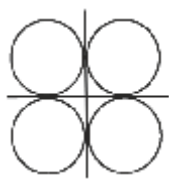


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

April 4, 2021 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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.



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 5*****Monday within the Octave of Easter***

8:30A Mass

Tuesday, April 6***Tuesday within the Octave of Easter***

8:30A Mass

Wednesday, April 7***Wednesday within the Octave of Easter***

8:30A Mass

9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, April 8***Thursday within the Octave of Easter***

8:30A Mass

7:00P Gospel of John Study Group via Zoom

Friday, April 9***Friday within the Octave of Easter******Parish office closed***

No Mass or events

Saturday, April 10***Saturday within the Octave of Easter***

2:00P Individual Confession

4:00P Mass

Sunday, April 11***2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)***

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

Zach Bartlett

Bryan Gross

Tom Weisenreder

Mason Serrano

Andrew Zani

Jay Riesenberger

Josh Bartlett

Sean Black

Andrew O'Brien

Cydney Blong

Michael J. Desiato

Daniel Thomas

This week the
Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Rosemary Sommers
From
Husband, Sons &
Grandchildren

Seeds for the Journey

My sisters and brothers, this is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad as we celebrate Easter. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. The tomb is empty! Now we can say, Alleluia and Glory to God in the highest and peace on earth to His people. The resurrection recreates us and gives us a new identity and hope. God has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. As St. Paul says, "But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep...for just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life"(1 Cor 15:20-22).

So, our fear of death has been replaced with joy and hope of resurrection and eternal life. Now we can decorate Easter eggs (symbol of the empty tomb) and share in giving baskets of candy. The Easter Bunny can replace Santa Claus in giving gifts. The angel at the birth of Jesus who told the shepherd, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people..."(Luke 2:10-11) is the same angel at the resurrection who told the women, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for He has been raised just as He said" (Mt 28:5-6). Christ is risen! The empty tomb is there to prove our Savior lives. And because He lives, we can face tomorrow as Matt Maher put it in the following song:

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus	Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
He Came to love, heal and forgive	Because He lives all fear is gone
He lived and died to buy my pardon	Because I know He holds the future
An empty tomb is there to prove my Savior lives	And life is worth living just because He lives
How sweet to hold a newborn baby	And because He lives, I can face tomorrow
And feel the pride and the joy that he gives	Because He lives, all fear is gone
Oh but greater still, the calm assurance	Because I know He holds the future
We can face uncertain days because He lives	And life is worth living just because He lives
And then one day, I'll cross that river	Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
I'll fight life's final war with pain	Because He lives, all fear is gone
And then as death gives way to victory	Because I know He holds the future
I'll see the lights of glory	And life is worth living just because He lives.
And I'll know He lives.	

We can now face the future with hope and joy for life is worth living not just because we live in Webster but because Jesus lives and is with us always. Happy Easter to all!

Fr. Paul

Operation Rice Bowl

Happy Easter! We prayed, fasted and gave alms - and now we rejoice because Christ is risen! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always. Let's do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs.

Please convert any coins to check or cash. An envelope was included for this in the Rice Bowl box. Please make your check payable to "St Paul's Church" and note "Rice Bowl" in the memo line. You may either mail it in or drop it in the collection. You may also donate your Rice Bowl alms through our web site. The link is on the front page. Thank you for your support!



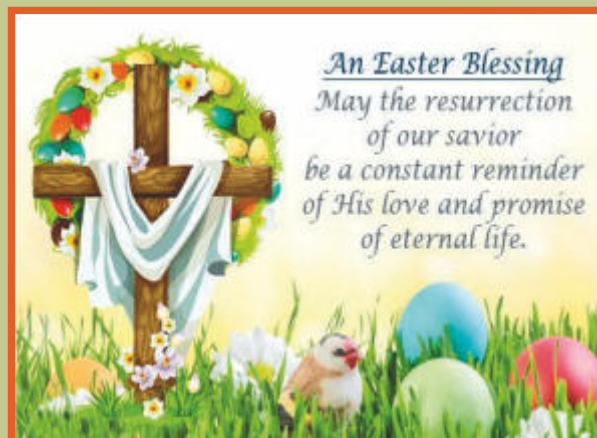
Mother's Day Flowers



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.



Happy Easter from the Staff of St. Paul's

Fr. Paul

Tom

Deacon Mark

Robin

Ben

Sue

Helen

Jodie

Joan



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:

"To him all the prophets bear witness,
that everyone who believes in him
will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."
(Acts 10:43)

PSALM:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118) Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

Think of what is above, not what is on earth.
For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. (Col 3:2-3)

GOSPEL:

Then the other disciple also went in,
the one who had arrived at the tomb first,
and he saw and believed. (Jn 20:8)

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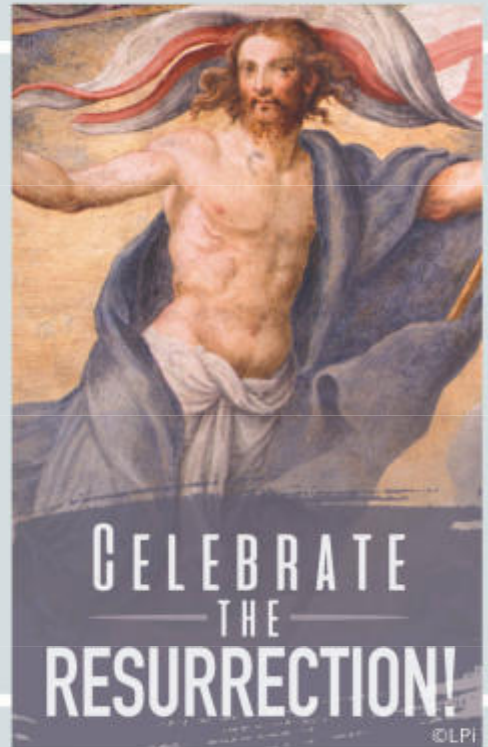
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 4, 2021

Sunday:	Easter Sunday
Monday:	Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday:	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday:	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday:	Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday:	Friday within the Octave of Easter
Saturday:	Saturday within the Octave of Easter
Next Sunday:	2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

**We cannot give up
in the face of evil.
God is Love and he has
defeated evil through
Christ's death and
resurrection.**

— Pope Francis —

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REFLECT

FIRST READING

We hear today part of the speech that Peter delivered in the household of Cornelius, a centurion and Gentile-believer in Christ. Peter bore witness to his experiences with Jesus, including Jesus' resurrection. To whom do you bear witness to your faith in the resurrected Jesus?

SECOND READING

Paul urges the Colossians to remain focused on Jesus' resurrection, ascension, and final return — to "seek what is above." What do you find appealing in this spiritual exercise?

GOSPEL READING

Mark's account of Jesus' resurrection focuses on the women's discovery of the empty tomb. In fact, Jesus risen from the tomb is the original ending of the Gospel of Mark. Why do you think Mark would end his Gospel with the empty tomb?

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Deborah Housel

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Toll-free: 1-800-388-7177 x 1555

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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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