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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:

**23rd Sunday
In Ordinary Time
September 8, 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

St. Paul's Sainly Sweepers Sacristan

Maureen Hunt 637-2757

Pastoral Council

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

4:00 P.M. For the People of St. Paul's Parish
Prayers for Healing after Mass

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER, 8

9:00 A.M. Teresa McManus
by Michael McManus
Prayers for Healing after Mass

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 St. Peter Claver

6:00 P.M. Rosary
6:30 P.M. Mass
Joel Rivera - Living

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

6:00 P.M. Rosary
6:30 P.M. Mass
Wellington Lester
by Bob & Maureen Dennis

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:30 A.M. Rosary
9:00 A.M. Mass/Morning Prayer
Barbara Bartholomew
by Bartholomew Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00 A.M. Mass in Deposit

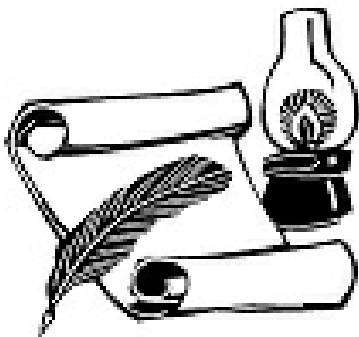
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 St. John Chrysostom No Service

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

4:00 P.M. Raymond Dougher
by Bob & Diane Schield

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER, 15

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



LECTOR

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 P.M. L. Kulikowski, C Christensen, M. Reyes
9:00 A.M. G. Musante, S. Drake, B. Rotzler

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00 P.M. M. Romano
9:00 A.M. O. Esolen, L. Braun, J. Stevenson

TAKE NOTE

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross is Saturday, September 14. There will be **Stations of the Cross** at 3 PM.

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The journey is as important as the destination. It is an opportunity to reflect on life, go on an adventure, exercise, make new friends, listen to the voice of God, and experience nature's beauty. As you all know, Fr. Dan is currently walking the Camino de Santiago, known in English as the Way of Saint James. Fr. Dan's route is from St. Jean Pied de Port in France to Santiago de Compostela in Spain. He will be walking between 14 to 16 miles a day to finish the trek in about 30 to 35 days. If anyone would like to **offer a short word of encouragement** to Fr. Dan, please e-mail the office at stpauls@hancock.net and they will be forwarded because he has limited access to WiFi.

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FIND YOUR GREATNESS – *“Four habits that will transform your life”* featuring Jonathan Fanning Friday, September 13 from 6:30 PM to 10:00 PM at Church of St. Mary in Clinton Heights in Rensselaer. Tickets are \$25.00 and you can purchase them at DynamicCatholic.com or call 859-980-7900.

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The Our Lady of Rosa Mystica House of Prayer presents **Saint Padre Pio Feast** September 20 - 22 in Edmeston, NY. Conference materials and Saturday lunch are included in all packages. Local day package (no accommodations): \$25, Local weekend package: (no accommodations) 5 meals total: \$125, Pilgrim package 3 days/2 nights accommodations - 5 meals total (based on double occupancy): \$250 per person. Space is limited for this incredible day & weekend! To register, or for more information, contact 516-624-9033, RosaMysticaMargie@gmail.com, or www.RosaMysticaOfAmerica.org.

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Hurting from abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a **Rachel's Vineyard** weekend retreat, September 27-29 at Joshua House in Altamont. The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. The cost is \$160. Some financial assistance is available. For more information or to register contact: Pat Mousaw 518-222-1160 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 visit the Rachel's Vineyard website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Fourth Annual **Road to Emmaus Men's Conference** Saturday, September 28 at St. Edwards the Confessor Church Clifton Park, NY. Please register on-line by visiting www.albany-emmaus.org. For more information: <https://www.stedwardsny.org>. If you have any questions, comments & suggestions, please contact Tom @ albanyconference@gmail.com.

We are pleased to invite you to our **Open House** at **Regina Caeli Academy** on October 14 from 9:30 AM-11:00 AM. RCA is a university-style hybrid academy, serving students in grades Preschool - 12th grade in the Catholic tradition. RCA provides fully accredited academic and extracurricular classes for homeschoolers. Students attend classes using the Socratic method two days per week and are homeschooled the remaining days. For more information visit www.rcahybrid.org or contact Sister Laurie-Marie, CR, Center Coordinator at Imparisi.alb@rcahybrid.org. We look forward to welcoming you to RCA!

Media Feature: teilhard.com
Exploring Ignatian Spirituality and the intersection of faith, science and reason through the life and writings of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin.

MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

The week of 9/8 Tuna Fish
The week of 9/15 Pancake mix

Coffee, Tea and Sugar are welcomed anytime. Please drop off items at the church doors. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Paul's **Religious Education** classes will begin on Sunday, September 22 following Sunday Mass. The K-8 group will meet in the Hall and the High School group will meet in the DeSerio Center.

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

- Cutler Landscaping 631-748-3253
- Hancock Cinemas 607-637-FILM (3456)

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

Prayer Intention of Pope Francis for September: *The Protection of the Oceans.* That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

STEWARDSHIP

SACRIFICIAL GIVING AUG. 31/SEPT. 1

Number of regular envelopes.....	41
Number of regular envelopes mailed in.....	2
Loose cash and checks.....	\$617.00
Regular envelope collection.....	\$2,041.00
Total.....	\$2,658.00
August Online Giving	\$2,561.00
Additional Offerings	
Candles.....	\$41.00
Donations.....	\$230.00
Restoration & Repairs.....	\$100.00
Unbound.....	\$15.00
Books.....	\$25.00
Attendance	
Saturday.....	73
Sunday.....	112
Total.....	185

THE WEEK AHEAD

- Monday, September 9**
(Office Closed)
7:00 P.M. Men's Group - DeSerio Ctr.
- Tuesday, September 10**
7:00 P.M. Pastoral Council - DeSerio Ctr.
- Wednesday, September 11**
6:00 P.M. Prayer Group - Rectory
6:30 P.M. Parkinson's Group - DeSerio Ctr.
6:45 P.M. Bingo
- Thursday, September 12**
7:00 P.M. Catholic Daughters Meeting - Hall
- Friday, September 13**
7:00 P.M. Alcoholics Anonymous - Hall
- Saturday, September 14**
3:00 P.M. Stations of the Cross

Cleaning Group #2: Volunteers needed

Bingo Group #1: P. Bartholomew, Bob O'Brien, Ed White, B. Rushforth, Karen White, Jim Blackham, K. A. White

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