



Advent

FIRST WEEK

December 3, 2023

Saint Mary of the Assumption



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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil
5:00 p.m. St. Paul's

Sunday
7:30 a.m. St. Mary's
9:00 a.m. St. Paul's
11:30 a.m. St. Mary's

Weekday Masses
Tuesday & Thursday
12:10 p.m. St. Paul's
Wednesday & Friday
12:10 p.m. St. Mary's

Reconciliation
Saturday
4:15-4:45 p.m. St. Paul's
Wednesday
Following 12:10 pm Mass
St. Mary's or by appointment

NEW PARISHIONER FORM

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
_____ St. Mary's _____ St. Paul _____ New Registration
_____ Change of Address _____ You may publish my name in the bulletin

Please cut out and drop in collection basket or mail to rectory



Parish Stewardship

SATURDAY, December 2, 2023, Vigil of Sunday

5:00 p.m. (SP) -Jimmy Joe Egan /Req. Mom & Dad
-Linda Castner /Req. Family

SUNDAY, December 3, 2023

7:30 a.m. (SMA) -Patricia Ann Kinney /Req. Hall Groat
-Catherine Legg /Req. Sister, Sonia
-Fr. Frank Kocik /Req. Family

9:00 a.m. (SMA) **LATIN MASS...** Parishioners'
Intentions

9:00 a.m. (SP) -John J. & Doris Dundon /Req. Family
-Dorothy, Maurice & Thomas Burke /
Req. Jackie & Kevin Burke
-Roger & Mary Meagher /Req. Family

11:30 a.m. (SMA) -Carmela DiPrinzio (Annv.) /Req.
M/M Camillo DiRado & Family
-Fr. Frank Kocik /Req. Friends

MONDAY, December 4, 2023

7:15 a.m. (SP) **COMMUNION SERVICE**

TUESDAY, December 5, 2023

12:10 p.m. (SP) -Fr. Frank Kocik /Req. Family
-Richard Zemek /Req. Family
-Karen Segrue /Req. Father

WEDNESDAY, December 6, 2023

12:10 p.m. (SMA) -Angelina & Natale Trasolini /Req.
Family
-G. Ted Tedino /Req. Peggy Bitner-Jones

THURSDAY, December 7, 2023

12:10 p.m. (SP) -G. Ted Tedino /Req. Tony & Patti
Valenta
-Deceased Members of the
Fitzgerald Family /Req. Family

5:00 p.m. (SP) VIGIL for HOLY DAY-Parishioners'
Intentions

FRIDAY, December 8, 2023 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation

12:10 p.m. (SMA) -Americo DiCamillo /Req. Mary Ellen
Allegrino
-Maria DiCamillo /Req. Mary Ellen
Allegrino

SATURDAY, December 9, 2023, Vigil of Sunday

5:00 p.m. (SP) -Robert Fehrman /Req. Mary & Family
-Adam Roy Todack /Req. Andrew
Schaefer Family

SUNDAY, December 10, 2023

7:30 a.m. (SMA) -Catherine Legg /Req. Pat Griffin
-Mary Grace Allegrino (Annv.) Req.
Family

9:00 a.m. (SP) -Onofrio & Helen Desimone /Req.
Dave Desimone & Family
-John Tallet /Req. Meghan & Kiernan
Crowley

11:30 a.m. (SMA) -Anita Pasquale /Req. Family
-Giuseppe & Antonietta DiLoreto /
Req. Family
Maria Tomasetti /Req. Camillo & Malfisa
DiRado
Memorial Mass-Mary Rita Billo/Req.
The Perraults

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Mary's:

In Adult Envelopes	\$4,331.50
Loose	\$850.00
Youth	\$5.00
Candles	\$112.00
On-Line Giving	\$75.59
All Souls	\$35.00
Total	\$5,409.09

Last Sunday's Offerings St. Paul's:

In Adult Envelopes	\$4,083.00
Loose	\$643.00
Candles	\$126.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$61.00
Flowers	\$50.00
On-Line Giving	\$59.50
All Souls	\$10.00
Total	\$5,032.50

HOPE APPEAL 2nd Collection \$821.75

11/19/2023 Offerings St. Mary's:

In Adult Envelopes	\$3,444.50
Loose	\$976.00
Youth	\$2.00
Candles	\$128.00
All Souls	\$22.00
On-Line Giving	\$61.45
Total	\$4,633.95

11/19/2023 Offerings St. Paul's:

In Adult Envelopes	\$10,615.00
Loose	\$360.00
Candles	\$71.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$429.00
Flowers	\$45.00
All Souls	\$5.00
Total	\$11,525.00

TODAY, Sunday, December 3...

We welcome Vicar Forane, Fr. James P. Serowik, who will formally officiate the installation of Fr. Arthur Krawczenko as pastor of St. Mary of the Assumption and the Church of St. Paul. This ceremony will take place at St. Mary's at the 11:30 am Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS FR. ART!!!

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
December 8th, 2023**

**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
Patron Feast of the United States of
America**

**Masses are as follows:
12/7 St. Paul's 5:00 pm
12/8 St. Mary's 12:10 pm**

**First Sunday of Each Month:
9:00 AM Latin Mass (SMA)**

**First Fridays of Each Month:
Thank God it's First Friday Young Adult Holy Hour
at St. Mary's at 6:00 pm**

**Mondays:
7:15 AM Communion Service (SP)**

**Tuesdays:
Miraculous Medal Novena following 12:10 Mass (SP)**

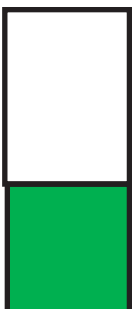
**Wednesdays:
11:35 AM- Rosary prayer (SMA)
Sacrament of Reconciliation Following 12:10 pm
Mass (SMA)
5:30 PM RCIA meets in the Parish Office Building
(SP)**

**Fridays:
11:35 AM- Rosary prayer (SMA)
After 12:10 PM Mass Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

**Saturdays:
8:00 Rosary Group (SP)
4:15-4:45 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation (SP)**

St. Paul HOPE APPEAL St. Mary

Goal: \$34,808.00



\$12,275.00

Goal: \$42,760.00



\$8,145.00

Thank you

The Church Family of St. Mary of the Assumption is grateful to the family of **Lucia Melchiorre** for choosing our church for memorial donations. The donors being: **Anthony Melchiorre, Giustino DiRenzo, Donna DiStefano, Laura Masciarelli, M/M Carmuele Di Loreto, Laura DiRenzo, Rose DiRenzo, Olivia DiRenzo & Family, Vineczo & Katie DiRenzo.** Thank you for your generosity of \$630.00



**THE TABERNACLE CANDLE BURNS
FOR THE GLORY OF GOD AND
FOR ...**

**St. Mary's: Alfred & Anne Bucci
Req. M/M Richard Bucci**

**St. Paul's: Adam Roy Todack
Req. The Andrew Schaefer Family**

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

St. Mary's

**Christmas Eve:
11:00 pm Choir Mass**

**Christmas Day:
8:00 am**



St. Paul's

**Christmas Eve:
4:00 pm Children's Christmas
Mass**

**Christmas Day:
10:00 am**

**We are looking for children who would
like to represent characters from the
Nativity. Please, call Donna @
607-724-7283.**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
THOSE BEING WELCOMED
INTO OUR FAMILY OF
FAITH BY BAPTISM:**

**Hailey Rose Ferry
Lennon Rose Mullins**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's December 9 & 10, 2023		
Saturday	Time 5:00 PM	Lector/Ciborium: R. O'Neil
Sunday	Time 9:00 AM	Lector/Ciborium: C. Crandell

St. Paul Eucharistic Ministers your new schedules for the next few months are in the back Sacristy with Christmas signups. Thank you!

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS...

For the month of November:

In October Adults-20 Children-10, Families-9 were served. We are looking for personal care products, pasta sauce, tissues, veggies and canned fruit this month. The Food Pantry is open the last Tuesday of each month from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

The winners from St. Paul's Raffle will be notified by the office and numbers will be posted in next weeks bulletin.

ST. PAUL'S GIVING TREE ... Will again be assisting Catholic Charities with a gift card to local teens (ages 11-17.) Gift cards from teen friendly stores (Walmart, Target, Burlington Coat Factory, Boscov's) in the increments of \$25-\$40 or \$5 donations work best. You may place them in the collect basket or drop them here at the office by December 13th. Because of your generosity, you will be bringing joy to someone less fortunate. **THANK YOU!**



We thank **The Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians** for their constant help in feeding the needy through the Community Meal and canned food drives (Div. #1) and Sock Hop (Div. #2) donations.



SAVE THE DATE !

St. Paul's Christmas Party is December 16th, at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall. Tickets will be \$35 per person. We will have a 50/50 and are looking for donations for Raffle Baskets. It will be catered by My Uncles Place and reservations will be required by Dec 12th. Call the office at 607-722-6492 or fill out form on radiators.

Helpers needed Dec. 14th to set up!



Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Mary's December 10, 2023		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: J. Truillo, M. Truillo Lector: P. Griffin
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: K. Klawiter, A. DiMascio Lector: YOUTH MASS

St. Mary Eucharistic Ministers your Christmas Mass signup sheets are in the back Sacristy. Thank

Annual Christmas Giving Tree

Our giving tree will be in place near the pulpit to receive gifts for Mom's House. Gifts of clothing or toys for children 18 months to age 5 will be collected. We will collect items from Dec 1st till Dec 10th.

St. Mary's Choir is looking for new members to sing this Christmas season. Please Join us for practice at in St. Mary's choir loft on Monday, 12/4 at 1:00pm and on Friday, 12/8 at 1:00pm. For more information please call Michael Kinney at 607-761-3056.

BULLETIN REQUESTS...

In order to honor your requests for the bulletin announcements, we require them to be submitted at least **TWO WEEKS** prior to the requested date.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE-

Today's gospel tells us to "Be watchful." This comes natural to families. Parents are watchful of their children's health, grades and friends. Children are watchful of parental moods. Today's gospel encourages us to use this ability to see God acting in the innocence, tenderness, love and forgiveness of your family. "Be watchful," the Lord is already with you.

Join ~ Volunteer ~ Donate

Christ Child Society of Greater Binghamton will be holding our monthly meeting are on **Wednesday, December 6, 2023, at 6:30pm**

at St. Mary's Rec Center. We will be sorting books for Holiday Hamper's Christmas Event!

All are welcomed! Refreshments will be served!

If you are interested, please contact us or come to the meeting on December 6, 2023!

For more information, please go to www.nationalchristchild.org. If you have any questions about Christ Child Society of Greater Binghamton Chapter, you can contact us at christchildofgb@gmail.com.

Scripture Readings
For the Week of December 3, 2023**Sunday First Sunday of Advent**Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37**Monday** Is 2: 1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11**Tuesday** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24**Wednesday** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37**Thursday Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1; 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8**Sunday Second Sunday of Advent**

Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

CHARITY PLEASE PRAY for the sick, home-bound, those in nursing homes and those recovering from surgery, as well as those who minister to them. Lois Allegrino, Brendan Barrett, Donna Baxter, Stephanie Blatt, David Booth, Maureen Bradley, Wahneta Braungard, Faith Brown, Vita Buccheri, Darlene Burns, Kathy C., Sharon C., Barbara Carney, Weston Chapman, Suzanne (Reardon) Clark, Alice Murphy (Casella) Joyce Capani - Cody, Teresa Allyson Collins, David DePastene, Mary DeSisto, Martin, Bonnie & Adam Downing, Sandra Edwards, Samuel E, Paul Gabello Edwards, Louis Falank, Joann Falank, Mary Fiocco, Denice Gaetani, Gayle Gilman, Wade Alan Gould, Rosa Griffin, Chelsea J., Sharon J., Jadwiga Kaczmarek, Tom Keenan, Paul Kucera, Susan Kucera, Tristen Kucera, Sally Lange, Michael Lanzoni, Connie Legos, Vicki Leonard, Joan Lepkowski, Pamela DeRose Lainhart, Donna Marcello, Ruth Marrano, Marilyn Maume, Michelle Merry, Ray Miller, Bridie Mc Hale, Dick Nixon, Peter Normile, Carol Petrus, David Pierson, Maria Rando, Henry Romano, Jan Roberts, Colleen Roehn, Jessica Roman, Celia Santalucia, Vicki Scarella, Mary Ann Skinner, Melody Slater, Mary Squier, Penny & Mark Sweet, William Torto, Edward Trill, Jenny Verona, Heather Whitman, Luna Yasharian

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