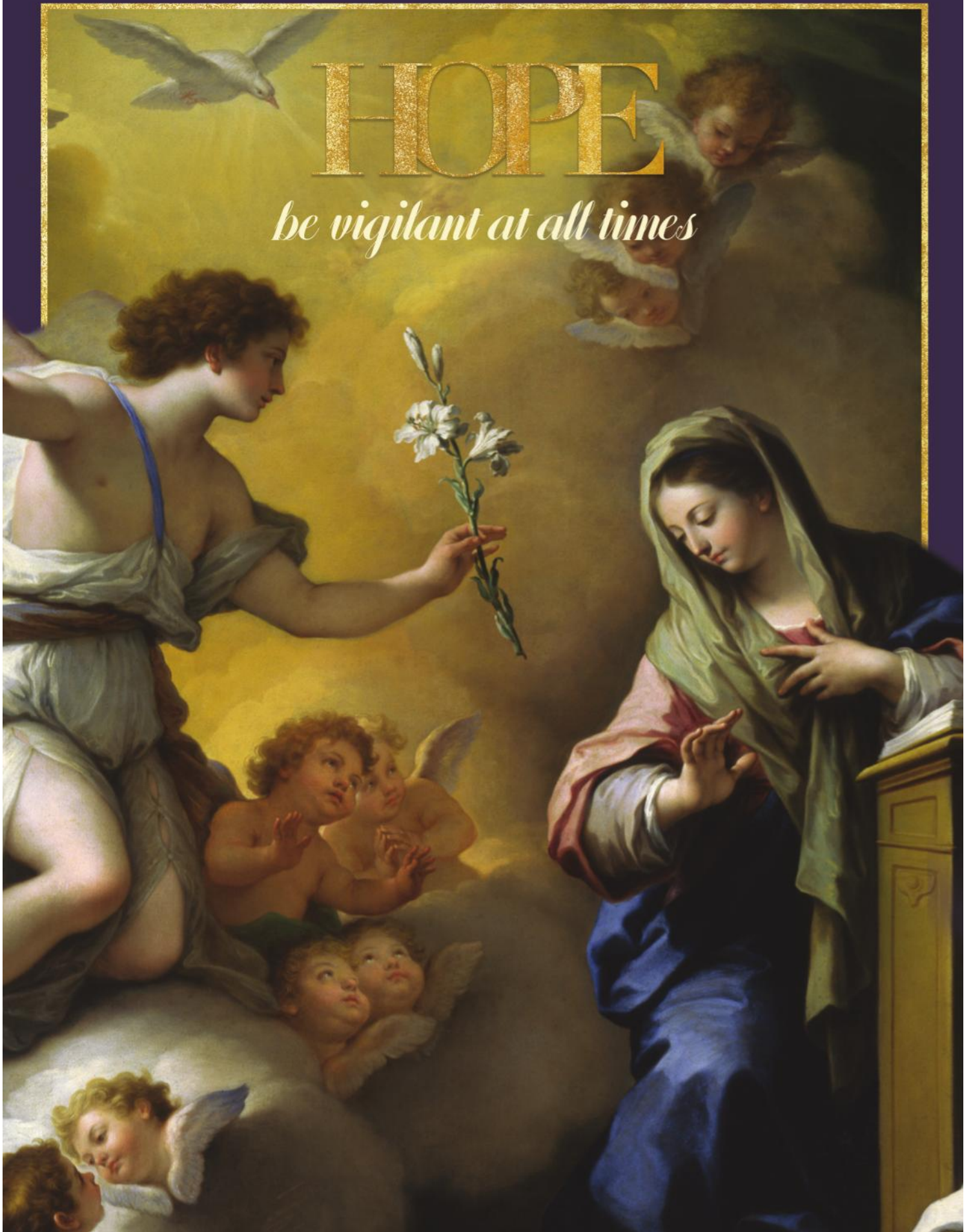


HOPE

be vigilant at all times





SATURDAY, November 30, 2024 Vigil of Sunday
5:00 p.m. (SP) +Carolyn Fitzgerald /Req. M/M Robert Connerton

SUNDAY, December 1, 2024
7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Theresa Giammichele /Req. Family
9:00 a.m. (SP) +Marjorie Berg /Req. Maureen & Bob McCarthy
11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Giuseppe & Antonietta DiLoreto (Annv.) /Req. Family
2:00 p.m. (SMA) **LATIN MASS**

MONDAY, December 2, 2024 NO MASS

TUESDAY, December 3, 2024
12:10 p.m. (SP) +Richard Zemek /Req. Family
+John Slocum /Req. Sister, Alice

WEDNESDAY, December 4, 2024
12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Theresa & Frank DeBenedetto / Req. Mary Ellen Allegrino
+Angelina & Natale Trasolini /Req. Family

THURSDAY, December 5, 2024
12:10 p.m. (SP) *Parishioners' Intentions

FRIDAY, December 6, 2024
12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Kathryn Putano /Req. Friend
+Agnes Filetto /Req. Family
+Louis Vesci /Req. Linda & John Oliver

SATURDAY, December 7, 2024, Vigil of Sunday
5:00 p.m. (SP) +Robert Fehrman /Req. Mary & Family
+Karl P. Arnold /Req. Family
+Deceased Members of Slocum, O'Neil, Schaffer Families /Req. M/M John R. O'Neil & Family

SUNDAY, December 8, 2024
7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Mary DiLuzio /Req. Lester & Angelina Seidel
+Filomena Cristofari /Req. Tony & Joann Amedeo
9:00 a.m. (SP) +Patricia Norris /Req. John Mackin
+Tom Hull /Req. Kate
11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Bill Pasquale /Req. Joseph Pasquale
+Lino Piccirilli /Req. Julian Panteleone
+Adina Paciocco /Req. Pantanlone & Pia Iuliani
+Michelle Zemek-Merry /Req. Family
2:00 p.m. (SMA) **LATIN MASS**

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

**SYLVIE MARIE CLARKE
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Parish Stewardship

Due to the bulletin needing to be sent in early for the holiday, the collection totals will be in next weeks bulletin.

Remember First Fridays...

December 6th 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.



Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Anyone who is considering becoming Catholic is welcome to attend!

Date: Wednesday, December 4, 2024

Time: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

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

If you plan to attend, please call Mary at 607-722-6492.



JUST A REMINDER...

The second collection each weekend will go towards our Hope Appeal bill for each church. Every little bit helps! **Thank you!**

HOPE APPEAL 2024/2025

St. Paul
Goal: \$34,808.00
\$13,447.75

St. Mary
Goal: \$36,554.00
\$8,664.00



Dates to Remember

Each Sunday of the Month:
2PM 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)
5:30 PM RCIA meets in the Parish Office Bldg. (SP)

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

Saturdays:
8:00 Rosary Group (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, Wahnetta Braungard, Faith Brown, Vita Buccheri, Kathy C., Sharon C., Mary Louise Campos, Weston Chapman, Suzanne (Reardon) Clark, Mary Connors, Alice Murphy (Casella), Joyce Capani - Cody, Allyson Collins, David DePastene, Mary DeSisto, Michelle Donahue, John Donnelly, Bonnie & Adam Downing, Sandra Edwards, Samuel E, Louis Falank, Joann Falank, Mary Fiacco, Denice Gaetani, Gayle Gilman, Wade Alan Gould, Todd Hubik, Dillon Ingersen, John, 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, Peter Normile, Judy Personius 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, Heather Whitman, Luna Yasharian, Alan Zarate.

Christmas Mass Schedule 2024

Our mass book is open to have a mass said for a loved one during this upcoming Christmas Season.

Christmas Eve (Tuesday 12/24/24)
4PM @ St. Paul's
11PM @ St. Mary's

Christmas Day (Wednesday 12/25/24)
7:30AM @ St. Mary's
9AM @ St. Paul's
10:30AM @ St. Mary's

You can call or stop in the Parish Office to request a mass.



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St. Mary's: Ann Dailey
Req. Renee & Jim
Nick & Adam

St. Paul's: Special Intention

St. Mary of the Assumption and St. Paul's Church

Help us bring Christmas Joy to our area senior citizens.



Please take a tag from the Christmas Wreath. On the tag will be a Senior Citizen's wish list.

Purchase the items (do not wrap) and return them in a bag with the original tag firmly attached and place it under the wreath. You can also drop off the gifts at the rectory during normal business hours.

Gifts need to be handed in NO LATER than Monday 12/10/24.

St. Paul's Giving Tree

Again this year we will be assisting Catholic Charities with gift cards for local teens (ages 11-17).

Please take a tag off the Giving Tree and drop the gift card in the Collection Basket or you can drop them off at the Parish Office.

Youth friendly stores: Walmart, Target, Boscov's, etc.

\$5 increments is best.



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's December 7 & 8, 2024		
Saturday	Time 5:00 PM	Lector/Ciborium: Robert Hantsch
Sunday	Time 9:00 AM	Lector/Ciborium: Corinne Crandell

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Mary's December 8, 2024		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: Steve Gardner, Bettie Kurty Lector: Jay Klein
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: Dave Buchanan, Brigette Lovaglia Lector: Anna DeRosa

ST. PAUL'S FOOD PANTRY NEEDS...
For the month of October:
 Adults - 37 Children - 14 , Families - 14 were served. We are looking for Body Wash, Toilet Paper, Tissues, Toothbrushes, Deodorant, Shampoo, Canned Meat, Canned Fruit, Pasta, Spaghetti sauce, Stuffing, Rice. No Glass Please. Food Pantry is open the last Tuesday of each month from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm.
With Grateful Hearts!

PARISH MISSION
"Come let us ready the way...."
 St. Mary of the Assumption and the Church of St. Paul will have a Parish Mission facilitated by **Deacon Ralph Poyo** of the New Evangelization Ministries.
 Mission will start November 30th at ALL Weekend Masses and will conclude on Tuesday.
Monday: 12/2/24 @ St. Paul's @ 6:00p.m. with Confession
Tuesday: 12/3/24 @ St. Mary's @ 6:00p.m. With Healing Mass and Anointing
All are Welcome!!

Christmas Party!!



- Save the Date!
- December 7th, @ 6:00pm
- St. Paul's Church Hall
- Tickets: \$40/per person
- Reservations will be required by 12/3/24
- Call the office @ 607-722-6492 or fill out application forms (on radiators)



Food, Music and Dancing!!

50/50 raffle @ the dinner!

Annual Christmas Giving Tree - St. Mary's of the Assumption
 Our Giving Tree will be place near the pulpit to receive gifts for Mom's House. Gifts of clothing or toys for children 18 months to age 5 will be collected. We will collect items from December 1st - 15th.



St. Paul's Annual Raffle 2024
ONLY 2 WEEKS LEFT!!
\$50/TICKET
 Applications on the radiators at each exit or you can call Kevin @ 607-724-5844.
Drawing on Saturday 12/14/2024



Join our St. Mary's choir for the Christmas Season!
Rehearsals - Tuesday evenings 5:30PM-7PM.
Call Dr. Michael Kinney @ 607-761-3056



Meditation for Sunday, December 1, 2024, Jeremiah 33:15)*I will raise up for David a just shoot. (Jeremiah 33:15)*

Happy Advent! This season of waiting and preparation is just what we need to get ready to welcome the Lord at Christmas. Yet, Advent can so quickly become filled with parties, gift buying, and card writing, as well as apprehension or fears concerning difficult family situations. So how can we better embrace this season and the grace God has in store for us? Today's first reading gives us a beautiful image that can help us: "a just shoot," rising up to give us new life (Jeremiah 33:15).







Jesus, the true "just shoot", wants to help us embrace a sense of peaceful waiting and joyful expectation in the midst of all the busyness and crowds. As we set aside time to be with him, he can help us lift our eyes to the heavens and ponder the star that is approaching Bethlehem and the empty manger that is waiting for the Savior.

He can also help us "prepare the way of the Lord" in our hearts (Luke 4:1) as we consider the ways in which our lives have become cluttered with self-centeredness, anger or pride. Jesus, the "just shoot," can give us the grace to see our sins and our anxieties more clearly and to bring them to him for forgiveness and healing.

If you're feeling the weight of the expectations and perhaps the tensions of the coming weeks, you're not alone. Say yes to God's invitation to the disarming, gentle, "just shoot" that can bring you new life. Say yes to the One who longs to give you rest in the midst of the pressures in your life.

This Advent, commit yourself to trusting in Jesus, the "just shoot." Let him meet you where you are, lead you to deeper surrender and make you ready to receive his presence at Christmas!

**"Lord, your ways are so different from my ways.
Help me to receive all the grace you have for me this Advent."**

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