

*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

4th Sunday of Lent  
Mar. 11, 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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Tom Tully

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### Communion for the Home Bound Ministry

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Joanne Brodsky

### Charity Bingo

Paul Bartholomew 637-5409

### Pre-School Directors

Deana Ognen 637-3146

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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, MARCH 10

4:00 P.M. Russell Thurston  
by Vincent & Kelly Cutler

### SUNDAY, MARCH 11

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

### MONDAY, MARCH 12

6:00 P.M. Rosary  
6:30 P.M. Mass  
Frances Claus  
by Bill & Tina Linke

### TUESDAY, MARCH 13

6:00 P.M. Rosary  
6:30 P.M. Mass/Novena  
Socorro Marin  
by Robert & Maureen Dennis

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

8:30 A.M. Rosary  
9:00 A.M. Mass/Morning Prayer  
Sororro Marin  
by David Spencer

### THURSDAY, MARCH 15

8:00 A.M. *Mass in Deposit - St. Joseph's*

### FRIDAY, MARCH 16

8:30 A.M. Rosary  
9:00 A.M. Mass  
Barbara Conley  
by Kevin & Charlene Caramore

### SATURDAY, MARCH 17

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

### SUNDAY, MARCH 18

9:00 A.M. Angelo Slongo  
by Alex Conte & Family



### LECTORS

4:00 P.M. M. Hunt  
9:00 A.M. K. 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, O. Esolen

## TAKE NOTE

**Our readings this weekend** start of quite sad before turning to the hopeful. All that the people of God had in Jerusalem, including the center of town, God's Temple, was torn away from them. And until God brought them back after 70 years. What led to the destruction of the Jerusalem was complacency, and an unwillingness to see or an inability to recognize the blessings they had. They had stopped treasuring the gifts of God. When we find ourselves in the same place, we must makè the effort to treasure the right things, those things that we recognize as blessing from God. We have to try to be thankful for them, and to recognize them before we lose them. And I use the word "when" for a very important reason: Lent comes every year, as does Good Friday, as a way of reminding us and preparing us for the inevitable sadnesses in our life. When we are practiced at something, even death and sadness and loss, we are more able to handle the realities of those same things when they come along.

-Fr. Dan

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Hancock Community **Blood Drive** proudly hosted by Father Rausch Memorial Hall. Monday, March 12, 2018 between 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM. Please call Kevin Caramore at (607)637-4407 to make an appointment today. Give blood, help save lives!

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**Theology on Tap in Binghamton** will be held on March 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM at the Galaxy Brewing Company for free food, fellowship and a great talk by Lisa Lickona, "See What God Can Do: Modern Saints with Shocking Lives." For more information, contact Kateri Lickona, event coordinator: 607-662-5694 or [klickona@syrdio.org](mailto:klickona@syrdio.org). This event is hosted by the Diocesan Office of Young Adult Ministry.

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Holy Cross Church in Callicoon will hold its annual **St. Patrick's Day dinner** on Saturday, March 17, at 2:00 PM. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for children aged 7-15. Pay at the door, or make reservations by sending check made out to K of C council 4478 to James Henke, PO Box 215 Callicoon, NY 12723. Please indicate the number of adults and children in your party. Reservations taken until March 10.

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**Sue Wright's funeral** will be this coming week. Arrangements will be forthcoming and will be available at [hbfuneralchapel.com](http://hbfuneralchapel.com). We will send out an e-mail when we know. If you are not on our e-mail list and would like to be, please contact the office.

Dear Family and Friends,  
 This coming March 2018, **I will be traveling to Kingston Jamaica** with a group of students as part of the Manhattan College Lasallian Outreach Volunteer Experience, or L.O.V.E. program, and we need your support! While in Jamaica we will be working with Mustard Seed Communities, an organization that serves over 500 children, young adults and families who belong to the most vulnerable groups in Jamaican society. The populations of their homes include children and young adults with disabilities, children affected by HIV/AIDS and teen mothers along with their babies. We will be spending one week living and working at Sophie's Place, a home for children with severe disabilities. In addition to sharing our gifts and talents with the children and adults we will do service on the grounds such as painting and agricultural projects. In order to participate in this service experience, we are tasked with raising over \$20,000. This amount includes a donation to Mustard Seed Communities to cover our housing the cost of meals, transportation, additional travel expenses, and airfare. A donation of any amount to help our team would be greatly appreciated and will go a long way toward making this rewarding experience possible. If you are able to support us at this time, gifts by check may be made out to "Manhattan College" with my name on the subject line and returned to Jennifer Robinson in Campus Ministry & Social Action (4513 Manhattan College Parkway, Riverdale, NY 10471). You may also make your contribution online at [connect.manhattan.edu/LOVE](http://connect.manhattan.edu/LOVE) and indicate my name in the comment field. If you wish for your donation to be tax deductible, you must donate on behalf of the team and not me personally. Thank you for your time and consideration. I am excited about my upcoming journey and appreciate your support best wishes, and prayers.

Sincerely, Riley Gross

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**The 2017 Bishop's Appeal final pledge billing statements** were sent out by the diocese on February 14th. The closing date for the 2017 appeal is March 15, 2018 for anyone that may have an outstanding balance on their pledge.

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**A coffee hour and the Annual Easter Egg hunt** for the children will be held after Mass on Easter Sunday. Colored hard broiled eggs will be needed. If you can help with the eggs or in some other way, call Liz Possemato at 637-4475.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING MAR. 3/4**

Number of regular envelopes.....	33
Number of regular envelopes mailed in.....	2
Loose cash and checks.....	\$348.00
Regular envelope collection.....	\$1,465.00
Total collection.....	\$1,813.00

**Additional Offerings**

Donations.....	\$90.00
Candles.....	\$40.00
Renovation & Repairs.....	\$100.00
Unbound.....	\$45.00

**Attendance**

Saturday.....	67
Sunday.....	76
Total.....	143

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Monday, March 12**

(Office Closed)

2:00 P.M. To 6:00 P.M. Blood Drive-Hall

**Tuesday, March 13**

7:00 P.M. Pastoral Council Mtg.-DeSerio Ctr.

**Wednesday, March 14**

9:45 A.M. Adult Ed.-Hall

6:00 P.M. Prayer Group-Rectory

6:45 P.M. Bingo

7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Reconciliation

**Thursday, March 15**

8:00 A.M. *Mass in Deposit - (St. Joseph's)*

**Friday, March 16**

4:30 to 6:00 P.M. Soup Suppers-Methodist Church

6:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross-Church

7:00 P.M. Alcoholics Anonymous - Hall

**Saturday, March 17**

5:00 P.M. H.S. Religious Ed.-Hall

**Sunday, March 18**

10:00 A.M. K-8 Religious Ed.-Hall

2:00 P.M. Evening Prayer, Sisters of Bethlehem

Meet in the church parking lot to car pool

4:00 P.M. Adult Ed.-Hall

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

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

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