ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

December 23, 2018 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mission Statement

St Paul's Parish Family exists for the purpose of witnessing and proclaiming the message of Jesus Christ, that message proclaimed in word, worship, service: love God, love your neighbor as yourself.

DECEMBER 23RD FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
First Reading: Micah 5:1-4a
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10
Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE
First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5
Second Reading: Acts of the Apostles 13:16-17, 22-25
Gospel: Luke 2:1-14

DECEMBER 25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD CHRISTMAS DAY
First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-6
Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14
Gospel: Luke 2:1-14

Mass Times
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Weekday Masses
Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.
Friday-Communion Service 8:30 a.m.
Individual Confession
Saturday 4:00-4:30 p.m. or by appointment

St. Paul's Church Christmas Schedule 2018

Christmas Eve Masses:
Monday, December 24
3:00 p.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. pre-service caroling
5:30 p.m. Mass

Christmas Day Mass:
Tuesday, December 25
10:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, December 22
Late Advent Weekday
4:00P Individual Confession
5:00P Mass

Sunday, December 23
Fourth Sunday of Advent
No CLOW
No Coffee & Donuts
No SOAR
No Confirmation Prep
No Youth Group
9:00A Mass
11:00A Mass

Monday, December 24
Christmas Eve
Parish Office Closed
No Rosary, No Morning Mass
3:00P Mass
5:00P Pre-Service Caroling
5:30P Mass

Tuesday, December 25
The Nativity of the Lord
Christmas Day
Parish Office Closed
10:00A Mass

Wednesday, December 26
St. Stephen, The First Martyr
No Choir Rehearsal
8:00A Rosary
8:30A Mass
9:00A Adoration of the Blessed-Sacrament

Thursday, December 27
St. John, Apostle & Evangelist
8:00A Rosary
8:30A Mass

Friday, December 28
The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
8:00A Rosary
8:30A Communion Service

Saturday, December 29
Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
Food Collection
4:00P Individual Confession
5:00P Mass

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Office Hours

8:30-4:30 Monday-Friday (closed for the lunch hour from 12:00-1:00 p.m.)
Phone: 671- 2100
Fax Number: 787-8907
Emergency Number: 369-9687
Website: www.stpaulsrcc.org
Diocese of Rochester: www.dor.org

We warmly welcome all new parishioners and visitors to St. Paul's. To register please fill out a "request for registration" form available at all church entrances. Return it to the collection box at the back of the church or to the parish office. A member of our pastoral staff will contact you to complete your registration.

Offertory Update	Actual	Target
December 8 & 9	$9,836	
Ach & Credit Card	$4,676	
Total	$14,512	$10,575
YTD	$227,628	$253,800
Attendance	545	

Let us Pray for Those in the Military

Jason Aman
Zach Bartlett
Dakota Berthold
Alec Konrad
Mason Serrano
Andrew Zani
Jay Riesenberger
Daniel Thomas
Josh Bartlett
Sean Black
Bryan Gross
Shawn Reidy
Tom Weisenreder
Andrew O'Brien
Cydney Blong

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for Donald A. Dreher From Wife, Rose

Seeds for the Journey

Brothers and sisters, thank you for coming to celebrate Christmas liturgies with us here at St. Paul's. Indeed this is the day the Lord has made and we need to rejoice for our Savior is born.

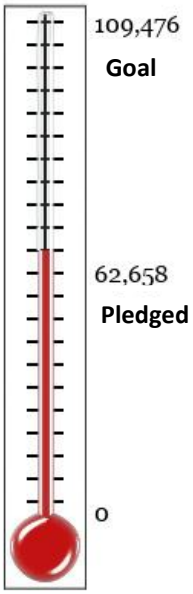
The angel said, "Do not be afraid, for behold! I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the City of David a Savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord" (Luke 2:10-11). God has become a human being. The Word of God has been made flesh and dwelt among us and his name is Emmanuel.

Wishing You and your loved ones a Christmas filled with peace and Joy!
May you have a wonderful and blessed New Year!

Ben Jodie Father Paul Robin Tom
Helen Joan
Deacon Mark Katherine
Kim Bonnie Ellen

CMA Update As of December 14, 2018

Your CMA gift supports ministries that affect every Catholic in our Diocese. Thank you for supporting St. Paul's in this year's campaign.



57.23% of our goal

How is My Contribution to the CMA Used?

When you give to the Catholic Ministries Appeal, you are really giving to the eager children hungry to learn about the faith of their parents and generations of Catholics. You are giving to the dedicated young seminarian learning to serve God and the Church, or the older priest who has served faithfully and needs retirement support.

You are giving to help the Vatican in its work in the world and to the bishops for ministries that span our nation. Your money goes to help the vital work of Catholic Charities, to families just like your whose faith sees them through the ever-growing stress of life.

And you give "locally"-more than half of every dollar raised returns to your parish in the form of services and programming that your parish would have a difficult time providing on its own. None of the money is used to pay legal settlements related to sexual abuse cases.

Finding a Seat on Christmas

In order to accommodate the larger-than-usual crowds, we will broadcast the 3 p.m. and if needed the 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve masses on the large screen televisions downstairs in the Parish Hall and in Rooms 7 and 8. Eucharist will be carried to those seated downstairs, and there will be bulletins and worship aids provided so everyone can participate fully in the prayers, responses, and songs. Thank you for your cooperation as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Parking

We have always enjoyed a fine relationship with our neighbors bordering St. Paul's property. We would like to continue that tradition. Please be courteous and do not park on any neighboring lawns. Be sure to check for available spots in the south parking lot. Overflow parking is available in the back of Willink Middle School.

2018 Donation Statements

Due to diocesan guidelines, we will be sending 2018 donation statements to all who have made donations this year.

We must mail them by January 31st and hopefully much sooner—we are working to get all the envelope data entered and as soon as that is finished we can run the statements.

So if you made a donation, you will receive a statement. Thank you!

Mass Schedule

Monday, December 31
8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, January 1
10:00 a.m.

Parish Office Closed

Monday, December 31
& Tuesday, January 1st

From the John Walsh Library...

Have You Read...

Johnson, Ann

Miryam of Nazareth

Ann Johnson uses free verse ground in traditional biblical poetry to tell the story of Mary, a woman of prayer, a woman of faith, a woman of confidence. This contemporary portrait of the mother of Jesus is presented in three parts. First the faithful woman praying in the desert of the oppressed Israel; then in Jerusalem, giving us a glimpse of the key moments of Jesus's life through her perspective; finally, her life among the followers of Jesus after His Resurrection. The central form throughout the book is the Magnificat, which gives us a view of Mary both as God-bearer, and as one whose humanity is filled with love of God and neighbor; a woman for all time. (Call No. 813.54-JOH)

Warm Outerwear is Needed

The Good Sam Outreach Committee is collecting coats, scarfs, mittens and boots for children, teens and adults in need at local agencies. Please leave your donations in the chest downstairs by the south stairway. For more information or if you know of any other agencies in need of warm outerwear please call Marie DeMarco at 671-6007.

FOOD COLLECTION

Next weekend is our monthly Parish food collection for Bethany House, a shelter for women and children in Rochester. Donations of any non-perishable food items as well as paper products are greatly appreciated.

For the Children

Plum, Carol Therese

Peter's Angry Toys

Peter must go to his room until he is ready to pick up his toys. Peter is angry and stomps upstairs. He doesn't want to pick them up. A little while goes by and Peter is ready to clean up. But, what is this? His toys are angry and don't want to be picked up. They even jump back out of the toy box! What will Peter do? Find out when you read Peter's Angry Toys.

E PLU Pre-school – Kindergarten

Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester

Victims of sexual abuse should always report to the civil authorities. To receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, contact our Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Deborah Housel
585-328-3228 x1555
Toll-free: 1-800-388-7177 x 1555
Or by email, victimsassistance@dor.org

ROMAN CATHOLIC
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Any concerns related to financial fraud can be reported anonymously:

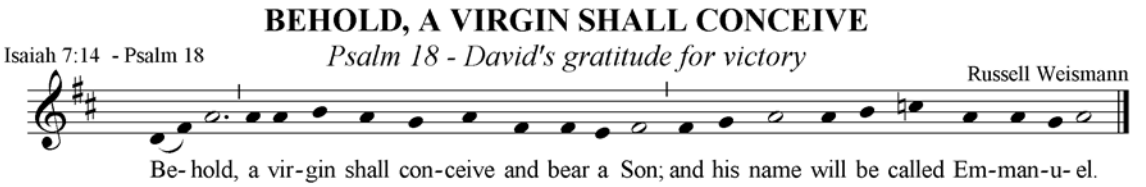
Financial Fraud Hotline
1-800-388-7177 x1266

Reports may also be made in writing to:
Internal Audit Department—Diocese of Rochester
1150 Buffalo Road—Rochester, NY 14624

Ministry Schedule for December 29 & 30, 2018

	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Acolytes	Patrick Mason Alyssa Bower	Avelene Parulski Nicola Bleier	Braden Pumputis Bella Pumputis
Ushers	Alice Bower Kevin Nuwer	Dan Milner Katie Milner Paul Fetter	Fred Compertore Marilyn Merrigan
Sacristans	Olbrich Family	Lyons Family	Don & Rosemarie Schaeffer
Lectors Commentators	Cherie Lohrman Barb Robbins	Marcia Kusse Jack Black	Tim Thomas Laure Barr
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Sue Dettman Jill Cosgrove Christine Grant Pat Thomas Liz Kmiecinski Kevin Nuwer	George Lejnieks Al Granville Mike Fredericks Rachel Falcone Josephine Cozzo Mary Catherine Zona	George Hanley Fred Compertore Ellen Santora Larry McNamara Gina McNamara Bill Green
Greeters	Bill Galbraith Ron Cimino **Volunteer Needed**	Deborah Urtz-Gleason Pat Amedeo Jean Van Apeldoorn	Anne LaClair Barb Rehberg **Volunteer Needed**
Linens	Judy Bruinsma		
CLOW		**No CLOW**	**No CLOW**

December 22 & 23
Music for the Fourth Sunday of Advent



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Let Dew Fall Down From Heaven Above.....*(Inside Front Cover Of Hymnal)*
O Come, Divine Messiah.....*(Venez, Divin Messie)*.....No. 414
Like A Shepherd.....(*Dufford-1976)*.....No. 402
Savior Of The Nations Come.....(*Nun Komm Der Heiden Heiland)*.....
No. 421

Readings: No. 1002 Psalm: Isaiah 80 Lord Make Us Turn To You : No. 1002