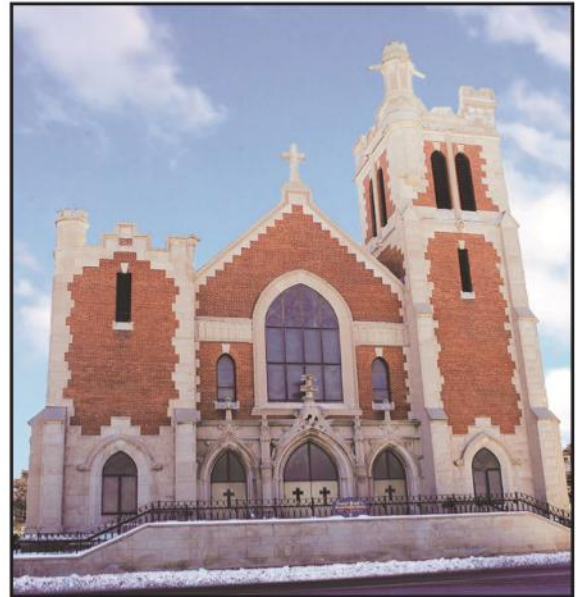


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Mass Schedule

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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_____ 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



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, February 22, 2025 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 (14 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**

MONDAY, February 24, 2025 NO MASS

TUESDAY, February 25, 2025
12:10 p.m. (SP) *Parishioners' Intentions

WEDNESDAY, February 26, 2025
12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Sante Tucci /Req. Tony DiMascio

THURSDAY, February 27, 2025
12:10 p.m. (SP) +Linda Castner /Req. Peggy & Ernie O'Dea

FRIDAY, February 28, 2025
12:10 p.m. (SMA) *Parishioners' Intentions

SATURDAY, March 1, 2025
11:30 a.m. (SMA) *St. Patrick's Day Parade Mass
5:00 p.m. (SP) +Robert Fitzgerald /Req. Jack & Mary Giblin

SUNDAY, March 2, 2025
7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Mary DiLuzio /Req. Carl Lanutti

9:00 a.m. (SP) +Nancy Vanno /Req. Margaret & Joe Coffey

11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Donald S. Barlow (Annv.) /Req. Wife & Family
+Sandra Edwards /Req. Mom & Family
+Kay & Don Robillard /Req. Jim & Kristen Sacco

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!

Lent is coming....

Are you ready?



Parish Stewardship

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Mary's:

In Adult Envelopes	\$4,983.00
Loose	\$806.00
Fuel	\$65.00
Electricity	\$270.00
Candles	\$91.00
On-Line Giving	\$196.80
Total	\$6,411.80

Hope Appeal \$293.00

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

Thank you! May God reward you for your generosity.

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Paul's:

In Adult Envelopes	\$2,666.00
Loose	\$239.00
Candles	\$52.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$318.00
Fuel	\$55.00
Electricity	\$106.00
On-Line Giving	\$213.19
Total	\$3,649.19

Hope Appeal \$88.00

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

Hope Appeal 2024/2025

St. Paul
Goal: \$34,808.0

\$ 23,911.75



St. Mary
Goal: \$36,554.00

\$ 21,207.00



Dates to Remember

Each Sunday of the Month:
2:00PM 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
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St. Mary's: Special Intention

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Req. Pamela Nolcox**

**Simple Soup Supper
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**Ash Wednesday, March 5th
4:00PM - 6:00PM**

**AOH Hall
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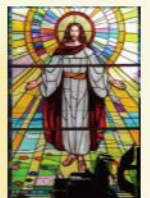
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**Deadline is: April 16, 2025
Call 607-222-0191 or email Kathy Malchak @
Kmalchak56@gmail.com if you have questions.**

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

**Wednesday, February 26, 2025
@ the Parish Rectory
15 Doubleday Street**

**The People of God; The Early Church;
Christian Moral Living**



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.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE
BEING WELCOMED INTO OUR
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**Lincoln Fuller
Eleanor Leslie**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SIMPLE SOUP SUPPERS**

**~Due to the current renovations being done in St.
Paul's basement ~
This year St. Mary's will be
holding the
Simple Soup Suppers BEFORE
Stations of the Cross
on Fridays.
Soup Suppers @ 5:00PM (church
basement) followed by the
Stations of the Cross @ 6:00PM**



All are Welcome!

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.**

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's March 1 & 2, 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 March 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 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

Coffee hour today!



Join us for coffee, pastries and much more!

**Following 11:30 AM Mass
Downstairs basement
St. Mary's**

Great opportunity to meet with your fellow parishioners!

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**We welcome everyone to the
St. Patrick's Day parade mass!!**

**The mass will begin @ 11:30AM at
St. Mary's Church**

Saturday March 1, 2025

Annual city parade to follow at 1:30PM

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)

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 February 23, 2025, Luke 6:27-38

*Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned.
(Luke 6:37)*

Whether it's the celebrity on TV or the disheveled person in the store or even the person we work with whose food choices are different from ours, we can find it so easy to pass judgment on people. And if we're honest, it may seem like a very acceptable thing to do! But in his sermon to the crowds, Jesus is very clear: "Stop judging.... Stop condemning" (Luke 6:37).
So what should we do instead?

The line that immediately precedes this passage gives us the answer: "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36).

Consider the mercy of God our heavenly Father. When you catch yourself judging another person, think about the love that God has for you: he sent his Son to die for you when you didn't deserve it, when you didn't even ask for it! Or recall all those instances when you didn't get "what you deserved" in your life. Maybe you spoke harshly to someone, and they spoke kindly back to you, or maybe your boss at work chose to overlook the fact that you were late on a project. Mercy flowed out to you, just as God's mercy extends to each and every person in the world.

When you run into "sinners" today, consider the Father's mercy and then share it generously. Speak kindly in response to harsh words. Bless the person you disagree with. Forgive the aggressive driver in the next lane. Jesus promises that if you offer mercy to those around you, "Your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High" (Luke 6:35).

God is the perfect judge. We can trust him to do his job. He knows when to be merciful, and he knows when to bring correction. He doesn't need our help! Instead, we can be merciful, we can forgive, and we can glorify our heavenly Father as we do.

"Father, help me to be a reflection of your merciful love today."

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