Church of St. Paul

30 Pleasant St. Norwich, NY 13815

November 14, 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

MASS INTENTIONS

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 14
11:00 AM For Bernice McNeil by Jean Myers .

Monday, November 15, ***St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church***
9:00 AM No service.

Tuesday, November 16, ***St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude, Virgin***
8:00 AM Mass at St. Bartholomew's.

Wednesday, November 17, ***St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious***
9:00 AM For the deceased members of the Dykstra Family by Marie Dykstra.

Thursday, November 18, ***Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin***
8:00 AM Mass at St. Bartholomew's.

Friday, November 19
9:00 AM For E. John McNeil
by Max & Teresa Blenis.

Sunday, November 21, ***Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe***
11:00 AM For Martha Dannenhauer
by Jean Myers.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS
were donated in loving memory of
George & Alice Carnrike
from Christine Carnrike.

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 November 21

COMMENTATOR/ LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sun11:00 AM Cheryl Sheldon	Fr. Ralph & John DeSarro

GREETER
Sun 11:00 AM Brendan Hannan

ALTAR CARE
November 19 Donna Smith

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. **Those who are not fully vaccinated should observe social distancing of six feet from individuals not in their household. All are to wear a face mask at Mass**. These restrictions are followed by the Diocese of Syracuse and the NYS CDC.

SECOND ENVELOPE
November 21 Human Development, Diocese
November 28 Christmas Gift Card
Thank you for being so generous.

STEWARDSHIP
Giving is an act of the heart. You may give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Envelopes	$1,736.00
Loose	152.20
Misc	169.00
Direct Deposit	163.00
Thanksgiving gift	220.00
Seminary	238.00
Total	$ 2,678.20

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY 11.15.21
* 6:00 pm TOPS, Church Hall

TUESDAY 11.16.21
* 4:30-5:30 pm Soup Kitchen, take out @ St. Bart's P.C.
* 7:00 pm RCIA, church hall

THURSDAY 11.18.21
* 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, St. Paul's Chapel
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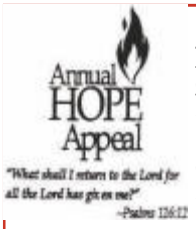
SUNDAY 11.21.21
* 9:45 am Religious Education, HFS



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!
Thanks to the 44 families who have donated a total of $11,765.00

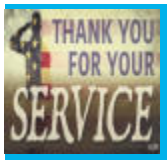
COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Our church choirs would like to extend a "come home for Christmas" to all of our returning college students and adults for our Christmas Eve Service. WHO? Any alumni of our school, sisters, brothers and parents who would enjoy a chance to be part of God's Angels for the 4:00PM (@ St. Paul's) or the 10:00PM (@ St. Bart's) Christmas Masses. Anyone who is interested can email: joaniegelatt@gmail.com or contact the church office or any of our choir members. Music will be emailed to the individuals. **A sign up list will be in the church foyer. Deadline is December 12th**.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Our combined choirs will be providing music for the Hospice and Palliative Care of Chenango County's LIGHT UP A LIFE TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY on December 9th at the Hospice/ Palliative Care office on Court Street. We have been blessed with an opportunity to minister outside of our church lofts!

Some parishioners from St. Paul's & St. Bart's will be reciting the rosary after daily Mass at each church on Tuesday's through Friday's for our country and for world peace as requested by Our Lady of Fatima. We will be meeting in the back of the church. Please join us!



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.

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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this week for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin

CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS

*The Christmas Basket Committee has decided to continue with the $50 gift cards to keep our Committee members and the 100 recipients who benefit from the gift baskets safe. The gift card can be used to buy only groceries at Price Chopper. These gift cards will be purchased in connection with the Holy Family School Script program. We are asking for your financial support for this program. Please donate the amount you would have spent on canned goods to St. Paul's Church. Also to keep everyone safe, we will **not** be collecting coats and books this year. A special collection will take place on November 28th to help with the cost of 100 cards. Thank you for your continued generosity.*

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE *from the Office of Family Life*
Today's gospel teaches us UNCERTAINTY is normal. There are some things in life, which "no one knows...only the Father." Marriage and parenting are full of uncertainty for like the fig tree in the gospel; the people we love grow and change.

32ndSunday in Ordinary Time,
November 14th, 2021

Well done, good and faithful servant "God is calling us all to use the talents and gifts He has given us for His greater good! How are you using your gifts for that greater good? Is God calling you to use these gifts as a priest, deacon, or in consecrated life? Call Fr. Jason Hage (315) 470-1468 or write; vocations@syrdio.org

Our catholic Faith...*Know it, live it and share it!*
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

If you have been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come meet some faithful Catholics who would consider it a privilege to get to know you and help you on your journey. Our parish will be starting sessions in October, for our one-year process, to share with others the truths of the Catholic faith and the fellowship of our church family. We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. These sessions also are opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds. Call Fr. Ralph if you are interested at 337-2204.

BAKE SALE; Saturday, November 20th 9AM to Noon
St. Bartholomew's Parish Center, 81 E. Main St., Norwich
Assorted homemade Italian cookies, cannoli, cream puffs and meatballs. Advance orders appreciated.
Call Nancy @ 337-0731 or Georgi @ 334-7696
Sponsored by the Ave Maria/Rosary Society

STAFF

Trustee: Brendan Hannan & Rhett Genung
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The Parish Office, Religious Education Office and Cemetery Office are located in the Church basement.
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