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

Fourth Sunday
of Easter
April 22, 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.

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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 *t*ransportation.

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, APRIL 21

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

9:00 A.M. Anthony Possemato

by Elizabeth M. Possemato Bequest

MONDAY, APRIL 23

6:00 P.M. Rosary 6:30 P.M. Mass

Diane Weber

by Nick & Maria Possemato

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

6:00 P.M. Rosary

6:30 P.M. Mass/Novena

Socorro Marin

by Vincent & Kelly Cutler

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

8:30 A.M. Rosary

9:00 A.M. Mass/Morning Prayer

Fred & Connie Schild

by Knighton Peters & Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

8:00 A.M. Mass in Deposit

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

No Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

9:00 A.M. Cameron Hall

by The Hall Family



LECTORS

4:00 P.M. S. Drake

9:00 A.M. K. A. White

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 P.M. L. Kulikowski, S. MacDonald, V. Hunter

9:00 A.M. J. & J. Stevenson, P. Bartholomew

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 P.M. K. DaBrescia, M. Romano

9:00 A.M. P. Esolen, O. Esolen, P.C. Esolen

TAKE NOTE

The Albany Diocese's annual **Spring Enrichment**, a week of courses especially tailored for teachers and catechists, is May 16-18 at the College of St. Rose in Albany. If anyone from our parish is interested in attending any of the classes, please let Fr. Dan know so that he can make arrangements.

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The **men's group** recently formed at St. Paul's during Lent will begin meeting Monday evening at 7:00 pm in the DeSerio Center. All the men of the parish are welcome to come. Our meetings will take a rather casual approach, with the goal of simply supporting each other in the Christian life.

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Confirmation will be Wednesday, May 2nd at 6:30 PM at St. Mary's in Oneonta. Please keep in your prayers Tommy & Lucas, who will be confirmed that night.

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The **2018 Bishop's Appeal** will be held on the weekend of May 5 / 6. This is our opportunity to unite together as one Catholic family, to answer the challenge given to us by Jesus Christ to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, comfort the afflicted, and to promote justice for every person. In these next two weeks, please take the time to prayerfully reflect on the gifts that you have been given by God and respond to the Bishop's Appeal as generously as you possibly can. Your participation is essential to the success of the Bishop's Appeal. Please join other Catholics from throughout the fourteen counties of the diocese in supporting this very important collection.

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This summer we are inviting the youth of our parish, from those going into high school to those who have just graduated, to attend the Isaac Jogues Youth Conference at the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs in Auriesville, July 13-15. Fr. Dan and a couple of chaperones from St. Paul's will be attending, and those interested can talk with Fr. Dan to sign up. The cost is \$200 per student for the 3 days. If anyone would like to sponsor one of our youth to attend, please see Fr. Dan. Joguesvouthconference.com. There are other opportunities for our youth this summer also: The annual week-long Camp Veritas June 22-28 at Mount St. Mary in Newburgh or Aug. 12-18 at Camp Lakota in Wurstboro. This Catholic summer camp costs about \$400. www.campveritas.Org. Finally, the Steuben**ville Conference** in Ohio is June 15-17.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 22, 2018

MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The Week of 4/22 Pasta Sauce The Week of 4/29 Canned Fruit

Coffee, Tea and Sugar are welcomed anytime. Please drop off items at the church doors. Thank you for your generosity.

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Back in October we spiritually adopted children recently conceived, and now in the sixth month the baby has gained another pound. His or her hand coordination has increased and the baby can now move the thumb in opposition to the fingers, and their eyes are now open and a little light can now be distinguished from darkness. The baby's eyelashes are developing and fat which retains heat, is deposited beneath the skin. Little boys will have testis descending at this time. If a baby is born prematurely this month he or she has a good chance of living, with the help of modern medical technology. The baby is also beginning to regulate his or her body temperature and will always be warmer than mom. Because we are now so close to the delivery of our spiritually adopted child, we will have a "Baby Shower" during May, Our Blessed Mother's special month. There will be a bassinet in front of the church to collect shower gifts for little ones which will be distributed to needy mothers through Birthright of Sidney. Some items most in need are crib sheets, clothes 0-6 months, baby soap and shampoo, baby wash cloths and bath towels, pacifiers with holder clip, disposable diapers (size 5 & 6 months), and formula from Aldi – sensitive or gentle. Monetary donations marked for Birthright will also be accepted in the collection basket.

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Many people are interested in becoming Catholic, in joining us in our faith. If you know someone who is even just curious, bring them with you, have them contact us, or send us their name and contact info. We will set up a personalized program to explain the basics and help them grow in faith and trust in God.

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All the previously scheduled **Bequest Mass Intentions** will be said the first Wednesday of November after November 2 Charismatic-style Mass for Healing followed by Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and individual prayers for healing, with the laying on of hands with Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI Ministry of Hope and Healing Sunday, June 24, 2018 at 2:00 PM at St. Paul's. Come see and experience the healing power of Jesus Christ, Alive and Active in the World Today. ALL ARE WELCOME.

STEWARDSHIP

SACRIFICIAL GIVING APRIL 14/15 Number of regular envelopes .49 Number of regular envelopes mailed in .4 Loose cash and checks .\$988.86 Regular envelope collection .\$1,053.00 Total collection .\$2,041.86 Additional Offerings Donations .\$245.00 Candles .\$54.00 Restoration & Repair \$100.00 Attendance ... Saturday .52 Sunday .71 Total ... <

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, April 23

(Office Closed)

Wednesday, April 25

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

Friday, April 27

7:00 P.M. Alcoholics Anonymous - Hall

Cleaning Group #3: K. & K. A. White

Bingo Group #2: P. Bartholomew, N. Possemato, E. White, B. Schield, J. Van Mater, J. Blackham, K. Scoville

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