

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

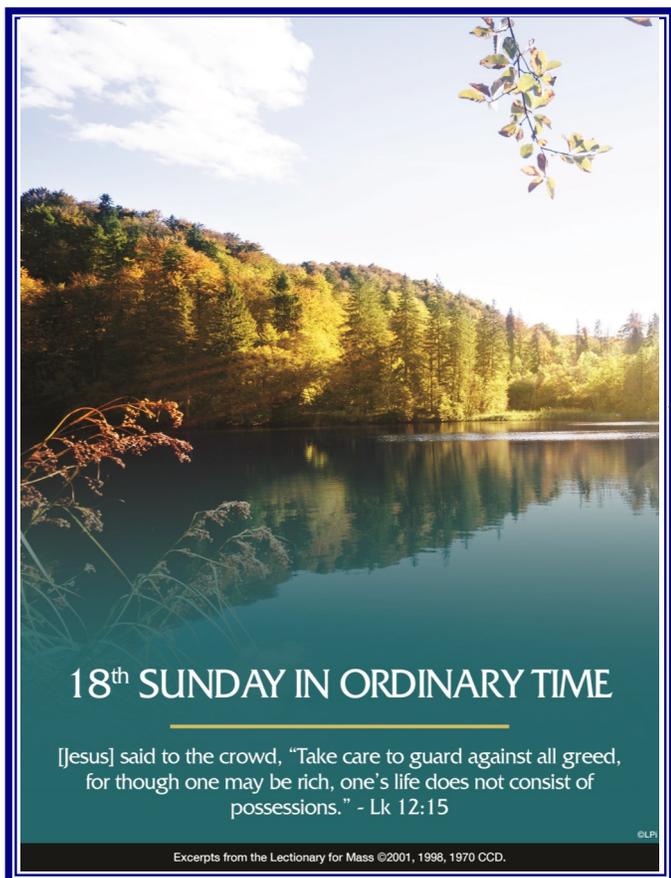


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

August 4, 2019 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

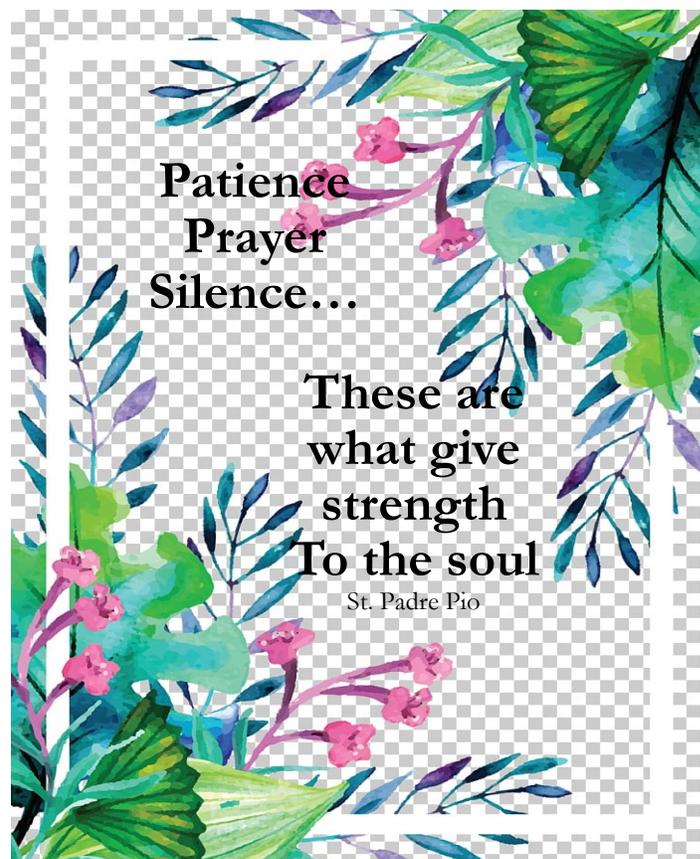
Mission Statement

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.



**AUGUST 4TH EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

**AUGUST 11TH EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9
Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Gospel: Luke 12:32-48



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, August 3

Weekday

9:30-11:30A Prayer Shawl
4:00P Confession
5:00P Mass

Sunday, August 4

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00A Mass
11:00A Mass

Monday, August 5

Weekday

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Communion Service

Tuesday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Communion Service

Wednesday, August 7

Weekday

No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Communion Service

Thursday, August 8

St. Dominic, Priest

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Communion Service

Friday, August 9

Weekday

Parish Office Closed at Noon

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Communion Service

Saturday, August 10

St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

4:00P Confession
5:00P Mass-Baptism of Liam Donald Boneberg



Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Paul Gitau x29 fr.paul.gitau@dor.org
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Multi Parish Finance Director: Joan Sullivan: 671-1100 x21 joan.sullivan@dor.org

Summer Office Hours

8:00-4:30 Monday-Friday (closed for the lunch hour from 12:00-12:45 p.m.)
Office is closed at Noon on Friday
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 donations 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.

Offertory Update	Actual	Target
July 20 & 21	\$8,309	
ACH/CC July 20 & 21	\$2,559	
July 27 & 28	\$4,710	
ACH/CC July 27 & 28	\$734	
YTD	\$40,230	\$52,875

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 |
| Bryan Gross | Shawn Reidy |
| Alec Konrad | Tom Weisenreder |
| Mason Serrano | Andrew O'Brien |
| Andrew Zani | Cydney Blong |
| Jay Riesenberger | Michael J. Desiato |
| Daniel Thomas | |



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for Laura Meloni From Mary Madlen

Seeds for the Journey

As some of you may know, I am a fan of Broadway musicals. One of my favorites is **Fiddler on the Roof**, the story of Tevye, a poor milkman who lives with his family in a Jewish community in a small Russian village prior to the revolution. The plot consists of Tevye's attempts to maintain his Jewish religious and cultural traditions as outside influences disrupt his family's lives. Determined to find good husbands for his five daughters, he struggles to provide the necessary dowries required for "good catches". Tevye must adjust to life's changes as his daughters' choices for spouses move further and further away from the customs of his Jewish faith and heritage. At one point in the play, Tevye addresses God as he reflects upon his impoverished existence and imagines what life would be like if he were a rich man.

"Dear God, you made many, many poor people.
I realize, of course, that it's no shame to be poor
But it's no great honor either!
So, what would have been so terrible if I had a small fortune?"

In the parable in this week's Gospel, Jesus tells the story of the rich man whose harvest was so bountiful that he had to tear down his barns to build larger ones. The man reasons that the larger storehouses will provide him with more room to put away all his grain and other possessions. He smugly tells himself, "Now, as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!" The parable concludes with God showing the man to be a fool. Demanding his life, God says, "...the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?"

The rich man was thinking only of himself. Caught up in today's "Me, Myself and I" philosophy, he neglected to realize that the measure of his life was not to be found in his possessions. He was missing the awareness that everything good in his life was gift, from the generous God who loved him. Surrounded by his wealth and treasures, he failed to see that his abundance could be used to help others. He neglected to be grateful for the blessings he had acquired. As Jesus so eloquently stated, "Thus it will be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

Hmmm! Sound familiar? What are we living for? Are the demands in our lives preventing us from placing importance on what really counts, the real treasures of life? I must confess there have been times that I've entertained the thoughts, "If only I were rich, I'd..." or "If I win the lottery, I'll...". My desires sometimes color the way I view my life, the things I see as important. In reflecting on this Gospel, and relating it to the character of Tevye, I realize that he probably was on the right track as he concluded his song.

"If I were rich, I'd have the time of that I lack
To sit in the synagogue and pray
And maybe have a seat by the Eastern wall,
And I'd discuss the holy books with the learned men, several hours every day
That would be the sweetest thing of all."

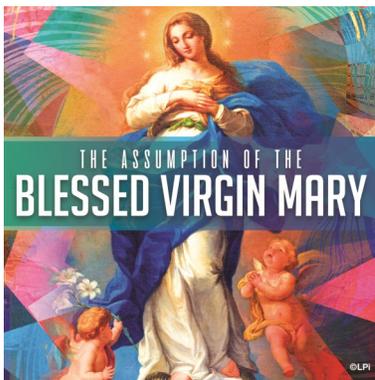
This week let's ask Jesus to show us the real values and riches in our own lives. Let us be grateful for the abundant love and grace gifted to us by our God.

Bonnie

(Sheldon Harnick & Jerry Bock "If I were A Rich Man" Fiddler on the Roof 1964)

Youth Minister Position Filled

We are pleased to announce that Sue Ward, our Religious Ed Coordinator, has taken on the position of Youth Coordinator as well. Sue has extensive experience in education and catechesis from her previous jobs. She enjoyed working with the youth volunteers during VBS week and feels that she can develop a program that will lead our young people from School of Religion to young adulthood. Please join us in giving Sue, as our Religious Ed & Youth Coordinator, the support she needs to be successful in this endeavor.



Thursday, August 15
Holy Day of Obligation
Masses at 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM



Every summer each parish welcomes a missionary or a representative to speak on a particular cause. Next weekend, Fr. Robert Bradler, Diocesan Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will be here at all Masses seeking your prayers and financial gift for the work of Hands Together, an organization founded by Fr. Tom Hagen, OSFS to help the poorest of the poor in Haiti. Motivated by God's call to love and provide hope, comfort and dignity to people living in poverty and misery, members of Hands Together spread God's love through simple projects designed to help the very poor—focusing on the powerless and marginalized. Please be generous as your means will allow in the second collection next weekend.

Show Me My Neighbor



Lord of all love, as I step out the door, show me my neighbor. As I read the news, show me my neighbor. As I pray, show me my neighbor. On my left, on my right perhaps turning to me right now, show me my neighbor.

Where my eyes have passed before and then turned away, show me my neighbor. Where my ears have heard cries that I have ignored, show me my neighbor. As they share a story that is different from my story, help me to listen as if it were my own. Show me my neighbor.

And then let me love them in their joy and in their distress that their delight might be mine and their plan to be mine, too. Let me love them as completely and mercifully as you love me. In true solidarity singing our songs together until a new song emerges, let me love them.

I look up now Lord.
 Show me my neighbor. Amen.

~Edward O'N. Hoyt for Catholic Relief Services



Mass time change:

Effective September 7, 2019,
Saturday mass will be at 4:00 PM

Confessions from 3:00 PM to
 3:30PM, or by appt.

Have You Read...

Merton, Thomas
When the Trees Say Nothing

Thomas Merton was a Trappist monk, author, poet, social commentator, and perhaps the most influential and widely published spiritual writer of the twentieth century. This collection of his writings on nature was selected and organized by Kathleen Deignan and it powerfully captures his sense of the sacred throughout the entire range of the natural world. He leads us to "read" with delight the scripture of creation which unfolds before us moment by moment, to find the eloquence in silence. From the earth to the sky, from the butterfly to the snake, from the mountains to the forest, he finds the beauty and the mystery in nature which can inspire and heal. "I close my eyes and instantly sink into the whole rainy world of which I am a part. . . Beyond all and in all is God." (Call No.508)

For the Children

Roth, Sarra J.
Not the Quitting Kind

The little one in our story tries many new things, but gives up on each when things don't go well: ending up on the ground when trying to do a wheelie, not being able to balance on her toes in ballet class, and when kung fu class isn't any fun. Mom then sits her down to explain she needs to keep working at things when they seem to go wrong. This little girl remembers mom's words in art class when her flowers don't look like the teacher's examples. Thinking of Mom's wise words, she sticks it out and she likes the results. E ROT Ages 3-8.



What Can I Do For St. Paul's?

Here is an opportunity for you!

- ♥ No meetings
- ♥ No donations
- ♥ Not another day at St Paul's

Simply be at Mass 25 minutes early. So, what is the opportunity? **Join St Paul's Greeter's Ministry!** For more information contact Forest Shick by calling 721-1653 or by email, Fshick3@gmail.com

In Need of Ushers

Have you ever considered volunteering as an usher? After many years of service, some of our ushers have retired from this ministry. You need to be at least 18 years of age and be able to arrive a bit before and stay a bit after Mass. Contact George Hanley, the usher ministry coordinator, at georgehanley@gmail.com for the "job description".

Ministry Schedule for August 10 & 11, 2019

	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Acolytes	Patrick Mason Alyssa Bower	Nicola Bleier Isabella Piwko	Gianna Fullone Elena Martinez-Nobrega
Ushers	Alice Bower Kevin Nuwer	Tim Thomas Bernie Schimmel Bill Issac	Bill Green Tim Runyan
Sacristans	Olbrich Family	Pellittieri Family	Marge Gascon Sharyn LiPari
Lectors Commentators	Barb Robbins Linda Pratt	Christy Adams Chris Adams	Laure Barr Kim Patterson
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Trisha DeBacco Mark DeBacco Lauren Polito Bill Polito Lena Cardone John Cardone	Brendan Casey Margaret Milner Sandy Doehler Bill Galbraith Beth Koopman Christine Lyons	George Hanley Joanne Mattiucci Jim Mattiucci Sandra Happ Michele Cheeseman Bill Green
Greeters	Linda Pratt Kathryn Strait Volunteer Needed	Anne LaClair Jerry Healey & Linda D'Antonio	Pat Weisenreder Anne Hauber Volunteer Needed
Linens	Cathy Viola		

**Music for August 3 & 4
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



God whose Purpose Is To Kindle. (*Holy Manna*).....No. 813
 Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation (*St. Thomas*)....No. 745
 See Ye First The Kingdom Of God (*Seek Ye First*).....No. 658
 For The Healin gOf The Nations (*St. Thomas*).....No. 803

Readings: No. 1145
 Psalm: 90 If Today You Hear His Voice.....No. 1145

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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

**Holy Land Pilgrimage
with Deacon Mark & Barbara Robbins**



There is still plenty of time to sign up for our ten day Holy Land pilgrimage beginning Feb 12th, 2020. For more information check out our website and even register for the trip at <http://www.eo.travelwithus.com>: click on the Catholic Tours tab, then Know Your Tour Information?

and type in the following information:
Tour: HL20, Date: 021220, Code: C, ID#: 52085

If you have questions feel free to contact us at mbjimps132@aol.com

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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