Church of St. Paul

30 Pleasant St. Norwich, NY 13815

September 26, 2021

Mission Statement

"We, the parishioners of the Church of St. Paul, are joined as a Family to live as the Body of Christ by nurturing our relationship with God through prayer, reflection, liturgy and the Sacraments: by embracing all parishioners, visitors and the greater community with a spirit of Christ-like hospitality, by ministering to each other and to those around us, through participation in parish programs and community outreach, and by sharing our God-given blessings of time, talent and treasure."

PASTOR
Rev. Ralph A. Bove

DEACON
Deacon David H. Kirsch

LORD'S DAY MASSES
Saturday vigil 4PM April-September
Sunday 11:00 AM

WEEKDAY LITURGIES
Mass: Wednesday and Friday at 9:00 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Friday 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

HOLY DAY MASSES
9:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Sunday 10:40 a.m.
Saturday 3:15-3:45pm (Apr-Sept)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Parents desiring the Sacrament of Baptism for their child(ren) must call the Parish Office and make an appointment with the parish priest.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
To begin sacramental preparation for marriage please contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

PARISH REGISTRATION
Parish Registration Forms may be found in the Parish Office and on our website www.stpaulsnorwich.com . Please fill out the form in its entirety. Completed forms may be mailed to the Parish Office or placed in the collection basket.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND
We are most eager to help anyone who is unable to join us at Mass because of illness, handicap, or age. Please inform us of any parishioner with need of sacramental care at home or in the hospital. We want to provide for their spiritual needs. If you know a shut-in who would like to receive a bulletin weekly, call 337-2216.

LISTENING SOUND DEVICES...are available in the foyer of St. Paul.

Address
30 Pleasant Street
Norwich, New York 13815
Office Hours
M-Th: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Telephone
607-336-2222
Parish Office
607-337-2216
Office Fax
607-334-6521

Holy Family School
17 Prospect St.
Norwich, New York 13815
607-337-2207
Principal: Thomas Sorci

Saturday Vigil, September 25
4:00 PM For Patrick & John Savage
by Bridget Hannan.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 26
11:00 AM For Isabell Call
by Jean Myers & Family .

Monday, September 27, *St. Vincent De Paul, Priest*
9:00 AM No service.

Tuesday, September 28, *St. Wenceslaus, Martyr St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs*
8:00 AM Mass at St. Bartholomew's.

Wednesday, September 29, *Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels*
9:00 AM For Mrs. Frank Rubadue
by Richard Rubadue.

Thursday, September 30, *St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church*
8:00 AM Mass at St. Bartholomew's.

Friday, October 1, *St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church*
9:00 AM For St. Paul's Parishioners.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 3
11:00 AM For Anna Rose Byrne and
Katherine & Arnold Crandall by Family.

If you are interested in purchasing the Altar Flowers for the week in memory of your loved ones, there are openings in May, Sept., Oct. and November. Call Linda Parker at 334-9869 to schedule your dates!!

IN YOUR KINDNESS please remember in your prayers those who are ill especially Irene Blake, Che Cheeseman, Annette Cook, Charlie Coyle, Gene Craine, Caleb Cutting, Richard Daniels, Ann F., Patrick William Ford II, Gordon Gladden, Win Grzibowski, Bob Hickling, Carly Kempf, Marianne Kirsch, Dean L., Dorothy Lund, Martin Marino, Kevin McKenna, Jennifer Misilewich, Noreen Monahan, Jean Myers, Karen O'Neil-Trickey, Virginia Quinn, Jan Rao, Barbara Schermerhorn, Michaela Valkazich, Rose Ann Vanlaar, Bill Williams

Our priests, religious & seminarians:
Pope Francis, Bishop Douglas J. Lucia, Bishop Emeritus Robert J. Cunningham, Fr. Ralph A. Bove, Deacon David Kirsch, Fr. Paul N. Machira, Deacon Thomas Picciano, Fr. Harry E. Winter, Fr. James Schultz, Fr. Matt Lyons, CHS, Sister Bartholomew Biviano

MINISTERIAL ASSIGNMENTS
Sunday Oct. 3

COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sun11:00 AM Rob Converse	Fr. Ralph & John DeSarro

GREETER
Sun 11:00 AM Laureen Clarke

ALTAR CARE
October 1 Laureen Clarke

ST. PAUL'S SUNDAY 11:00 AM MASS
MASKS ARE REQUIRED BY ALL
(Saturday 4PM Vigil to resume in April)

Participants are no longer required to register.
Do not attend if you are symptomatic or have been exposed to someone with covid-19. Parishioners who are **fully vaccinated** are not required to wear a face mask at Mass. **Those who are not fully vaccinated should observe social distancing of six feet from individuals not in their household. They are to wear a face mask at Mass**. Even if fully vaccinated, social distancing from those who are wearing a mask is requested. These restrictions are followed by the Diocese of Syracuse and the NYS CDC.

SECOND ENVELOPE
September 26 HFS Subsidy
October 3 Respect Life, Diocese
Thank you for being so generous.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Envelopes	$ 1,436.00
Loose	273.03
Misc	70.80
Direct Deposit	550.00
Insurance	362.00
Total	$ 2,691.83

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS STEWARDSHIP
Budget Goal (regular envelope): $ 2780.76

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY 9.27.21
* 6:00 pm TOPS, Church Hall

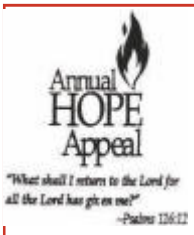
TUESDAY 9.28.21
* 4:30-5:30 pm Soup Kitchen, TAKE OUT ONLY St. Bart's P.C.

WEDNESDAY 9.29.21
* 10:00 am Finance Meeting
* 7:00 pm Parish Council, Church hall

THURSDAY 10.30.21
* 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal, St. Paul's Chapel

SATURDAY 10.2.21
* 11:00 am Blessing of the animals, St. Paul's parking lot

SUNDAY 10.3.21
* 9:45 am Religious Education, HFS



43nd Annual HOPE Appeal (2021)

The 2021 HOPE Appeal will run through December 30th, 2021. With your help, we can assure the continued support of many important programs that help thousands in our diocese each year; education of our children, college and seminary students, evangelization, Catholic Charities services, and more. Please respond generously when you are asked to make your pledge.

St. Paul's Church assessment for 2021 is $14,522.90

Checks should be made out to the HOPE APPEAL!

PET BLESSING, SATURDAY OCTOBER 2nd @ 11AM ST. PAUL'S PARKING AREA

In Honor of the Feast of Assisi, bring your special friends to church to pray for them! Father, you helped St. Francis to reflect the image of Christ through a life of poverty and humility. May we follow your Son by walking in the footsteps of Francis of Assisi, and by imitating his joyful love.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE *from the Office of Family Life*
The words in today's gospel, "Whoever gives a cup of water in the name of Christ will not lose their reward" hits us at home. As parents, we gain our "reward" when we bring water to a frightened child in the middle of the night, or Kool Aid to parched five-year olds, or hold ice chips to the fevered lips of a spouse. It is that simple and that sacred. In our homes, we give until it hurts "in the name of Christ.".

Do you have a family member or know of a parishioner in the armed forces who you would like to know that they are in the thoughts and prayers of our parish and that we appreciate their service? If so, please contact Lou or Linda Callea at 336-8307.

To view our bulletin on line and for the weekly readings, go to parishes online.com and enter St. Paul's Church, Norwich, NY or go to the church website www.stpaulsnorwich.com

PCA NEWS: -Wednesday at 3:00PM Divine Mercy Chaplet online- hosted by St. Joseph's of Oxford. Contact Cathy Rood at crood@frontiernet.net for that online invitation. — Wednesday evening rosary via zoom at 7 PM- hosted by St. John's of Bainbridge and St. Agnes of Afton. Contact Deacon Tom Picciano at tpicciano@syrdio for a zoom invite. — Sign Language Lesson to learn the weekly Psalm response is 1-2 Minutes long and for all ages- iccgreene.com/signlanguage Sunday Mass live streamed at 10 AM on the ICC YouTube Channel: immaculate conception greene —Sunday Mass live streamed each week 9 am St. Malachy's. https://www.facebook.com/stmalachysherburne/

We would like to thank
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR K-9
Starts Oct. 3rd, 2021 @ 9:45 AM IN THE HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL.
CONFIRMATION STUDENTS MEETING IN THE CHURCH HALL
MASKS REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE

Registration letters for the 2021-2022 program year have been mailed to previously registered students/families. Completed forms may be returned in the collection baskets at Mass, mailed back to St. Paul's/St. Bart's, 30 Pleasant St., Norwich, NY 13815, Attn; Religious Education or dropped off at the office. NEW STUDENTS call 337-2200 for registration for grades K-10.

ARE YOU INTERESTED TO SERVE as a Religious Education Catechist? We are interested in Confirmed, Practicing, Catholics interested in sharing your faith with others- WE NEED YOU! Please see Fr. Ralph or call Sr. Bart @ 337-2200, the "Rewards Are Eternal!"

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 26th, 2021
Christ says when we serve the needy we bear His name. Have you considered bearing His name and serving the poor through religious life? Call Fr. Jason Hage (315) 470-1468 or write; vocations@syrdio.org

REMEMBER ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
Endowment Trust, the St. Paul's Holy Family School Endowment Trust and the Cemetery Trust when making out your will or making a bequest. *A change in beneficiary on a Life Insurance or Retirement account is a simple way to include the Parish in your final wishes. Even 5% to the Parish would make a difference in continuing the fine works of our Parish.*

THE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS REPLENISHING.

Please bring your donations next weekend and leave at the main entrance of the church. Packages must be unopened and labeled. They are in need of canned goods, peanut butter, cereal, **diapers, feminine products.**

The 39th Family Rosary Crusade will be held on Sunday, October 3rd at 3pm at St. Joseph/St. Patrick Church, Utica, NY. This year's guest speaker will be Rev. Ronan Murphy Chaplain of National Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. Free Rosaries, Scapulars and blessed Miraculous Medals will be given out, as well as St. Joseph Relics in honor of the year of St. Joseph.

STAFF
Trustee: Brendan Hannan & Rhett Genung
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Parish Business Administrator: Donna Frank 337-2216
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Organist: Joanie Gelatt
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The Parish Office, Religious Education Office and Cemetery Office are located in the Church basement.
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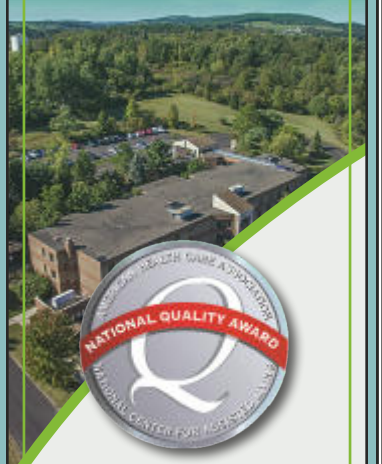
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