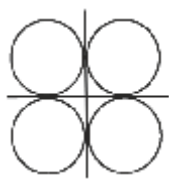


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

April 11, 2021 Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

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.



2nd Sunday OF EASTER

"Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29BC

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Mass Times

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

ConfessionSaturday 2:00-3:00 p.m.
or by appointment**Weekday Masses**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday &
Thursday at 8:30 a.m.**Adoration of the Blessed****Sacrament**

Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

Live Stream Mass via YouTube

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Parish Staff**Pastor:** Fr. Paul Gitau**Deacon:** Mark Robbins**Coordinator of Music:** Tom McGary x31**Faith Formation & Sacramental Prep Coordinator:****Business Manager:** Robin Martz x30**Facility Cleaning Coordinator:** Helen Stirpe**Maintenance Coordinator:** Ben O'Brien**Administrative Asst.:** Jodie Hickey x21**Finance Council Chair:** Tom Napoli**Parish Council Chair:** Scott Rutan**Parish Trustees:** Deb Urtz-Gleason & Dave Galeazzo**Multi Parish Finance Director:** Joan Sullivan: 671-1100 x21 joan.sullivan@dor.org

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Office Contact Info

The parish office is still closed to visitors, however we are in the office to answer phone calls on Monday-Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thursday & Friday from 8:30 a.m. to Noon.

Phone: 671- 2100**Emergency Number:** 369-9687**Website:** www.stpaulsrcc.org**Diocese of Rochester:** www.dor.org**Upcoming Events****Monday, April 12****Easter Weekday**

8:30A Mass

7:00P Confirmation at St.

Lawrence

7:00P Zoom Finance Council
Mtg.**Tuesday, April 13****Easter Weekday**

8:30A Mass

10:00A Zoom Staff Mtg.

Wednesday, April 14**Easter Weekday**

8:30A Mass

9:00A Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament**Thursday, April 15****Easter Weekday**

8:30A Mass

7:00P Gospel of John Study
Group via Zoom**Friday, April 16****Easter Weekday**

No Mass or events

Saturday, April 17**Easter Weekday**

2:00P Individual Confession

4:00P Mass

Sunday, April 18**3rd Sunday of Easter**

8:00A Mass

10:00A Mass

Financial Snapshot

	February 2021	July 2020-February 2021
Collections	\$33,842	\$338,473
Donations/ other revenue	\$10,396	\$37,183
Expenses	\$40,794	\$371,591
Operating surplus/deficit	\$3,444	\$4,065

Expenses include quarterly invoices paid in July, October & January. St. Paul Church relies on the generous contributions of our parishioners to continue providing the programs and ministries of the parish.

**Let Us Pray for Those in the
Military**

Jason Aman

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Tom Weisenreder

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Andrew Zani

Jay Riesenberger

Josh Bartlett

Sean Black

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This week the
Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Sally Cardonio
From
Knights of Columbus
Trinity Council 4618

Seeds for the Journey

Happy Easter! Last weekend we celebrated the resurrection of our Lord, Alleluia! What a joyous time the Easter Season is, and how wonderful it was that we were able to celebrate Easter together in person this year! Easter brings me hope and the promise of good in all things; it is a time of year that I feel renewed.

In reflecting on the Easter Season, I found the following prayer and felt that it represented my feelings of Easter. I wish you all joy, health, and happiness this Easter Season!

An Easter Prayer

*Good and gracious God,
our most glorious creator,
as we greet the signs in nature around us:
of Spring once again regaling us in bloom,
in the songs of returning birds and fields soon to be planted,
we give you praise for an even greater sign of new life: the
resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, that we especially
celebrate at this time. The sadness and despair of his death has given
way to the bright promise of immortality. For the Resurrection
is our guarantee that justice will triumph over treason, light will
overcome darkness, and love will conquer death. As we celebrate,
we also dare to ask for your grace that we may live the promise
given to us, by imitating the life of Jesus in reaching out to the
poor, the marginalized, the least among us, as we strive to be neighbor
to all those we meet. We praise you in this Easter season.
Change our lives, change our hearts to be messengers of Easter joy
and hope. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ,
our risen Lord forever.*

Amen.

By Fr. Larry Snyder

Joan



We have wonderful volunteers who assist with the logistics of Mass – ushers, greeters, Communion helpers, stream team and cantors. As we add back another Sunday mass, we will need more volunteers. If you plan to resume attending in person and are willing, please consider helping by volunteering for one of these ministries. The jobs are varied but all are important. Please contact Jodie to discuss what you may best be suited for.

Thank you!

AWESOME!

Good Sam Outreach together with Fr. Paul and the entire parish staff wish to thank you for the incredible response to our Lenten Food Drive.

Your response was nothing less than overwhelming and we were able to help so many of the less fortunate in our community. St. Paul's parish is truly awesome and may God bless you for your generosity.

Special thanks to Helen Stirpe for her beautiful signage and to Jodie and Robin for their help in spreading the word through the bulletins and the website.

Knights of Columbus BBQ Dinner

The Knights of Columbus Trinity Council #4618 is having a Chicken and Pulled Pork BBQ Dinner fundraiser sponsored by Sticky Lips BBQ on Saturday, April 24th from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Dinners will be available for pick up at St. Rita's church parking lot. Dinner includes 1/4 chicken, a scoop of pulled pork, cornbread and two sides.

Dinners are \$14 for advance sale and \$15 after April 17th. Purchase tickets online at sticky-lipsbbq.ticketleap.com/knights-of-columbus-4618/ or contact Drew Smith at 202-7587.

Proceeds benefit the many charities supported by Trinity Council #4618.



Mother's Day Flowers

We invite you to make a donation towards the purchase of plants and flowers to decorate the church, in memory or honor of your loved ones, for Mother's Day.

Please make your check payable to **"St. Paul's Church"** and mark your donation **"Mother's Day Flowers"** and include **who the donation is in memory of**; we will list them in the bulletin on Mother's Day. Please have your requests to the office **by Monday, May 3rd**.

You can also request a Mother's Day 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. Questions? Please contact Jodie or Robin at 671-2100 or email at jodie.hickey@dor.org or robin.martz@dor.org.

Bethany House Wish List for April

- ◆ Diapers (all sizes)
- ◆ Wipes
- ◆ Formula (Enfamil with iron)
- ◆ XL garbage bags
- ◆ Dish detergent
- ◆ Laundry detergent
- ◆ Hand soap
- ◆ Dishwasher pods

Please place your donations (in a paper bag) in the collection box in the Narthex during Mass. **(Enter the narthex via the door on the left and remember to wear your mask and to social distance!!!)** The Good Sam Outreach Committee will deliver our donations to Bethany House at the end of the month.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

With great power the apostles bore witness
to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus,
and great favor was accorded them all. (Acts 4:33)

PSALM:

Give thanks to the Lord, for his is good, his love is
everlasting. (Ps 118) Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

Everyone who believe that Jesus is the Christ is
begotten by God,
and everyone who loves the Father
loves also the one begotten by him. (1 Jn 1:1a)

GOSPEL:

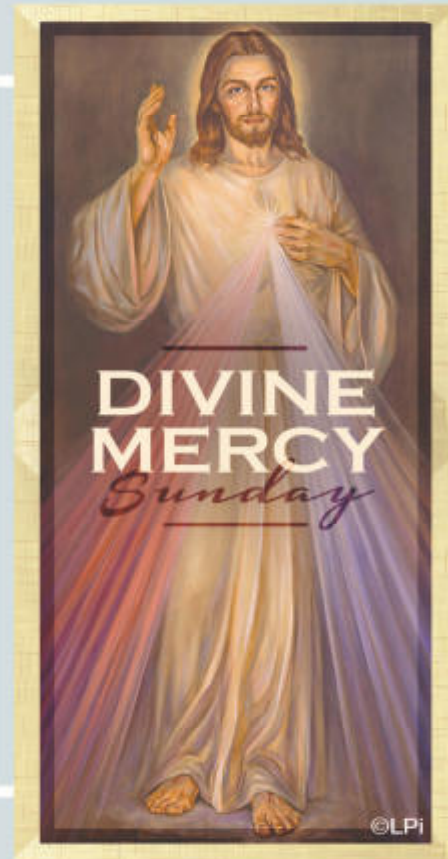
Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 11, 2021

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
Tuesday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr
Thursday: Tax Day
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter



REFLECT

FIRST READING

Luke gives us a glimpse into the solidarity of heart and mind with the original community of believers in Jerusalem. How does your current community of faith compare to this first-generation Jerusalem church?

SECOND READING

John speaks of the power of faith and love for believers in conquering evil in the world. How does the faith and love in your life sustain you?

GOSPEL READING

The story of Thomas' doubt in the resurrected Jesus is one of the most well-known resurrection narratives. Why do you think Christians throughout the ages are drawn to this story?

**How good &
how pleasant it is,
when brothers dwell
together as one!**

PSALM 133:1

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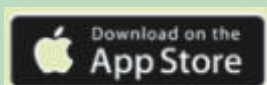
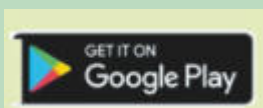
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CMA Shortage Challenge Update

A group of parishioners have offered a challenge to help us meet our CMA goal without using our savings. They will match, dollar for dollar, all CMA Shortage donations between March 1 and April 30, up to \$20,000.

We are very grateful to this group for stepping up and pray that the challenge will be successful.

After our initial announcement and mailing, as of March 26th we have received \$14,540 in CMA Shortage donations. Thank you to all who are trying to help us meet the challenge and reduce out CMA Shortage!

A reminder if you didn't get the mailing: if you are able, please consider helping us meet this wonderful challenge by mailing your donation to the parish (checks payable to "St. Paul's" and note "CMA Shortage" in the memo line) or online through our web site. Thank you!

Please check the bulletin and our website for updates on how the Challenge is going.

If you have any questions, please contact Robin in the office at 672-2100 Ext 30. Thank you!



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