

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:
As scheduled in Bulletin

1st Sunday
of
Advent
Dec. 3, 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.

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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 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 (Healing Mass)

4:00 P.M. Frederick Schild
by Kevin & Charlene Caramore

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 (Healing Mass)

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

6:00 P.M. Rosary
6:30 P.M. Mass
Socorro Marin
by K & V Brkaric

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

6:00 P.M. Rosary
6:30 P.M. Mass/Novena
Fred & Connie Schild
by K & V Brkaric

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

8:30 A.M. Rosary
9:00 A.M. Mass/Morning Prayer
Yolanda Krusulic
by K & V Brkaric

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

6:30 P.M. Mass/Rosary
Socorro Marin
by Walter & Brenda Terry

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

11:40 A.M. Rosary
12:10 P.M. Mass
Immaculate Conception
(Holy Day of Obligation)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:00 A.M. Francis & Midge Dirig
by Pat O'Brien Family



LECTORS

4:00 P.M. P. Bartholomew
9:00 A.M. E. White

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 P.M. L. Kulikowski, M. Reyes, K. Cutler
9:00 A.M. P. Brown, J. Stevenson, K. White

ALTAR SERVERS

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

TAKE NOTE

Friday December 8th is a Feast Day (Immaculate Conception of Mary). The Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation will be on Thursday at 6:30 PM and only at 12:10 PM on Friday due to the Senior Play at the Hancock School

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Living Nativity - All are welcome to take part in the Living Nativity in the town square at 6:00 PM on Saturday, Dec. 9 (Dec. 16 safety date). In addition to the nativity scene, there will be some singing, some scripture, and some hot cocoa and snacks. Those willing to help prepare for the event are invited to a brief meeting at the Methodist Church on Wed. Nov. 29th at 6:30 PM. Please contact Corrine Hazen at 637-5388.

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Anyone interested in learning about the **Corona Self-Help Center** in Sullivan Co., based on the 12-Step Program, is invited to an informational meeting on Wednesday, December 6 @ 2:00 PM in the DeSerio Center.

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Christmas Baskets containing personal hygiene items are given out by the Loaves and Fishes food pantry during their annual Christmas food giveaway. Donations of shampoo, conditioner, tooth brushes, toothpaste, and body lotion are needed for the baskets. Items can be dropped off at entrances to St. Paul's or at the NBT Bank.

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Thank you to all who came out for "A Visit with St. Paul" last Sunday and gave in the free will offering. We were very generous in giving \$475 for Glenn and Maeve Smith to send to the missionaries in China who help pregnant women at risk of a forced abortion under China's 2-child policy.

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One of the reasons why we read the Old Testament during **Advent** is to learn what to hope for. The people of the Old Testament had the courage to hope for big things: that the desert would be turned into fertile land; that their scattered and divided people would eventually be gathered again; that the blind would see, the deaf hear, the lame walk; that not only their own people, but all the peoples of the earth, would be united in the blessings of everlasting peace. Clearly, their hopes were no different from ours or from any human being's: lasting peace, tranquil lives, sufficiency of food, an end to suffering, pain and misery.

"**Advent** has a two-fold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight".

Dear Parishioners, We the children here at St. Paul's would like to invite you to **join in celebrating Jesus' gift of love and caring next Sunday at 10:00 AM** in the Hall. There will be a skit, puppet show and music all about Jesus, our loving King. Oh yes, tasty treats too. We hope to see you all there next Sunday, December 10 at 10:00 AM in the hall.

Love, St. Paul's young people

MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The Week of 12/3 Canned Soups

The Week of 12/10 Peanut Butter

Coffee, Tea and Sugar are welcomed anytime.

Please drop off items at the church doors.

Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Caroling

All are invited, young and old, good singer or not, St. Paul's parishioner or not, to go Christmas caroling on Dec. 23 from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. We'll start at the Read Memorial Senior Housing, walk downtown, sing at a few businesses, and end at Rite Aid for hot chocolate and cookies. Fr. Dan will lead three 1-hour rehearsals in the church: Wed. Dec. 6 at 5:30 PM, Sat. Dec. 16 at 9:00 AM, and Wed. Dec. 20 at 5:30 PM. Even if you can't attend the rehearsals, we are happy to have you join for the caroling! Let the office know if you would like to participate so that we can make enough copies of music.

St. Paul's is sponsoring a NYC Bus Trip for youth to the Franciscan Friars for the Renewal's *Catholic Underground*, a monthly evening prayer and concert event at their church. On Saturday, Jan. 13, we'll leave at 12:30, spend some time at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, grab dinner, and head over to Our Lady of Good Counsel, 230 East 90th St., to be with the Franciscans from 7:30-10:30. Kyle Eads, the seminarian who was with us for the summer, will also be joining. Please contact the office to sign up ASAP! **Cost \$30/person.**

This week the spotlight for the businesses that help support St. Paul's by advertising in the bulletin are:

The Inn at Starlight Lake 570-798-2519
Mike's Hauling 637-3484

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

STEWARDSHIP

SACRIFICIAL GIVING NOV. 25/26

Number of regular envelopes.....	48
Number of regular envelopes mailed in.....	1
Loose cash and checks.....	\$912.30
Regular envelope collection.....	\$1,106.00
Total collection.....	\$2,018.30
Restoration & Repairs.....	\$55.00

Additional Offerings

Donations.....	\$95.00
Candles.....	\$69.54

Attendance

Saturday.....	86
Sunday.....	74
Total.....	160

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, December 4

(Office Closed)

Wednesday, December 6

2:00 P.M. Corona Self Help Mtg.- DeSerio Ctr

5:30 P.M. Christmas Carol Rehearsal - Church

6:00 P.M. Prayer Group - Rectory

6:45 Bingo - Hall

Friday, December 8

7:00 P.M. Alcoholics Anonymous - Hall

Saturday, December 9

5:00 P.M. H.S. Religious Ed. - Hall

6:00 PM Living Nativity - Town Square

Sunday, December 10

10:00 A.M. Children's Christmas Program - Hall

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

Cleaning Group #3: K. & K. A. White, MJ. Law

<p>FOX BOWLING CENTER</p> <p>24723 State Hwy 97 Hancock, NY 13783 607-637-4401</p> <p>Saturday & Sunday - Open Bowling Rock 'n' Bowl- Glow Bowl</p>	<p>Lawnboy-Husqvarna Stihl-MTD-Dolmar Briggs & Stratton-Kohler-Tecumseh Wisconsin-Ariens-Kawasaki Toro & Wheelhorse Honda Engines & Parts Parts & Service for Most Major Brands</p> <p>AL'S USED CARS & REPAIRS</p> <p>1139 Cadonia Rd. 607-637-2277</p>	<p>Freeway INSURANCE</p> <p>J. N. MASON AGENCY, INC. <i>Insurance</i></p> <p>Home · Auto Business Insurance 65 West Front Street Extension Hancock, NY 13783 Call 607-637-2230</p>	<p><i>Perfectly Priced Shop</i></p>  <p>AFFORDABLE CLOTHING & HOME GOODS Donations Accepted</p> <p>140 E. Front St. Hancock, NY 13783 607-637-2100</p>
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<p>Open Daily Rte.17 Exits 87 6 AM - 10 PM & 87A</p> <p>E-DINER E-Z OFF E-Z ON</p> <p>Gourmet food at a diner atmosphere.</p> <p>Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner New York Style Pizza</p> <p>369 East Front St. Hancock, NY 13783</p>	<p>DINNER LUNCH</p> <p>LITTLE ITALY RESTAURANTE</p> <p>PIZZA-HEROES-PASTA EAT IN-TAKE OUT 637-2855 43 West Main St. Hancock</p>	<p>Gracie's Garden & Gifts</p>  <p>180 E. Front St. 607-637-2962</p>	<p>Jim & Gina's Greenhouse & Landscaping</p>  <p>(Just past Bisbee Lumber) Hancock, NY 13783 607-637-4633 Jim & Gina Rotzler</p>
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