

Welcome to

St. Paul's Catholic Church (St. Rita's Oratory)

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Deacon Candidates: **DAN LEROY and NOEL VOOS**

October 11, 2020

OFFICE HOURS

SP's: Monday & Friday, 12:30 – 4:00 PM

SM's: Monday & Friday, 8:30 AM – noon

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Sunday @ 10:30 AM

Also by Appointment

SACRAMENT OF

BAPTISM

Contact the Pastor.

SACRAMENT OF

MATRIMONY

Contact the Pastor.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Your mailed in offerings are appreciated.

Envelopes: \$647.00: Plate: \$206.00

21st Century: \$38.00 - Fuel: \$70.00: Mission - \$15.00



WEEKLY MEMORIALS (this week)

St. Paul's: The SANCTUARY LAMP will burn, the EUCCHARISTIC HOST will be offered, and the ALTAR CANDLES will be lit in loving memory of **JOHN & GEORGE DUNBAR**. Requested by Francis Dunbar.

THE BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL: STILL NOT

TOO LATE. Please prayerfully consider supporting the 2020 Bishop's Fund Appeal with a pledge or one-time gift. Convenient four payment plans are available.

You can make your gift online as well by visiting <https://www.rcdony.org/bfa.html#donate>. The Bishop's Fund Appeal supports ministries, activities and programs that serve people throughout the Diocese in ways that we as an individual parish could never do alone. Any gifts received after the Appeal reaches its goal will be used to further supplement the Bishop's Good Samaritan Fund which assists families in need in our community and throughout the Diocese.

Ushers for this week (10/11/2020) are:

- Thomas Murphy
- Francis Dunbar
- Charles (Andy) Rumschlag
- William Flynn

Lector – Ken Blankenbush

Ushers for next week 10/18/2020) are:

- Thomas Murphy
- Francis Dunbar
- Charles (Andy) Rumschlag
- William Flynn

Lector – Dr. James Newell

PLEASE wear your masks, practice social distancing and don't linger in groups in the parking lot. Protect yourselves and others. Please leave the kneelers down in the pew you occupied when you leave so that we may know to clean it. Thank you.

You are encouraged to check the Diocesan website for updates on Covid-19. <https://www.rcdony.org/covid-19>

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Saturday, 4:00 PM (SM) The People of the Parishes
October 10

Sunday, 9:00 AM (SM) Robert McKeever
October 11 By Phyllis Dobson

11:00 AM (SP) Lynn Patrick Sr.
By Virginia Martin



Liturgical Schedule:

Monday, 8:00 AM (SM) Paul Vincent Jazmines
October 12 By Hermilo & Lydia Jazmines

Tuesday, 8:00 AM (SP) Carmaline Arquitt
October 13 By Barb Walck

(Followed by recitation of the Rosary)

Wednesday, 8:00 AM (SM) Rita Noone
October 14 By Her Friends

Thursday, 8:00 AM (SP) Carmaline Arquitt
October 15 By Geno & Helen Martini

(Followed by recitation of the Rosary)

Friday, 8:00 AM (SM) Isabella Corazon-Jazmines
October 16 By Hermilo & Lydia Jazmines

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Saturday, 4:00 PM (SM) Dale Hoover
October 17 By The Kilcer Family

Sunday, 9:00 AM (SM) The People of the Parishes
October 18

11:00 AM (SP) Mary & Theresa Dunbar
By Francis Dunbar

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY:

During the month of October the ROSARY will be recited at **St. Paul's** on Tuesday and Thursday after the 8:00 AM Mass.



CELEBRATED: Monday, October 12.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: We are happy to announce that our classes will be starting on **October 18** with the following schedule for this month:

- October 18 - Classes Begin & Catechetical Blessing
- October 25 - Class, followed by **Children's Liturgy**
- November 1 - Faith at home with parents on Catholic Website. FORMED. (Not at Parish Center)



CLASSES are held at St. Paul's Church Parish Center on Sundays, 9:45 – 10:45 AM, for Grades Kindergarten through 7. Parents please bring your children to the Parish Center doors. Parents will be asked to fill out a brief (4 question) health form on their children. Children may join parents for the 11 AM Mass or they may be picked up at the Parish Center doors after class.

We appreciate the *fine talents and time of those parishioners who will be assisting our children in their faith development this year*. They are: Patricia Newell religious education director; Alice Clark, Kindergarten and 1st Grade; Alana Sides, 2nd Grade (1st Communion); 3rd & 4th Grades; Cecilia Clark, 5 through 7th Grades; Dr. Jim Newell. Substitute Teachers, Christine Murphy and Patricia Newell.

CONFIRMATION CLASS (Grades 8 -12): Class is being held at St. Mary's Church. **Students may still register; please call the Rectory.**

PRAYERLINE: If you wish to be a person who prays for the people on the Prayer Line, please call Virginia Martin at 315-773-5182; or to add someone to the Prayer Line, call Virginia and give the name and reason why the person should be on the Prayer Line (if permitted by the person). Also, if the petition has been granted, or if the person is deceased, or if you would like to give thanks for petitions received, please call Virginia. **IN OUR PRAYERS:** For all our parents and teachers who teach the ways of faith to our children; for our soldiers serving in overseas missions; for all the sick; and for all our departed

OCTOBER-MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: In the Rosary, with its sequence of prayers and mysteries, we contemplate the Gospel in company with Mary. As St. Pope John Paul II wrote in 2002, "the Rosary...is a prayer loved by countless Saints and encouraged by the Magisterium. Simple yet profound, it still remains, at the dawn of this third Millennium, a prayer of great significance, destined to bring forth a harvest of holiness. With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer". (Rosarium Virginis Mariae, 1)

TAKING COMMUNION TO SHUT-INS

Father is now encouraging those who take communion to shut-ins to check in with them and if they are comfortable with you coming to their home, please do so. Only those parishioners in their own homes can be visited, none in assisted living or nursing homes.

Also, if you have a family member that is unable to attend Mass and wishes to have you bring the Body of Christ to them, bring a pyx to Mass and request a consecrated host from Father.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Readings: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

We are all invited to the banquet, but do we accept the invitation? Jesus is speaking about the Kingdom of God in today's parable, but in a similar way, it also applies to Mass. Look at the excuses people in the parable give for not attending the celebration: they are too busy with their own plans to be interrupted by this generous invitation to the banquet. How often do we look at Mass as a burden or see it as an interruption of our other scheduled events - sporting events, chores that need to be done around the house or even work that we need to finish up - almost as if we are saying to God: "I will show up if it is convenient or if I have nothing better to do..." Even if we do show up for Mass, are we fully present? Or are we like the guest who came without a wedding garment? Do we spend that hour giving God the worship he is due by our active participation at Mass, or are we planning the rest of our day, thinking about our to-do lists?

SCRIPTURE & REFLECTION: "'Cast all your worries upon God because He cares for you.'" (1 Peter 5:7) Anxiety focuses our attention on ourselves. St. Paul proposes that we drive it out by turning to God in prayer "in all things." Then we will be ruled by the peace that free us to bear good fruit through love for God and our neighbor.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask him how he would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother? Talk to Fr. Vicente or Fr. Christopher Carrara at (315) 393-2920, ext. 1340/ ccarrara@rcdony.org or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/crussell@rcdony.org. See us at www.myvocation.net.

You are encouraged to offer this **RESPECT LIFE PRAYER** daily: -- God of Life and love, you created us in your image and sent your Son to bring us life. Instill in us a respect for all life, from conception to natural death. Empower us to work for justice for the poor. Nourish us that we may bring food to the hungry. Inspire us to cherish the fragile life of the unborn and strengthen us to comfort the chronically ill. Teach us to treat the aging with dignity and respect. And bring us one day into the glory of everlasting life. Amen

