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

St. Paul The Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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<u>Mass for The Sabbath</u>

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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 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.

Pastor Fr Daniel Quinn

Parish Secretary Kelly Cutler 637-2571

Director Music Ministry Cathy Van Mater 637-3533

Parish Trustees Valerie Hunter 637-2789 Alex Conte 637-2505

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Deana Ognen 637-3146 Connie Evanitsky 637-3146

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, 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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

6:00 P.M.	Rosary
6:30 P.M.	Mass
	Marie Wormuth
	by David & Socorro Marin

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

6:00 P.M.	Rosary
6:30 P.M.	Mass/Novena
	Leonard Sienko Sr.
	by Joan Sienko

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:30 A.M.	Rosary
9:00 A.M.	Mass/Morning Prayer
	Dianne Weber
	by Alex Conte & Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:00 A.M. Mass/Rosary Elizabeth DaBrescia by Cathy & Craig Haugen

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

No Service

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

4:00 P.M. Kate Antidormi by Cathy & Craig Haugen

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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



LECTORS

4:00 P.M. S. Drake
9:00 A.M. C. Haugen
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
4:00 P.M. L. Kulikowski, S. MacDonald, V. Hunter
9:00 A.M. MJ. Law, K. White, K. A. White
ALTAR SERVERS
4:00 P.M. K. DaBrescia, M. Romano
9:00 A.M. R. Salvestrini, K. Caramore

TAKE NOTE

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany 45th Annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held Sunday, October 1st, 2017 at 2:00 PM at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, corner of Eagle St. and Madison Ave. in Albany. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th or other special wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this celebration. Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger will celebrate the Liturgy and greet couples and their guests at a reception immediately following Mass. Please contact Kelly at the office to register.

Next weekend the second collection will be for Catholic University & Basilica Dome and for the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC.

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 <u>non-medical support</u> 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 <u>renee.mandarano@sphp.com</u> to register for this training program.

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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@Kof,C.ORG

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The Annual AMBA Blood Analysis Program will be held September 30, from 6 AM to 10 AM at the HCS Elementary School. To make an appointment or for more information call 1-800-234-8888.

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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 Real Estate 607-637-5588 The Inn at Starlight Lake/ Restaurant 570-798-2519

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

MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

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

STEWARDSHIP

SACRIFICIAL GIVING SEPTEMBER 9/10

Number of regular envelopes received	45
Number of regular envelopes mailed in	3
Loose cash and checks	\$571.50
Regular envelope collection	\$1,025.00
Total collection	\$1,596.50
Hurricane collection	\$638.00

Additional Offerings

Donations Candles	
Books	
Bulletin ad	\$200.00

Attendance

Saturday	91
Sunday	
Total	

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 18 (Office Closed) Wednesday, September 20 6:00 P.M. Prayer Group-Rectory 6:45 Bingo-Hall Friday, September 22

7:00 P.M. Alcoholics Anonymous-Hall

Bingo Group #1: P. Bartholomew, N. Possemato, Ed White, B. Rushforth, Karen White Jim Blackham, G. Gotthardt

Cleaning Group #4: JA. Karcher, B. Rotzler, Gigi Wainman, Joanne Brodsky, Jan Crosby

