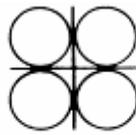


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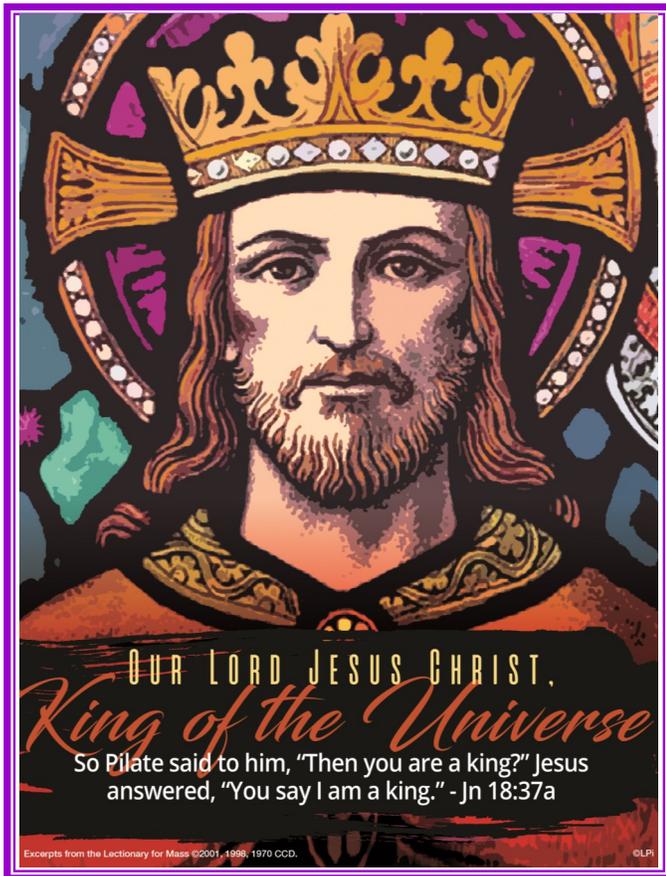


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

November 25, 2018 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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.



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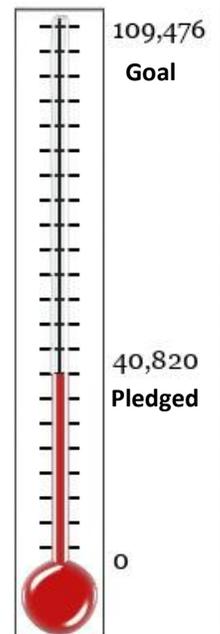
First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14
Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8
Gospel: John 18:33b-37

DECEMBER 2ND FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

CMA Update As of November 16, 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.



**37.29% 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

Saturday, November 24
St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest,
and Companions, Martyrs
Food Collection
 4:00P Individual Confession
 5:00P Mass

Sunday, November 25
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of
the Universe
Food Collection
No CLOW
No Coffee & Donuts
No Confirmation Prep
No SOAR
No Youth Group
 9:00A Mass
 11:00A Mass

Monday, November 26
Weekday
No SOAR
 8:00A Rosary
 8:30A Mass

Tuesday, November 27
Weekday
No SOAR
 8:00A Rosary
 8:30A Mass
 9:15A Coffee & Catholicism
 11:00A Staff Mtg.
 1:15P Faith Sharing Group
 7:00P RCIA

Wednesday, November 28
Weekday
 8:00A Rosary
 8:30A Mass
 9:00A Adoration of the Blessed
 Sacrament
 7:00P Choir

Thursday, November 29
Weekday
 8:00A Rosary
 8:30A Mass
 1:00P Grief Share Mtg.

Friday, November 30
St. Andrew, Apostle
 8:00A Rosary
 8:30A Communion Service

Saturday, December 1
Weekday
Second Collection for Catholic
University of America
 9:00A-12:15P First Penance
 Workshop
 9:30A-1130A Prayer Shawl
 4:00P Individual Confession
 5:00P Mass

Parish Staff

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| Multi Parish Finance Director: Joan Sullivan: 671-1100 x21 | joan.sullivan@dor.org |

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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 |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| November 10 & 11 | \$7,590 | |
| Ach & Credit Card | \$2,154 | |
| Total | \$9,744 | \$10,575 |
| YTD | \$189,079 | \$211,500 |
| Attendance | 527 | |

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.

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



This week the
 Sanctuary Lamp burns for
 Michael Purpura
 From
 Wife

Seeds for the Journey

As I write this article I am sitting at the kitchen table looking out into the backyard. The first substantial snow of the season is on the ground but the reflection of the sun from the red, orange, and yellow leaves still clinging to branches suggests that sister fall is not yet willing to concede to brother winter. Still, the signs of what lies ahead of us are clearly in the air.

We are in a time of transition. This is true not only of the weather but of life in general. For example, our recent elections resulted in changes in leadership in all levels of our government, perhaps leading to changes in policies and program directions. At the same time, our celebration of Thanksgiving marks the transition into what society now calls the "holiday season", replete with streams of shoppers fighting for parking space in glittering suburban malls, airwaves filled with holiday jingles, and television commercials promoting one-time-only sales, and "got to have" enticements.

This is also a time of transition for the Church. This weekend we celebrate the feast of Christ the King; a feast in which we celebrate the belief that it is through, with, and in Christ that all things come to be. This feast also marks the end of one liturgical year and the *advent* of another. Thus, over the coming weeks, we will hear the call of the Gospel to "stay awake" and to "prepare the way for the Lord." In essence, it is a call for each of us to prepare our hearts to receive Christ, the newborn King.

Speaking of newborns, this Advent season will be our first with our new granddaughters, Adelyn and Olivia. It is an understatement to say that these girls, each in their own way, have brought tremendous joy to our lives. Moreover, their innocence, dependency, and vulnerability affirm for us that life is a precious gift from God to be cherished and respected. Needless to say, we anticipate with joyful hope the smiles these girls will bring to our hearts in the days ahead.

The impending season of Advent is a time in which the Church anticipates the celebration of the coming of Christ into the world as a helpless, vulnerable child, while we wait with joyful hope for his return. To that end, our readings, decorations, vestments, and music are reminders that Advent is a time for us to prepare our hearts to more fully receive Christ, the newborn king, so that we might come to know and experience him more intimately, and his light might shine through us more brightly.

May the coming seasons of Advent and Christmas bring each of you to an ever deeper experience of the presence of Christ in your lives.



Deacon Mark

Christmas Flowers

A Christmas Flower envelope was included in the November/December envelope packet. There are also Christmas Flower envelopes at the church entrances. The memorials will be included in the Christmas bulletin.

We will use the parishioner info from the front of the envelope to note who the memorial is from, so if you want something different listed, please write that as well.

Please make checks payable to "St. Paul's Church". You may send it in any time, with a deadline of December 17th to be included in the bulletin.

You can also request a Christmas flower memorial on our website! Use the "Donate" link. There will be a text box to enter who you wish the flowers to be in memory /honor of. Please note there is a 50 character limit, if you can't fit everyone in please call or email us and we can adjust.

If you have any questions, please call Robin or Jodie at 671-2100 or by email:
robin.martz@dor.org or jodie.hickey@dor.org
 Thank you!

Makes Great Gifts!

On December 2, Webster Comfort Care will sell their jar mixes and jams in the church hall after the 9 and 11 a.m. masses. Holy Trinity will also sell their dining out books, ceramic angels and wooden tree ornaments from St. Michaels's Woodshop. Holy Trinity's proceeds will support an orphanage in Haiti. Please help support these worthy projects.

2019 calendars are available at each of the entrances! Many thanks to our sponsor:

Falvo Funeral Home

1295 Nine Mile Pt.
 Webster
 872-1010

N. Goodman St.
 Rochester
 266-1320

These calendars are very useful as they note the holy days as well as the liturgical seasons. Please take one for yourself and also for anyone you may know who may like one.



The Giving Tree has been a long-standing tradition here at St. Paul's and one of our most successful projects. The recipients of our gifts are needy families of Our Lady of the Americas, a parish formed by the merger of Mt. Carmel and three other city parishes.

The gift items remain the same as previous years. The routine is the also the same: remove a tag (or tags), purchase the item, and return the gifts, unwrapped, to the Tree by **Sunday, December 16th**, the last day for you to return the gifts. There are envelopes on the tree for donations for heating fuel for families in need. You can put these envelopes in the collection. Please make your check out to "St. Paul's" and mark your check with "Fuel" in the memo line.

The gifts need to be delivered on December 9th and December 16th. If you and your family would like to make a delivery please call Kathy Fetes at 747-6534. The deliveries will be made after the 11 a.m. Mass on these two Sundays.

Our friends in the city have come to rely on these gifts for their children. Each year they are very appreciative and express much gratitude for your generosity. Thank you for your continued support of this annual project. May God bless you this Christmas season!

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY of AMERICA



The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. Next weekend, December 1st and 2nd is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America second collection. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours. Thank you for your support.

Have You Read...

Streep, Peg
Spiritual Illuminations

The next several weeks are a time for reflection and renewal. Spiritual Illuminations has been compiled to nurture the spiritual side of us with art inspired by the centuries-old practice of illuminating manuscripts. The texts are supplied by writers as diverse as Thomas Merton, Emily Dickinson, St. Augustine, Walt Whitman, M. Scott Peck, and many others, their words unified by the words of Ecclesiastes reminding us "to everything there is a season." The sections— "Gathering," "Meditation," "Renewal," and "Harmony"—echo the process of self-examination, thought, rebirth, and resolution present in spiritual renewal. "I always think the best way to know God is to love many things." -Vincent van Gogh. (Call No. 291.4-STR)

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

On September 29th, 2018, His Holiness, Pope Francis invited the faithful throughout the world, to pray the Holy Rosary every day of the Marian month of October and "to conclude the recitation of the Rosary with the ancient invocation 'Sub Tuum Praesidium,' and with the *Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel*, who protects and helps us in the fight against evil."

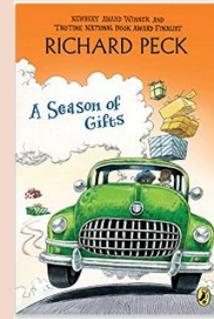
The Diocese of Rochester has received several requests from parishes and parishioners for the practice of these prayers to continue, particularly the *Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel*. We are encouraged to say these prayers as individuals or groups during meetings.



St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

For the Children

Peck, Richard
A Season of Gifts



Young readers familiar with Grandma Dowdel from Peck's A Long Way from Chicago and A Year down Yonder will enjoy this companion book. The story takes place in the summer of 1958 when a minister and his family move into the house next door to Mrs. Dowdel's. Twelve year old Bob has his first encounter with her after the town bullies hang him naked in Mrs. D's outhouse. Little sister Ruth Ann is fascinated by this eccentric new neighbor, and spends all her free time next door. Phyllis, who is a high school freshman, wants nothing to do with anything or anybody in her new town, except for its #1 delinquent. As the months go by and Christmas approaches, the whole family comes to realize how fortunate they are to be neighbors with this larger-than-life woman. J - PEC Middle School Readers

Attention All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Copies of the December 2018-2019 winter schedule are available on the Liturgy Board outside of the Music Room. For problems with the schedule please contact Fred Compertore by email blue600100@gmail.com.

Health Ministry Vaccine Reminder

Vaccines save lives and prevent epidemics! Check with your health care provider for the vaccinations that you may need.

- Flu Vaccine: all ages
- Shingles Vaccine: If you have had chicken pox
- HPV (Human Papilloma Virus) Vaccine: Preteen to ages 45 for men and women
- Pneumonia Vaccine: Various ages

Ministry Schedule for December 1 & 2, 2018

| | 5:00 PM | 9:00 AM | 11:00 AM |
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| Acolytes | T.J. Swinson Catherine Rogers | Brayden Piwko Nicola Bleier | Braden Pumputis Elena Martinez-Nobrega |
| 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 | Barb Robbins David Oakes | Crissy Picca Pete Pellittieri | Scott Rutan Tim Thomas |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Sue Dettman Kevin Nuwer Ellen Oinen Don Oinen Bob Frank Janet Trippe | Josephine Cozzo Rachel Falcone Mike Fredericks Al Granville George Lejniaks Craig Lippolis | George Hanley Fred Compertore Ellen Santora Bill Green Larry McNamara Gina McNamara |
| Greeters | Linda Pratt Kathryn Strait Volunteer Needed | Anne LaClair Jerry Healey & Linda D'Antonio | Pat Weisenreder Anne Hauber Volunteer Needed |
| Linens | Cathy Viola | | |
| CLOW | | Karleen & Bob Cirulli | Jann Armantrout |

Communion Psalm for Christ, Ruler of the Universe

Psalm 29 - Jesus is at once power and the peace of God

5 The Lord reigns as Rule - er for - er - er!
 May God bless the peo - ple with peace.

- Lift High The Cross.....(*Crucifer*).....No. 881
- A Hymn Of Glory Let Us Sing.....(*Lasst Uns Erfreuen*).....No. 545
- Christ Is The King!.....(*Gelobt Sei Gott*).....No. 571
- Rejoice, The Lord Is King!.....(*Darwell's 148th*).....No. 568
- Readings: No. 1192
- Psalm: 93.....The Lord Is King: No. 1192

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



ROMAN CATHOLIC
 DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER

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