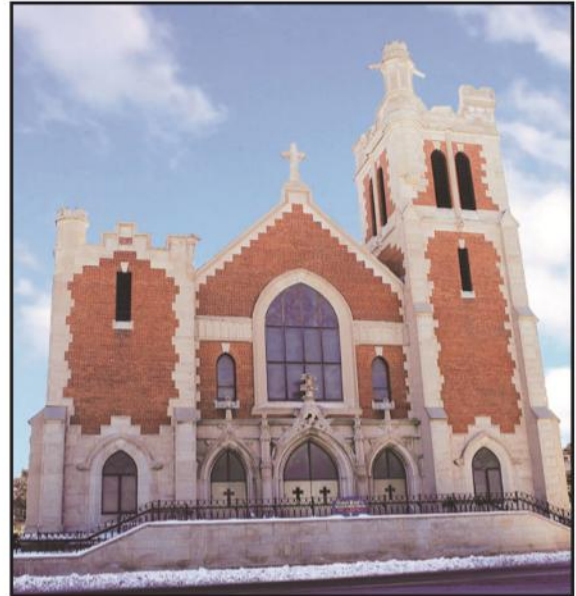
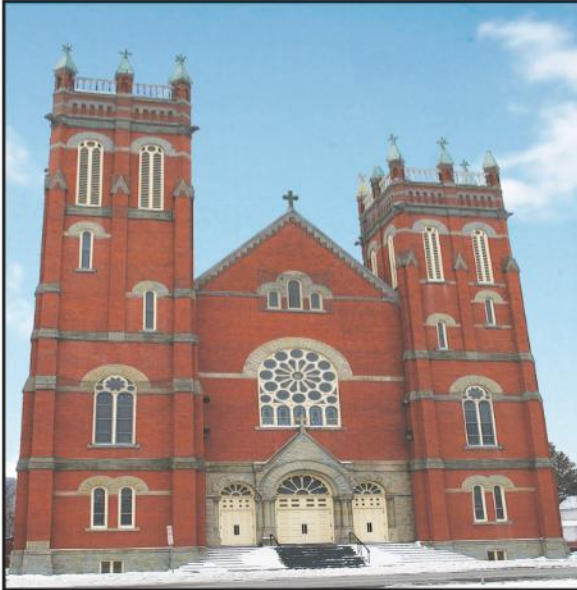


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5:00 p.m. St. Paul's

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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Parish Stewardship

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 (DeFelice)
Mammarella /Req. John &
Auror Mennucci
+Deceased Boczek & Ponich
Families /Req. Richard Bocek
+Kalish Family /Req. Richard
Bocek

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**

MONDAY, February 3, 2025 NO MASS

TUESDAY, February 4, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY, February 5, 2025

12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Maria Martino /Req. Family
*Parishioners' Intentions
+Melitta Piccirilli /Req. Sandy
& David Beam

THURSDAY, February 6, 2025

12:10 p.m. (SP) +John Tallet /Req. John & Sue
Shea

FRIDAY, February 7, 2025

12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Edward Cisz /Req. Marcy Cisz
& Carol Howard
+Louis Vesce /Req. Wife &
Sons

SATURDAY, February 8, 2025 Vigil of Sunday

5:00 p.m. (SP) +Edward M. O'Neil /Req. M/M
John R. O'Neil

SUNDAY, February 9, 2025

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Thomas Quanne /Req. Family
+Corradino Stenta /Req. Family

9:00 a.m. (SP) **ST. BRIGID'S DAY MASS**
+Edward Bokal (Annv.)
/Req. Frank & Claudine Bokal
& Family
+Eleanor Blodgett /Req. Bob &
Betty Connerton
+Edwin J. Buchinski
/Req. LAOH Division #1

11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Adina Piciocco
/Req. Daughter, Marilena &
Family

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



Last Sunday's Offerings St. Mary's:

In Adult Envelopes	\$4,966.00
Loose	\$741.78
Youth	\$20.00
Fuel	\$804.00
Electricity	\$60.00
Candles	\$96.00
On-Line Giving	\$285.50
Total	\$6,973.28

Hope Appeal \$50.00
California Fire Victims \$682.00

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

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Paul's:

In Adult Envelopes	\$3,450.00
Loose	\$641.00
Candles	\$77.00
Fuel	\$352.00
Electricity	\$97.00
On-Line Giving	\$285.44
Total	\$4,902.44

Hope Appeal \$160.00
California Fire Victims \$539.00

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: \$34,808.0

\$24,146.00



St. Mary
Goal: \$36,554.00

\$16,638.00



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)

IN CHARITY PLEASE PRAY for the sick, homebound, 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, Camrie Kelly, Michael Kretsch, Paul Kucera, Susan Kucera, Tristen Kucera, CeCe & Michael Lanzoni, Connie Legos, Vicki Leonard, Joan Lepkowski, Maria-Ines and Vincente Lozano, Pamela DeRose Lainhart, Donna Marcello, Carol Marchesani, Ruth Marra-no Martin, Ray Miller, Kathy Munro, Peter Normile, Judy Personius Carol Petrus, David Pierson, Jed Pittsley, A. J. Presto, Maria Rando, Jan Roberts, Colleen Roehn, Jessica Roman, Celia Santalucia, Vicki Scarella, David Schmidt, Melody Slater, Mary Squier, John Storer, Penny & Mark Sweet, Amanda Thrul, Jeffrey & Rose Tingley, Heather Whitman, Luna Yasharian, Alan Zarate, Joey Ziegler.

Remember First Fridays...



February 7th 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.

2nd Collection this weekend 2/1/2025– 2/2/2025

We will be collecting monetary donations this weekend to help aid the fire victims in the recent California fires.

Thank you for your generosity!!



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

Wednesday, February 5, 2025
@ the Parish Rectory
15 Doubleday Street

The Sacrament of Holy Eucharist



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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's February 8 & 9, 2025		
Saturday	Time 5:00 PM	Lector/Ciborium: Corinne Crandell
Sunday	Time 9:00 AM	Lector/Ciborium: Patricia Newland

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Mary's February 9, 2025		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: Steve Gardner, Marie Truillo Lector: Carol Mion
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: Tony Fiala, Barb Fiala Lector: Keith Brown

ST. PAUL'S FOOD PANTRY

We try to keep our parishioners informed on the progress and distribution from our St. Paul's Food Pantry. Here is some information to help understand and appreciate the *generosity* you give us throughout the year.

Purpose of our St. Paul's Food Pantry is to aid folks who may need food and/or hygiene products before they receive their SSI or Government assisted check at the beginning of each month. This is why we are open the last Tuesday of the month (except if it falls on a holiday).

The number of people served varies from month to month depending on the weather. Winter months, we also distribute hats, mittens, gloves, socks and scarves that have been donated.

Right now we are all set on volunteers but will ask for more if the need arises.

Please continue to donate non-perishable food (no glass containers and no expired food), hygiene products and we gladly accept *monetary donations*.

Many heartfelt thanks to all who help make our mission a successful one!



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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**Young Adult Fellowship
TGIF - Thank God
It's First Friday!!!**



WHO: Ages 18 - 39 (nursing babies welcome)

WHAT: Adoration, Confessions, Rosary, Food & Fellowship

WHEN: First Fridays @ 6PM
(Holy Hour 6 - 7 PM)

WHERE: St. Mary of the Assumption

RSVP via text to: 607-222-8555
Modest dress please.



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

More details to come!!

Bazaar Planning Meeting

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

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Meditation for Sunday February 2, 2025, The Presentation of the Lord, Luke 2:22-40

They returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. (Luke 2:39)

Mary and Joseph must have replayed this scene in their minds many times. When they presented their newborn son to the Lord in the Temple, they hadn't expected a man named Simeon to prophesy that Jesus would be "a light for revelation to the Gentiles" and "a sign that will be contradicted" (2:32, 34). But how and when would these things happen? And how would a sword pierce Mary's heart (2:35)?

The couple left the Temple "amazed," but then returned to Nazareth and resumed their ordinary day-to-day lives (Luke 2:33, 39). Just like their neighbors, they worked, enjoyed Shabbat dinners, and attended synagogue each week. And while the question of what would ultimately happen to Jesus must have hung over them, they knew that God had given them a mission: to raise his Son. They couldn't let their concerns about his future deter them from doing what was required in the present, even when it involved the most mundane chores and duties.

Do you often wonder and even worry about the future? You might ask yourself, "How will my life and those of my loved ones unfold over time? Will I be able to accomplish what I think God is calling me to do? Will my loved ones be safe and happy? Will I live a long and healthy life?"

Whatever your concerns, however, like Mary and Joseph, don't let them prevent you from doing what God is calling you to do right now - today. That work might look pretty routine from your point of view, but it's nevertheless important in God's eyes.

Today, on this feast of the Presentation, take some time to surrender any worries you might have about the future to the Lord. Ask for the grace to focus on the responsibilities right in front of you, and trust that God will be with you, no matter what the future holds.

"Jesus, as I go about my day, I will place my trust in you."

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