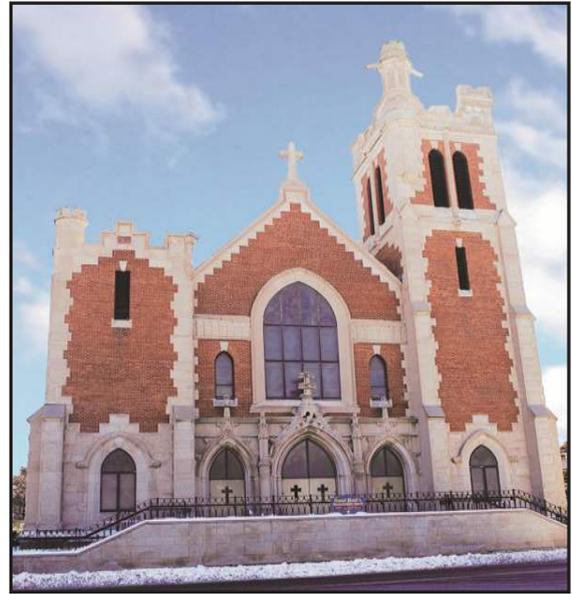
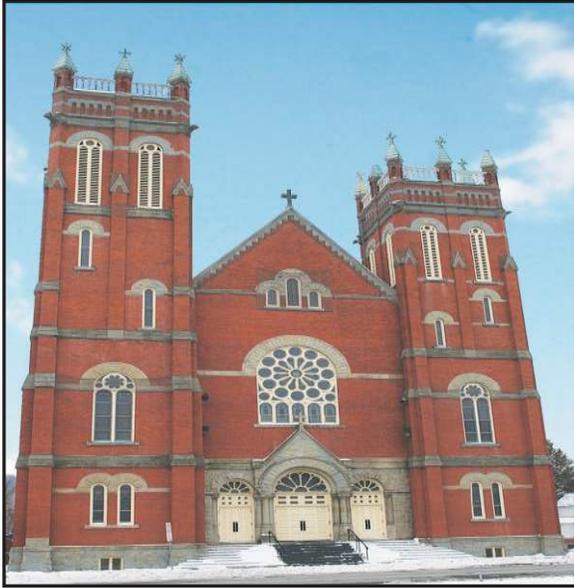


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Mass Schedule

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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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, January 24, 2026 Vigil of Sunday
 5:00 p.m. (SP) +William A. Berg (Birthday Mass)
 /Req. Family
 +Michael Alan Connelly
 /Req. M/M John R. O'Neil
 +Eleanor Blodgett
 /Req. Chris & Tony Sindon
 +Tricia McGee
 /Req. Thomas & MaryAnn
 Clifford & Family

SUNDAY, January 25, 2026
 7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Stephen Blanding
 /Req. Nancy Boushie
 9:00 a.m. (SP) +Edward Campbell
 /Req. Sts. Mary & Paul Women's
 Ministry
 11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Giovanni & Camilla Bucciarelli
 /Req. Family
 +Corradino DiRenzo
 /Req. Wife & Children
 +Angela DeVincentis
 /Req. Maria & Nellina & Families
 *Special Intention for Christian
 Valenti
 /Req. Parents
 +Jerry Albee (7th Annv.)
 /Req. Wife

2:00 p.m. (SMA) **LATIN MASS**
MONDAY, January 26, 2026 NO MASS
TUESDAY, January 27, 2026

12:10 p.m. (SP) *Parishioners' Intentions
WEDNESDAY, January 28, 2026
 12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Dick Foley /Req. Family
THURSDAY, January 29, 2026
 12:10 p.m. (SP) +Holy Souls

FRIDAY, January 30, 2026
 12:10 p.m. (SMA) *Parishioners' Intentions
SATURDAY, January 31, 2026 Vigil of Sunday
 5:00 p.m. (SP) +Rose Wacuka /Req. Sr. Lucia
 +Holy Souls

SUNDAY, February 1, 2026
 7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Ann & Bob Woods
 /Req. Mary Grace & Peter Silba
 +Stephen Blanding
 /Req. The Serafini Cousins
 9:00 a.m. (SP) **ST BRIGID MASS**
 /Req. Ladies Ancient Order of
 Hibernians
 +Audrey Kenefick
 /Req. Gina Mallon
 +Chad Houseknecht
 /Req. Janice Houseknecht
 11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Josephine Kocik
 /Req. Sandy/Randy Hancock and
 Family
 2:00 p.m. (SMA) **LATIN MASS**

| January 11, 2026 Offerings St. Mary's: | |
|---|-------------------|
| Ordinary Offering | \$5,839.00 |
| Fuel | \$309.00 |
| Youth | \$2.00 |
| Candles | \$102.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | \$120.00 |
| On-Line Giving | \$116.00 |
| Total | \$6,488.00 |

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

| January 11, 2026 Offerings St. Paul's: | |
|---|-------------------|
| Ordinary Offering | \$4,087.00 |
| Fuel | \$7.00 |
| Candles | \$44.00 |
| Solemnity of Mary | \$47.00 |
| On-Line Giving | \$747.96 |
| Total | \$4,932.96 |

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

**Due to the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday, the
1/18/26 Parish Stewardship will be in the
2/1/26 bulletin.**



**A WARM WELCOME TO OUR
NEWEST PARISHIONERS**

**Matthew Meck (SMA)
Jared Ryan Pruskowski (SMA)**

HOPE APPEAL

St. Paul's

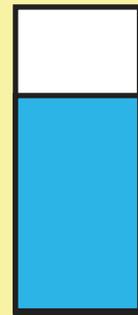
St. Mary's

Goal: \$34,808

Goal: \$36,554

\$23,912.00

\$24,720.00



The Lord is my Light and my Salvation

St. Mary's Men's Club

A meeting will be held on Wednesday January 28th @ 6PM in the church vestibule.



We will be discussing the upcoming events for 2026!

All are welcome and anyone interested should attend the meeting!

Any questions please email: smamensgroup@gmail.com



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

St. Mary's: No Intention

St. Paul's: James Lynch
Req. Family

St. Paul's Appreciation Dinner



Do you volunteer your time at St. Paul's?

If so, please join us on: Saturday, January 31st following the 5PM Mass in our church hall.

It will be an evening of friendship, food and drink.

RSVP by calling the rectory @ 607-724-6492

Please RSVP by 1/27/26

Thank you for all you do for St. Paul's Church



Dates to Remember

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)

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)

There will be a meeting for the Feast of the Assumption Bazaar on Thursday, February 12, 2026 @ St. Mary's Church, 6PM.

We have 2 open lead positions to fill:

- 1. Food Tent Lead
- 2. Kid's Game Lead

All are Welcome!

Come join our great team to help make this yearly event a continued success!!

For any prior questions: please call Dan Svoboda @ 607-634-4253

Save the Date

ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION BAZAAR WILL BE:

AUGUST 14TH & 15TH 2026!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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| Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's January 31, 2026 & February 1, 2026 | | |
| Saturday | Time 5:00 PM | Lector/Ciborium: Robert Hantsch |
| Sunday | Time 9:00 AM | Lector/Ciborium: Corinne Crandell |

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| Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Mary's February 1, 2026 | | |
| Sunday | Time 7:30 AM | Ciborium: TBD Lector: TBD |
| Sunday | Time 11:30 AM | Ciborium: TBD Lector: TBD |

We needed to purchase 2 sets of funeral Palls and matching Vestments, one for each parish.

Cost: \$2,400.00/per set



We have received donations towards the cost of the new Pall/Vestments. If you are interested in donating the final amount for either St. Mary's or St. Paul's please contact our rectory @ 607-722-6492.

Donations to date:

St. Mary's:

1. Jim & Marie Truillo: \$800
In Memory of:
Adelaide & Nicolas Truillo and
Rose & Joseph Barnaba

2. Steve & Linda Gardner: \$800
In Memory of:
Deceased Members of the Vesco,
Gardner & Dadamio Families

3. (Let us know if you are interested) \$800

St. Paul's:

1. Anonymous: \$800
2. Thomas Shea Funeral Home: \$800
3. (Let us know if you are interested) \$800



St. Paul's Food Pantry



Served in December 2025

Adults: 36
Children: 8
Families: 14

Our needs at this time are:

Pasta Sauce, Pasta, Canned Fruit, Cereal, Crackers, Canned Chicken, Soup, Ravioli & Spaghetti-O's, Canned Tuna, Body Wash
No expired food please.

Blessings and Good Health to all in 2026.

ST PAUL'S RCIA GROUP

Date: Wednesday, January 28, 2026
Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Place: Rectory, 15 Doubleday Street
Topic: The Sacrament of Reconciliation; also called Penance or Confession



ST. MARY'S RCIA GROUP

Date: Sunday, January 25, 2026
Time: 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Place: St. Mary's
Topic: The Sacraments - Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, Penance, Anointing of the Sick, Matrimony, Holy Orders



ST. MARY & ST. PAUL TAX INFORMATION

We will be sending year-end contribution statements ONLY to those who request them. If you would like a copy of your contribution statement, complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Envelope # _____ Church _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Meditation for Sunday, January 25, 2026

Is Christ divided? (1 Corinthians 1:13)

Today is the final day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. For the past week, believers from virtually every Christian tradition have been praying for an end to all division among Christians: an end to the division between the Orthodox, Protestant, and Catholic churches; an end to divisions between Orthodox, Protestant, and Catholic believers; and an end to divisions within churches and parishes.

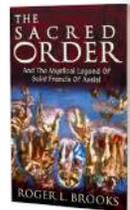
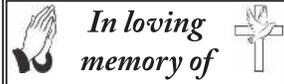
What a perfect reading, then, to close out this week! In it, we get a glimpse of St. Paul's inspired insights into causes of division. When he learns that factions are threatening the church at Corinth, he goes right to the heart of the problem. "Is Christ divided?" he asks, almost sarcastically (1 Corinthians 1:13). In other words, *How can you take sides like this when you were all baptized into the one Lord, Jesus Christ?*

Paul understood that divisions happen when we focus too much on our own opinions and selfish desires and not enough on Jesus. We might favor one church leader over another (1 Corinthians 1:12). We might prefer our wealthy brothers and sisters over those who are struggling (11:18-22). Or we might be more impressed with those who seem spiritually gifted and less so with the ones who seem "ordinary" (12:4-7). But in each case, one crucial truth gets obscured: "In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body," the body of Christ (12:13).

Cardinal Raniero Cantalamessa, former preacher to the papal household, once said, "If we will turn to Christ and go forward together toward him, we Christians will draw closer to each other" (Sermon, March 18, 2016). The closer we get to Jesus, the more he heals our wounds and leads us to repentance. And the more we are healed and forgiven, the easier it becomes to love and reconcile with each other.

No, Christ *is not* divided. So let's all draw closer to him and ask him to make us one!

"Jesus, heal every division! Lord, bring us together!"

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