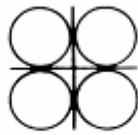


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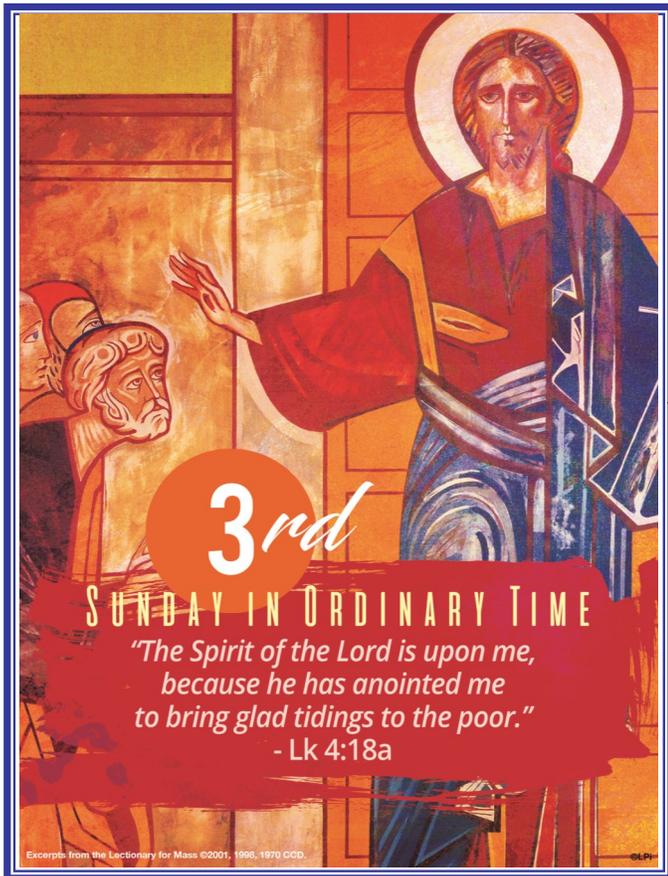


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

January 27, 2019 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



JANUARY 27TH THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

FEBRUARY 3RD FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

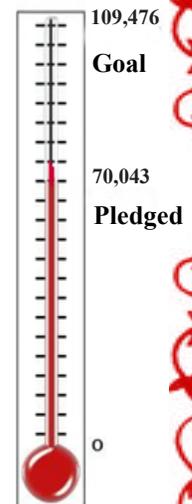
First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

CMA Update as of January 22, 2019

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



**63.98% of our
goal**

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

Upcoming Events

Saturday, January 26

Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops Food Collection

12:00P-6:00P Confirmation Yr. 2
"You Are Called" at St. John of
Rochester
4:00P Individual Confessionion
5:00P Mass

Sunday, January 27

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Food Collection

9:00A Mass-CLOW
Coffee & Donuts
9:00A SOAR
10:00A SOAR
11:00A Mass-CLOW
Coffee & Donuts
12:10P Confirmation Prep Yr. 1
6:00P Youth Group

Monday, January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Mass
4:30P SOAR

Tuesday, January 29

Weekday

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Mass
1:15P Faith Sharing Group
4:30P SOAR
7:00P RCIA

Wednesday, January 30

Weekday

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Mass
9:00A Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament
7:00P Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 31

St. John Bosco, Priest

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Mass

Friday, February 1

Weekday

St. Peter's Soup Kitchen
8:00A Rosary
8:30A Communion Service

Saturday, February 2

Presentation of the Lord

4:00P Individual Confessionion
5:00P Mass-Blessing of Throats
for the Feast of St. Blaise

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Paul Gitau x29

Deacon: Mark Robbins x23

Pastoral Associate: Katherine Cappuccio x24

Coordinator of Music: Tom McGary x31

Youth/Young Adult Minister: Ellen Piper x41

Confirmation Prep. Coordinator: Bonnie Serio x27

Religious Education Coordinator: Sue Ward 671-2110

Business Manager: Robin Martz x30

Rectory Housekeeper: Helen Stirpe

Maintenance Coordinator: Ben O'Brien x28

Administrative Asst.: Jodie Hickey x21

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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 do-
nations slot at the back of the church
or to the parish office. A member of
our pastoral staff will contact you to
complete your registration.



January 19 & 20, 2019 Collection

Due to the holiday, the bulletin was sent to press early. Collection figures will
be published in a future bulletin. Thank you!

Let us Pray for Those in the Military

Lord, hold our troops in your loving
hands. Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families for the
selfless acts they perform in our time of
need. Amen.

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
Bill & Jeannine DeCarlo
From
Family

Seeds for the Journey

After close to forty classes, the countdown has begun for St. Paul's teen candidates preparing for Confirmation this spring. Sponsors have been chosen; saints' lives have been investigated intently; volunteer service in a variety of venues is being performed. Within the next few weeks, the confirmands will have participated in a day long retreat, carefully chosen saints' names with the purpose of invoking their spiritual guidance and inspiration, and written personal letter to Fr. Paul describing their dreams and goals as maturing Christian Catholics.

It is a privilege to witness this spiritual journey, to observe the young people of our parish grow in faith; searching, questioning, sincerely wanting to make a difference. Each student is unique. Each has his or her own gifts and abilities. Yet all seek happiness, love, peace and a closer relationship with Jesus Christ.

In his letter to the people of Corinth, St. Paul recognized the uniqueness of the followers of Jesus Christ. He uses the image of the body, with its many organs and parts, noting that each part is essential to the whole, not more or less but equally important. "As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body...and we were all given to drink of one Spirit."

Paul went on to explain that as individual parts of the Body of Christ, we each have a role to perform. Through the Holy Spirit, there are different gifts. Though there are many gifts, there is only one Spirit, which all work for the glory of God.

Please join with me in praying for the confirmands and all who seek to better serve the Lord. Let's pray that they may discover the gifts within, develop confidence and strength to use those gifts, overcome fear or uncertainty, and grow in their love for Christ and others.

***"We are many parts, we are all one body,
and the gifts we have we are given to share,
may the Spirit of love make us one indeed
One, the love that we share
One, our hope in despair
One, the cross that we bear."***

~Marty Haugen

Bonnie

Feast of St. Blaise Blessing of Throats

A blessing of throats will take place during all masses on the next weekend of February 2 and 3

Many Catholics might remember St. Blaise's feast day because of the Blessing of the Throats that took place on this day. Two candles are blessed, held slightly open and pressed against the throat as the blessing is said. St. Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles apparently comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when St. Blaise healed him.

Very few facts are known about St. Blaise. We believe he was a bishop of Sebastea in Armenia who was martyred under the reign of Licinius in the early fourth century. The legend of his life that sprang up in the eighth century tells us that he was born into a rich and noble family who raised him as a Christian. After becoming a bishop, a new persecution of Christians began. He received a message from God to go into the hills to escape persecution. Men hunting in the mountains discovered a cave surrounded by wild animals who were sick. Among them Blaise walked unafraid, curing them of their illnesses. Recognizing Blaise as a bishop, they captured him to take him back for trial. On the way back, he talked a wolf into releasing a pig that belonged to a poor woman. When Blaise was sentenced to be starved to death, the woman, in gratitude, sneaked into the prison with food and candles. Finally Blaise was killed by the governor. Blaise is the patron saint of wild animals because of his care for them and of those with throat maladies.

Hospital Visits

If you or a loved one are hospitalized, and would like a visit, we need to know! The hospitals don't tell us anymore due to more stringent privacy laws.

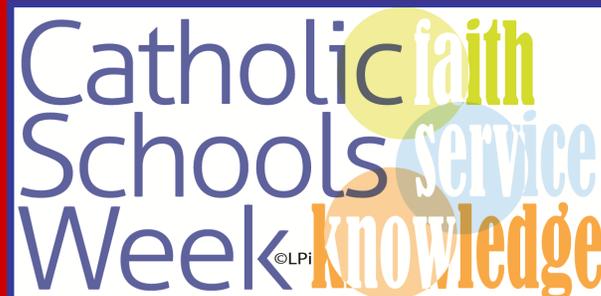
We have had a few folks ask us after they got home "why didn't someone come visit me?" Even if the hospital asks for church affiliation during admission, they don't inform us like they did in the past.

We need to be notified by family or friends if someone is hospitalized. Your information will be kept confidential

Please call Jodie at 671-2100 X21 to let her know the person's name and room number so that we can do our best to visit them.

Public Policy Weekend is February 9-10 The Church Speaks Out for Justice: Equal Rights for Farmworkers

Protecting workplace dignity is essential to protecting human dignity in general. As Catholics, we believe that workers have fundamental rights, including the right to organize themselves to petition for improved working conditions. This has been part of Church teaching for over 125 years. In New York State, farmworkers are excluded from this and other basic rights granted to other workers. They can be fired if they collectively bring a grievance to their supervisor. During our upcoming Public Policy Weekend, please plan to sign the Diocese-wide petition to our state elected officials, urging them to support equal labor rights for farmworkers. Thank you for your support.



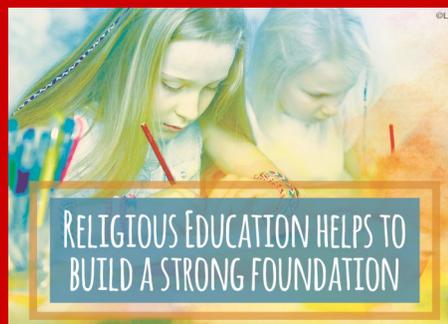
O God,

You have blessed our nation with a devotion to freedom. Through the ministry of Catholic education, you bring glad tidings to the poor and proclaim liberty to captives.

Free your people from all that enslav us, and show us the way to full life in you.

May Catholic schools continue to nurture the soul of our nation by forming children and families in faith, hope, love, and zeal for justice.

**Through Christ our Lord,
Amen.**



Have You Read...

Hays, Edward

St George and the Dragon and the Quest for the Holy Grail

Here is the parable of a 20th century St. George who feels an unexplainable urge to set out on a spiritual journey. He is a non-hero; an ordinary middle-class fellow who uses his garage as a hermitage and hears the call to go on a holy quest much to the dismay of his angry wife, confused children, chuckling neighbors, and a bewildered travel agent. Accompanied by Igor, a dragon with glowing wounds and a collection of mystic maps, he sets out to find the most fabulous of all hidden treasures, the Holy Grail. He keeps a journal of his adventures which can be a guide for all of us as we set out on our own quest to find spiritual riches. As a Chinese Mystery Box holds boxes within boxes, so this book contains 22 parables woven within one parable.

(Call No. 813.54-HAY)

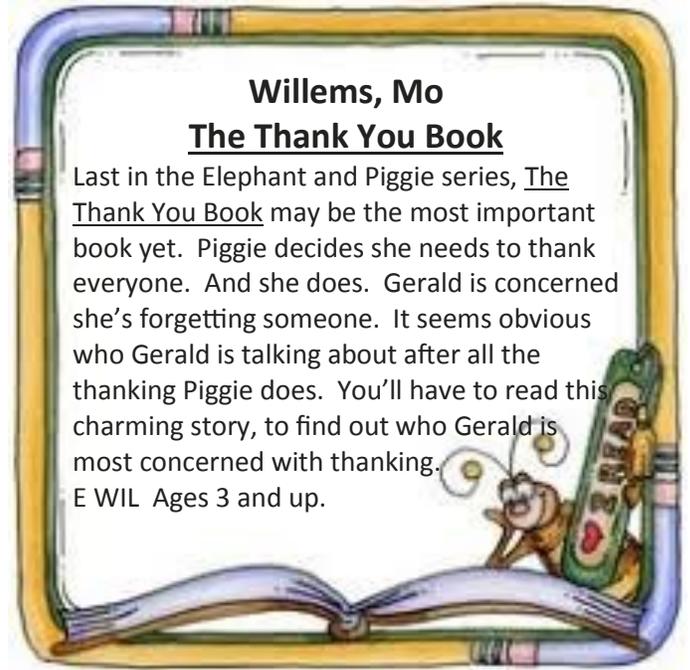
For the Children

Willems, Mo

The Thank You Book

Last in the Elephant and Piggie series, The Thank You Book may be the most important book yet. Piggie decides she needs to thank everyone. And she does. Gerald is concerned she's forgetting someone. It seems obvious who Gerald is talking about after all the thanking Piggie does. You'll have to read this charming story, to find out who Gerald is most concerned with thanking.

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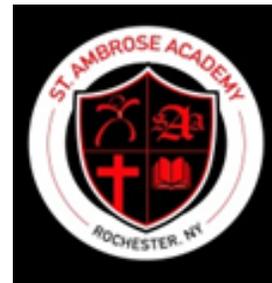


Jambo Java Café Update

The torch has been handed off to me, Helen Stirpe!! The 9:00 & 11:00 Donut Hours will continue as usual with your help. Maybe you or your family have been looking for a way to share your time and talent. Give this Ministry a try. It's an opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners while serving and cleaning up. I will be there to assist so please don't hesitate if this would be your first time. There are slots open on the sign up sheets found on the bulletin board in the Hall. Feel free to email me at helen.stirpe@dor.org or call the office 671-2100.

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.



St. Ambrose Academy
31 Empire Blvd.
OPEN HOUSE

(Drawing for free registration fee!)
 Tuesday, January 29th, 5:30-6:30 P.M.

- Tuition assistance available, grades K-5 •
- 5-day, all-day Pre-K, 3 & 4-yr. olds •
- Before/after school care 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. •
- Small class sizes for individual attention •

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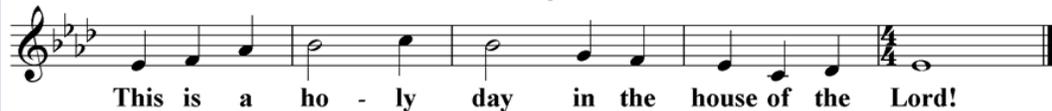
Call 288-0580 to arrange a private tour.
 We look forward to your visit!
 Join the already-present
 Webster student body at
 St. Ambrose Academy—
 a convenient accessible location on your way to
 work in the city!

Ministry Schedule for February 2 & 3, 2019

	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Acolytes	T. J. Swinson Alyssa Bower	Nicola Bleier Emmett Ernst	Braden Pumputis Elena Martinez-Nobrega
Ushers	Alice Bower Kevin Nuwer	Tim Thomas Bernie Schimmel Bill Issac	Bill Green Tim Runyan
Sacristans	Janet Trippe	Pellittieri Family	Bob & Jean Huber
Lectors Commentators	Dan Bower Barb Robbins	Maureen Keegan Tom Mitchell	Kay Vargo Tim Thomas
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Janet Trippe Bob Frank Don Oinen Ellen Oinen Dennis Olbrich Kathy Olbrich	Peter Pellittieri Pat Amedeo Jack Black Marianne Ferrara Allan Schichtel Craig Lippolis	Michele Cheeseman Sandra Happ Jim Mattiucci Joanne Mattiucci Janet Slusar Bill Green
Greeters	Janet Trippe Linda Pratt Volunteer Needed	Pat Amedeo D.A. Hutnick Jack Black	Deb Utrz-Gleason Pat Weisenreder Volunteer Needed
Linens	Cindy Ottina		
CLOW		Crissy Picca	Jann Armantrout

Music for January 26 & 27

Communion Psalm for the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C
Psalm 81, Festal Song in Harvest Time



- God Is Here! As We, His People.....(Abbot's Leigh).....No. 843
- Deep Within.....(Haas).....No. 486
- We Are Many Parts.....(Haugen).....No. 834
- Rejoice The Lord Is King.....(Darwall's 148th).....No. 568
- Readings: No. 1100 Psalm: 19 Your Words, O Lord:No. 1100

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, victimassistance@dor.org



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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