



SATURDAY, February 21, 2026 Vigil of Sunday

5:00 p.m. (SP) +Bernard & Neva Garland
/Req. Maureen & Family
+Patyn Nowak /Req. Family
+Jerry Donahue /Req. Family

SUNDAY, February 22, 2026

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Marty Valenti
/Req. Matt & Michele Pasquale
+Anthony DeLucca (Son)
/Req. Family

9:00 a.m. (SP) +Jan McRoberts
/Req. Mary & John Savelli
*God's Healing for Todd Hubik
/Req. Family
+Jerry & Billy Donahue
/Req. Family

11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Alfred Bucci (50th Annv.)
/Req. Family
+Giuseppe Giammarino
/Req. Family
+John & Evelyn Desimone
/Req. Maria & Ken Klawiter
& Family

2:00 p.m. (SMA) **LATIN MASS**

MONDAY, February 23, 2026 NO MASS

TUESDAY, February 24, 2026

12:10 p.m. (SP) +Lytle Clough
/Req. The Binghamton Associates
*Parishioners' Intentions

WEDNESDAY, February 25, 2026

12:10 p.m. (SMA) *Parishioners' Intentions
+William Evans
/Req. Wife, Maria

THURSDAY, February 26, 2026

12:10 p.m. (SP) +Holy Souls

FRIDAY, February 27, 2026

12:10 p.m. (SMA) +June Nanni (Birthday Mass)
/Req. Children

SATURDAY, February 28, 2026 Vigil of Sunday

5:00 p.m. (SP) +Almon & Helen B. Stonier
/Req. Barbara McKetta
+Rodger Forbes /Req. Family
+Kelly O'Shea
/Req. Radicchi Family
*Special Intention Sydney Tollens
/Req. Diane Fiori

SUNDAY, March 1, 2026

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Stephen Blanding
/Req. Teresa Cortese-Green

9:00 a.m. (SP) +James Lynch
/Req. Kathie & Chuck Healy

11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Sandra Edwards
/Req. Mother & Family

2:00 p.m. (SMA) **LATIN MASS**

Parish Stewardship

Due to the Presidents Day Holiday,
2/15/26 parish stewardship will be in the
3/1/26 bulletin

HOPE APPEAL

St. Paul's

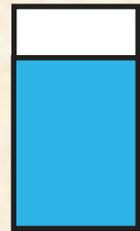
St. Mary's

Goal: \$34,808

Goal: \$36,554

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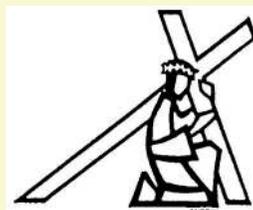


JUST A REMINDER...

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**THIS LENTEN SEASON THE STATIONS OF
THE CROSS WILL BE HELD AT
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**



FRIDAY'S @ 6PM.

PLEASE JOIN US

**A prayer for the first Sunday of
Lent.....**

**Lord God,
You who breathed the spirit of life
within me.
Draw out of me the light and life you
created.
Help me to find my way back to you.
Help me to use my life to reflect your
glory and serve others as your son
Jesus did.**

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)



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

St. Mary's: John & Evelyn Desimone
Req. Maria & Ken Klawiter
& Family

St. Paul's: No Intention



Fr. Art and the Parishioners of St. Paul's and St. Mary's would like to welcome the following RCIA catechumens and candidates at Mass on Saturday, February 21st and Sunday, February 22nd.

St. Paul's:

David Barry, Randy Barvinchak, Ava Fenkl,
Carolyn Lubniewski, Patricia Malkin,
Avery Mejorado and Calen West

St. Mary's:

Jazmina Carlo, Zane Wilcox,
Jerrie Lynn Smith,
Bryan Vandervort, Patricia Teeple, Amy
Fischer, Scott Conrad and Christy Conrad.

They have been studying faithfully for several months for their sacraments which will be conferred during the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 4th. Please join our RCIA teams in welcoming them into the Catholic Faith.



THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS
EASTER IS A STEP AWAY
FROM SELF AND A STEP
TOWARD THE CROSS.



FRIDAY'S DURING LENT

SIMPLE SOUP SUPPERS
ST. PAUL'S HALL
TIME: 5:00 PM TO 5:45 PM

ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FROM
ST. MARY'S OR ST. PAUL'S TO CHOOSE
A FRIDAY TO MAKE THE SOUP FOR
THAT EVENING,

TO SIGN UP AND GET MORE
INFORMATION - PLEASE CALL
KATHY @
(607) 760-4297

ST PAUL'S RCIA GROUP

Date: Wednesday, February 25, 2026
Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Place: Rectory, 15 Doubleday Street
Topic: The Sacrament of Matrimony;
Discussion of "Rite of Welcome" for candidates & catechumens



ST. MARY'S RCIA GROUP

Date: Sunday, February 22, 2026
Time: 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Place: St. Mary's
Topic: Q & A w/Fr. Art



Be Merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's February 28, 2026 & March 1, 2026		
Saturday	Time 5:00 PM	Lector/Ciborium: Corinne Crandell
Sunday	Time 9:00 AM	Lector/Ciborium: Patricia Newland

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

RICE BOWLS

Rice Bowls are a way for Catholics to engage in **prayer, fasting** and **almsgiving** during our Holy time of Lent.

It's a spiritual practice of Lent and we hope you will take part in this journey.

Please take home a Rice Bowl (provided by our church) and joyously you and your family can make some type of sacrifice (ex. using the money you would have spent on a "take out" meal, buying something frivolous etc.) and putting that money in the Rice Bowl

The money collected at the end of our Holy Time of Lent will be used to help the starving people in South Sudan. The images we see are heartbreaking and this sacrifice will go towards easing their pain.

Thank you and God Bless.





St. Paul's Food Pantry

Served in January 2026
 Adults: 32
 Children: 18
 Families: 17

No expired food please.

Many thanks!



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



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE BEING WELCOMED INTO OUR FAMILY OF FAITH BY BAPTISM:

EVERETT SHEPHARD

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: _____

NEW PARISHIONER FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Phone _____ Zip _____

_____ 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

Meditation for Sunday, February 22, 2026

Afterwards he was hungry. (Matthew 4:2)

Of course Jesus was hungry! Who wouldn't be, after forty days of fasting? Surely his stomach ached and his head throbbed. It's true that he is the Son of God who needs nothing. But he was also a real human being with real needs. And so this Divine Son . . . got hungry.

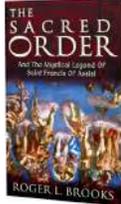
Matthew wants to make sure we understand this truth. Jesus decided to become a man and face trials in a human body like our own. In his hunger, he confronted the temptation to provide for himself instead of trusting God—a test our first parents had failed. *Is God truly good? Will he provide for me?*

In Eden, the serpent had asked, "Did God really tell you not to eat from any of the trees?" (Genesis 3:1). Now, Jesus heard a similar enticement: "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread" (Matthew 4:3). *It seemed logical: Would God really want you to be famished? Isn't there a better way to bring in the kingdom?*

But Jesus held fast to the word of God: "It is written: 'One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God'" (Matthew 4:4). He was recalling the Exodus, when God provided manna for his hungry people so that they could learn to rely on him. In the wilderness, Jesus defeated the devil by trusting his Father and aligning himself with his will. At the same time, he showed us how to battle our own temptations.

We all face testing. Our Lenten fasting is difficult, our best-laid plans go awry, someone we love falls ill. In our "wilderness," we are tempted to doubt the goodness of God's plan. In our "hunger," we wonder if he will provide. But Jesus promises that we will not be tested beyond our ability (1 Corinthians 10:13). And he is with us to give us strength. Cling to the Lord today—he knows what it is to be hungry.

"Lord, help me to trust in your ways and resist temptation."

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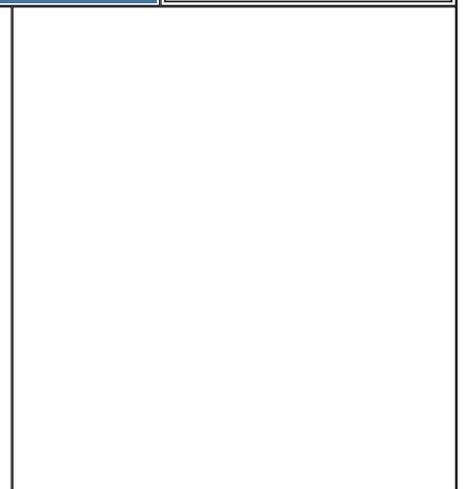
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