

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:

1st Sunday
of
Advent
December 2, 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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat. before the Vigil Mass 3 to 3:45 PM
Sun. 8:00 AM to 8:45 AM
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.

Membership in our Catholic Community

New members are warmly welcomed and may register by calling the parish office or online. If you move out of the area or change your address, please notify the parish office.

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Religious Vocations

See Fr. Dan

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Maureen Hunt 637-2757

Pastoral Council

TBD

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

4:00 P.M. People of St. Paul's Parish
followed by prayers for healing

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 First Sunday of Advent

9:00 A.M. Mass : followed by prayers for healing
All Soul's in Purgatory
by Louisa Conte

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3 St. Francis Xavier

6:00 P.M. Rosary
6:30 P.M. Mass
Susan Magee
by Kevin & Charlene Caramore

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4 St. John Damascene

6:00 P.M. Rosary
6:30 P.M. Mass
Frank Brunner
by Vincent & Kelly Cutler

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:30 A.M. Rosary
9:00 A.M. Mass/Morning Prayer
Ray Campbell
by Neil & Maureen Hunt

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6 St. Nicholas

8:00 A.M. *Mass in Deposit*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 St. Ambrose

8:30 A.M. Rosary
9:00 A.M. Mass 1st Friday Adoration
Salvatore Tomaiolo
by Your Loving Wife Grace
4:45 P.M. Benediction

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

9:00 A.M. Holy Day (Immaculate Conception of
the Blessed Virgin Mary)
Frank Puglisi
by Ruth Turner & Janie Murto
4:00 P.M. Dorothy Revelle
by Bread of Life Prayer Group

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9 First Sunday of Advent

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

LECTORS

4:00 P.M. L. Possemato
9:00 A.M. E. White

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 P.M. L. Kulikowski, M. Reyes, C Christensen
9:00 A.M. P. Bartholomew, J. Stevenson, K. White

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 P.M. M. Romano
9:00 A.M. A. & M. Makowski

TAKE NOTE

Hancock Central School Senior Play will be Friday, December 7 at 7 PM in the school auditorium.

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Saturday, December 8 is the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary**. The Mass for this Holy Day of Obligation will be at 9 AM. The Vigil Mass will take place at 4 PM as usual.

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Advent Reconciliation Service Tuesday, December 11 at 6 PM. There will be additional priests as well as Fr. Dan (for those who are more comfortable going to someone you don't know), but also so that people can have whatever time they need. It will also be First Reconciliation for our second graders.

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Living Nativity Saturday, December 15 at 6 PM to 7:30 PM in the Town Square. Meet at 5:30 PM at the Methodist Church for dress rehearsal.

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The Fr. Rausch Hall **kitchen renovations** will start on Thursday, December 20. We are looking for volunteers to help remove everything that is in the kitchen. We will meet at the hall at 9 AM.

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The Walton Theatre is showing the classic "**The Bells of St. Mary's**" with Bing Crosby & Ingrid Bergman on December 20 at 7:00 PM. Tickets \$6.

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Christmas Caroling December 22, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM, starting at Senior Housing on Leonard St.

Rehearsals December 2, 9, & 16 from 2:00 - 3:00 PM at St. Paul's, under the direction of Mr. Paul Geer.

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There is interest in forming a **Parkinson's support group** locally. They will meet once a month on Wednesdays at 6 PM in the DeSerio Center. Meetings will start after Christmas. For more information contact Chris Stein at 607-621-6576.

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REMINDER: ST. PAUL'S MASS

CANCELLATION POLICY: When the Hancock Central School District is closed or on a 2 hour delay due to weather, the scheduled **daily morning Mass** for that day will also be cancelled. This information will be posted at least one hour before the Mass time: on the home page of our web site, St. Paul's Facebook Page, as well as an email being sent out at least one hour before Mass time. For a weekend or an evening Mass cancellation the notification procedure will be the same. Is your email address on file at St. Paul's? If not, call the office: 637-2571

A limited number of boxes of **Advent candles** are available for sale in the front vestibule for \$5.00

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As we begin Advent, and we begin to light our home Advent wreaths, every family may use this **blessing for their wreaths**. Parent or the head of the house will be the leader, and may pick someone else to be the reader.

Begin with the Sign of the Cross.

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All: Who made heaven and earth.

The **Reader** reads Isaiah 9:1-2 & 5-6 or Is. 63:16-17 & 19, or Is. 64:2-7.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

All join in prayers of intercession and the Lord's Prayer, then the **Leader** prays:

Lord our God,
we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:
he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,
he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,
he is the Savior of every nation.
Lord God, let your blessing come upon us
as we light the candles of this wreath.
May the wreath and its light
be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us
salvation.
May he come quickly and not delay.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The leader, or each person taking turns, may sprinkle the wreath with holy water, and then someone lights the first candle (the one across from the rose colored candle).

Finally, the blessing may conclude with a verse from "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel":
O come, desire of nations, bind
in one the hearts of humankind;
bid ev'ry sad division cease
and be thyself our Prince of peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The Week of 12/2 Jelly

The Week of 12/9 Egg Noodles

Coffee, Tea and Sugar are welcomed anytime.

Please drop off items at the church doors. Thank you for your generosity.

STEWARDSHIP

SACRIFICIAL GIVING NOVEMBER 24/25

Number of regular envelopes.....	27
Number of regular envelopes mailed in.....	3
Loose cash and checks.....	\$353.00
Regular envelope collection.....	\$984.00
Total.....	\$1,337.00

Additional Offerings

Donations.....	\$50.00
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Attendance

Saturday.....	56
Sunday.....	66
Total.....	122

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, December 3

(Office Closed)

7:00 P.M. Men's Group - DeSerio Ctr.

Wednesday, December 5

6:00 P.M. Prayer Group - Rectory

6:45 P.M. Bingo - Hall

Friday, December 7

7:00 P.M. Alcoholics Anonymous - Hall

Saturday, December 8

5:00 P.M. HS Religious Ed. - Hall

Sunday, December 9

10:00 A.M. Children's Christmas Program - Hall
(Parents and all parishioners are invited)

Cleaning Group #2: L. Letosky, R. Bennett

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

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