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### Church of Saint Paul



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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

#### Parish and Business Offices

15 Doubleday Street  
Binghamton, NY 13901  
Hours: Monday - Thursday  
9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
Friday: Offices Closed  
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#### **NEW PARISHIONER FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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, 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**

**MONDAY, February 10, 2025 NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, February 11, 2025**  
12:10 p.m. (SP) +Carol Larrabee  
/Req. Sophie Burns

**WEDNESDAY, February 12, 2025**  
12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Vincent J. Capozzi  
/Req. Vincent Capozzi &  
Carolyn Capozzi  
+William Evans /Req. Wife, Marie  
+Deceased Members of the  
George Family /Req. Debbie &  
Family  
+Joseph Filetto /Req. Martino  
Family

**THURSDAY, February 13, 2025**  
12:10 p.m. (SP) \*Parishioners' Intentions

**FRIDAY, February 14, 2025**  
12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Dominico & Rosa Tucci  
/Req. Grandson, Guido &  
Family  
+Ettore DiRado /Req. Wife,  
Children & Grandchildren  
+Jane Monico /Req. Steve &  
Jeanie Jones  
\*Parishioners' Intentions

**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. Family  
+Joe Foley /Req. Family  
+Sue Symonds /Req. Marty &  
Helen  
+Edward Lenihan /Req. Kay  
11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Lilian Bryan (Annv.)  
/Req. Husband & Family  
+Anthony, Jeanne, Ronald Sacco  
/Req. Barlow, Sacco & Gray  
Families  
2:00 p.m. (SMA) **LATIN MASS**

## Parish Stewardship

<b>Last Sunday's Offerings St. Mary's:</b>	
In Adult Envelopes	\$5,868.00
Loose	\$846.00
Youth	\$2.00
Fuel	\$107.00
Electricity	\$117.73
Candles	\$95.00
On-Line	\$83.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,118.86</b>

**California Fire Victims \$715.00**

**We need \$6,500 to meet our weekly needs**

<b>Last Sunday's Offerings St. Paul's:</b>	
In Adult Envelopes	\$4,841.00
Loose	\$682.00
Candles	\$49.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$115.00
Fuel	\$95.00
Electricity	\$95.00
Flowers	\$290.00
On-Line	\$223.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,390.48</b>

**California Fire Victims \$628.00**

**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!  
*Thank you!*

## **Hope Appeal 2024/2025**

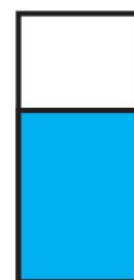
**St. Paul**  
**Goal: \$34,808.0**

**\$24,146.00**



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

**\$16,788.00**



*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)



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

St. Mary's: Special Intention  
St. Paul's: Edward Bokal  
Req. Frank & Claudine & Family

World Marriage Day Celebration  
Sunday, February 9, 2025  
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

We are happy to announce that the following couple will be recognized on this day at the World Marriage Day Mass

*Cathy & William Dundon*  
*Married August 28, 1965*  
*St. Paul's Church*

May God bless you, and all married couples.

*A message from Sr. Lucia....*

Please notify the rectory office @ 607-723-5383 if you or a loved one is hospitalized and would like a visit or the Sacrament of the Sick.



Please note that due to HIPPA privacy law, the hospitals do not notify the parishes.

Also, if you or a loved one would like to be added on the homebound list, please call the parish office with contact details. Thank you

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

Wednesday, February 12, 2025  
@ the Parish Rectory  
15 Doubleday Street

The Sacrament of Holy Orders;  
Anointing the Sick



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

Richard Everett  
Marylou E. Stirpe

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.  
[www.ignitecatholicmen.org](http://www.ignitecatholicmen.org)

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's February 15 & 16, 2025		
Saturday	Time 5:00 PM	Lector/Ciborium: Robert Hantsch
Sunday	Time 9:00 AM	Lector/Ciborium: Corinne Crandell

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Mary's February 16, 2025		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: Jim Truillo, Jay Klein Lector: Pat Griffin
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: Sharyon Gardiner, Sharon Galli Lector: Nick Mion

**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!**

**St. Mary's Men's Club Meeting**  
**Wednesday, February 12, 2025**  
**6PM, Church Basement.**

Meetings will be the 2nd Wednesday of each month.  
 We are always looking for new members!

Any questions, please contact Ken Klawiter  
 @ (607) 321-1639

**A WARM WELCOME TO OUR  
 NEWEST PARISHIONERS...**

**Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hooker**  
**St. Paul's**

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

More details to come!!

**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.

**Bazaar Planning Meeting**

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

**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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Envelope No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Meditation for Sunday February 9, 2025, Isaiah 6:1-8

*I saw the Lord (Isaiah 6:1)*

How would you feel if *you* saw the Lord? Amazed? Afraid? Even ashamed? That's what happened to Isaiah in today's first reading. He beheld almighty God, seated on his heavenly throne, with angelic beings shouting, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord!" (6:3). Overwhelmed, Isaiah cried, "Woe is me!" and confessed that he was unworthy to stand before the Lord (6:5).






Peter had a similar experience in today's Gospel. Weary from a long, unsuccessful night of fishing, he was cleaning his nets when Jesus told him, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch" (Luke 5:4). Peter must have grumbled as he cast his empty nets yet again. But once he saw the miraculous catch of fish, Peter fell to his knees, pleading, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man" (5:8).

How wonderful that God didn't leave Peter and Isaiah in their fear and shame! Instead, he called them closer! God touched Isaiah and cleansed him of his sin. Even more, God invited him to speak to his people. And Jesus patiently reassured Peter, saying, "Do not be afraid," and welcomed him to join in his mission of "catching men" (Luke 5:10).

He will do the same for you. Today, you have the chance to see the Lord - at Mass, as you ponder his word, or as you gaze upon the beauty of this natural world. In the brightness of his glory, you may become more aware of the your darkness and sinfulness. But you will also realize that God is far more holy and loving than you have ever imagined. He will offer you his mercy and invite you to follow him more closely.

Whenever you feel inadequate or afraid in God's presence, remember Isaiah and Peter. Don't allow those feelings to hold you back or paralyze you or make you feel disqualified from following Jesus. He loves you perfectly. He is so holy, so merciful, so good. You don't have to be afraid.

*"Here I am, Lord. I want to see you."*

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