

LENT

40 DAYS

Prayer

Fasting

Almsgiving

SATURDAY, March 14, 2026 Vigil of Sunday

5:00 p.m. (SP) +Kevin Stevens
/Req. Jim & Lisa Norris

SUNDAY, March 15, 2026

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Cecil & Olive Whiting
/Req. Barbara McKetta
+Stephen Blanding
/Req. Mom & Gene Calistri
+Tony Capozzi
/Req. Walsh Family

9:00 a.m. (SP) +Henry & Anne Bartnicki
(Birthday Anniv.)
/Req. Tatich & Phillips Families

11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Maria DiRosa
/Req. Adele Belfiglio

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

MONDAY, March 16, 2026 NO MASS

TUESDAY, March 17, 2026

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

WEDNESDAY, March 18, 2026

12:10 p.m. (SMA) *Parishioners' Intentions

THURSDAY, March 19, 2026

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

FRIDAY, March 20, 2026

12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Josephine Kocik
/Req. Nicolich Family

SATURDAY, March 21, 2026 Vigil of Sunday

5:00 p.m. (SP) *Healing Intention for
Christina Gates
/Req. MaryEllen Allegrino
+Ron McKan
/Req. Amedeo Family
+Robert Giorgi (Annv.)
/Req. Patty Bryce

SUNDAY, March 22, 2026

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Sabia Tucci
/Req. Son, Guido & Family
+Christina Rumpel (Annv.)
/Req. Family

9:00 a.m. (SP) +James & Mary Burke
/Req. Katie Burke

11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Mario D. Masciarelli
/Req. Grandma & Family
+Daneille Skrabalak
/Req. Darlene Comeno
+Gerald Grady
/Req. Wife & Family

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

Parish Stewardship

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Mary's:

Ordinary Offering	\$7,018.00
Fuel	\$65.00
Electricity	\$80.00
Youth	\$15.00
Candles	\$123.00
On-Line Giving	\$433.19
Total	\$7,734.19

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

Thank you! May God reward you for your generosity.

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Paul's:

Ordinary Offering	\$4,368.00
Fuel	\$259.00
Electricity	\$8.00
Candles	\$72.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$163.00
Easter Flowers	\$6.00
On-Line	\$1,418.09
Total	\$6,294.09

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!**

HOPE APPEAL

St. Paul's

St. Mary's

Goal: \$34,808

Goal: \$36,554

\$31,044.00

\$33,662.00



Mass Intentions

Please call the rectory if you would like a mass said for a loved one during Holy Week.

The lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.



THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held at St. Mary's on Monday March 30th from 4pm - 7pm



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

St. Mary's: Stephen Blanding
Req. Diane Valky

St. Paul's: The Slocum Family

SPECIAL CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, MARCH 22ND AFTER 5PM MASS

PLEASE JOIN FR. ART FOR A SPECIAL CELEBRATION TO BLESS ST. PAUL'S NEWLY RENOVATED CHURCH HALL.

A THANKSGIVING BLESSING TO ALL WHO MADE MONETARY DONATIONS TOWARDS THE RENOVATIONS. THE WOODEN WALL BOARDS WITH THE INDIVIDUAL PLAQUES THAT MANY OF YOU PURCHASED WILL BE ON DISPLAY.

LITE REFRESHMENTS

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO DONATE OR TO GET A PLAQUE, JUST CALL THE RECTORY!



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

Noreen Lanko



HOLY THURSDAY

MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER

APRIL 2ND, 6:00 PM @ ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

APRIL 3RD, 3:00PM @ ST. MARY'S

EASTER VIGIL MASS

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH, 8:00PM
@ ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 5TH
7:30 AM @ ST. MARY'S
9:00 AM @ ST. PAUL'S
11:30 AM @ ST. MARY'S

ATTENTION: HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Binghamton Chapter of the Ladies of Charity awards 3 - \$1,000 scholarships to High School seniors who plan to pursue a service oriented career which specifically has the potential to make a difference in someone's life. The scholarship is based primarily on service to the church, school and community as well as academic achievement and financial need. Please see your high school guidance department for an application.

Deadline is April 17, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's March 21 & 22, 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 March 22, 2026		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: Bettie Kurty, Steve Gardner Lector: Carol Mion
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: Sr. Lucia, Anthony DiMascio Lector: Theresa Desantis

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**

ST. MARY'S RCIA GROUP

Date: Sunday, March 15, 2026
NO CLASS

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

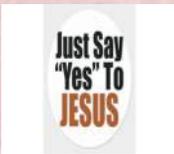
MANY THANKS TO:

Kate Hull & Barb Edwards
for providing a simple soup supper on the third week of Lent.



ST PAUL'S RCIA GROUP

Date: Wednesday, March 18, 2026
Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Place: Sacristy/ St. Paul's Church
Topic: Saying YES to Jesus; Scrutinies




BENEFIT ON FRIDAY 3/27/26 @ HOUSE OF REARDON FOR PARISHIONERS' WHO WERE VICTIMS OF A RECENT HIT & RUN. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.....

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

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE 18TH IGNITE MEN'S CONFERENCE IS BACK!!

FEATURING GREAT SPEAKERS:
FR. LARRY RICHARDS & BRANDAN POWELL

For more information and to register go to:

www.ignitecatholicmen.org

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

RICE BOWLS

It's not too late to take a Rice Bowl home!
(RICE BOWLS ARE PROVIDED IN THE PEWS)

Money collected at the end of Lent will be used to help the starving people of South Sudan.

PRAYER, FASTING & ALMSGIVING

MEDITATION FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026

Live as children of light. (Ephesians 5:8)

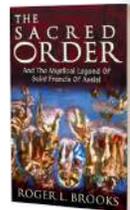
It's no wonder St. Paul uses the analogy of light when he exhorts us to live in a manner worthy of our calling as disciples. Light is necessary to sustain life. It's essential for the photosynthesis process so that plants can provide us with food and produce the oxygen that we need to breathe. Light helps to regulate our sleep cycle, our mood, and our hormones, and it strengthens our immune system. Put simply, it's light that keeps us alive.

Paul tells us that before we were baptized into Christ, we lived in darkness, but now that we have received his Spirit, we have his light within us. We still live in a fallen world, however, and it might seem at times that we are surrounded only by darkness. But Paul is clear about who we are in Christ: We are now "light in the Lord" (Ephesians 5:8). We aren't just recipients of his light; we *are* light. That means that we need to "take no part in the fruitless works of darkness" (5:11). We can reject sin and commit to loving God and our neighbor.

So Paul gives us some advice on what living as "children of light" looks like. He tells us to "learn what is pleasing to the Lord" (Ephesians 5:8, 10). And how do we do that? By being consistent in prayer, by pondering the Scriptures, and by staying "awake" to the Spirit (5:13). When we let Jesus shed his light into our hearts, we experience greater freedom and healing from sin. As we allow his light to shine *through* us, we are able to guide others to him.

In the same way in which natural light is essential for our physical life, we need the spiritual light of Christ to keep our inner lives healthy. And when his light shines through us, we will produce "every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth" (Ephesians 5:9).

"Jesus, you are my light! Help me to let your light shine through me."

	<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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