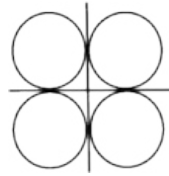


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

August 4, 2024 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.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them,
"Amen, amen, I say to
you, it was not Moses
who gave the bread
from heaven; my Father
gives you the true
bread from heaven. For
the bread of God is that
which comes down
from heaven and gives
life to the world."
- Jn 6:32-33

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Mass Times

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Daily Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday &
Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

Confession

Saturday at 2:00-3:00 p.m.
or by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

Live Stream Mass via YouTube

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



Monday, August 5

Weekday

8:30A Mass

Tuesday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30A Mass with Anointing

12:00P Rosary Group

Wednesday, August 7

Weekday

8:30A Mass

9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, August 8

St. Dominic, Priest

8:30A Mass

Friday, August 9

Weekday

No Mass

Saturday, August 10

St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

2:00P Confession

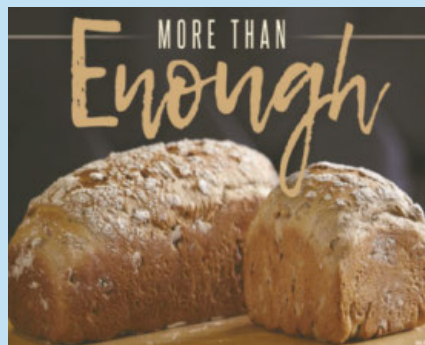
4:00P Mass

Sunday, August 11

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00A Mass

11:00A Mass



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New Parish Office Hours

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Financial Snapshot

	June2024	July-June 2024
Collections	\$31,523	\$521,097
Donations/ other revenue	\$5,804	\$56,205
Expenses	\$39,173	\$524,245
Operating surplus/deficit	\$-1,845	\$53,057

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

Jason Aman	Josh Bartlett
Bryan Gross	Cydney Blong
Tom Weisenreder	Michael J. Desiato
Mason Serrano	Daniel Thomas
Andrew Zani	Robert Wright
Jay Riesenberger	



*This week the
Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Marie Soprano
From
Theresa & family*

ST. PAUL'S PARISH PICNIC 2024





Thursday, August 15, 2024

Mass times:

8:30 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

THANK YOU!

**FROM THE
Pastor's Desk**

The spirit of St. Paul's was definitely among us at the Parish Picnic on Sunday, July 28th. I would like to thank the Pastoral Council members especially Patrice DeAngelis and Anne LaClair for planning such a fun filled day for all of us to enjoy. They did such a great job at planning, that we will let them plan next year's picnic too. 🙌

I'm grateful for the help of the Knights of Columbus, our staff, parishioners who volunteered in anyway and to all who attended the picnic. It was a great day! We enjoyed the fellowship, good food, raffles, and the joyous music provided by Mark Cellura. **Asanteni Nyote!** Which means "Thank You All" in Swahili!



Who is missing from the seat next to you at Mass? Is it a friend? A family member? A neighbor? There are open seats waiting to be filled. If you, or someone you know, has been searching for God and considering joining the Catholic Faith, or would simply like to know more about Catholicism, please contact:

Anselm Mesue at anselm.mesue@dor.org. or
Deacon Mark Robbins at mark.robbins@dor.org.

Registration is Open!

Registration for School of Religion and for Confirmation preparation is now open. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board adjacent to the parish office. School of Religion is for all those from Kindergarten to Grade 7, while Confirmation Prep begins from Grade 8 and older. Confirmation Preparation takes two years all over the Diocese of Rochester. If you have any questions, contact Anselm at anselm.mesue@dor.org or Helen at helen.stirpe@dor.org.

Do You Know?

Missed a Mass and you would like a copy of the bulletin to stay in the loop? Copies of the bulletin from the last three weeks are available in the magazine holders next to the narthex. Also the most recent copy is available outside of the south entrance door.

Prayer Shawls Available

The talented members of St. Paul's Prayer Shawl Ministry have knit and crochet many beautiful prayer shawls in assorted colors, shapes and sizes. If you know of someone who is in need of the comfort of a prayer shawl, please call and we will have one ready for you.



Prayer of Hunger

Dear Jesus,

You are the one who fed the hungry. But Your work doesn't only exist on the pages of an old book.

You're working now.

Work in us, to bring food to those in need.

Work in us, to satisfy the places we most need you.

Amen.

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Food That Perishes

It's so easy to do the right thing because we want to tick all the right boxes. We want to live by the law. We want to accomplish the work of God.

Or, at least, we say that we do.

But Jesus tells us that in order to accomplish the work of God, we have to believe in the one he sent. And to believe in Christ is to be filled with the spirit of truth — to do what is right because it is right, not because we want to be filled with good feelings.

What is the difference between doing what is right because you want to be a good Christian, and doing what is right because you believe in Christ?

It's the difference between eating manna and the Eucharist. One fills your stomach and keeps you alive, and nothing more. The other satisfies a hunger you might not have even known you had, or if you did know, you called it by another name — sadness, unfulfillment, fear. One achieves a corporeal goal, and that's the end of it. The other accomplishes something invisibly, secretly, silently, and though there is physical evidence of its work all around us, you have to be shrewd to recognize it.

It's the difference between making a social media post condemning sin and enveloping a sinner (the one at our dinner table, the one on the street, the one staring back at us in the mirror) with love and concern. It's the difference between simply going to Mass and living the Gospel. It's the difference between speaking to God and saying a prayer. It's the difference between telling someone they're wrong and telling them about the truth.

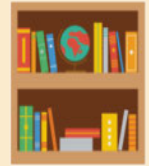
There's nothing wrong doing what is right because we long for heaven, and there's nothing wrong with eating manna if you're starving. But that alone isn't enough. We must also long for the bread of heaven, the bread that gives life to the world.

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.' — John 6:35

From the John Walsh Library

Parish Library

Read More. Grow Spiritually



Wallis, Jim The Soul of Politics (Beyond "Religious Right" and "Secular Left")

For many folks, the current presidential campaign seems to have gone on forever as each presumed candidate slams his opponent at every chance he gets. It is hard to believe that one of the two major political parties has not even held its convention yet! Although written several years ago, the political world described by Wallis in this book is still the norm today. We have indeed lost something as simple as respect—for each other, for the earth, for the kind of values that could hold us together. Respect that would allow us to actually listen to each other, not just shout at one another. To actually listen to a viewpoint which differs from our own. Wallis argues for a new political morality that seeks the common good instead of the bitter partisan warfare that impoverishes and paralyzes public discourse. We need political leaders who would be community builders, not dividers; public servants who practice the art of bringing diverse peoples together for the common good.
(Call No. 261.7-WAL).



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★ ST. AUGUSTINE

★ Two Saints with
★ feast days in
★ August who were
★ mother and son:

Ministry Schedule for August 10 & 11, 2024

If **TBD or Volunteer Needed** is listed, please contact the ministry coordinator to see if that position still needs to be filled. Thank you for all you do for St. Paul's!

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Acolytes	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Blake Cusse Volunteer Needed	Blake Cusse Volunteer Needed
Cantors	Cindy Rutan	Bob Slon	Bonnie Serio
EMHC	Christine Grant Volunteer Needed	Sandy Doehler Josephine Cozzo	Karen Napoli Ruth Prinzivalli
Greeters	Julie Shick Forest Shick	DA Hutnick Barb Rehberg	Nancy Willard Ellen Santora
Lectors	Anya/Claudia Swinson	Jack Black	Marcia Kusse
Linens	Pat Rotundo No specific time for pick up		
Sacristans	Olbrich family	DA Hutnick	Laure Barr
Stream Team	John Kosel	Lou Rotundo	George Hanely
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed

Rochester Hope August Wish List



Diapers	Soap
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Toothbrushes	Paper towels
Toothpaste	Laundry detergent

Please place your donations in the collection box in the Narthex before or after Mass. The Good Sam Outreach Committee will deliver our donations on a regular basis. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Pray for Vocations



Heavenly Father, Lord of the harvest, call forth vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from our parishes. Inspire men to imitate Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest in sacrificial service to Your Church. Move the hearts of men and women to offer themselves wholly to You in poverty, chastity, and obedience. Send them as labors for Your harvest. Inspire the faithful to support them with prayer and sacrifice. Raise up holy families who foster openness to Your call. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Mary Immaculate, pray for us.
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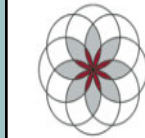


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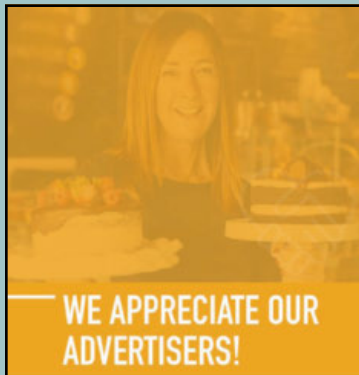
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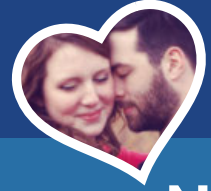
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