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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:

**Palm Sunday
April 14, 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 2:30 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.

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Religious Vocations

See Fr. Dan

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Pastoral Council

TBD

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 St. Martin I

4:00 P.M. Mass
Dominic Passaniti Sr.
by Wife Joan, JoAnn & Dominic

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

9:00 A.M. Mass **Palm Sunday**
For the People of St. Paul's Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 15

6:00 P.M. Rosary
6:30 P.M. Mass
Fr. Al Jupin
by Kevin & Charlene Caramore

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

6:00 P.M. Rosary
6:30 P.M. Mass
Sharon Royal-Murphy
by Craig & Cathy Haugen

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

8:30 A.M. Rosary
9:00 A.M. Mass/Morning Prayer
Peggy Johnston
by Joanne Brodsky

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

6:30 P.M. Mass of the Lords Supper
10:00 P.M. Night Prayer-Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
1:00 PM Reconciliation
3:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross
3:30 P.M. Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:30 P.M. Good Friday Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
1:00 P.M. Coon Hill John Egg Hunt, Cadonia
2:00 P.M. Blessing of Easter Baskets
3:00 P.M. Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rectory Chapel
8:00 P.M. Easter Vigil

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

6:30 A.M. Easter Sunrise Service - Town Square
9:00 A.M. Mass Easter Sunday
For the People of St. Paul's Parish

LECTORS

8:00 P.M. **K. White, C. Haugen, K. Caramore,
C. Caramore, K. DaBrescia, M. Hunt**
9:00 A.M. **K. White**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

8:00 P.M. **L. Letosky, MA Hunter, M. Reyes**
9:00 A.M. **G. Musante, S. Drake, B. Rotzler**

ALTAR SERVERS

8:00 P.M. **T. Letosky, E. White, L. Drake**
9:00 A.M. **C. Struble, O. Esolen, L. Braun**

TAKE NOTE

Pope Francis has asked us all to support the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. It also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to this collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

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40 DAYS of Prayers for Life During Lent: This week's Intentions are:

April 15 - That all who have sinned against human life, especially for those involved in an abortion, may seek God's merciful forgiveness.

April 16 - That God will bless all fathers for their sacrifices and help them to be living witnesses of God's love to their wife and children.

April 17 - That the sick and suffering in the church: may be given strength and consolation through all their trials.

April 18 - That those who have been deceived by a culture that relentlessly tells them that they are happy only when they live for self and not for others, may come to know the joy of the way of Christ, living for others rather than self.

April 19 - That those who are poor, sick, unborn and elderly: may know the Father's great love through the care of our Christian community.

April 20 - That those who struggle and are tempted to turn their backs on life may turn towards Mary, our motherly intercessor.

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Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis for April 2019 is *Doctors and their Collaborators in War Torn Areas* who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

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If anyone is interested in assisting with **Easter Breakfast** and **coloring Easter Eggs**, please contact Liz Possemato at 480-518-3288.

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Don't forget to turn in your Catholic Relief Services **Rice Bowl** in the main entrance of the Church at the Easter weekend Masses.

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 14, 2019

MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The Week of 4/14 Jelly
The Week of 4/21 Instant Potatoes
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Men's Group is this Monday, April 15 at 7:00 PM in the DeSerio Center.

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This last Wednesday of Lent we will be having **Adoration** in the evening 6 PM to 8 PM (Prayers for Families). After opening prayers Fr. Dan will be in the confessional.

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The Syracuse Diocese "**Be A Man Conference**" will be held on Saturday, April 27 from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM at Holy Redeemer High School, 159 South Pennsylvania Avenue Wilkes-Barre. Information and registration: 570-207-2213 or www.BeAManConference.com.

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Hurting from an abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a **Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat**, May 17-19, 2019 at the Carondelet Hospitality Center in Latham. The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Reconciliation, and a Mass of. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. The cost is \$195. Some financial assistance is available. For more information or to register contact: Pat Mousaw, 518-222-1160, Kathy Kelly, 802-282-2028 or Denise Freeman, 607-353-0039 or e-mail: rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com. For a complete listing of retreat dates and locations contact: 1-877-HOPE-4 ME or www.rachelsvineyard.org.

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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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Number of regular envelopes.....	51
Number of regular envelopes mailed in.....	3
Loose cash and checks.....	\$407.00
Regular envelope collection.....	\$2,341.00
Total.....	\$2,748.00

Additional Offerings

Donations.....	\$50.00
Candles.....	\$10.00
Easter Flowers.....	\$605.00
Restoration & Repairs.....	\$100.00
Books.....	\$25.00

Attendance

Saturday.....	62
Sunday.....	82
Total	144

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, April 15

(Office Closed)

Wednesday, April 17

6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Adoration (Pro-Life)
After opening prayers Fr. Dan will be in the confessional.

6:00 P.M. Prayer Group - Rectory
No Bingo

Thursday, April 18

Holy Thursday (Office Closed)

Friday, April 20

Good Friday (Office Closed)

Saturday, April 20

Holy Saturday

7:00 P.M. Alcoholics Anonymous - Hall

Sunday, April 21 – Easter Sunday

6:30 A.M. Sunrise Service – Town Square
Easter Breakfast & Egg Hunt after Mass - Hall

Cleaning Group #1: M. Gales, M. Dennis,
MA Hunter, M. Reyes

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