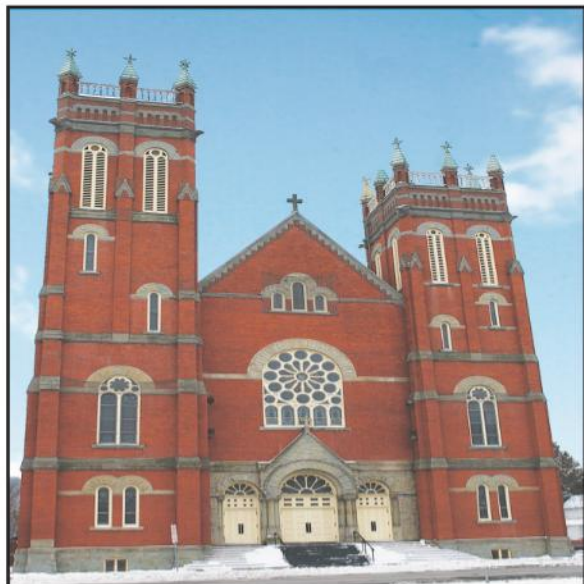


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Mass Schedule

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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Name _____
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_____ 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



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**

MONDAY, January 27, 2025 NO MASS

TUESDAY, January 28, 2025
12:10 p.m. (SP) *Parishioners' Intentions

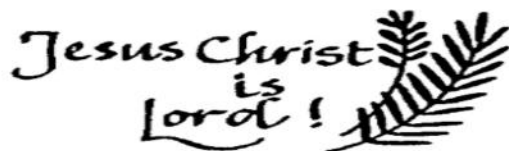
WEDNESDAY, January 29, 2025
12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Sam Liberto /Req. Carol
Laskoski & Angelo Caboni
+Deceased Members of the
Nocturnal Adoration Society

THURSDAY, January 30, 2025
12:10 p.m. (SP) +Paul Adams /Req. Pat & Kathy
Bartolone

FRIDAY, January 31, 2025
12:10 p.m. (SMA) *Parishioners' Intentions

SATURDAY, February 1, 2025 Vigil of Sunday
5:00 p.m. (SP) +James & Marie Mullins
/Req. Ed & Family

SUNDAY, February 2, 2025
7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Martha & Gino Calistri
/Req. Calistri Family
+Marianna (DiFelice)
Mammarella
/Req. John & Aurora Mennucci
9:00 a.m. (SP) +Robert Hutchings /Req. Elaine
Cornick
11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Alyce Donnelly (23 Annv.)
/Req. Daughter, Maureen Lee
2:00 p.m. (SMA) **LATIN MASS**



**Thank you to all who contribute what they can to our
Hope Appeal goals.**

**The second collection each weekend certainly helps us
get closer to our target and it is truly appreciated!**

MANY THANKS!

Parish Stewardship

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Mary's:

In Adult Envelopes	\$6,122.00
Loose	\$1,220.00
Candles	\$91.00
Fuel	\$92.00
Initial Offering	\$78.00
Electricity	\$396.00
On-Line Giving	\$93.23
Total	\$8,092.23

Hope Appeal \$248.00

We need \$6,500 to meet our weekly expenses.

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Paul's:

In Adult Envelopes	\$3988.74
Loose	\$348.00
Candles	\$51.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$289.00
Christmas	\$82.00
Fuel	\$35.00
Electricity	\$459.00
On-Line Giving	\$213.19
Total	\$5,465.93

Hope Appeal \$288.00

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

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

Hope Appeal 2024/2025

**St. Paul
Goal: \$34,808.00**

**St. Mary
Goal: \$36,554.00**

\$ 19,333.00

\$ 11,312.00



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: Special Intention

St. Paul's: Ruthie Mullins
Req. Kathy Spencer & Family

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

Wednesday, January 29th
@ the Parish Rectory
15 Doubleday Street



The Sacrament of Reconciliation;
also called Penance or Confession

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.

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ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

On Tuesday, January 28th
Liturgical Feast Day of
St. Thomas Aquinas

9:30 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Mass
10:30 a.m. Confessions
10:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. Benediction followed by
Eucharistic Adoration
3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Confessions
5:20 p.m. Mass

Prayer for Priests

Loving God, hear our prayer for an increase in priestly vocations. You continually call some men to be priests. Touch their hearts and minds to answer your call and instill in them a burning desire to serve you. Let them see that a simple "yes" by Mary to you brought Jesus into the world and their "yes" to you will allow them every day to share Jesus with us, particularly in the celebration of the Eucharist.



Reveal to them a vision of your Kingdom and their essential role in your plan of salvation and redemption. Let them see the joy of priestly ministry and the joy of doing your will. Lead them to follow in the footsteps of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Strengthen them to overcome worldly temptations. Keep them humble, faithful and diligent as they seek to serve you. Let your love for us shine through them. Let Jesus' heart beat in them.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns now and forever. *Amen.*

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's February 1 & 2, 2025		
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 February 2, 2025		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: TBA Lector: TBA
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: TBA Lector: TBA

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*****

Monetary donations can be put in collection basket. Please put it in a separate envelope and mark it: Food Pantry

With Grateful Hearts!

**St. Mary's Men's Club
Coffee Hour**
Sunday, January 26th, after the 11:30 Mass

Come join us for a cup of
coffee and some
goodies!



All are WELCOME!!

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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.

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.



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 26, 2025, Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives. (Luke 4:18)

If you could sum up Jesus' mission in just a few words, you might say that he came to *set us free*. That's what he told the townspeople in the Nazareth synagogue as he read from the prophet's scroll: he had been sent "to proclaim liberty to captives" and "to let the oppressed go free" (Luke 4:18; see Isaiah 61:1)







The people listening to Jesus that day might have thought back to the time when their ancestors were released from Babylonian captivity, or perhaps they envisioned one day being freed from Roman oppression. But Jesus had something much greater in mind. He came to set us free from sin and death itself, and from everything that prevents us from living the abundant life he came to give us.

So what would you like to be set free from right now? Perhaps worry has you tied up in knots, casting shadow over everything you say or do. Maybe it's fear that keeps you awake at night or stops you from taking that next step in following the Lord. You could be feeling discouraged about the state of the world or the state of your family. Or perhaps you're fighting a compulsion that leads you into sin.

We often accept these things as an inevitable part of living as fallen people in a fallen world. But that kind of thinking discounts the power of Jesus' cross and resurrection. He died and rose so that you could be set free from anything that steals your peace and joy!

Today take some time to examine your heart. Is there anything holding you captive? If so, let it go by offering it up to the Lord. Then make an act of faith by telling Jesus that you believe his proclamation to the people of Nazareth. Through his death and resurrection, he really has let the oppressed go free, and that includes every one of us!

"Jesus, thank you for setting me free!"

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