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# St. Paul The Apostle Roman Catholic Church

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Weekend Masses are broadcast live on St. Paul's Facebook page



## Mass for The Sabbath

Saturday 6:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM

Daily Service:

As scheduled in Bulletin

**The Dedication of  
the Lateran Basilica  
November 9, 2025**

## Our Mission

We are a Eucharistic  
community dedicated to  
making disciples of  
Jesus who love God  
wholeheartedly and others  
compassionately,  
serving the world selflessly,  
and boldly evangelizing  
Christ's Good News.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday after 6:30 PM Mass

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

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## Parish Secretary

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## St. Paul's Sainly Sweepers Sacristan

Maureen Hunt 607-637-2571

## Hospitality Team

Call 607-637-2571

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

6:00 P.M. Rosary  
 6:30 P.M. Fred & Connie Walsh Schild  
 by William & Ronayne Schild  
 Debra Bartholomew  
 by Vincent & Kelly Cutler  
 Elaine Mears  
 by Kathy Klass

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

7:30 A.M. Rosary  
 8:00 A.M. Deceased Members  
 of St. Paul's Parish

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10 **St Leo the Great**

9:00 A.M. Rosary

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11 **St. Martin of Tours**

9:00 A.M. Rosary/Miraculous Medal Novena

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 **St. Josaphat**

9:00 A.M. Rosary/Morning Prayer  
 6:00 P.M. Adoration

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13 **St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**

9:00 A.M. Rosary/Communion Service

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

9:00 A.M. Rosary

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 **St. Albert the Great**

6:00 P.M. Rosary  
 6:30 P.M. Joe & Jackie Wall  
 by William & Ronayne Schild  
 Debra Bartholomew  
 by Paul & Sharon Gordon  
 Lyle Panepinto  
 by Evan & Margaret Hall

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:30 A.M. Rosary  
 8:00 A.M. Deceased Members  
 of St. Paul's Parish

### LECTORS for November 15/16

6:30 P.M. M. Hunt  
 8:00 A.M. K. White

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS for Nov. 15/16

6:30 P.M. (Host) C. Christensen  
 6:30 P.M. (Cup) L. Ligas  
 8:00 A.M. (Host) S. Drake  
 8:00 A.M. (Cup) Joan Stevensen

### ALTAR SERVERS for November 15/16

6:30 P.M. K. Cutler  
 8:00 A.M. J. Stevensen

## TAKE NOTE

Next week our special collection will support the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

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November is **National Vocation Awareness**, a special time to promote and pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. We give thanks for the men and women who have answered God's call, especially the nine seminarians from the Diocese of Albany who have said "yes" to their vocation. St. Paul's would like to express our gratitude for their "yes" by sending them a **Christmas box** filled with prayers, encouragement, and small gifts. If you would like to contribute a monetary donation or a small item for the box, please drop it off at the parish office Tuesday through Friday, 9 AM - 1 PM. Thank you for helping us show our support and appreciation for these future priests of our diocese!

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All are welcome to join us for **St. Paul's Social Hour** after the 8 AM Mass on Sunday, November 16, in the Father Rausch Hall. Come enjoy a cup of coffee/tea and light refreshments. It's a wonderful way to start your Sunday and strengthen our parish community. We hope to see you there!

You're Invited! **Gather & Feast Community Dinner**. Join us for an evening of good food, warm fellowship, and community connection on Thursday, November 20, 2025 from 4:30 - 6:30 PM in the Father Rausch Hall. Everyone in our community is welcome. Families, friends, and neighbors alike! Come share a meal, meet new people, and enjoy the spirit of togetherness. The dinner is free, and Bridgewater Church is delighted to host this special evening. We can't wait to gather and feast with you!

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The next **Men's Group** will be Thursday, November 20, at 7 PM in the DeSerio Ctr.

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**St. Paul's Cancellation Policy:** When the Hancock Central School District is closed or on a 2 hour delay due to weather, whatever is scheduled that morning will also be canceled. This information will be posted at least one

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hour before the scheduled time: on the home page of our website, St. Paul's Facebook Page, as well as an e-mail. For a weekend Mass cancellation the notification procedure will be the same. Is your e-mail address on file at St. Paul's? If not, call the office: 607-637-2571.

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**Catholic Trivia** - Test your knowledge of the faith! Each week, two Catholic trivia questions will be posted here in the bulletin. Come back next week to check your answers and see how well you did. Have fun learning and growing in faith!

1. How many days after His death did Christ rise?
2. How many days after the resurrection did He ascend?

## ANSWERS FROM LAST WEEK:

1. *Who was Joseph from the book of Genesis?*

**Joseph was the son of Jacob (who was sold into slavery to the Egyptians by his brothers who were jealous of him.)**

2. *What is the difference between the Ascension and the Assumption?*

**Ascension** - The elevation of Christ into heaven by his own power in the presence of his disciples the fortieth day after the resurrection.

**Assumption** - A religious act of the taking up of Mary into heaven.

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**YOUCAT** ~ Chapter Three: Man Responds to God.

23) *Is there a contradiction between faith and science?*

**There is no insoluble contradiction between faith and science, because there cannot be two kinds of truth.**

There is not one truth of faith that is in competition with another truth of science. There is only one truth, to which both faith and scientific reason refer. God intended reason, with which we can recognize the rational structures of the world, just as he intended faith. That is why the Christian faith demands and promotes the (natural) sciences. Faith exists so that we might know things that are not apparent to reason yet are real above and beyond reason. Faith reminds science that it is supposed to serve creation and not set itself up in place of God. Science must respect human dignity instead of violating it.

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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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## MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Week of 11/16 Mac & Cheese

Week of 11/23 Jelly

Coffee, Tea and Sugar are welcomed anytime.

Please drop off items at the church doors. Thank you for your generosity.

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Our **Walking with Moms in Need** ministry could use donations of laundry detergent, shampoo, and conditioner. Please place items in the collection bin at the front of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

## STEWARDSHIP

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING November 1/2

Number of regular collection envelopes.....	28
Loose cash and checks.....	\$150.88
Regular envelope collection.....	\$1,937.00
Total.....	\$2,087.88
Online Giving for October.....	\$2,476.00

### Additional Offerings

All Saints Day.....	\$160.00
All Souls' Day.....	\$135.00
Votive.....	\$33.00
Books.....	\$11.00
Renovation & Repairs.....	\$110.00

### Attendance November 1/2

Saturday: 6:30 PM Church.....	40
Sunday: 8:00 AM Church.....	40
Total.....	80

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday, November 10

(Office Closed)

### Tuesday, November 11

6:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting - Hall

### Wednesday, November 12

6:00 PM Prayer Group - Rectory

6:00 - 7:00 PM Adoration - Church

### Thursday, November 13

6:00 PM Hospitality Meeting - Hall

### Friday, November 14

7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous - Hall

### Sunday, November 16

Social Hour after the 8 AM Mass - Hall

Cleaning Group # 2: G. Gotthardt, J. Stevenson

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