

*THIS IS MY  
BELOVED SON  
with Whom I am well pleased,*

*MATTHEW 17:5*

**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  
 +JoAnne Pucek  
 /Req. Walsh Family  
 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**

**MONDAY, March 2, 2026 NO MASS**

**TUESDAY, March 3, 2026**  
 12:10 p.m. (SP) +Sr. Bonaventure & Sr. Isabelle  
 Caplis  
 /Req. Barbara McKetta  
 +Joe LaCourt /Req. Family

**WEDNESDAY, March 4, 2026**  
 12:10 p.m. (SMA) \*Parishioners' Intentions

**THURSDAY, March 5, 2026**  
 12:10 p.m. (SP) \*Parishioners' Intentions  
 +Kelly O'Shea  
 /Req. Lisa & Jim Norris

**FRIDAY, March 6, 2026**  
 12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Bruno Nanni /Req. Children

**SATURDAY, March 7, 2026**  
 11:30 a.m. (SMA) **ST PATRICK'S DAY  
 PARADE MASS**

**SATURDAY, March 7, 2026 Vigil of Sunday**  
 5:00 p.m. +Mary Capani (9 yr. Annv.)  
 /Req. Family

**SUNDAY, March 8, 2026**  
 7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Stephen Blanding  
 /Req. Theresa & Don Corwin  
 9:00 a.m. (SP) +Joseph Garbarino  
 /Req. Joseph Pasquale  
 11:30 a.m. (SMA) +CJ Levchak  
 /Req. Mom & Dad  
 +Donald Barlow (Annv.)  
 /Req. Wife & Family  
 +Joseph & Frances Klawiter  
 /Req. Maria & Ken Klawiter  
 & Family  
 +Angela Piccirilli (Birthday)  
 /Req. Piccirilli Family

<b>February 15th Offerings St. Mary's:</b>	
Ordinary Offering	\$6,318.00
Fuel	\$96.00
Electricity	\$1,347.00
Youth	\$2.00
Candles	\$130.00
On-Line	\$524.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,417.12</b>

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

<b>February 15th Offerings St. Paul's:</b>	
Ordinary Offering	\$5,930.00
Fuel	\$52.00
Electricity	\$384.00
Candles	\$79.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$440.00
Flowers	\$15.00
On-Line	\$5,895.76
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,795.76</b>

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

<b>Last Sunday's Offerings St. Mary's:</b>	
Ordinary Offering	\$6,216.00
Fuel	\$494.00
Electricity	\$85.00
Candles	\$116.00
On-Line Giving	\$360.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,271.00</b>

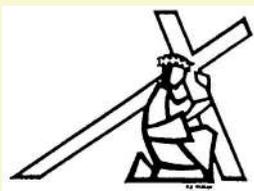
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<b>Last Sunday's Offerings St. Paul's:</b>	
Ordinary Offering	\$4,567.00
Fuel	\$341.00
Electricity	\$77.00
Candles	\$49.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$168.00
On-Line Giving	\$218.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,420.19</b>

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**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**



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

**Robert Chapman**

**IN CHARITY PLEASE PRAY** for the sick, homebound, those in nursing homes and those recovering from surgery, as well as those who minister to them.



Lois Allegrino, William Banovic, Brendan Barrett, Gabriella Barry, Donna Baxter, Stephanie Blatt, David Booth, Maureen Bradley, Wahneta Braungard, Faith Brown, Vita Buccheri, Kathy C., Sharon C., Mary Louise Campos, Weston Chapman, Suzanne (Reardon) Clark, Alice Murphy (Casella), Joyce Capani - Cody, Kathyleen Cavallucci, Allyson Collins, David DePastene, Mary DeSisto, Michelle Donahue, John Donnelly, Bonnie & Adam Downing, Samuel E, Louis Falank, Joann Falank, Mary Fiacco, Tony Fiala, Denice Gaetani, Gayle Gilman, Wade Alan Gould, Todd Hubik, Dillon Ingersen, John, Chelsea J., Sharon J., Jadwiga Kaczmarek, Patricia Keenan, Tom Keenan, Camrie Kelly, Tyanne Kenyon, Adam Kroplewski, Paul Kucera, Susan Kucera, Tristen Kucera, CeCe & Michael Lanzoni, William Lasik, Connie Legos, Vicki Leonard, Joan Lepkowski, Alfonzo Lopez, Maria-Ines and Vincente Lozano, Pamela DeRose Lainhart, Donna Marcello, Carol Marchesani, Ruth Marrano Martin, Bob & Maureen McCarthy, Maria McGoff, Ray Miller, Kathy Munro, Peter Normile, Presley Nowak, James O'Neil Jr, Judy Personius, Carol Petrus, David Pierson, Jed Pittsley, A. J. Presto, Maria Rando, Jan Roberts, Colleen Roehn, Jessica Roman, Celia Santalucia, Vicki Scarella, David Schmidt, Maria (Franco) Schoonover, Kathy Shofkom, Melody Slater, Amanda Thrul, Jeffrey Tingley, Christian Valenti, Allison Vaughan, Jean Vavalle, Heather Whitman, Luna Yasharian, Alan Zarate, Joey Ziegler.



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

**St. Mary's:** Vincent & Carol Sguelia  
(60th Annv.)  
Req. Michelle

**St. Paul's:** Robert Fehrman Jr.  
Req. Mom & Family

## RICE BOWLS

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

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.



## IGNITE 2026 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST.

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**Or contact: Ken Klawiter @ 607-321-1639 or  
Eric Lind @ 607-349-9536**

### ST PAUL'S RCIA GROUP

**Date:** Wednesday, March 4, 2026  
**Time:** 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
**Place:** Rectory, 15 Doubleday Street  
**Topic:** The People of God; The Early Church; Christian Moral Living



### ST. MARY'S RCIA GROUP

**Date:** Sunday, March 1, 2026  
**Time:** 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm  
**Place:** St. Mary's  
**Topic:** Practicing Personal Prayers,  
Growing Faith through Prayer,  
The Rosary



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers <b>St. Paul's</b> March 7 & 8, 2026		
Saturday	Time 5:00 PM	Lector/Ciborium: Robert Hantsch
Sunday	Time 9:00 AM	Lector/Ciborium: Corinne Crandell

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers <b>St. Mary's</b> March 8, 2026		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: Steve Gardner, Betty Kurty Lector: Pat Griffin
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: Sr. Lucia, Maria Klawiter Lector: Rocco Fortunato

**NYSEG MONTHLY EXPENSE**

**St. Paul's: \$4,681.31**

**St. Mary's: \$4,867.20**

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR  
NEWEST PARISHIONER



Jeffrey Sharak (SP)

**JUST A REMINDER...**

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



**The Ancient Order of Hibernians Parade Committee request your presence at our Annual Celebration to honor St. Patrick.**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH**  
Event starts with a mass at

**ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH**  
**@ 11:30AM**

**We will celebrate our Glorious Apostle of Ireland and honor our deceased members that have passed.**

**Area clergy, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Honor Guard and the Edward P. Maloney Pipe Band will be part of the this celebration.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

Following the mass, we will kick off our **Annual St. Patrick's Parade @ 1:30PM.** The parade starts at the church and continues down Court Street and will end at Edwards Street.

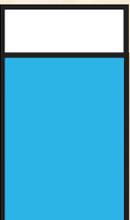
The **Avalon String Band (mummers)** will be performing in the **Parade** and again at **Seton Avenue will be hosting an event on Parade Day from 1-6PM**

Music will be provided along with several Pipe Bands.  
Irish Dancers, refreshments and vendors!





**HOPE APPEAL**

<b>St. Paul's</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>
Goal: \$34,808	Goal: \$36,554
<b>\$27,076.00</b>	<b>\$27, 775.00</b>
	

**NEW PARISHIONER FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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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

MEDITATION FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026

*His face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. (Matthew 17:2)*

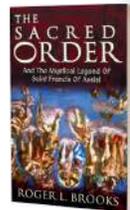
Writing about today's Gospel reading on the transfiguration of Christ, St. Thomas Aquinas used an analogy. He said that if an archer is going to shoot his arrow straight, he needs to see the target. Aquinas also said that we can't know which road to take unless we know the destination. And when the road is difficult, knowing that we're headed to a great destination can make the difficult journey worthwhile.

How does all this apply to the transfiguration? Aquinas said that when Jesus was transfigured, he gave Peter, James, and John a glimpse of their own future. They saw Jesus in his heavenly glory, and embedded in that miracle was the promise that all who follow him would also be filled with this glory. As St. Paul told the Philippians, God will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (3:21).

Jesus knew that he was headed toward his own suffering and death. He knew that the disciples would be shaken to the core by the events of his passion, and that the road ahead of them would involve hardship and suffering. So he revealed his glory to them to give them a glimpse of where he was headed—and a glimpse of their own target. He gave them a foretaste of their own future glory, and that revelation strengthened them for the difficult path ahead.

Let today's Gospel do that for you, too! We are at the start of Lent, but we know that the time will come when we will see Jesus, beaten and bloodied, stripped of all dignity, raised up on a cross between two criminals. That's the time to remember the transfiguration, when his glory shone brightly on the mountain. Even in his suffering, Jesus knew what his destination was: resurrection. And in our struggles, we can look toward our destination—heavenly glory, in union with Jesus!

*"Jesus, help me hold onto this glorious vision as I aim toward heaven."*

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