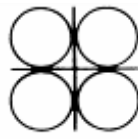


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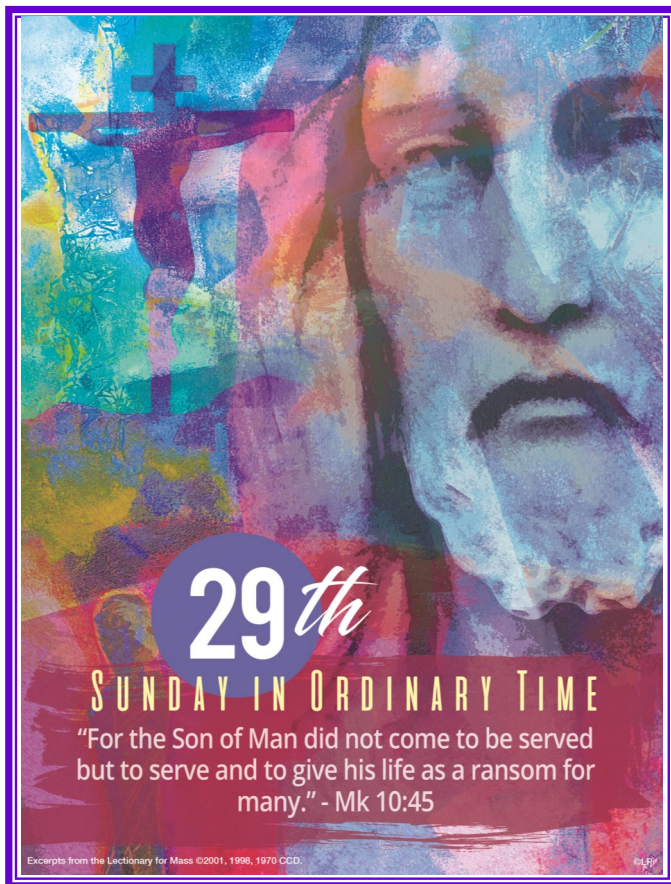


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

October 21, 2018 Twenty-Ninth 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.



OCTOBER 21ST TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11
Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16
Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

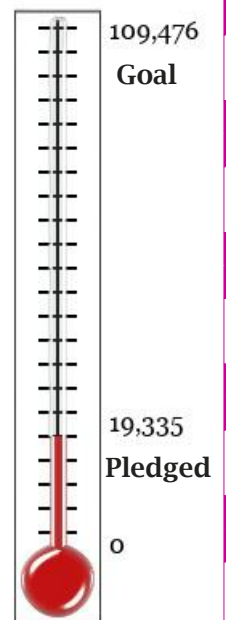
OCTOBER 28TH THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9
Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

CMA Update As of October 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.

**17.66% 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, October 20**Weekday****Second Collection for World Mission Sunday**

9:30-11:30A Prayer Shawl
2:00P Family Mass Class
4:00P Individual Confession
5:00P Mass

Sunday, October 21**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Second Collection for World Mission Sunday****No Confirmation Prep**

9:00A Mass-CLOW
Coffee & Donuts
9:00A SOAR
10:00A SOAR
11:00A Mass-CLOW
Coffee & Donuts
12:15P Baptismal Prep Class
1:00P SOAR Parent Sacrament Mtg.
6:00P Youth Group

Monday, October 22**Weekday**

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Mass
10:00A Library Workday
4:30P SOAR

Tuesday, October 23**Weekday**

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Mass
9:15A Coffee & Catholicism
11:00A Staff Mtg.
1:15P Faith Sharing Group
4:30P SOAR
7:00P RCIA

Wednesday, October 24**Weekday**

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

Thursday, October 25**Weekday**

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Mass
1:00P Grief Share Mtg.

Friday, October 26**Weekday**

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Communion Service

Saturday, October 27**Weekday & Food Collection**

4:00P Individual Confession
5:00P Mass

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: Kim Sbarra 671-2110
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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 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 |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| October 6 & 7 | \$8,973 | |
| ACH/CC October 6 & 7 | \$4,693 | |
| October 13 & 14 | \$7,531 | |
| ACH/CC October 13 & 14 | \$713 | |
| YTD | \$146,969 | \$158,625 |



This week the flowers in the sanctuary are in memory of
Chuck Dettman
From
Loving wife



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Rosemary Sommers
From
Tom Tranter

Seeds for the Journey

Finding Your True Self in God

"For me to be a saint means to be myself." Thomas Merton

Thomas Merton teaches us that with all of our flaws and weaknesses we can be ourselves and still be holy. He wrote extensively on how prayer enables us to find out who we truly are. In "Creative Silence" he declares *"Silence makes us whole if we let it"*. An essential part of being made whole is being reborn and finding your true self in God. In "A New Birth" Merton clarifies that to be born again "is not to become somebody else, *but to become ourselves*." To become one's true self, which is a spiritual awakening of the mind and heart, the false self must die. Contemplative prayer reveals your true self "hidden with Christ in God" (Col 3: 3). It is who you are and have always been from all eternity. Your true self is all about your relationship to God and everyone else. God is at the center of your life and without God you are incomplete, a fragment. The false self places the ego at the center. While not necessarily bad, the false self is transient and based on an illusion.

Merton uses the story of Nicodemus in John 3: 5-8 to explain that to be born of the spirit is "to be born into God" ...beyond struggle, in peace, love, joy.... I imagine Nicodemus would have been even more confused if Merton had been there to add that birth in the Spirit happens over and over again - "a continuous dynamic of inner renewal". I think this transformation is what Paul is describing in 2 Cor 4: 16 - "our inner self is being renewed day by day" and the true self is eternal - "what is unseen is eternal" (2 Cor 4: 18). We grow into life as a beloved child of God (the true eternal self) by a series of deaths to selfishness (the false ego self) throughout our lives. Merton emphasized that one who is being reborn must allow the Spirit to work by continuing to be silent and to listen.

By urging us to seek a deeper life, Merton challenges us to live a fuller and freer life. Jesus tells Nicodemus that for all who are born of the Spirit, you cannot tell where the Spirit (the wind) comes from or where it is going. Spiritual freedom comes with allowing the spontaneity of the Spirit but first we must be open to change. We often resist changing even the things we have control over let alone surrendering the only self we know. In *New Seeds of Contemplation* Merton asserts Christianity is the most complete revolution ever preached because it means the death of who you have come to think of as your own self.

For much of my life, I thought of death and resurrection as something to be believed by faith, not something to be experienced on an ongoing basis. Furthermore, I had thought of dying with Christ as sacrificial not as freeing. However, when your identity and dignity comes from within, you are more free because you don't need the people or things of the world to define who you are. As the process of continuous rebirth progresses, you will find yourself sharing more in the risen life of Christ. Finding your true identity in God makes you feel more alive and in love than you have ever been.

Each of us has our own path where we discover who we are in God and then are called to act according to that inner dignity. The experience of being a cherished child of God compels one to want to love as God loves. In the daily silence and solitude our prayer allows God to gradually transform us. Prayer then becomes not what we do but what we are - it will determine everything else about how we live.

Katherine

Recommended - Thomas Merton, Essential Writings, ed. Christine Bochen, Orbis Books, Maryknoll, NY, 2000; Listen on Youtube to Danielle Rose's Song "The Saint that is Just Me"

Fruit of the Vine Wine Appreciation 101

November 10, 2018

6:00-8:30 p.m.

Join us in the church hall for a priceless and fun wine education experience with Winemaker William Ouweleen.

Premium Finger Lakes wines hand-crafted by O'Neh'Da & Eagle Crest Vineyards will be served.

Tickets are \$15 each and available from the office now and after mass October 28 & November 3/4.

For more information please call
Robin or Jodie
671-2100

Let's Help Some of Our Less Fortunate Neighbors This Year...

This year, as is our custom, the School of Awesome Religion Thanksgiving Service Project will be collecting much needed items for members of our local community. Donations will be made to **Hope House** located at Holy Trinity Church. We will be collecting non-perishable food items and toiletries.

Please bring your donations to the School of Awesome Religion. We'll have a basket in the hallway and will be collecting from **October 21 to November 8**.

What's YOUR Favorite Breakfast Cereal?

The Confirmation classes would like you to join them in a cereal donation drive to benefit the Sr. Regis Food Cupboard.

Donations baskets will be found at the side entrances to the church and outside rooms 7 & 8. Cereal will be collected until October 31st.

Let's see how many boxes of cereal we can collect!

Liturgical Corner

Eucharistic Prayer

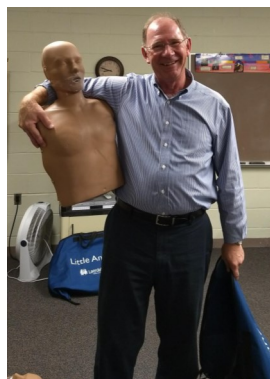
General Overview/Historical factors:

The main elements of which the Eucharistic Prayer consists may be distinguished from one another in this way (GIRM No. 79):

- A). Thanksgiving (expressed especially in the preface), in which the priest, in the name of assembly glorifies God and gives thanks to Him for the whole work of salvation.
- B). Acclamation, by which the whole congregation, joining with the heavenly powers, sings the Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy).
- C). Epiclesis (ie: calling upon or calling over or invocation) in which, by means of particular invocations, the church implores the power of the Holy Spirit that the gifts offered by human hands be consecrated (sanctified/transformed) that is become Christ's Body and Blood, and that the unblemished sacrificial victim to be consumed in communion may be for the salvation of those who will partake of it.
- D). Institution Narrative and Consecration, by which, by means of the words and actions of Christ, that sacrifice is effected which Christ himself instituted during the Last Supper, when He offered His Body and Blood under the species of bread and wine.

AED Update

Our AED is here! It is installed in the south hallway at the top of the stairs. We hope to never use it, but are glad to have it just in case it's ever needed.



Fifteen folks took the Red Cross CPR/AED training which is required before using the unit. Thank you very much to them for their time (& treasure as they all paid for their training). Sue Bennet from Train to Save led a very informative and fun class.

A number of parishioners already trained in CPR have also provided their names as additional resources.

If you have any questions regarding our new AED please contact Robin at robin.martz@dor.org

Have You Read...

Hurston, Zora Neale

Their Eyes Were Watching God

Arriving from the South with little more than a dollar to her name, Zora Neale Hurston became one of the central figures of the Harlem Renaissance. In this novel she tells the story of Janie Crawford's evolution through three marriages into a proud, independent black woman at peace with herself. The story is set in Florida in the early 20th century, a time when the Ku Klux Klan, share cropping, and Jim Crow laws disenfranchised most African-Americans. Janie must fight not only the rampant racism of the time but also rigid gender roles. She searched for her own identity but men wanted her to be domesticated and silent; they felt she should be defined solely by her marriage. *Time* Magazine included this book in its list of the 100 best English-language novels published since 1923. (Call No. FIC-HUR; "New Books" shelf)



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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

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

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

Bunting, Eve

A Picnic in October

In ritual like faction, Grandma insists that every year the family celebrate the birthday of Lady Liberty. Tony thinks it's dumb to go to Liberty Island every year on October 28th. He is embarrassed by his grandparent's birthday party celebrations, such as singing the Happy Birthday song, blowing out candles, and blowing kisses to the statue. Only after an encounter with a non-English speaking woman does Tony begin to understand the value of this annual trip to Lady Liberty and why the statue is such a big deal to his grandma.

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World Mission Sunday Collection

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

November Remembrance

During November we remember those who have gone before us and are now in the Communion of Saints. This remembrance begins with the Feast of All Saints on November 1 and continues until the Solemnity of Christ the King on November 25.

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Once again, photographs you provide of your loved ones will be displayed in the church. (Label your photographs and pick them up after 11/25.) This display includes a book of remembrance for you to record the names of your departed loved ones.

Memorial Mass

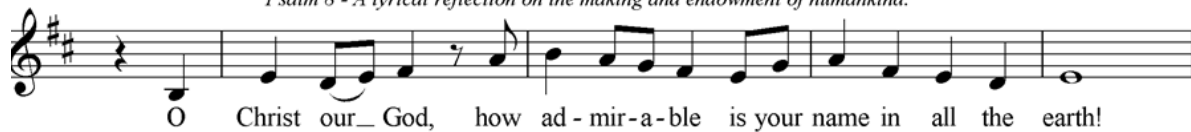
Everyone is invited to attend our annual Memorial Mass on All Souls' Day, Friday, November 2 at 7 pm. We especially remember all whose funeral liturgies were celebrated at St. Paul's during the past year.

Ministry Schedule for October 27 & 28, 2018

| | 5:00 PM | 9:00 AM | 11:00 AM |
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| Acolytes | Patrick Mason Hannah Brodt | Massimo Picca Emmett Ernst | Elena Martinez Nobrega Bella Pumptutis |
| Ushers | Alice Bower Kevin Nuwer | Herb Gauch Neil Rojek | Sandra Happ George Hanley |
| Sacristans | Nancy Dillon | Turner Family | Marge Gascon Sharyn LiPari |
| Lectors Commentators | David Oakes Linda Pratt | Crissy Picca Peter Pellittieri | Tim Thomas Kay Vargo |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Nancy Dillon Fran Spina Bob Frank Liz Kmiecinski Dennis Olbrich Kathy Olbrich | Mike Fredericks Sandy Doehler Forest Shick Julie Shick Pat Amedeo George Lejnieks | Fred Compertore George Hanley Gina McNamara Larry McNamara Ellen Santora JoAnn Green |
| Greeters | Ron Cimino Kathryn Strait | Joe & Marianne Ferrara Nancy Willard | Anne Hauber Anne LaClair |
| Linens | Barbara Mongiovi | | |
| CLOW | | Christy Adams | Denise Warren |

Music for October 20 & 21

Communion Psalm for 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Psalm 8 - A lyrical reflection on the making and endowment of humankind.

We Are Called.....(Haas-1988).....No. 807
 Center Of My Life.....(Inwood-1985).....No. 679
 Lord Whose Love In Humble Service.....(In Babilone).....No. 764
 The Church Of Christ In Every Age.....(O Waly, Waly).....No. 765
 Readings: No. 1177
 Psalm: 33.....Let Your Mercy Be On Us: No. 1177

Help With Senior Housing Transitions

Have you reached a point where you're having trouble living on your own? Or do you have an aging family member facing this problem? Lane Keating from Oasis Senior Advisors is our guest speaker at Coffee and Catholicism on October 23, at 9:15 am. Oasis is a free service that helps seniors and their families find the best possible senior housing options based on their specific needs. For more info. Visit the Adult Faith Enrichment tab on our website (under Faith Formation).

Knights of Columbus "Coats for Kids"

Webster Knights of Columbus Trinity Council #4618 is having their 7th Annual Coats for Kids drive during the month of October. Each coat is purchased new at a cost of \$18.35 and is distributed to many charitable organizations, schools, churches and children in need throughout Monroe and Wayne Counties. If you would like to donate a new coat please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus #4618 and mail it to:

c/o J. Stewart Coon, Chairman
 230 Champion Ave.
 Webster, NY 14580