

Welcome! We hope to know you and invite you to serve with us.

St. Paul The Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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Mass for The Sabbath

Saturday 4 PM
Sunday 9 AM
Daily Service:
As scheduled in Bulletin

**23rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 10, 2017**

Our Mission:

We are a Roman Catholic Christian Community whose mission is :

- ✚ to worship God through the Eucharist, the Holy Scriptures and prayer
- ✚ to proclaim the reconciling love of God in Christ by word, deed and evangelization
- ✚ to mature spiritually through the challenge and guidance of the Holy Spirit
- ✚ to welcome and serve others-even the littlest and the weakest-in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat. before the Vigil Mass 3 to 3:45 PM

Other times by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Because of the importance of the celebration of the sacrament of baptism, please consider carefully the man or woman of faith you chose to inspire and educate your child in the ways of our faith for the entirety of their lives. We suggest calling the church office during your pregnancy so that a more thorough preparation may take place. Godparents must be practicing Catholics and submit a certificate of eligibility from their parish prior to the Baptism. Baptisms will normally take place at a parish weekend Mass. Date and time will be scheduled by the pastor.

Sacrament of Matrimony

For adequate preparation, arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance.

Sacrament of Anointing

Please let the parish office know if someone is seriously ill. If you know of anyone who is unable to get to Mass, we would be glad to help arrange transportation.

Low gluten

Those suffering from an intolerance to gluten are advised that St. Paul's keeps Low Gluten Hosts on hand for those who need them. Simply check in with an usher to arrange for one.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

4:00 P.M. For the People of St. Paul's Parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:00 A.M. Barbara Bartholomew
33rd Anniversary
by Bartholomew Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

6:00 P.M. Rosary
6:30 P.M. Mass
Antoinette Peck
by Elizabeth Possemato

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

6:00 P.M. Rosary
6:30 P.M. Mass/Novena
Zachary Possemato
by David & Socorro Marin

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:30 A.M. Rosary
9:00 A.M. Mass/Morning Prayer
Fred Schild
by Sharon Dennis

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:00 A.M. Mass/Rosary
Diane Weber
by David & Socorro Marin

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:30 A.M. Rosary
9:00 A.M. Mass
Marija Juravich
by K & V Brkaric

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

4:00 P.M. For the People of St. Paul's Parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00 A.M. (For the intentions of)
Samuel & Hope Creech
by The Creech Family



LECTORS

4:00 P.M. M. Hunt
9:00 A.M. K.A. White

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 P.M. C. Haugen, M. Possemato, J. Gehrig
9:00 A.M. G. Musante, S. Drake, B. Rotzler

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 P.M. T. Letosky, M. Romano
9:00 A.M. C. Struble, L. Drake, O. Esolen

TAKE NOTE

This Thursday and Friday are the twin **Catholic Feast Days of The Holy Cross and Our Lady of Sorrows**. It's like having a little bit of Lent each fall. On Thursday, we behold the wood of the cross, on which hung the salvation of the world. As we even honor a workman's tools (a hammer that belonged to my grandfather is one of my own sentimental treasures), we honor the wood of the tree which was one of the "tools" Jesus used to save us. Join us for the Stations of the Cross this Thursday and on Friday, we honor Mary under the title of Our Lady of Sorrows. Simeon, the temple priest, said to Mary "you yourself a sword will pierce", because of her own sharing in the suffering of her son. This happens to us, too, when we have compassion (literally "suffering with") another. I recommend praying the Chaplet of Seven Sorrows of Mary, which is similar to the Rosary, but instead has 1 Our Father and 7 Hail Marys for reflecting on each of these seven passages:

Luke 2:34-35 - The Prophecy of Simeon

Matthew 2:13 - The Flight into Egypt

Luke 2:43-45 - Losing Jesus in the Temple

Mary meeting Jesus during the Way of the Cross

John 19:25 - The Crucifixion

Matthew 27:57-59 - Piercing Jesus' side

John 19:40-42 - Burial of Jesus

Peace,
-Fr. Dan

DO YOU HAVE 2-3 HOURS PER MONTH TO HELP SOMEONE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

- 1 in 8 persons over 65 and nearly half of those over 85 will be diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease.
- 80% of Alzheimer's patients are cared for at home by family.

Caring for someone with dementia can be both isolating and exhausting for family members.

THESE FAMILIES NEED YOUR HELP!

Training Date: October 5 Time: 5pm-8pm

Place: St Paul the Apostle, 346 W. Main Street, Hancock NY 13783

Belonging to an Eddy Alzheimer's Care Team, you only give the time you can when you can because there are several of you to share the role of helping the family. The average volunteer offers just 2-3 hours per month. The team provides non-medical support and friendship. All volunteers are offered training and continued support from the staff at Eddy Alzheimer's Services. If you would like to receive more information about our Faith In Action Care Team Program, please -contact Renee Mandarano at Eddy Alzheimer's Services (518) 238-4162/ or e-mail renee.mandarano@sphp.com to register for this training program.

Philippians: Life in Christ

Our Adult Education classes for the fall will focus on St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians with DVD presentations by Dr. Tim Gray, a professor of the Augustine Institute. The study will use lectio divina meaning "divine reading" of the Sacred Scriptures as a way to enhance one's prayer life through the power of God's Word. Through reading, meditating, praying, contemplating, and putting what you have learned into practice, you can develop an effective way to study God's Word and hear God's voice in your daily life. The dates for the classes are as follows:

Saturday classes and pot luck dinner in Father Rausch Hall take place at 5:00 PM with one exception on Sunday, October 15th:

September 23, 30, October 7, 15 (Sunday at 4:00 PM), 28, November 4

Wednesday morning classes include refreshments and will be held in the DeSerio Center following the 9:00 AM Mass:

October 4, 11, 18, November 1, 8 and 15

Please sign up for study guides by the doors of the church. The cost of each book is \$15.00. You will also need a Bible. All are welcome. If you have any questions, contact Charlene Caramore at 607-637-4407.

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Career Opportunity:

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a candidate for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Michael Rodriguez, General Agent, at 518-934-1032 or Michael.Rodriguez@KofC.ORG

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This weekend's second collection will be going to support the victims of all of the recent 2017 hurricanes. Bishop Scharfenberger has also stressed that we remember them in prayer "as they face the monumental task of rebuilding their lives as well as their cities and towns."

This week the spotlight for the businesses that help support St. Paul's by **advertising** in the bulletin are:

James Serio Real Estate 607-637-2992

Leonard Bus Sales Inc. 607-467-3100

Remember to support those that support St. Paul's.

MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

- The week of 9/10 Bath tissue
- The week of 9/17 Cereal
- The week of 9/24 Juice
- The week of 10/8 Pasta

STEWARDSHIP

SACRIFICIAL GIVING SEPTEMBER 2/3

Number of regular envelopes received.....	52
Number of regular envelopes mailed in.....	3
Loose cash and checks.....	\$1,110.96
Regular envelope collection.....	\$2,500.00
Total collection.....	\$3,610.96

Additional Offerings

Donations.....	\$169.00
Renovation & Repair.....	\$100.00
Candles.....	\$71.00
Books.....	\$48.00
Unbound.....	\$45.00
Pie sale.....	\$391.00
Bulletin ad.....	\$200.00
Charity bingo.....	\$2,000.00

Attendance

Saturday.....	92
Sunday.....	98
Total.....	190

If you give online, please take a card from the entrance so you have something to put in the collection basket.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, September 11

(Office Closed)

Wednesday, September 13

- 6:00 P.M. Prayer Group-Rectory
- 6:45 Bingo-Hall

Thursday, September 14

- 9:00 AM Stations of the Cross
- 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross

Friday, September 15

- 7:00 P.M. Alcoholics Anonymous-Hall

Bingo Group # 3: P. Bartholomew, K. Caramore, M. Gales, N. Possemato, B. Schield, E. White J.Blackham

<p>F Bowl Center</p> <p>Fall Leagues Saturday & Sunday Specials Birthday Parties Large Group Rates Annual April Tournament Camps Welcome Pro Shop- Snack Bar Video Games-Pool Table</p> <p>24723 State Hwy 97 Hancock, NY 13783 607-637-4401</p> <p>Saturday & Sunday - Open Bowling Rock 'n' Bowl- Glow Bowl</p>	<p>Lawnboy-Husqvarna Stihl-MTD-Dolmar Briggs & Stratton-Kohler-Tecumseh Wisconsin-Ariens-Kawasaki Toro & Wheelhorse Honda Engines & Parts Parts & Service for Most Major Brands AL'S USED CARS & REPAIRS</p> <p>1139 Cadosia Rd. 607-637-2277</p>	<p>Freeway INSURANCE</p> <p>J. N. MASON AGENCY, INC. <i>Insurance</i></p> <p>Home · Auto Business Insurance 65 West Front Street Extension Hancock, NY 13783 Call 607-637-2230</p>	<p><i>Perfectly Priced Shop</i></p>  <p>AFFORDABLE CLOTHING & HOME GOODS <i>Donations Accepted</i></p> <p>140 E. Front St. Hancock, NY 13783 607-637-2100</p>
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<p> Brush Hog Stone Delivery Snow Removal Weekly Lawn Maintenance Small Equipment Transport CUTLER HAULING & EXCAVATING Cell (631) 748-3253</p>	<p>Hancock CINEMAS</p> <p>607-637-FILM (3456)</p>	<p>MARY KAY Beauty & Skin Care Mary Jo Law, Consultant</p> <p>38 Rose Hill Rd Lake Como, PA. 18437 570-798-2152</p>	<p>The Holy Name Society of Saint Paul's Parish</p> <p>Since 1956</p> <p>Support Charity Bingo Wednesdays 6:45 PM</p>
<p>Open Daily Rte.17 Exits 87 6 AM - 10 PM & 87A</p> <p>E-DINER E-Z OFF E-Z ON</p> <p>Gourmet food at a diner atmosphere.</p> <p>Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner New York Style Pizza</p> <p>369 East Front St. Hancock, NY 13783</p>	<p>DINNER LUNCH</p> <p>LITTLE ITALY RISTORANTE</p> <p>PIZZA-HEROES-PASTA EAT IN-TAKE OUT 637-2855 43 West Main St. Hancock</p>	<p>Gracie's Garden & Gifts</p> <p>180 E. Front St.</p>	<p>Jim & Gina's Greenhouse & Landscaping</p>  <p>(Just past Bisbee Lumber) Hancock, NY 13783 607-637-4633 Jim & Gina Rotzler</p>
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