



*He saw the spirit of God  
descending like a dove*

*Matthew 3:16*



Parish Stewardship

**SATURDAY, January 11, 2025 Vigil of Sunday**

5:00 p.m. (SP) +Tom Purce /Req. Family

**SUNDAY, January 12, 2025**

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Grace C. Mariani /Req. Carol Lynn Fabrizio

9:00 a.m. (SP) +Dorthy, Maurice & Tom Burke /Req. Jackie & Kevin Burke

11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Maria DiRosa /Req. Lucia Cipolla  
+Francesco Paciocco /Req. Daughter, Marilena & Family

2:00 p.m. (SMA) **LATIN MASS**

**MONDAY, January 13, 2025 NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, January 14, 2025**

12:10 p.m. (SP) +Joe Gilmore /Req. Alexander Family  
+James F. Norris /Req. Norris Family

**WEDNESDAY, January 15, 2025**

12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Albert & Maria Martino /Req. Family

**THURSDAY, January 16, 2025**

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

**FRIDAY, January 17, 2025**

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

**SATURDAY, January 18, 2025 Vigil of Sunday**

5:00 p.m. (SP) +Eleanor Blodgett /Req. Kathy Blodgett & Family  
+Virginia C. Arnold /Req. Family

**SUNDAY, January 19, 2025**

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Alfonso DiRico /Req. Santo DelVellano

9:00 a.m. (SP) +Peggy Lane /Req. Family  
+Robert Sweet Sr. (1st Annv.) /Req. Family

11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Giovanni & Camilla Bucciarelli /Req. Family  
+Adina Paciocco /Req. Daughter, Marilena & Family

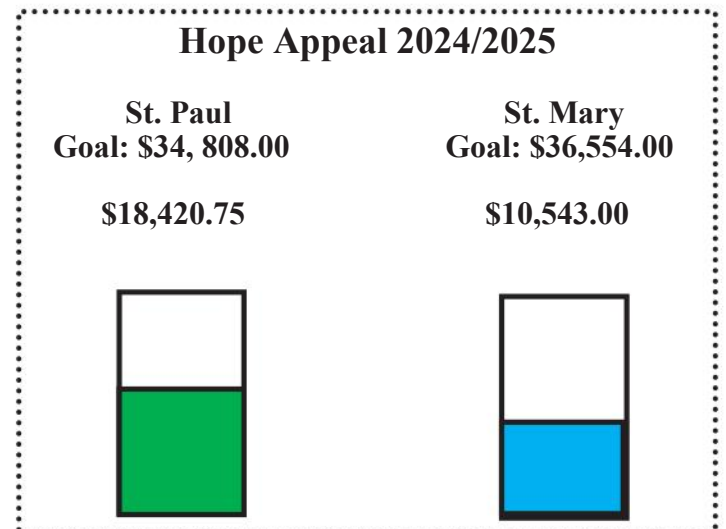
2:00 p.m. (SMA) **LATIN MASS**



<b>December 29th's Offerings St. Mary's:</b>	
In Adult Envelopes	\$4,049.83
Loose	\$1,218.01
Youth	\$21.00
Candles	\$298.00
On-Line Giving	\$84.02
Fuel	\$30.00
Initial Offering	\$106.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,806.86</b>
<b>Hope Appeal</b>	<b>\$216.00</b>
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>\$8,465.00</b>
<b>We need \$6,500 to meet our weekly expenses.</b>	

<b>December 29th's Offerings St. Paul's:</b>	
In Adult Envelopes	\$4,019.00
Loose	\$444.00
Candles	\$106.00
Fuel	\$20.00
Electricity	\$20.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$20.00
Flowers	\$10.00
On-Line Giving	\$139.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,778.53</b>
<b>Hope Appeal</b>	<b>\$312.00</b>
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>\$8,118.00</b>
<b>We need \$6,100 to meet our weekly expenses.</b>	

**Thank you! May God reward you for your generosity.**



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

## Parish Stewardship



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

**St. Mary's: Special Intention**

**St. Paul's: Special Intention**

### January 5, 2025 Offerings St. Mary's:

In Adult Envelopes	\$6,257.00
Loose	\$766.00
Youth	\$26.00
Candles	\$126.00
On-Line Giving	\$58.77
Flowers	\$260.00
Fuel	\$259.00
Electricity	\$110.00
Sol. Of Mary	\$1,547.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,409.77</b>
<b>Hope Appeal</b>	<b>\$281.00</b>
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>\$1,752.00</b>

Just a gentle reminder.....

If you feel comfortable, please remember to write the amount you are giving on the front of your weekly envelopes.

This will help when your weekly offering is being counted each week.  
Thank you.

### January 5, 2025 Offerings St. Paul's:

In Adult Envelopes	\$6,336.00
Loose	\$518.00
Candles	\$32.00
Fuel	\$86.00
Electricity	\$40.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$115.00
On-Line	\$155.29
Sol. Of Mary	\$947.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,229.29</b>
<b>Hope Appeal</b>	<b>\$287.00</b>
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>\$141.00</b>

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There are exciting volunteer opportunities at the Danielle House that will positively impact you and your community. We rely on volunteers to fulfill our mission of offering a temporary, safe and homelike atmosphere for patient's families and loved ones.

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



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

Sally (Reardon) Lange  
Piero Mazzamuto  
Jane Monico  
Margaret Roe



RCIA this week for  
St. Mary's and St. Paul's churches.

Wednesday, January 15th  
@ the Parish Rectory  
15 Doubleday Street

The Sacrament of Baptism



### 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

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's January 18 & 19, 2025		
Saturday	Time 5:00 PM	Lector/Ciborium: Leon Cosler
Sunday	Time 9:00 AM	Lector/Ciborium: Robert Hantsch

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Mary's January 19, 2025		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: Bettie Kurty, Steve Gardner Lector: Jim Truillo
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: Sharyon Gardiner, Sharon Galli Lector: Nick Mion

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

**For the month of December:**

In Adults -15 Children - 5, Families -7 were served. We are looking for spaghetti sauce, pasta, cereal and soup. The Food Pantry is open the last Tuesday of each month from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm.



**\*\*\*We gladly accept monetary donations\*\*\***

**With Grateful Hearts!**



**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.

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE  
FOR PREGNANCY AND  
CHILD LOSS**

**WEDNESDAY  
JANUARY 15, 2025  
6:00 PM**



**ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION  
RECEPTION FOLLOWING MASS**

**VOTIVE CANDLES WILL BE AVAILABLE  
AS A REMEMBRANCE**

**Any Questions? Contact Maria @  
315-472-6754 opt. 6**

**World Marriage Day  
Celebration**

**42nd Annual World Marriage  
Day... will be celebrated on  
Sunday February 9th 2025 @  
2PM in the Cathedral of the  
Immaculate Conception in  
Syracuse.**



**The Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia will  
celebrate Mass and invite all couples in  
attendance to renew their commitment to  
Holy Matrimony.**

**He will specially honor couples who will  
celebrate their 25th, 50th, and beyond 50th  
anniversary in 2025. If you are celebrating  
25th, 50th or 50+ anniversary, please contact  
your parish office to receive a special  
invitation from Bishop Lucia.**



**SLIGHT CHANGE..... TAKE NOTE.**

**St. Mary's Men's Club January Meeting**

**Men's Club meeting has been moved to the  
3rd Wednesday in January  
1/22/25  
6PM - Church Basement**

**We are always looking for new members!  
Any questions, please call Ken Klawiter @  
607-321-1639**

*If your New Year's Resolution is to make a positive  
difference in the world, please consider volunteering at  
George's Garments.  
If interested, please call St. Cyril Church  
@ 607-724-1372*

**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 January 12, 2025 , The Baptism of the Lord, Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

*Jesus also had been baptized (Luke 3:21)*

If you haven't already done it, it's time to put away those Christmas decorations. Today, we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, and it's traditionally considered the end of the Christmas season. That's because, at his baptism, Jesus leaves behind his "hidden years" and launches into public ministry. And he doesn't do it with a stirring speech or an impressive display of power. Instead, he asks his cousin John to baptize him.






But why is this an important event? Because at his baptism, Jesus publicly embraces our human condition. The One who is without sin humbly accepts being "counted among the transgressors" (Isaiah 53:12). Of course, in his Incarnation, Jesus became fully man. But in his baptism, he made it clear that he was identifying himself with our full humanity, even our sin.

As Pope Benedict XVI explained in his book *Jesus of Nazareth*, "Jesus inaugurated his public activity by stepping into the place of sinners." By accepting baptism, Jesus accepted his coming death for the sins of all mankind. He anticipated his submission to his Father's will during the agony in the garden, and he pointed us toward his suffering and death on the cross. Just as he would in those more painful moments, Jesus began his ministry by saying yes to his mission as the Savior of the World.

And what a Savior he was! He didn't hold himself aloof from us or save us from a position of power and glory. He emptied and humbled himself and submitted to a baptism he didn't need in order to bring us the salvation we did need. And by doing so, he sanctified the waters of our Baptism. Because of his humility, our sins can be washed away, and we can receive the grace to live as children of God.

So don't just put away your Christmas decorations today. Make sure you celebrate your salvation as well!

*"Thank you, Jesus, for embracing my humanity!"*

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