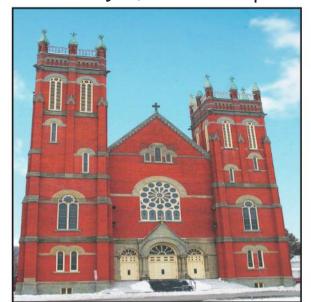
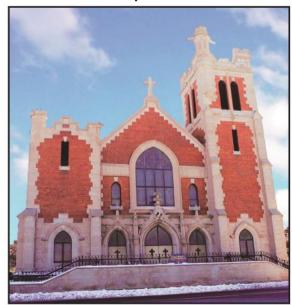
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SATURDAY, September 21, 2024 Vigil of Sunday

5:00 p.m. (SP) +Deceased members of

Edwards & O'Brien Families /

Req. Family

SUNDAY, September 22, 2024

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Rosalinda "Linda"

DeVincentis /Req. Melitta

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9:00 a.m. (SP) +Nellie Snap /Req. Sue Carns &

Family

+Jeanette Romano (Annv.) 11:30 a.m. (SMA)

/Req. Family

+Robert Frederick /Req. Mike

& Cindy Frederick

+Barbara Leahy /Req. Husband,

**Thomas** 

MONDAY, September 23, 2024 NO MASS

TUESDAY, September 24, 2024

+Dana & Stanley Bullock /Req. 12:10 p.m. (SP)

Family

WEDNESDAY, September 25, 2024

+Ernest Mauro /Req. Co-12:10 p.m. (SMA)

> Workers of B.A.E. Systems +Marianne Stratford (10th Annv.) /Req. Michael & Jacquelyn O'Hearn

THURSDAY, September 26, 2024

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

FRIDAY, September 27, 2024

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

SATURDAY, September 28, 2024, Vigil of Sunday

+Marjorie Berg /Req. Jean & 5:00 p.m. (SP)

Donnie Segrue

+Living Intention for Sr. Lucia

Mugambi & her Community of

Sisters

+Donald Glowacki /Req.

MaryAnn Clifford & Family

SUNDAY, September 29, 2024

+Elizabeth Snover /Req. Marcy 7:30 a.m. (SMA)

& Carol

9:00 a.m. (SP) +Robert Sweet /Reg. Bob Sardo 11:30 a.m. (SMA)

+ Jessica Palmieri /Req. Sarah

O'Neil & Olivia Littlejohn

+(Living Intention) Elizabeth

Irons /Req. Friends



Will be celebrated by Fr. Jamie Schultz

On the first Sunday of October 10/6/24 @ 9:30AM St.Mary's Church

\*Please note the time change to 9:30AM\*

### Parish Stewardship

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Mary's:

In Adult Envelopes	\$4,995.83
Loose	\$984.00
Youth	\$30.00
Candles	\$107.00
Fuel	\$30.00
Electricity	\$594.00
On-Line Giving	\$84.02

Total \$6,824.85

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

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Paul's:

In Adult Envelopes	\$5,189.00
Loose	\$435.00
Youth	\$31.00
Candles	\$69.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$318.00
Fuel	\$55.00
Electricity	\$477.00
On-Line Giving	\$27.88

**Total** \$6,601.88

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

Thank you! May God reward you for your generosity.

### **Hope Appeal Goals 2024/2025**

St. Mary's \$36,554.00 St. Paul's \$34,808.00

### Dates to Remember

First Sunday of Each Month: 9:30 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)

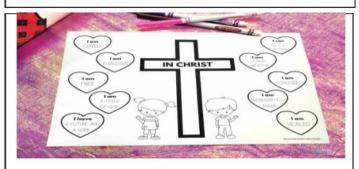
Wednesdays:

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)



#### Faith Formation 2024-2025

Faith Formation classes for St. Mary's of the Assumption and Church of St. Paul will begin on Sunday, October 6 from 10:15-11:15 in St. Mary's church basement. This will be for Grades Pre-K through 10th. Students in grade 11th and 12th who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation are also welcome to join us.

Resgistration forms will be in both churches as well as posted on our website.

Please contact Donna DiStefano, Director of Faith Formation if you have any questions. 607-724-7283 or ddistefano@syrdio.org.

We look forward to bringing the joy of knowing Jesus and growing in our Roman Faith



# A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST PARISHIONERS...

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We will meet in the rectory so seating is limited. Call Mary at **607-722-6492** if you plan to attend.

**Date:** Wednesday, September 25, 2024 **Where:** St. Paul's Rectory meeting room

**Time:** 5:30 p.m. − 7 p.m.

\*Please note, this is the last Wednesday of Scripture Study.\*

It's not too late to join us!!





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

Eleanor Rose Axtell



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

Luciano Vesci Patrick Connors

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's September 28, &29, 2024		
Saturday	Time 5:00 PM	Lector/Ciborium: Robert Hantsch
Sunday	Time 9:00 AM	Lector/Ciborium: Corinne Crandall

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Mary's September 29, 2024		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: Marie Truillo, Pat Griffin Lector: Jim Truillo
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: Dave Buchanan, Tony Fiala Lector: Morgan Dendler

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

#### For the month of August:

In August 2024 Adults–38 Children-18, Families-18 were served. We are looking for: Cereal, soup, canned meat, canned fruits, canned vegetables, peanut butter, toothpaste, women's deodorant and feminine hygiene products this month. The Food Pantry is open the last Tuesday of each month from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

With Grateful Hearts!

### ST. PAUL'S 10th ANNUAL RAFFLE IS HERE!!



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

### ~Hospitaller Sisters of Mercy~

Sr. Edna Oraca would like to express her sincere appreciation for your generous financial support during this year's mission. Your caring

gift offered in Faith and Charity, truly makes a difference in improving the lives of the poor throughout the world.



May God always protect and bless you.



Celebration of Sr. Lucia's vocation as a Sister of St. Francis.

Mass and appreciation dinner for Sr. Lucia and her community of Sisters will be held on Saturday September 28, 2024.

5PM Special Mass, followed by an appreciation reception/dinner at St. Paul's. Please let us know if you will be attending the dinner. \*\*Sign up sheets on the bulletin boards.\*\*

#### **UP COMING CERTIFICATION AND** RECERTIFICATION CLASSES....

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

Class 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.



#### 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.

#### Meditation for Sunday, September 22, 2024, Mark 9:30-37

If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all. (Mark 9:35)

The first shall be last? This is one of those sayings of Jesus that goes against our natural desires. We don't want to be the last one in line, and we certainly don't want to be the servant! So how can we become the humble servants that the Lord is calling us to be?

Jesus provides an answer at the end of today's Gospel passage: "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me" (Mark 9:37). Jesus is telling us that he is inseparable from his people. He loves us so deeply that he died for us and came to live in our hearts.

So what we do for others, we are doing for Christ. This truth should revolutionize the way we interact with the people around us. Think about it: if Jesus walked through our front door today, we would immediately get busy addressing his needs. "Come in, Jesus; sit down, Jesus. You look hungry; I'll make you anything you want to eat." We would be so quick to serve him that we just might overwhelm him with our kindness! But when we see a brother or sister in need, we often, either explicitly or implicitly, weigh our options: *Does this fit in my schedule? How much will this cost me? What will I get out of this in return?* 

God is calling us out of any selfish regard for ourselves and into a selfless love for others. Today, ask for the eyes to see other people the way God the Father see them: as another Christ. This will paint everyday situations in a new light. Christ is the lonely parishioner who is looking for a friend; he is the sick neighbor who needs a meal. When you are serving such people, you are serving the Lord himself!

"Lord Jesus, teach me to imitate you, the King who came to serve and not to be served."



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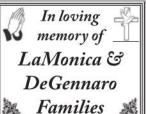
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