

Saint Mary of the Assumption

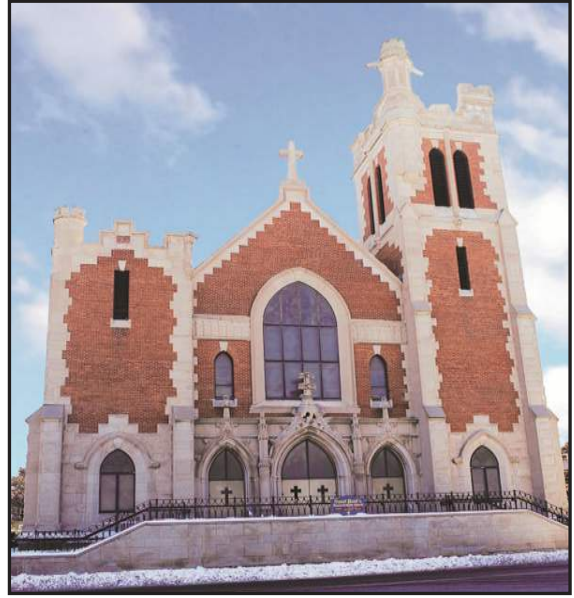


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Mass Schedule

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
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Hours: Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Friday: Offices Closed
St. Mary's Phone: 607-723-5383
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Email: stsmary.paul@gmail.com
Website: www.marypaul.org

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 7, 2026 Vigil of Sunday

5:00 p.m. (SP) +Fran O'Neil /Req. Friends
+John Gaffney
/Req. Beth Wilcox & Family
+Mary Helen D'Angelo
/Req. Thomas & MaryAnn
Clifford & Families

SUNDAY, February 8, 2026

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Dominico Tucci
/Req. Grandson Guido & Family
+Edward Cisz
/Req. Marci Cisz & Carol Howard
9:00 a.m. (SP) +Jose' Danilo Marin Lazala
/Req. Sts. Mary & Paul Women's
Ministry
+Edward Bokal (17th Annv.)
/Req. Family
+Francis O'Neil (No Req. by)
11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Corradino Stenta
/Req. Children
+Adina Paciocco
/Req. Daughter. Son & Family
2:00 p.m. (SMA) **LATIN MASS**

MONDAY, February 9, 2026 NO MASS

TUESDAY, February 10, 2026

12:10 p.m. (SP) +Karen A. Ryan
/Req. Robert & Ellen Hantsch

WEDNESDAY, February 11, 2026

12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Vincent J. Capozzi
/Req. Vincent & Carolyn Capozzi
*Parishioners' Intentions

THURSDAY, February 12, 2026

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

FRIDAY, February 13, 2026

12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Kevin Kettinger
/Req. Mom, Kay Zaharis

SATURDAY, February 14, 2026 Vigil of Sunday

5:00 p.m. (SP) +Francis Joe Foley /Req. Family
SUNDAY, February 15, 2026

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Ron McKan
/Req. Pauline Jtimarui
+Stephen Blanding
/Req. M/M Polak & Family
9:00 a.m. (SP) +Geraldine Tinder
/Req. The Panigrosso Family
11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Liliana Bryan
/Req. Husband & Family
+Ettore DiRado
/Req. Wife & Family
+Isabel Blanding Danec
/Req. Linda & Al Zemanick
+Severino Sacco
/Req. Wife & Children

Parish Stewardship

January 25th Offerings St. Mary's:

Ordinary Offering	\$4,315.00
Fuel	\$170.00
Electricity	\$25.00
Candles	\$68.00
On-Line Giving	\$259.42
Total	\$4,837.42

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

January 25th Offerings St. Paul's:

Ordinary Offering	\$3,611.00
Fuel	\$272.00
Electricity	\$30.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$25.00
On-Line Giving	\$589.74
Total	\$4,527.74

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

JUST A REMINDER...

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

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Mary's:

Ordinary Offering	\$6,271.00
Fuel	\$175.00
Electricity	\$44.00
Candles	\$112.00
On-Line Giving	\$140.42
Total	\$6742.42

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

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Paul's:

Ordinary Offering	\$5,568.00
Fuel	\$366.00
Electricity	\$55.00
Candles	\$117.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$75.00
Flowers	\$423.00
On-Line Giving	\$783.15
Total	\$7,387.15

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



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

Jerome Geadrities



Fr. Mark from Ukraine is forming a prayer group for Lent and he is inviting St. Mary/St. Paul parishioners' to join him in praying for the soldiers of the Ukraine army.

A special rosary will be provided to you. Along with the rosary, you will be given a name of a soldier in the Ukraine army and ask that you say the rosary each day in private for your soldier.

If you are interested and want to join in this Lenten Devotion, please see Fr. Art after mass.

*A special heartfelt thank you to
John & Dana Nicolich
for providing the beautiful rosaries.*



ST PAUL'S RCIA GROUP

Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2026
Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Place: Rectory, 15 Doubleday Street
Topic: The Sacrament of Holy Orders;
Anointing the Sick



HOPE APPEAL

St. Paul's

St. Mary's

Goal: \$34,808

Goal: \$36,554

\$25,768.00

\$25,818.00



THE TABERNACLE CANDLE
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GOD AND FOR ...

St. Mary's: No Intention

St. Paul's: Ric Hensberry

Simple Soup Supper!!

LAOH Division 1 will hold a simple soup supper on Ash Wednesday, February 18th
4pm-6pm

AOH Hall, 148 Main Street, Binghamton.

Pre-Order – Take Out Only

Creamy Potato Cheddar Soup or
Minestrone Soup - Served with Artisan
Bread for only \$8.00!!

“Order up your Pints” by February 11th!

Phone or text orders to Kathy @ (607)
760-4297 or Maureen @ (607) 206-2963

ST. MARY'S RCIA GROUP

Date: Sunday, February 8, 2026

Time: 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Place: St. Mary's

Topic: Lent, Lent 40 days– why?

What about Sundays?

Repentance, Fasting, Preparation for Baptism



St. Paul's Food Pantry

Served in January 2026

Adults: 32

Children: 18

Families: 17



St. Paul's Food Pantry is still in need of the following and would be truly grateful for any donations you can afford.

Canned Fruit, Pasta, Soup, Cereal, Ravioli,
Potatoes, Shaving Cream, Body Wash, Shampoo
& Conditioner

No expired food please.

With Grateful Hearts

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's February 14 & 15, 2026		
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 February 15, 2026		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: Pat Griffin, Sr. Lucia Lector: Carol Mion
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: Tony Fiala, Ken Klawiter Lector: Kathryn Donnelly

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We needed to purchased 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 Vescio,
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. Ed Giblin: \$800
In Memory of:
The T. Raymond Giblin Family



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 **Please note: if we do not get a volunteer to lead the Kids's Games, unfortunately we will not be able to have the games at the bazaar this year.*

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

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR
NEWEST PARISHIONER



Jeffrey J. Dibble II (SMA)
Megan Mion (SMA)

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, FEBRUARY 8, 2026

....so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.



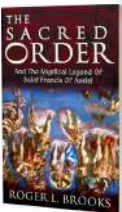

(1 Corinthians 2:5)

St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians gives a series of snapshots of this vibrant, growing, and challenging church. He praises their strengths and addresses their struggles, and in today's second reading, he reminds them that their foundation rests, not on any human wisdom, but on the power of God. For Paul, this wasn't some vague kind of power; it was the power of the crucified and risen Jesus.

When Paul came to Corinth, he preached and reasoned with Jews and Gentiles alike to bring them to the Lord. He surely encouraged them to search the Scriptures for themselves as well. But the heart of his preaching and the bedrock of his faith was Christ's death and resurrection. The revelation of the risen Lord had opened Paul's eyes and transformed his life. So he wanted the Corinthians' faith to be rooted in God and his power to change their lives. He wanted their faith to be deep, dynamic, and life-changing.

Paul never tired of reminding the Corinthians that the wisdom and power of God were their foundation. He would say the same to us because he knows how easy it can be to rely only on our own strength and wisdom. We *need* to look to Jesus, risen and victorious, and place our trust in him.

So let's expand our thinking today and step out, trusting in our mighty God. Let's turn to him *first* when we're concerned about our loved ones. Let's pray boldly for God to work in their lives. And if it takes time to see an answer, let's keep praying! God's power can change hearts far beyond what we can do on our own. Our best preaching or persuading, or even the witness of our lives, can't compare with what the power of God can do. To begin, we need only to trust and pray—and watch to see what he will do.

	<p><i>"The Sacred Order will leave readers breathless and enlightened." —New York Weekly</i></p>			<p><i>"The Vatican thriller of the year!" —The Book Revue</i></p>		<p><i>In loving memory of</i> LaMonica & DeGennaro Families</p>
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