

# Welcome to

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

210 LeRay Street, Black River, NY 13612 - Phones: SP's 315-773-5672 & SM's 315-629-4678 - <http://rivercatholics.org>

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

**November 22, 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: \$ 1,182.00: Plate: \$80.00 = 1,262.00

Weekly cost to run Parish: \$1,627

Fuel: \$20.00; 21<sup>st</sup> Century: \$20.00

Human Development: \$20.00

Donations received in the amount of \$50.00

In memory of Geno Martini.



### WEEKLY MEMORIALS (this week)

**St. Paul's:** The **SANCTUARY LAMP** will burn in loving memory of **CECILIA "CECE" LACLAIR**, requested by Aunt Ludy & Uncle Jerry.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:** In your Nov./Dec. package of envelopes there is an envelope for any donation for our holiday decorations. You may list the names of those who you wish to be memorialized. Please place your envelope in the regular collection basket

### November 22nd: Solemnity of Christ the King. God

promised His people a king who will be triumphant over their enemies. Jesus is our King. In Baptism and Confirmation, we are brought under his kingship.

### Ushers for this week (11/22/2020) are:

- Sheila Blankenbush
- Ken Blankenbush
- Francis Dunbar
- William Flynn



**Lector** – Charles (Andy) Rumschlag

### Ushers for next week 11/29/2020) are:

- Dr. Newell
- Francis Dunbar
- Ken Blankenbush
- William Flynn

**Lector** – Sheila Blankenbush

*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.*

### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe:

Saturday, 4:00 PM (SM) Anna & Joseph Gleba  
November 21 By JoAnn Kirk

Sunday, 9:00 AM (SM) The People of the Parishes  
November 22

11:00 AM (SP) Norma Lamora  
By Pat & Jim Newell

### Liturgical Schedule:

Monday, 8:00 AM (SM) Louis Delles  
November 23 By The Olshfski's

Tuesday, 8:00 AM (SP) Anna Schulz  
November 24 By Michael & Cecelia Gracey

**(Followed by recitation of the Rosary)**

Wednesday, 8:00 AM (SM) Special Intentions of  
November 25 Mike & Judy Stoffel

### THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, 9:00 AM (SP) Anna Schulz  
November 26 By Stephen & Sharon Maloney

**(Please note there is NO MASS AT ST. MARY'S)**

Friday, 8:00 AM (SM) **NO MASS**  
November 27

### First Sunday of Advent:

Saturday, 4:00 PM (SM) For the People of the Parishes  
November 28

Sunday, 9:00 AM (SM) All Souls  
November 29

11:00 AM (SP) Norma Lamora  
By Virginia Martin

### IN OUR PRAYERS: IN MEMORIAM:

During the month of "Remembrance" or "All Souls" (November), let us remember and pray for all our departed, especially our families, friends, and parishioners. They are forever in our thoughts, prayers, and lives!



**WE ASK THAT ALL RULES REGARDING SOCIAL DISTANCING, WEARING MASKS AND NO SOCIALIZING BE FOLLOWED. IN LIGHT OF WHAT HAS JUST HAPPENED IN OTHER CHURCHES IN THE AREA, WE NEED TO BE VIGILANT.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

- November 15 & 22 - Class
- November 29 - No Class, Thanksgiving Weekend
- December 6 & 13 - Class

CLASSES are held at St. Paul’s Church Parish Center on Sundays, 9:45 – 10:45 AM, for Grades Kindergarten through 7. PARENTS please drop off and pick up your child(ren) at the Parish Center doors.



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

**Please Notice This**



**RCIA CLASSES** If you are interested in being a part of the RCIA, coming into full communion with the Catholic Church. If you are interested or have questions call Dennis Olshfski at 315-642-3757 or call Kareta at the church office at 315-629-4678.

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE,**

November 22, 2020. Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46. Jesus teaches that when the Son of Man comes in glory, he will judge the nations, separating the sheep from the goats.

***(Family Connection)*** In today’s Gospel, Jesus teaches us that we will be judged on only one thing: the acts of mercy we have shown to the least among us. Jesus identifies with the least ones; thus we serve Jesus whenever we serve one of the least ones. The Church calls the actions that Jesus described in today’s Gospel the Corporal Works of Mercy. These works are to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to bury the dead, to shelter the homeless, to visit the sick and imprisoned, and to give alms to the poor. In these actions we show God’s compassion and mercy to those in need. As you gather as a family, recall the list of the Corporal Works of Mercy. Talk about some concrete examples of how your family might do these actions in your community and then discuss why it is important that we do these things. Read Matthew 25:31-46. Ask: Why does Jesus say we ought to do these works of mercy? (Because whenever we show mercy to another person, we show mercy to Jesus himself.) Choose one Corporal Work of Mercy that your family will act upon this week. Pray together that your family will see and serve Jesus in the least ones among us. Pray the Lord’s Prayer or an Act of Love.

**NOVEMBER 22 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – Solemnity:**

**Readings: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46**

Today we celebrate Christ the King, but he is unlike ordinary, earthly kings. He is a shepherd to his flock - the Good Shepherd, who carries the lost sheep home on his shoulders. This is the King we follow and as his disciples we are called do the same. The gospel asks us what we have done for the least among us in imitation of our Shepherd-King and in service to him. As he has loved us, so we are called to love those whom he loves, the least of our brothers and sisters. On this last Sunday of the liturgical year, and as we look forward to Thanksgiving Thursday, let us be grateful for the love of our King and Shepherd and share that love with all around us.

***Our Lord Jesus Christ the King*** -- The King is bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. The King is the servant-leader, who let go of his life for our sake. Who will follow the example of David, the example of Jesus, and renounce worldly power for the power of the children of God? Talk to Fr. Vicente or Fr. Christopher Carrara at (315) 393-2920, ext. 1340/ [ccarrara@rcdony.org](mailto:ccarrara@rcdony.org) or Cathy Russell, the Diocesan Vocation Coordinator at (315)393-2920, ext. 1450/[crussell@rcdony.org](mailto:crussell@rcdony.org). See us at [www.myvocation.net](http://www.myvocation.net).

**SCRIPTURE AND REFLECTION:** “How shall the young remain sinless? By obeying your word.” (Psalm 119:9) If you are young, look forward to God’s fidelity to you throughout your life; if you are older, look back on God’s fidelity to you through all that is past. Whatever your age, know that God’s love is the foundation upon which all our hope stands firm

**PRAYER LINE:** 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.



DISCIPLES & APOSTLES-James A. Wilde, PHD [contributor to Today’s Liturgy] “Come after me,” said Jesus, “and I will make you fishers of people.” Those are two functions, two sides of the same coin. Following the path of a master is the work of a disciple, student, or apprentice. Going fishing for people, however, is the work of a person sent in the name of another. The Twelve were fishers of people for Christ Jesus. Are not we also both disciples and apostles for Christ Jesus? Yes. In his name, we proclaim the Gospel of God. The time is now; God’s reign is breaking in! We proclaim that Good News in word and deed to all because we love them.