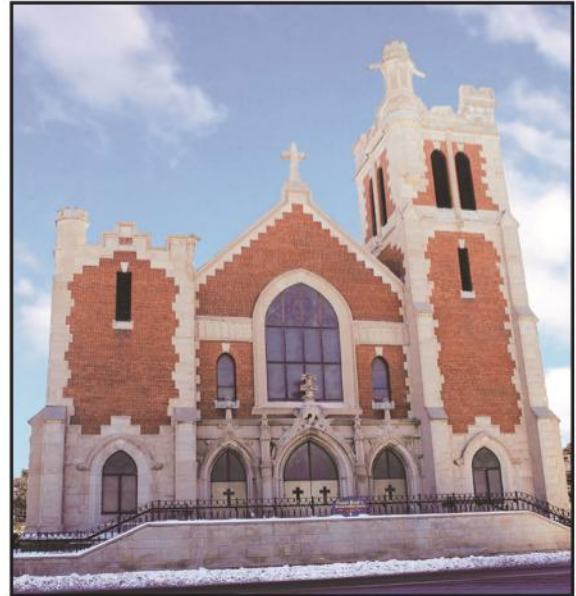


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Mass Schedule

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

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Saturday

4:15-4:45 p.m. St. Paul's

Wednesday

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NEW PARISHIONER FORM

Name _____

Address _____

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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, March 1, 2025 Vigil of Sunday
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 /Req. Wife & Family
+Sandra Edwards /Req. Mom & Family
+Kay & Don Robillard /Req. Jim & Kristen

9:00 a.m. (SMA) **LATIN MASS**
MONDAY, March 3, 2025 NO MASS

TUESDAY, March 4, 2025
12:10 p.m. (SP) +William Decker /Req. Richard & Sally Bowers

WEDNESDAY, March 5, 2025
ASH WEDNESDAY
7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Antonio Giammarino /Req. Joseph Pauline
12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Joseph P. O'Hara /Req. Anne & Sam Santoni
+Dolores Santoni /Req. Sam & Anne Santoni
5:30 p.m. (SP) +Thomas J. Newland /Req. Bill & Joe McCormack

THURSDAY, March 6, 2025
12:10 p.m. (SP) *Parishioners' Intentions

FRIDAY, March 7, 2025
12:10 p.m. (SMA) *Parishioners' Intentions
+Louis Vesci /Req. Wife & Sons
Living & Deceased members of the The John & Josephine Chapman & Carey Families /Req. John

SATURDAY, March 8, 2025, Vigil of Sunday
5:00 p.m. (SP) +Ruth Mullins /Req. Tony & Chris Sindon
+Mary Lucretia Costello /Req. The O'Neil Family

SUNDAY, March 9, 2025
7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Ida Gialenella /Req. Richard Bocek
9:00 a.m. (SP) +Anthony Palermo /Req. Elaine Cornick
11:30 a.m. (SMA) +CJ Levchak /Req. Mom & Dad
+Sandra Edwards /Req. Uncle Lorenzo DiRosa
2:00 p.m. (SMA) **LATIN MASS**

The second collection each weekend will go towards our Hope Appeal bill for each church. Every little bit helps! **Thank you!**

Parish Stewardship

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Mary's:	
In Adult Envelopes	\$5,940.00
Loose	\$1,164.00
Youth	\$8.00
Candles	\$104.00
Fuel	\$558.00
Electricity	\$280.00
On-Line	\$370.28
Total	\$8,424.28

Hope Appeal \$246.00

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

Recent NYSEG expenses: \$ 3,790.19

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May God reward you for your generosity.

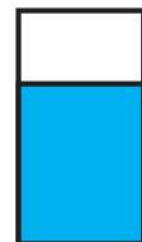
Last Sunday's Offerings St. Paul's:	
In Adult Envelopes	\$5,217.00
Loose	\$628.00
Candles	\$72.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$114.00
Fuel	\$252.00
Electricity	\$87.00
On-Line	\$176.43
Total	\$6,546.43

Hope Appeal \$391.00

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

Recent NYSEG expenses: \$3,879.41

Hope Appeal 2024/2025
St. Paul Goal: \$34,808.0
\$24,439.75
St. Mary Goal: \$36,554.00
\$21,335.00



Samaritan House News...

We, at the Samaritan House, GREATLY appreciate your GENEROUS support over the last 28 YEARS!!

Our Board Members have determined that the Samaritan House has more than fulfilled it's intended mission from when originally established in 1997.

There are currently many organizations within Broome County that offer similar services as we do. The duplication of these services is unnecessary.

Therefore, we will no longer be accepting donations as we prepare to close our operation on or about the beginning of April. Any stockpiled items that remain will be distributed to other charitable organizations within our community.

Any questions, feel free to contact us Tuesday through Thursday 9AM to 11AM and 12PM to 2PM @ 607-724-3969.

THANK YOU again for all your support and generosity!!

God Bless.

THANKS!

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PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY.....

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Before we begin this holy season, we all need to reflect on how we react to the coming of Lent. Lent is a time when we are called to engage in acts of prayer and self-denial. The traditional aspects of the Lenten season are prayer, fasting and alms giving. When we engage in these practices, we see how generous God has been to us, we allow ourselves to be freed from the enticements of this world, and we allow God to draw us closer to himself as we turn away from sin of this world.

I encourage all of us to spend some extra time in prayer this Lent. Perhaps you can plan on praying the rosary once or twice a week, or even every day. Maybe you can commit to going to daily Mass as often as possible. There are many different ways that we can allow the Lord to strengthen our prayer life during this Lenten season. *Will you let Him?* If we really want to be people of faith, then we must be people who pray, including praying for forgiveness.

Fasting is an important part of Lent that is often overlooked. We are a people who hunger and very often seek to fill this hunger with the goods of this world. Our Lenten fasting helps us realize that our ultimate hunger is for God and that our God alone can satisfy our deepest needs.

Alms giving is also an important part of our Lenten practice. Too often we become attached to the goods we have "earned". We forget that all we have is a blessing from God. By giving alms, by sharing with others the blessings we have received, we not only recognize God's generosity, but we can once again focus on the most important thing in our life, our relationship with God, the giver of all that is good. I pray that God will bless us abundantly this Lent as we seek to conform ourselves to His Holy Will. You all remain in my prayers, please keep me in yours.

Peace be with you,
Fr. Art

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's March 8 & 9, 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 March 9, 2025		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: Steve Gardner, Jay Klein Lector: Pat Griffin
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: Tony Fiala, Barb Fiala Lector: Sharyon Gardiner



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

St. Mary's: Jimmy
Req. Mom

St. Paul's: Special Intention

Paschal Candle

A Paschal Candle needs to be purchased for St. Mary's and St. Paul's churches. If you would like to contribute towards these candles in memory of a loved one, please send the donation to the rectory.

Cost of each candle was: \$150.00



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

Nicholas Buccasio
Maria Grace Lord
Laura Moran



**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



RCIA

Wednesday March 5th
Ash Wednesday, no class.

Saturday, March 8th, 5PM mass - The Rite of Welcome for RCIA candidates and catechumens.

Remember First Fridays...

March 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.



**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, March 7th. (Holy Hour 6 - 7 PM)
WHERE: St. Mary of the Assumption
RSVP via text to: 607-222-8555
Modest dress please.




**A WARM WELCOME TO OUR
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Welcome

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Louis F. Fryzel - St. Paul's
Andrea Litwak - St. Paul's
Ron & Andrea Majka - St. Paul's
Margaret Bartnicki Tatich - St. Paul's

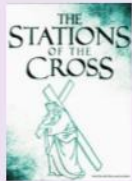
ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

7:30 AM - St. Mary's
12:10 PM - St. Mary's
5:30 AM - St. Paul's

Ash Wednesday

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.
ECCLESIASTES 3:20

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAY'S @**

6pm - ST. MARY'S



Meditation for Sunday March 2, 2025

The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had (Sirach 27:6)

A tree is meant to bear fruit. But as Sirach reminds us, the quantity and quality of the fruit are determined by the way the tree has been cared for. What kinds of nutrients have fed it's roots? How much light has shone down upon it's leaves?

Jesus' words in today's Gospel echo Sirach's observations. Like the Old Testament sage, Jesus tells his disciples that "every tree is known by it's own fruit" (Luke 6:44). But he also says, "A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good" (6:45). That means what you put into the "storehouse" of your heart and mind, what you take in to nourish yourself, eventually flows out from you, for better or worse.







You might ask yourself, *How can I fill the storehouse of my heart with good? How can I nourish and cultivate myself so that I can bear the good fruit I was created to bear?*

There are some obvious answers to these questions. Regular prayer can help you set down deep roots in the Lord. Committing Scripture to memory can create an environment of grace and faith that will help you produce good fruit.

But there is another not-so-obvious answer: your relationships with other brothers and sisters in Christ. People who share your faith can be a great help in nourishing your heart. Sisters and brothers with whom you can pray can lift you up. People whom you can join in serving the less fortunate can help you bear the fruit of compassion. Friends who speak words of blessing and encouragement can help you steer clear of gossip, resentment or bitterness.

Above all, never forget God's grace. It's God himself who created you to bear good fruit. He wants to fill you and enable your words to reveal his goodness and love, and he wants to use your friends to help you!

"Lord, help me bear good fruit!"

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