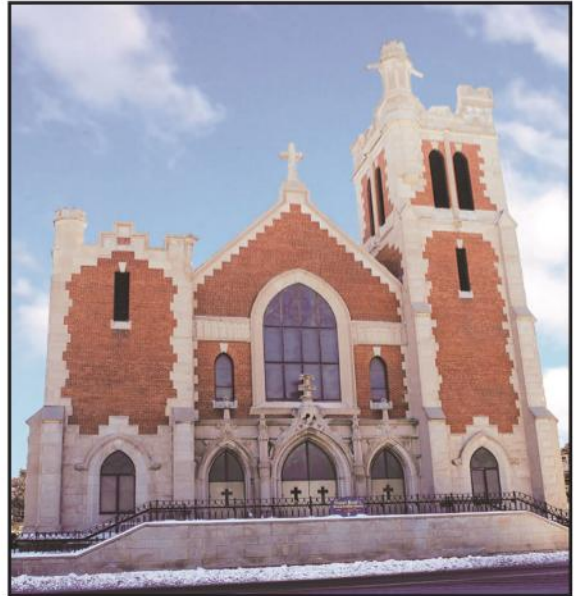


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Mass Schedule

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

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Parish Stewardship

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 Rubiconi /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

MONDAY, September 9, 2024 NO MASS

TUESDAY, September 10, 2024

12:10 p.m. (SP) +Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, September 11, 2024

12:10 p.m. (SMA) +James Gill /Req. Julie Tait
+Richard Smith /Req. Loving
Wife & Family

THURSDAY, September 12, 2024

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

FRIDAY, September 13, 2024

12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Parishioners' Intentions
+Megan O'Hearn /Req. Family

SATURDAY, September 14, 2024, Vigil of Sunday

5:00 p.m. (SP) +Jane Lacy /Req. Family

SUNDAY, September 15, 2024

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +James Fedorchak /Req. The
Martin Family
+Mark Mathis /Req. The Martin
Family
9:00 a.m. (SP) +Aliza Spencer /Req. Tabor
Family
+Maddie Sexton /Req. St. Mary's
& St. Paul's Office Staff
11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Vincenzo & Assundina
DiRosa /Req. Children & Grand
Children
+Joe & MaryAnn Stenta /Req.
Brother & Sisters
+Anthony Mastronardi (15 yr.
Annv.) /Req. Mom & Dad

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Mary's:

In Adult Envelope	\$4,134.50
Loose	\$991.00
Youth	\$42.00
Candles	\$61.00
On-Line Giving	\$212.53
Fuel	\$155.00
Electric	\$130.00

Total \$5,726.03

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

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Paul's:

In Adult Envelopes	\$4,459.00
Loose	\$537.00
Candles	\$62.00
Youth	20.00
On-Line Giving	\$123.19
Grounds & Maintenance	\$47.00
Fuel	\$135.00
Electric	\$47.00

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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)



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

St. Mary's: Joseph & Elsie Mastronardi
Req. Daughter

St. Paul's: Paul & Clara Stout
Req. Suzanne Barry



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

Walter Searfoss
Katherine Richards



PLEASE LET US KNOW...

If you or a loved one are going in for an operation or into the hospital/nursing facility and are in need of the Holy Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or a Communion home visit, please call the office. We are here to help you.

Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly

Lord, faithful God,
You who created us in Your image,
You who never leaves us alone
And who accompanies us through every season of life,
Do not abandon us, take care of us,
And grant us, once again,
The ability to discover ourselves
and recognize that we are Your children.

Renew our hearts with your Word
And do not allow anyone to be cast aside.

May your Spirit of love fill us
with Your tenderness
And teach us to say:
"I will not abandon you!"
To those we meet on our journey.

With the help of your beloved Son,
May we not lose the taste for fraternity
And may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness.

Help us to look to the future with renewed hope,
And make the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly a day without loneliness, and a day abundant with the first fruits of Your peace.

Amen



SAVE THE DATES FROM THE OFFICE OF VOCATION PROMOTION

Fisherman's Club - Vocation Visits to Newman Communities
Friday, September 27th, SUNY Binghamton • Thursday, October 24th, SUNY Oswego
Wednesday, November 13th, SUNY Cortland

Saint Andrew Dinner Project • Sunday, November 17th

New York State Discernment Retreat • Thursday, January 9th through Saturday, January 11th at the Good News Center in Utica

Diocesan Altar Server Celebration • Sunday, February 2nd at the Cathedral

World Marriage Day • Weekend of February 8/9


Fisherman's Club - Vocation Visits to Newman Communities
• Wednesday, February 12th, Colgate University

Fisherman's Club - Vocation Visits to Newman Communities
• Thursday, March 20th, Syracuse University

Holy Hour for Vocations with Bishop Lucia for World Day of Prayer for Vocations • Monday, May 12th at 5:30pm at the Cathedral

Called By Name Program • Weekend of May 17/18

Fisherman's Club Summer Cookout • Tuesday, May 27th at Saint Patrick's in Oneida



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's September 14 & 15, 2024		
Saturday	Time 5:00 PM	Lector/Ciborium: Patricia Newland
Sunday	Time 9:00 AM	Lector/Ciborium: Rose O'Neil

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Mary's September 15, 2024		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: Jim Truillo, Marie Truillo Lector: Nick Mion
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: Sharon Galli, Maria Klawiter Lector: Theresa DeSantis

**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 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.

**UP COMING CERTIFICATION AND
RE-CERTIFICATION CLASSES....**

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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.

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.



**ST. PAUL'S 10th
ANNUAL RAFFLE IS
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*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

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.

Meditation for Sunday, September 8, 2024

Then will the... ears of the deaf be cleared (Isaiah 35: 4-7)

Anyone who has ever experienced hearing loss knows how isolating it can be. The deaf man in today's Gospel must have also struggled with not being able to take part in conversations or understand what was being said. So when Jesus took him off by himself, looked to heaven, and said, "Be opened"! The man's life changed radically (Mark 7:34).








In today's first reading, the prophet Isaiah promised that when the Lord came to deliver Israel, he would heal the blind and deaf (35:5). The people who witnessed the deaf man's healing saw this promise fulfilled in Jesus and even alluded to it when they said, "He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak" (Mark 7:37)

Jesus came to open our ears, too. He doesn't want us to be isolated from him or others. But we can't be healed of our "spiritual deafness" if we fail to spend time with him each day. We need to get "away from the crowd" (Mark 7:33) — away from all the clatter and distractions so that we can better listen to what Jesus wants to say to us. We also need a heart open to hearing his words, especially if he shows us where we need to change.

We can be deaf, too, to the people around us, most especially our loved ones. We can tune out their concerns and struggles because we've heard them one to many times. Or we can listen to their words but not really try to understand what's going on beneath the surface, in their hearts.

That's why it's important to start each day asking the Lord to "clear" your ears (Isaiah 35:5). He wants you to hear him speaking to you, and he wants you to really listen to the people in your life. Just as he opened the ears of the man in today's Gospel, you can trust that he will open your ears, too. There's so much he wants you to hear and understand!

"Jesus, I want to listen. Open my ears today!"

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