

*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

2nd Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
Jan. 14, 2018

## 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.

### Pastor

Fr Daniel Quinn

### Parish Secretary

Kelly Cutler 637-2571

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### Charity Bingo

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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, JANUARY 13

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

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

9:00 A.M. Frances Claus  
by Catholic Daughters of the America

### MONDAY, JANUARY 15

6:00 P.M. Rosary  
6:30 P.M. Mass  
Anna Mae Possemato  
by Sharon Dennis

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

6:00 P.M. Rosary  
6:30 P.M. Mass/Novena  
Zachary Possemato  
by Bob & Maureen Dennis

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

8:30 A.M. Rosary  
9:00 A.M. Mass/Morning Prayer  
Socorro Marin  
by Wellington & Helen Lester

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

8:00 A.M. Mass/Rosary  
Brenda Biedekapp Thurston  
by Mim Peters

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

No Service

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

4:00 P.M. Rocco Possemato  
by Elizabeth M. Possemato Bequest

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00 A.M. For the People of St. Paul's Parish



### LECTORS

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

### EUCHARISTIC 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

At our recent meeting of the trustees of the parish, the **resolution** was made *“to recommit ourselves to the areas of parish life that are going well, and to pray about and creatively invest ourselves in improving the areas in which we feel deficient.”* May it be so, for the greater glory of God!

-Fr. Dan

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**Theology on Tap** in Binghamton will be held on January 18th at 7 PM at the Galaxy Brewery. Intended for ages 18-39, admission is free, and food and drink are provided. The topic this month is the Blessed Virgin Mary, with presenter Mary Schultz.

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This year's **March for Life** is on Friday, Jan. 19th in Washington, D.C. There are a few bussing options for people from our area who would like to attend:

First, there is a **bus sponsored by the parishes** in Honesdale at no charge. The bus will leave Mary Magdalene parking lot at 5:00 AM and will return at 11:00 PM. To reserve a seat or for more information, contact Eileen Gallik at (570)253-4561.

Second, there is a **young adult trip from the Diocese of Syracuse** departing from St. Vincent dePaul in Binghamton at 12:30 AM the morning of the 19th and arriving back at Midnight the next night (just about 24 hours, total). This trip is for 20-30-yr-olds and includes Mass with Bishop Cunningham, a boxed lunch, and the rally and march. Dinner is on your own. To sign up, go to:

[www.eventbrite.com/e/young-adult-march-for-life-2018-tickets-38855627227?platform=hootsuite](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/young-adult-march-for-life-2018-tickets-38855627227?platform=hootsuite) and for more info, contact [klickona@syrdio.org](mailto:klickona@syrdio.org) or e-mail [sfitzgerald@syrdio.org](mailto:sfitzgerald@syrdio.org). The cost is \$25.

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**Hope you enjoy the Book that was handed out for Christmas!** If you did not receive a book, please take one. The books are located at the entrances of the church. There will be book discussions on Saturday, January 20 at 9:00 AM in the DeSerio Ctr., Saturday, January 27 at 5:00 PM (Pot Luck Dinner) in the Hall and Wednesday, January 31 at 10:00 AM in the DeSerio Ctr. (Coffee & Donuts).

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Come join us Saturday, January 20 for a **Spaghetti Dinner** between 4:30 PM and 6:30 PM. Free will offering. Take out will be available.

On January 27th and 28th, Fr. Dan will be away. In his place, our own **Bishop Ed Scharfenberger will be joining us.** He will be here for Confessions at 3:00 and both the 4:00 and 9:00 Masses. He will also be present after the 4:00 Mass for our pot luck supper and conversation about the book we all received at Christmas: *Why We're Catholic* by Trent Horn. Charlene Caramore and Kristy White will be facilitating the discussion that evening. I hope that many of you are able to make it!

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**Looking for a FUN rewarding Experience?** The Hancock Community Preschool is looking for volunteers Monday-Thursday from 8:30 AM Until 11:30 AM to help assist with the children in their daily activities (you can volunteer 1, 2, 3 or all 4 days). Please contact Preschool Director Deanna Ognen at 607-637-3146 for more information. Please leave message if you are calling outside Preschool hours.

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**MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

The Week of 1/14 Juice  
 The Week of 1/21 Pasta  
 Coffee, Tea and Sugar are welcomed anytime.  
 Please drop off items at the church doors.  
 Thank you for your generosity.

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Whenever we hear these passages about Jesus calling people, its' always a good time to reflect on our own vocations ("vocation" meaning "a call", as in "vo-cal"). **What is it God is calling me to do,** that he wants me to do that he may not be asking of someone else? Am I actually doing it the best, or am I only focused on what I want to do? Even though I am a faithful follower of Jesus, is there still something else that God is asking me to do? Do I make time to listen, or do I let my ears be filled with all sorts of other stuff? When Jesus calls, do I answer?

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

**Upper Delaware Inn 637-1600**  
**Catholic Daughters of the Americas 637-4475**

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

**BOTTLE DRIVE:** On-going – Place your bottles and cans in the container by the garage in the church parking lot or take them to Vetrone's and tell them to donate the money to Saint Paul's Scholarship Fund.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING JAN. 6/7**

Number of regular envelopes.....	37
Number of regular envelopes mailed in.....	1
Loose cash and checks.....	\$763.50
Regular envelope collection.....	\$1,552.00
Total collection.....	\$2,315.50
<b>Additional Offerings</b>	
Donations.....	\$140.00
Candles.....	\$56.00
Books.....	\$25.00
Evangelist.....	\$100.00
Evangelist envelopes.....	13
Restoration & Repair.....	\$100.00
<b>Attendance</b>	
Saturday.....	48
Sunday.....	54
Total.....	102

**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, January 15**

(Office Closed)

10:00 A.M. Virtus Training - DeSerio Ctr.

1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Red Cross Blood Drive - Hall

**Wednesday, January 17**

6:00 P.M. Prayer Group - Rectory

No Bingo

**Friday, January 19**

7:00 P.M. Alcoholics Anonymous - Hall

**Saturday, January 20**

9:00 A.M. Book Discussion - DeSerio Ctr.

4:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. Spaghetti Supper - Hall

**Cleaning Group #1:** M. Gales, M. Dennis, MA Hunter, T. Linke, J. Gehrig, M. Reyes

<p><b>FOX BOWLING CENTER</b></p> <p>24723 State Hwy 97 Hancock, NY 13783 607-637-4401</p> <p>Saturday &amp; Sunday - Open Bowling Rock 'n' Bowl- Glow Bowl</p> <p><b>Fall Leagues</b> Saturday &amp; Sunday Specials Birthday Parties Large Group Rates Annual April Tournament Camps Welcome Pro Shop- Snack Bar Video Games-Pool Table</p>	<p>Lawnboy-Husqvarna Stihl-MTD-Dolmar Briggs &amp; Stratton-Kohler-Tecumseh Wisconsin-Ariens-Kawasaki Toro &amp; Wheelhorse Honda Engines &amp; Parts Parts &amp; Service for Most Major Brands</p> <p><b>AL'S USED CARS &amp; REPAIRS</b></p> <p>1139 Cadonia Rd. 607-637-2277</p>	<p><b>Freeway INSURANCE</b></p> <p><i>J. N. MASON AGENCY, INC.</i> <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 &amp; HOME GOODS Donations Accepted</p> <p>140 E. Front St. Hancock, NY 13783 607-637-2100</p>
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<p>Open Daily Rte.17 Exits 87 6 AM - 10 PM &amp; 87A</p> <p><b>E DINER</b> E-Z OFF E-Z ON</p> <p>Gourmet food at a diner atmosphere. Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner New York Style Pizza</p> <p>369 East Front St. Hancock, NY 13783</p>	<p>DINNER LUNCH</p> <p><b>LITTLE ITALY</b> RISTORANTE</p> <p>PIZZA-HEROES-PASTA EAT IN-TAKE OUT <b>637-2855</b> 43 West Main St. Hancock</p>	<p><i>Gracie's</i> Garden &amp; Gifts</p> <p>180 E. Front St. 607-637-2962</p>	<p><b>Jim &amp; Gina's Greenhouse &amp; Landscaping</b></p>  <p>(Just past Bisbee Lumber) Hancock, NY 13783 607-637-4633 Jim &amp; Gina Rotzler</p>
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