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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:

**Fourth Sunday
of
Easter
May 12, 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, MAY 11

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

SUNDAY, MAY 12

9:00 A.M. Mass (Mother's Day)
For All Mothers

MONDAY, MAY 13

6:00 P.M. Rosary

6:30 P.M. Mass
Evan W. Beck - Living

TUESDAY, MAY 14

6:00 P.M. Rosary

6:30 P.M. Mass
Charlene Spry
by Kevin & Charlene Caramore

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

8:30 A.M. Rosary

9:00 A.M. Mass/Morning Prayer
(Blessing of Seeds)
Mary Ann Nichol
by Paul & Sandra Bartholomew

THURSDAY, MAY 16

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

FRIDAY, MAY 17

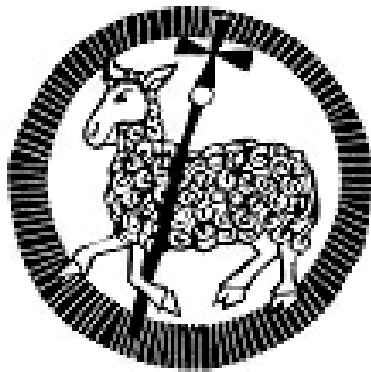
No Service

SATURDAY, MAY 18

4:00 P.M. Zachary Possemato
by Nick & Maria Possemato

SUNDAY, MAY 19

9:00 A.M. Mass (First Communion)
For the People of St. Paul's Parish



LECTOR

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, L. Braun

TAKE NOTE

We will be having a discussion on the book *The Fourth Cup* with a pot luck supper on Saturday, May 11 at 5 PM in the Hall. Bring a dish to pass, your copy of the book and any friends that you would like to invite. A morning book talk will be held on Wednesday, May 15 following the 9 AM Mass. Refreshments will be provided. All are welcome.

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May Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis: That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

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Media Feature: For prayerful preparation during the week before Sunday Mass, visit liturgy.slu.edu. Reflecting on the spirituality of the scriptures before Mass can have a great impact on hearing the Word proclaimed on Sunday.

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Next weekend is **First Communion**. There will be a reception in the hall after the Mass on Sunday.

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Next week we **welcome a seminarian** who will be living and working with us here at St. Paul's for the summer, Đại Trần Văn. He is originally from Vietnam, and has been studying with the diocese of Albany for a year.

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We assume the **apostles** must have been solid, holy people because Jesus handpicked them to be part of his inner circle of friends and disciples. But the gospels present quite a different picture. These were ordinary people who weren't always clear about Jesus' message, who occasionally turned their back on Jesus even when he was most in need, and who struggled with their own faith. The apostles' relationship with Jesus as well as their faith was a work in progress that ultimately brought them closer to God. Like the apostles, we, too, encounter struggles in our relationship with Jesus and our faith. Allow your struggles and missteps to become another positive step in getting to know God more deeply.

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Kyle Eads, who spent the summer of 2017 living, working, and praying with us, will soon be Fr. Kyle Eads. Those wishing to carpool to the ordination in Albany on June 15 at 11:00 are asked to call the parish office. Please let us know also if you'd be willing to drive or just ride.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 12, 2019

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. For more information or to register contact: Denise Freeman, 607-353-0039 or e-mail: rachelvineyardalbany@yahoo.com. For a complete listing of retreats contact: 1-877-HOPE-4-ME or visit www.rachelvineyard.org.

Annual **Martyrs Mini Retreat** at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville Saturday, May 25 at 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM in the Visitor Center. Due to generous donations to the Reignite the Faith campaign, this event is offered at a reduced rate of only \$5! Sign up by e-mailing or calling the office. . Presenter is Rev. Peter Cameron, O.P. (the founding editor of the Magnificat Magazine) "Made Perfect Through Suffering: Living the Mystery of the North American Martyrs." Pre-register by May 24. Contact Beth Lynch at beth.shrine@gmail.com or 518-366-5694.

Discover God's call for your life. **The Called & Gifted Parish Day Retreat** will be held 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 these charisms in you!

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 around 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/>.

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

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MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The Week of 5/12 Juice

The Week 5/19 Cereal

Tea and Sugar are welcomed anytime. Please drop off items at the church doors. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP

SACRIFICIAL GIVING MAY 4/5

Number of regular envelopes.....	44
Number of regular envelopes mailed in.....	4
Loose cash and checks.....	\$831.00
Regular envelope collection.....	\$2,867.00
Total.....	\$3,698.00

Additional Offerings

Donations.....	\$150.00
Candles.....	\$27.00
Insurance.....	\$530.00
Books.....	\$25.00
Restoration & Repairs.....	\$100.00

Attendance

Saturday.....	62
Sunday.....	74
Total	136

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, May 13

(Office Closed)

Tuesday, May 14

7:00 PM Pastoral Council - DeSerio Ctr.

Wednesday, May 15

(Office Closed)

9:45 A.M. Fourth Cup book discussion - Hall

6:00 P.M. Prayer Group - Rectory

6:45 P.M. Bingo

Friday, May 17

7:00 P.M. Alcoholics Anonymous - Hall

Sunday, May 19

First Communion reception after Mass - Hall

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

Bingo Group #2: P. Bartholomew, N. Possemato,
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