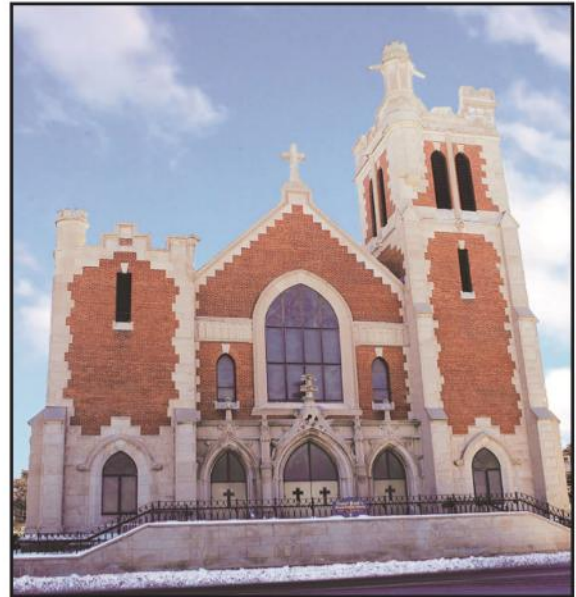


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Saturday Vigil

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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_____ 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



Parish Stewardship

SATURDAY, February 15, 2025 Vigil of Sunday
 5:00 p.m. (SP) +Ric Hensberry /Req. Wife, Joan

SUNDAY, February 16, 2025
 7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Mary & Joe Bigart /Req. Carol Mion

9:00 a.m. (SP) +Patricia Norris (Annv.)
 /Req. Norris Family
 +Joe Foley /Req. Family
 +Sue Symonds /Req. Marty & Helen

11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Edward Lenihan /Req. Kay
 +Liliana Bryan (Annv.)
 Req. Husband & Family
 +Anthony, Jeanne, Ronald Sacco
 /Req. Barlow, Sacco & Gray Families

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

MONDAY, February 17, 2025 NO MASS

TUESDAY, February 18, 2025
 12:10 p.m. (SP) +Souls in Purgatory
 *(Living Intention), Sydney
 Tollens /Req. Diane Fiori

WEDNESDAY, February 19, 2025
 12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Severino Sacco /Req. Wife & Family
 +Kathleen M. Walsh
 /Req. Maureen & Joe Johnson
 +Joseph Filetto /Req. Martino Family

THURSDAY, February 20, 2025
 12:10 p.m. (SP) *Parishioners' Intentions
 +Carolyn Larabee /Req. Sophie Burns
 +Patyn Nowak /Req. Family

FRIDAY, February 21, 2025
 12:10 p.m. (SMA) *Parishioners' Intentions

SATURDAY, February 22, Vigil of Sunday
 5:00 p.m. (SP) +Steve Stalker /Req. Mitch & JoAnn McNerney

SUNDAY, February 23, 2025
 7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Lino Piccirilli /Req. Camello Michitti
 9:00 a.m. (SP) +Kay Lynch (14th Annv.)
 Req. Children
 11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Alfred & Anne Bucci
 Req. M/M Richard Bucci
 +Thomas Martino /Req. Family
 +Deceased Members of the Laszewski & Lynch Families
 Req. Family
 2:00 p.m. (SMA) **LATIN MASS**

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Mary's:

In Adult Envelopes	\$4,873.97
Loose	\$615.17
Youth	\$1.00
Fuel	\$110.00
Electricity	\$62.00
Candles	\$90.00
On-Line	\$57.88
Total	\$5,810.02

Hope Appeal \$559.00

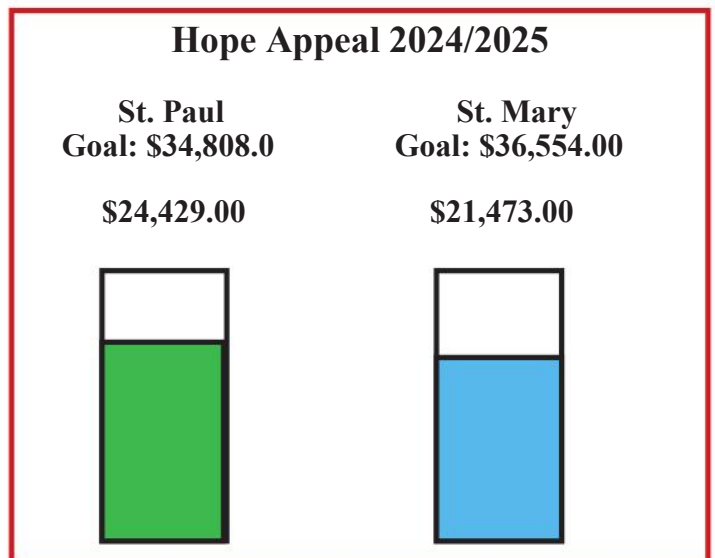
We need \$6,500 to meet our weekly expenses.

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Paul's:

In Adult Envelopes	\$5,458.00
Loose	\$482.00
Candles	\$35.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$45.00
Fuel	\$99.00
Electricity	\$120.00
Flowers	\$88.00
On-Line	\$230.29
Total	\$6,557.29

Hope Appeal \$596.00

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



Presidents' Day - Monday
February 17, 2025
 Rectory office will be closed.

Reopen on Tuesday, February 18, 2025 @ 9AM

Dates to Remember

Each 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)



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

Wednesday, February 19, 2025
@ the Parish Rectory
15 Doubleday Street



The Sacrament of Matrimony

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR
NEWEST PARISHIONERS...

Adon Edwards - St. Mary's

Silvana Monaco - St. Mary's



IGNITE 2025 Catholic Men's Conference: Saturday 3/29/25

We are excited to announce that the IGNITE Catholic Men's Conference is back with a great lineup of speakers:

Bear Woznick, Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck and Ben Steele.

Bishop Lucia will start the day with **Holy Mass**.

IGNITE will return to Bishop Ludden Jr./Sr. High School this year.

Registration is \$65 before March 11th.

Register online at: www.ignitecatholicmen.org
OR

Contact your parish captains: Ken Klawiter (kenklawiter@yahoo.com) or Erik Link at 607-349-9536 (erik.lind14@gmail.com)

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



Thomas Capozzi

Robert "Fitzy" Fitzgerald

Nancy Gehres

Carmelita Kuzma

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.



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's February 22 & 23, 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 February 23, 2025		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: Carol Mion, Steve Gardner Lector: Jay Klein
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: Morgan Dender, Mike Kinney Lector: YOUTH MASS

ST. PAUL'S FOOD PANTRY NEEDS...

For the month of January:

In Adults - 32, Children - 20, Families - 18 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!

Blessed Mother Statue - St. Paul's

Fr. Art would like to thank **all** the people who contacted the rectory to make a donation for the flowers by the Blessed Mother statue.



In memory of:
Virginia C. Arnold
~ requested by a loved one~

In memory of:
Mary C. Dundon
~ requested by Cathy & Bill Dundon~

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.

Name: _____

Envelope No. _____

Address: _____

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Bazaar Planning Meeting

Sunday, February 16th, 12:30-1:30 pm
Church Basement
All are welcome to attend!

The 2025 Feast of the Assumption
Bazaar will be held on
August 15th & 16th



More details to come!!



Just a reminder.... Next week is our Youth Mass @ 11:30AM, St. Mary's Church

Followed by coffee and treats in the church basement sponsored by the Men's Club

We welcome everyone to the St. Patrick's Day parade mass!
The mass will begin @ 11:30AM at St. Mary's Church, Saturday March 1st
Annual city parade to follow at 1:30PM

ST. MARY'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 @ 607-723-5383.

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Meditation for Sunday February 16, 2025, Luke 6:17, 20-26

Blessed are you who are poor (Luke 6:20)

Can you imagine telling someone without a job or a place to live, "Look at how much God has blessed you!" That's not something anyone should do, and it's not what Jesus is doing in today's Gospel. He is doing two things: he is proclaiming God's care and concern for those who are materially poor, and he is announcing blessings on "his disciples", who have "left everything and followed him" (Luke 6:20; 5:11). He is blessing all those who have accepted the poverty, the hardship, and the rejection they are experiencing as followers of Jesus.






The Greek word that is translated as 'blessed' in today's Gospel carries a number of meanings, including "happy," "fortunate," or "enjoying divine favor." So Jesus is reinforcing for his disciples that the life they have chosen is ultimately a life of happiness. He promises them "the kingdom of God" (Luke 6:20). He promises them that the day is coming when they, along with all those trapped in poverty, will "laugh" and "leap for joy" (6:21, 23).

He makes the same promises to you.

Jesus knows how challenging it can be to live out the call to discipleship. He knows there are days when you feel as if you're always swimming against the current of the world. He sees the sacrifices you make to be generous with your resources. He sees your humility as you strive to forgive those who have hurt you.

If this describes you in any way, then know that Jesus calls you blessed. Know that he is promising you all the joys of his kingdom. And know that he is blessing you *right now*. As Jeremiah proclaimed in today's first reading, he is making you as strong as a "tree planted beside the waters" (17:8). Even if you don't feel particularly blessed today, you can still take heart because Jesus is faithful to all his promises.

"Lord, help me to trust in your blessings when the call to discipleship feels hard."

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