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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

St. Mary's Recreation Center

152-156 Hawley Street
Parish Center

Samaritan House

11 Fayette Street
607-724-3969

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_____ 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, February 10, 2024 Vigil of Sunday

5:00 p.m. (SP) +James “Rodney” Collins /Req.
John R. & Sandra O’Neil

SUNDAY, February 11, 2024

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Teresa D’Onofrio /Req. Family
+Grace Mariani /Req. Elaine
Cornick

9:00 a.m. (SP) ST. BRIDGID’S DAY MASS

+Edward Bokal (15th Annv.) /
Req. Mom & Dad
+Ric Hensberry /Req. Joan &
Family
+Eleanor Blodgett /Req. Mark &
Maureen Kadlecik & Family
11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Liliana Bryan (Annv.) /Req.
Husband & Family
+Corradino Stenta /Req.
Children & Grandchildren
+William Evans /Req. Family

MONDAY, February 12, 2024

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

TUESDAY, February 13, 2024

12:10 p.m. (SP) +Deceased Members of the
Dempsey & Sullivan Families /
Req. Patricia Dempsey

WEDNESDAY, February 14, 2024

ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Filomena Sabatelli /Req. Josie &
Derrek Lusht

12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Anthony Putano /Req. Jean &
Angelo Carboni

5:30 p.m. (SP) +James Houlihan /Req. Mary
Ellen Meskell

THURSDAY, February 15, 2024

12:10 p.m. (SP) +Mary Dick /Req. Family

FRIDAY, February 16, 2024

12:10 p.m. (SMA) +Dominico & Rosa Tucci /Req.
Grandson, Guido & Family
+Kathy Webber /Req. Janet A.
Clift

SATURDAY, February 17, 2024, Vigil of Sunday

5:00 p.m. (SP) +Patricia Norris (Annv.) /Req.
Norris Family
+Sara Norris (Annv.) /Req. M/M
Jerry Brislin
+Francis “Joe” Foley /Req. Family

SUNDAY, February 18, 2024

7:30 a.m. (SMA) +Marie & Elmer Finsel /Req.
Guilia Finsel
+Deceased Members of the
Reppard Family /Req. Guilia
Finsel

+Mary & Joe Biggart /Req. Carol
Mion

9:00 a.m. (SP) +Mary Joan Guido /Req. Carns
Family

11:30 a.m. (SMA) +Severino Sacco /Req. Wife &
Children

Last Sunday’s Offerings St. Mary’s:

In Adult Envelopes	\$8,131.72
Loose	\$1,042.00
Youth	\$4.00
Candles	\$150.00
On-Line Giving	\$58.77
Electric	\$199.00
Fuel	\$165.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$42.00
Donation	\$1,000.00
Total	\$10,792.49

Hope Appeal \$392.00

Last Sunday’s Offerings St. Paul’s:

In Adult Envelopes	\$4,481.00
Loose	\$510.00
Child	\$4.00
Candles	\$47.00
Grounds & Maintenance	\$115.00
Flowers	\$120.00
On-Line Giving	\$99.47
Electric	\$25.00
Fuel	\$305.00
Total	\$5,706.64

Hope Appeal \$289.00

Thank you! May God reward you for your
generosity.

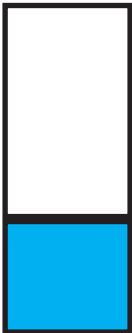
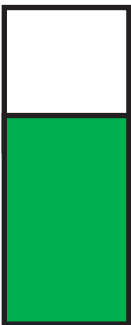
St. Paul HOPE APPEAL St. Mary

Goal: \$34, 808.00

Goal: \$42,760.00

\$ 23, 831.00

\$ 16,489.00



LENT ...

-Ash Wednesday begins this Wednesday,
February 14, Masses for the day are:

St. Mary's: 7:30 am and 12:10 pm

St. Paul's: 5:30 pm

-Simple Suppers will be at St. Mary's from 5pm to 6pm before Stations. Please, sign up in the back of the church if you'd like to volunteer for a dinner.

-Stations of The Cross will be held at St. Mary's at 6:00 pm on Fridays during Lent.

-The Little Black Books are back to help guide you on your daily Lenten journey. Six minutes of quiet time with the Lord is all it takes to make a difference in your life.

-Remember to fast on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday with only one full meal and abstain from all meat on Ash Wednesday & Fridays during Lent.

Dates to Remember

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
Simple Suppers (SMA) Church Basement 5-6pm
Stations of the Cross (SMA) 6pm

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



OUR LENTEN JOURNEY...

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Before we begin this holy season, we all need to reflect on how we react to the coming of Lent. Lent is a time when we are called to engage in acts of prayer and self-denial. The traditional aspects of the Lenten season are prayer, fasting and alms giving. When we engage in these practices, we see how generous God has been to us, we allow ourselves to be freed from the enticements of this world, and we allow God to draw us closer to himself as we turn away from sin of this world.

I encourage all of us to spend some extra time in prayer this Lent. Perhaps you can plan on praying the rosary once or twice a week, or even every day. Maybe you can commit to going to daily Mass as often as possible. There are many different ways that we can allow the Lord to strengthen our prayer life during this Lenten season. Will you let Him? If we really want to be people of faith, then we must be people who pray, including praying for forgiveness.

Fasting is an important part of Lent that is often overlooked. We are a people who hunger and very often seek to fill this hunger with the goods of this world. Our Lenten fasting helps us realize that our ultimate hunger is for God and that our God alone can satisfy our deepest needs.

Alms giving is also an important part of our Lenten practice. Too often we become attached to the goods we have "earned." We forget that all we have is a blessing from God. By giving alms, by sharing with others the blessings we have received, we not only recognize God's generosity, but we can once again focus on the most important thing in our life, our relationship with God, the giver of all that is good. I Pray that God will bless us abundantly this Lent as we seek to conform ourselves to His Holy Will. You all remain in my prayers, Please keep me in yours.

Peace be with you,

Fr. Art



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's February 17 & 18, 2024		
Saturday	Time 5:00 PM	Lector/Ciborium: C. Crandell
Sunday	Time 9:00 AM	Lector/Ciborium: D. Schmidt

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Mary's February 18, 2024		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: S. Gardner, M. Klawiter Lector: M. Elliot
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: L. Galli, S. Galli Lector: S. Gardiner

O, Jesus...

**In union with your most precious blood
poured out on the cross and
offered in every Mass,
I offer you today my prayers,
works joys, sorrows and sufferings
for the praise of your Holy name
and all the desires of your Sacred Heart;
in reparation for sin,
for the conversion of sinners,
the union of all Christians
and our final union with You in heaven.**

Amen.



PLEASE LET US KNOW...

If you or a loved one are going in for an operation or into the hospital/nursing facility and are in need of the Holy Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or a Communion home visit, please call the office. We are here to help **you**.



In sympathy we ask for your prayers for the recently deceased and for their families:

Melita Piccirilli of St. Mary's

ST. MARY'S & PAUL'S TAX INFORMATION

We will be sending year-end contributions statements **only to those who request them**. If you would like a copy of your contribution statement, complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Envelope No. _____ **Church:** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Join ~ Volunteer ~ Donate

Christ Child Society of Greater Binghamton will be holding our monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 21, at 6:30 pm at St. Mary's Rec Center. We will be doing inventory and putting layettes together!

All are welcomed! Refreshments will be served!

If you are interested, please contact us or come to the meeting on February 21, 2024!

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.

Office of Adolescent Catechesis & Discipleship

Theology on Tap is back with a 4-week Lenten Speaker Series! The series theme, dates and locations are listed below.

A.I. - Authentic Intelligence

In a world enamored by artificial realities, Catholics are called to live their faith authentically. We will explore topics related to authentic discernment, doctrine, and devotion.

Dates & Locations:

Beer Tree Factory, Johnson City

Tuesdays, 7-9 pm

February 27 | March 5 | March 12 | March 19th

Theology on Tap is a gathering for young adults (ages 18-39) looking to connect and learn more about the Catholic faith. More information can be found on the diocesan website: <http://syracusediocese.org/theology-on-tap>

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of February 11, 2024



Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.



The Story of Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 1

Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.



The Spirituality of Lent

Looking to take Lent more seriously this year? Join Tim Gray for ideas for a Lenten spirituality.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and OPUS DEI

Scripture Readings For the Week of February 11, 2024

Sunday	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 13:1-2; 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45
Monday	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Memorial of the Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, Religious Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday	First Sunday of Lent Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22, Mt 4:4b; Mk 1:12-15



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