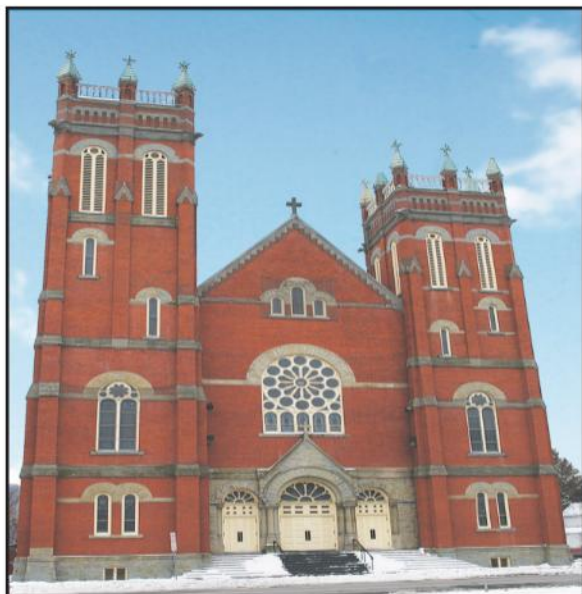


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Mass Schedule

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

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_____ Change of Address _____ You may publish my name in the bulletin

Please cut out and drop in collection basket or mail to rectory



Parish Stewardship

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 W. Sweet (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**
MONDAY, January 20, 2025 NO MASS

TUESDAY, January 21, 2025
12:10 p.m. (SP) +Greg Slodki /Req. Special Intention
*Parishioners' Intentions

WEDNESDAY, January 22, 2025
12:10 p.m. (SMA) +John Grace (20th Annv.) /Req. Jackie & Kevin Burke
*Parishioners' Intentions

THURSDAY, January 23, 2025
12:10 p.m. (SP) +Daniel Miller /Req. Nancy Karn

FRIDAY, January 24, 2025
12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Jerry Albee (Annv.) /Req. Family

SATURDAY, January 25, 2025 Vigil of Sunday
5:00 p.m. (SP) +Edwin J. Buchinsky /Req. M/M John R. O'Neil & Family

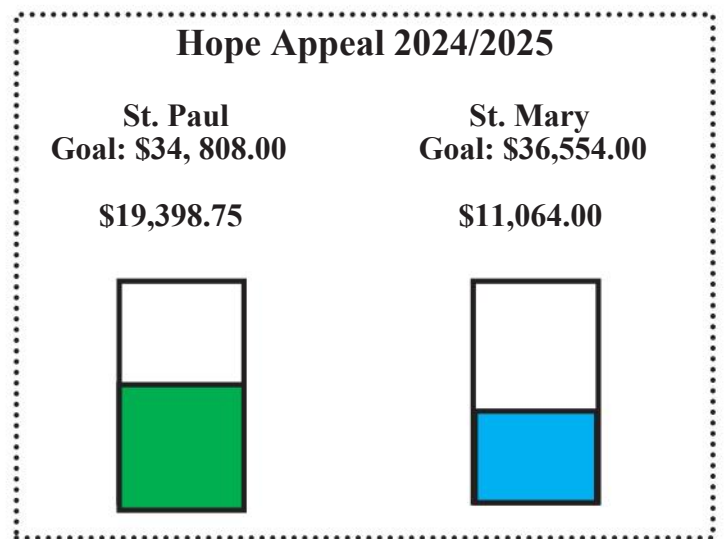
SUNDAY, January 26, 2025
7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Alfonso DiRico /Req. M/M Camillo Iessi
9:00 a.m. (SP) +Bob Bowen /Req. Helen & Marty
11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Angela DeVincentis (Annv) /Req. Family
+David Tarby (2nd Annv.) /Req. Maureen Lee
2:00 p.m. (SMA) **LATIN MASS**

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Mary's:	
In Adult Envelopes	\$4,220.50
Loose	\$1,045.00
Candles	\$93.00
Fuel	\$642.00
Electricity	\$238.00
On-Line	\$124.29
Total	\$6,362.79
Hope Appeal	\$521.00
Christmas	\$35.00
We need \$6,500 to meet our weekly needs.	

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Paul's:	
In Adult Envelopes	\$4,305.00
Loose	\$402.00
Candles	\$57.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$32.00
Fuel	\$55.00
Electricity	\$245.00
On-Line	\$110.29
Total	\$5,206.29
Hope Appeal	\$603.00
Christmas	\$220.00
We need \$6,100 to meet our weekly needs.	

JUST A REMINDER...

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



Parish Office.....

Will be closed on Monday January 20th for the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday January 21st @ 9:00 a.m.

Life's most persistent and urgent question is,
"What are you doing for others?"

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Dates to Remember

Every Sunday of the Month:
2:00 PM 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)
4:15-4:45 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation (SP)



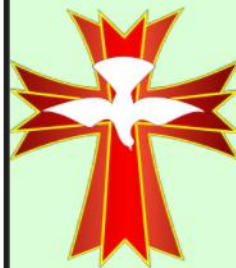
**THE TABERNACLE CANDLE
BURNS FOR THE GLORY OF
GOD AND FOR ...**

St. Mary's: Logan DeLaCruz
Req. Nana

St. Paul's: Anna Normile Peters
Req. Fehrman Family

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.



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

Wednesday, January 22nd
@ the Parish Rectory
15 Doubleday Street

The Sacrament of Confirmation



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.

SAVE THE DATE!

IGNITE 2025 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE:
SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH.

Great line up of speakers:

Bear Woznick
Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck
Ben Steele

Register early to save \$20.

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.



Reminder.....





If Binghamton Schools are closed due to weather; our Parish Rectory will be closed.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's January 25 & 26, 2025		
Saturday	Time 5:00 PM	Lector/Ciborium: Rose O'Neil
Sunday	Time 9:00 AM	Lector/Ciborium: Kate Hull

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Mary's January 26, 2025		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: Jay Klein, Nick Mion Lector: Pat Griffin
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: Morgan Dendler, Brigitte Lovaglia Lector: Kathryn Donnelly

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!

St. Mary's Men's Club January Meeting

**Men's Club meeting:
 Wednesday - 1/22/25
 6PM - Church Basement**

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

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



Sophia Rose Bunker



Next Sunday.... January 26th

St. Mary's Men's Group will be sponsoring a coffee hour NEXT week after the 11:30 Mass.

Come join us!! All are Welcome!

ST. PAUL'S TAX INFORMATION

We will be sending year-end contributions statements **ONLY to those who request them.** If you would like a copy of your contribution statement, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket or call the Rectory office @ 607-722-6492.

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Meditation for Sunday, January 19, 2025, John 2:1-11

His disciples began to believe in him (John 2:11)

In today's Gospel, John tells how Jesus rescued a wedding reception by changing water into wine. This was Jesus' first miracle, and John tells us that when the disciples saw Jesus do it, they "began to believe in him" (John 2:11).

Of course they began to believe in him! Jesus had just done something that seemed impossible. How could they not be moved? Not only did Jesus reveal his ability to perform miracles, but he revealed his concern for the father of the bride, who was about to be humiliated before all the guests.

But John also makes it clear that this was the *beginning* of the disciples' journey of faith, not the end. That journey would include times when they trusted in Jesus' power and his compassion - like when they decided to stay with him after everyone else walked away (John 6:60-69). And it would include times when fear, pride or sin caused them to doubt him - as Peter did when he denied knowing the Lord (18:15 -18, 25-27).

Like the disciples, we, too, are on a journey of faith marked by highs and lows. We all have times when we trust that Jesus can do what seems impossible - and we have times when we fail to trust in his power and compassion.

Take this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, for instance. Throughout the week, believers from all Christian traditions will come together to pray for an end to divisions in the body of Christ. It takes faith to join with people whose traditions and worship look different from ours and pray that God will make us one. We may think that unity is impossible, even for God. Or we may personally not want to extend Jesus' compassion and care to those who are divided from us.

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