

# Welcome to

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

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

**September 27, 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: \$1,705.00: Plate: \$16.00

21<sup>st</sup> Century: \$8.00 - Fuel: \$50.00

Total: \$2,334.00



### WEEKLY MEMORIALS (this week)

**St. Paul's:** The SANCTUARY LAMP will burn in loving memory of DONNA HURLBERT. Requested by her family.

**THE BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL:** Our parish's Bishop's Fund Appeal activity is coming to a close. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please pray about your decision and make a pledge or one-time gift. Pledge envelopes are located at the back of the Church. Please remember - every gift makes a difference – every gift counts. 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. Online giving is also available at <https://www.rcdony.org/bfa.html#donate>. Thank you once again for your generosity and support. To everyone who has made a gift or pledge, on behalf of Bishop LaValley, thank you for making a difference in the lives of thousands of people across our Diocese.

### Ushers for this week(9/27/2020) are:

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

**Lector** – Dr. James Newell

### Ushers for next week 10/4/2020) are:

- Thomas Murphy
- Francis Dunbar
- Sheila Blankenbush
- Ken Blankenbush

**Lector** – Patricia 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.***

### Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Saturday, September 26	4:00 PM (SM)	Cecilia Drake LaClair By Joe & Brenda Drake
Sunday, September 27	9:00 AM (SM)	The People of the Parishes
	11:00 AM (SP)	Carmaline Arquiett By Jerry & Lucille Frank

### Liturgical Schedule:

Monday, September 28	8:00 AM (SM)	Rita Noone By Her Friends
Tuesday, September 29	8:00 AM (SP)	Anna Schulz By Brigitte Schulz
Wednesday, September 30	8:00 AM (SM)	Andy Kilcer By His Friends
Thursday, October 1	8:00 AM (SP)	William Carlisle By His Family
Friday, October 2	8:00 AM (SM)	Andy Kilcer By Brigitte Schulz

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

### Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Saturday, October 3	4:00 PM (SM)	Intention of Phyllis Dobson on Her 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday By James Decker
Sunday, October 4	9:00 AM (SM)	Ben Sosa By The Perkin's Family
	11:00 AM (SP)	The People of the Parishes

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** For all our parents and teachers who teach the ways of faith to our children; for the success of the BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL; for our soldiers serving in overseas missions; for all the sick; and for all our departed



### 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.

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: STARTING OCTOBER 18, complete schedule will be forth coming. PARENTS can still enroll their children. There are NO FEES to attend Church School at St. Paul's.**

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY,** September 27, 2020. Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:28-32. Jesus poses a question to the chief priests and elders on the meaning of obedience

***(Family Connection)*** The example Jesus poses in today's Gospel could have been taken directly from family experience. Each of us can recall instances in which family members spoke one thing but then did another. The point of Jesus' story is to show that our actions speak louder than words, even with God. As you gather as a family, talk about times when a family member said one thing and then did another. Acknowledge that sometimes the action taken displays a true change of heart. Then read today's Gospel, Matthew 21:28-32. Observe that Jesus faulted the religious leaders for not allowing John the Baptist's message of repentance to change their hearts and actions. The word we sometimes use for this change of heart is conversion. Jesus wants us to do more than pay lip service to the Gospel; he wants us to be transformed by his word. Pray together that your family will experience a conversion to God and show evidence of this in both actions and words. Pray together today's second reading, Philippians 2:15. ... this change of heart is conversion. i.e to be transformed by his word

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY: SCRIPTURE IN LITURGY:** Wednesday nights, 6:30, at St. Mary's Parish Center, Evans Mills, beginning Sept. 23. Course materials will be provided free of charge. ***SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE OBSERVED. MASKS REQUIRED.***

**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.



**COMMISSIONED LAY MINISTERS FALL GATHERING: A Special Mass and Program for all CLMs Jefferson & Lewis Deaneries**

- You are invited to the 2020 CLM Fall gathering. We will gather at Holy Family Church, 129 Winthrop St., Watertown, NY, as it provides ample space to social distance. Rev. John M. Demo has agreed to be our celebrant for Mass and Deacon Jim Crowley will present a program on Catholic Leadership in a COVID-19 World. We are excited to offer you an opportunity to get together and enjoy a pleasant evening with other CLMs. Please note that due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are not able to hold a community meal as part of our program. It will be terrific to see friends and catch up, although from a distance. **Please register prior to October 9, 2020.** It's easy to register, just click on the link: <https://www.rcdony.org/formation/clm/events.html> . For more information, call Jeannie Grizzuto at 315-393-2920, Ext. 1413.

**God's Peace Prayer**

God of all peace, you are the source of all hope in life. My circumstances are far from peaceful at this time Lord, but your peace is not the peace that the world offers. Your peace can transcend the situation I find myself in. My heart is troubled Lord, you said you can take away my fear. Give me your peace and let it transform my mind, my heart and my actions. I can't see a way out, but you can make a way. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Readings: Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32**

Today's gospel is an exchange between Jesus and the chief priests and elders, and it speaks of faith and trust and conversion. The elders didn't have faith in Jesus, nor did they trust his Word or the preaching of John the Baptist. They didn't accept the preaching of John the Baptist, even when they saw the fruits, namely that prostitutes and tax collectors were converted. Are we like the elders? Are we holding on so tightly to our own ideas and plans that we cannot hear Jesus' will for us? Do we ignore good that is being done in our midst, because we don't like or trust the one doing the good? Sometimes God will speak to us through the most unlikely characters and events. Today, pray to be open to God's will in our life, to imitate and follow his Son, so that others may recognize Jesus in their midst through the way we live our lives.

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP:** A Tip for celebrating the Jubilee of the Earth, the theme for this year's Season of Creation (Sept. 4 –Oct. 4): Jubilee is a time for repairing. As we witness the volume of trash generated in America, Dumpsters.com reports that nearly 20% of trash comes from plastics, like bags, packaging, disposable beverage containers, etc. What's in your trash?? Take a few minutes this week and check to see what is in your trash can before you pay for it to be taken to a landfill. What is one way you could repair the damage to our "common home" by reducing the amount of plastics in the trash?

**VIRTUAL PRIEST DISCERNMENT SESSIONS:** Attention Men Hearing the Call. Zoom in to Priest Discernment. High School Junior men & older are invited to join Father Howard Venette & guests for 60minute virtual discernment sessions on the following Sundays at 3:00 PM: Oct. 4 & 18; Nov. 1,15 & 29; Dec. 13. Contact Father Venette at [hvenette@gmail.com](mailto:hvenette@gmail.com) for meeting access.