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# St. Paul The Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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## Mass for The Sabbath

Saturday 4 PM  
Sunday 9 AM  
Daily Service:

5th Week in  
Ordinary Time  
February 10, 2019

## 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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Pastor

Fr. Daniel Quinn 637-2571

## Parish Secretary

Kelly Cutler 637-2571

## Bookkeeper

Mike Argiros 637-2571

## Religious Education

Kristy White 637-2571

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Alex Conte 637-2505

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Connie Evanitsky 637-3146  
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## Social Activities

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## Religious Vocations

See Fr. Dan

## St. Paul's Sainly Sweepers Sacristan

Maureen Hunt 637-2757

## Pastoral Council

Liz Possemato 637-4475

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:00 A.M. All Soul's in Purgatory  
by Louisa Conte

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

6:00 P.M. Rosary  
6:30 P.M. Mass  
Leigh Walker  
by Neil & Maureen Hunt

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

6:00 P.M. Rosary  
6:30 P.M. Mass/Novena  
Special Intention  
by Neil & Maureen Hunt

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:30 A.M. Rosary  
9:00 A.M. Mass/Morning Prayer  
Frank Brunner  
by Leonard & Dixie Brunner

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14 St. Cyril

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

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

No Service

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

4:00 P.M. Lorie Hilgers  
by Bill & Ginny Gotthardt

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

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



### LECTORS

4:00 P.M. M. Hunt  
9:00 A.M. K. White

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 P.M. C. Haugen, M. Possemato, J. Gehrig  
9:00 A.M. G. Musante, S. Drake, B. Rotzler

### ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 P.M. T. Letosky, M. Romano  
9:00 A.M. C. Struble, O. Esolen

## TAKE NOTE

**Souper Bowl:** In case you have not already heard the votes (money) have been counted and the big winner is the Loaves and Fishes Food Bank in our Souper Bowl event! Thank you to everyone that participated to make this a fun event and making the food bank the real winner with \$290.37! **Patriots \$120.37, Rams \$170.00**

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The next **Parkinson's Support Group** will be Wednesday, February 13 at 6:30 PM in the DeSerio Center.

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During next weekend's Mass, **The Corona Self-help Center** will be giving a short talk regarding individuals suffering from substance use, focusing on the physical, mental and spiritual condition as a whole; contributing to the individual's social reintegration in a dignified and efficient way.

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**Next Men's Group** will be Monday, February 18 at 7:00 PM in the DeSerio Center.

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**Theology on Tap** Wednesday, February 20 at 7:00 PM at The Colonial in Binghamton.

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**The community chorus in Susquehanna** is looking for singers. Practices will begin on Thursday, March 7 at 7:00 P.M. at St. John's Church in Susquehanna for a concert on Sunday, May 5 at 3:00 P.M. at the Susquehanna Community High School auditorium. Everyone is welcome to join this choir. We will be singing sacred and pop songs. Please call or text Jeffrey Keyes at 570-877-2896 or Brenda Tiffany 570-727-2448 at home or call or text 570-442-1001.

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I'd like to thank you all for continuing to consider participating in the **Re-Igniting Our Faith** campaign, for the benefit of both St. Paul's and the Diocese of Albany. We have raised about 70% of our \$194,831 goal. If you haven't already pledged a gift, I'd ask you to consider a gift of \$750-\$1,000, that could be given at one time or over the course of a few years. With this money, we hope to maintain our buildings, but to do new things such as the upcoming **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd retreat** for our young children on **March 9** (sign up now!), the **Called and Gifted** retreat for adults on **June 8**, help with emergency housing through **Food for the Poor**, and otherwise invest in our Christian development and our mission. It is good that all of us participate, even with a small donation, to show our solidarity and support for one another, and to exemplify our commitment to each other as brothers and sisters.

Discover God’s call for your life. **The Called & Gifted Parish Day Retreat** will be in the hall Saturday, June 8. Save the date! God is calling you to a unique purpose in life, a work of love that only you can do. Discern your charisms (spiritual gifts) and begin to discern God’s call. You have received gifts in Baptism and Confirmation through which God intends His love to reach others. Come and discover.

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The Diocese of Syracuse is looking for young Catholics 18 and older to hire for **summer mission work**, running the *Totus Tuus* program for grade schoolers, middle schoolers, and high schoolers at parishes throughout central New York during July and August. For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.syracuse diocese.org/offices/youth-and-young-adult-ministry/totus-tuus/>.

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In the Gospel of Mark’s version of the Last Supper, why did Jesus say, “I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God”? Prior to the Crucifixion, why did He refuse to drink of the wine mixed with myrrh? He must have been thirsty. Why then did He finally drink from the wine offered to Him on the hyssop just prior to His death? What did He mean when He said, “It is finished”? **Dr. Scott Hahn, in his masterful book, *The Fourth Cup***, answers all of these questions and more. For Lent, St. Paul’s is offering copies of Dr. Hahn’s book for \$5.00. A discussion will be held on the book after Easter. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheets by the doors. Money may be given to Charlene Caramore or placed in the offertory. Please add a notation that the money is for the Scott Hahn book.

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**Media Feature:**

Catholic Stuff You Should Know Podcast, a lighthearted exploration of various prominent and obscure Catholic topics.



<https://catholicstuffpodcast.com/podcast/2019/01/24/community-via-brokenness.html>

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**This week’s spotlight** for the businesses that support St. Paul’s by advertising in the bulletin:

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The Week of 2/10 Mac & Cheese

The Week of 2/17 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 FEBRUARY 2/3**

Number of regular envelopes.....	49
Number of regular envelopes mailed in.....	2
Loose cash and checks.....	\$613.00
Regular envelope collection.....	\$1,817.00
Total.....	\$2,430.00

**Additional Offerings**

Donations.....	\$150.00
Candles.....	\$38.00
Utilities.....	\$21.00
Evangelist.....	\$31.00
Restoration & Repair.....	\$130.00
Books.....	\$10.00
Unbound.....	\$40.00
January OnLine Giving.....	\$2,301.00

**Attendance**

Saturday.....	85
Sunday.....	62
Total.....	147

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Monday, February 11**

(Office Closed)

**Tuesday, February 12**

7:00 P.M. Pastoral Council - DeSerio Ctr.

**Wednesday, February 13**

6:00 P.M. Prayer Group - Rectory

6:30 PM Parkinson’s Support Group - DeSerio Ctr.

**Friday, February 15**

7:00 P.M. Alcoholics Anonymous - Hall

**Sunday, February 17**

10:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. K-8 Religious Ed.- Hall

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