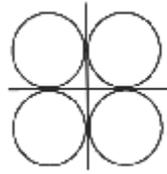


# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

**August 8, 2021 Nineteenth 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.

**19<sup>th</sup>**  
**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
"This is the bread that comes down from heaven  
so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:50

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**Mass Times**

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

**Confession**

Saturday 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, 11:00 a.m.

**Parish Staff**



**Pastor:** Fr. Paul Gitau  
**Deacon:** Mark Robbins  
**Coordinator of Music:** TBD  
**Confirmation Minister:** Sue Ward x27  
**Business Manager:** Robin Martz x30  
**Coordinator of SOR & Facilities Cleaning:**  
 Helen Stirpe x25 or 671-2110  
**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

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**Summer Office Hours**

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday (closed for the lunch hour  
 from 12:00-12:45 p.m.) Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
 Open for visitors daily 8:00 a.m. to Noon

**Phone:** 671- 2100  
**Emergency Number:** 369-9687  
**Website:** www.stpaulsrcc.org  
**Diocese of Rochester:** www.dor.org

**Upcoming Events**

**Monday, August 9**  
*Weekday*  
 8:30A Mass

**Tuesday, August 10**  
*Weekday*  
 8:30A Mass

**Wednesday, August 11**  
 8:30A Mass  
 9:00A Adoration of the Blessed  
 Sacrament

**Thursday, August 12**  
*Weekday*  
 8:30A Mass

**Friday, August 13**  
**Parish Office Closed at Noon**  
 No Mass or events

**Saturday, August 14**  
*Weekday*  
 2:00P Individual Confession  
 4:00P Mass  
**Sunday, August 15**  
*19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 9:00A Mass  
 11:00A Mass

**Financial Snapshot**

	June 2021	July 2020-June 2021
Collections	\$31,179	\$522,007
Donations/ other revenue	\$2,928	\$42,776
Expenses	\$38,702	\$536,703
Operating surplus/deficit	\$(4,595)	\$28,080

\*"Expenses" include quarterly invoices paid.  
 \*"Donations/other revenue" does not include CMA shortage donations of \$41,025  
 from challengers and donors.

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This week the  
 Sanctuary Lamp burns for  
 Hank Mannella  
 From  
 Wife, Ann & family



## Seeds for the Journey

### Catholic Relief Services and the Global COVID-19 Pandemic: Update

While we in the U.S. continue to debate the efficacy of getting vaccinated and/or wearing a mask, millions of people around the world are dying for lack of access to vaccines, personal protection equipment, medical treatment, food shortages, and the economic impact of the COVID pandemic. For example, only ~12% of India's 1.3 billion people have been vaccinated, while hospitals and medical facilities are stretched beyond capacity. In New Delhi, mass cremations of those who have died from COVID-19 occur around the clock.

Brazil, meanwhile, is 2<sup>nd</sup> to the U.S. in the number of total cases of COVID-19 and accounts for 30% of the world's new cases, many of which result from immune-resistant and highly contagious variants. Unfortunately, Brazil has made it known that it has only enough vaccine for half of its population through 2021, while an anti-vaccine sentiment continues to grow.

In Venezuela, which is experiencing a second wave of the pandemic, only 230,000 of its 30 million citizens have been vaccinated as the already strained health system struggles to keep up with the growing number of cases.

These are just a few examples of the impact COVID-19 is having around the world. Most highly impacted are heavily populated regions of developing countries, along with refugee and migrant camps where access to medical care is poor and social distancing is near impossible. Poverty, unemployment, food shortages, lack of medical equipment, and ongoing environmental concerns and natural disasters are all exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

While continuing to help meet the daily needs of millions of people worldwide through humanitarian and development programs, CRS is also supporting high-risk communities on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic. To date, CRS and its partners have reached over 16 million people in over 50 countries, including India, through a variety of programs geared towards mitigating the impact of COVID-19. These efforts include communication of vital information; assisting with vaccine distribution, providing COVID awareness training; personal protective equipment; sanitation, hygiene, disinfectant and medical supplies; mental health support for health care workers; and cash vouchers and micro-financing loans that help businesses recover so that laborers can return to work and once again provide for the needs of their families. CRS is also helping to feed families by offering cash assistance to cover basic food needs, as well as take-home food rations for teachers and school children.

Below is a graphic showing the global regions in which CRS is working to help prevent the spread of and mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.



As a Global Fellow with CRS I want to thank you for your ongoing support of CRS. Please continue to keep CRS, their partners, and the people they serve in your prayers.

**Deacon Mark**

## HELP WANTED

St. Paul's is looking for a part time Adult Faith Formation Coordinator. This person will collaborate in implementing the mission of the parish, through the comprehensive planning and coordination of the parish Adult Faith Formation program. This will be done by developing opportunities for spiritual development for the parish such as Advent & Lenten retreats, recollections, Scripture study, and spiritual direction or pastoral counseling for individuals or groups in the parish. The AFF Coordinator will also coordinate the parish outreach to the homebound.

Qualifications: Masters (preferred) or Undergraduate Degree in Theology or Religious Studies.

Please send resume to Robin Martz at St. Paul's Church: robin.martz@dor.org



**Ushers** – assist folks in finding a seat, awareness of congregational needs during mass, help with coming up for Communion, assist during dismissal.

**Greeters** – welcome people entering the building, hand out bulletins at the end of Mass.

**Cantors** – sing the prayers and refrains

**Lectors** – do the readings and make announcements

**Stream Team** – manage streaming of the Masses and also the display of the prayers and readings on the screens in church.

**Health Ministry** - licensed health professionals needed to assist with blood pressure screenings and to convey health information to the congregation.

These are just brief descriptions, for more information on any volunteer job please contact Jodie in the office at 671-2100 and she can help you or direct you to the right person. No experience is necessary, training is provided!

### CMA 2021-2022 Update

A reminder that if you return your 2021-2022 CMA pledge form to the office by August 18, you will not receive the regular CMA solicitation mailings. If you have any questions please call Robin in the office.



### Bethany House Wish List for August

- ◆ Sponges
- ◆ Bathroom cleaner
- ◆ Garbage bags
- ◆ Toilet Cleaner
- ◆ Countertop cleaner
- ◆ Disinfectant cleaner

Please place your donations (in a paper bag) in the collection box in the Narthex during Mass. The Good Sam Outreach Committee will deliver our donations to Bethany House at the end of the month.

### School Supply Collection

The annual SOR School Supply Drive for Hope House continues. The supplies collected will lend a helping hand to Hope House in turn helping kids to have a positive start back to school in September.

**Sunday, August 8 is the last day to drop off supplies.** (We need to get them to HOPE house in time for their distribution day.) There is a sign and container placed in the Narthex.

Some ideas keeping in mind for all ages: backpacks, pens, pencils, crayons, notebooks, binders, etc. However, any types of supplies are very much appreciated. THANK YOU in advance for your support!

### New Members Needed for St. Paul's Pastoral Council

We are currently looking for two adult and one youth representative on the Parish Pastoral Council. The term is for 3 years and the Council meets every third Monday of the month. Please consider serving to help guide the parish and Fr. Paul as we go forward as a faith community.

To nominate yourself or someone else who would be a good representative of our parish community, please call or email Jodie at 671-2100 or Jodie.hickey@dor.org.

Nominations must be in no later than **Monday Aug 9th**. Contact the parish office with any questions or if you want to learn more about the PPC commitment.

St. Paul's School of Religion  
2021-2022  
Welcomes You...



### Registration is OPEN For Grades K-7

SOR will be back in session September 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>  
This year the Diocese has included grades 6 & 7 in the SOR program replacing Youth Group.

**Grades K-6:** Faith Formation (SOR) classes will begin on Sunday September 26, 2021 continuing with remote at home learning overseen by a volunteer teacher (Catechist) who will contact you directly to set up times for class via zoom.

**Grade 2:** In addition to Faith Formation (SOR), there will be 2 books to study with parents for preparing to receive the **Sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> Penance (Reconciliation or Confession) and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist (Holy Communion)**

**Grade 7:** Faith Formation (SOR) will begin on Saturday September 25, 2021 with on-site learning from 3-4pm with a volunteer teacher (Catechist). Room 6 is set up with chairs distanced and masks will be required.

### Please visit [stpaulsrcc.org](http://stpaulsrcc.org) to register and pay by 9/1

Registration and payment for SOR will be under the Faith Formation Tab  
Registration and payment for Sacraments will be under the Sacrament Tab  
The books for each grade will be available for pickup at the church  
August 28<sup>th</sup> (2pm-5pm) & August 29<sup>th</sup> (8am-12pm)

Feel free to contact me with questions or concerns at [helen.stirpe@dor.org](mailto:helen.stirpe@dor.org) or 585-671-2110  
Thank you for being the essential component in helping to build your child's faith.  
We look forward to seeing your child/children in September!!

### Christ The Light Missionary Appeal

Thank you to all who responded to the Sister's appeal two weeks ago for support of their Mission. Thanks to your generosity, over \$2,900 was raised! This will go a long way in providing for their ministries.  
Thank you very much!

# Giving Options

Drop your offering in the donation box or slot as you leave church.



Go to our website ([stpaulsrcc.org](http://stpaulsrcc.org)) and click on the GIVING tab

Send us a check through your own Bank's BILL PAY feature.



Mail your envelope to:  
St. Paul Church  
783 Hard Road  
Webster, NY 14580



Questions?  
Call Robin in the office at 671-2100 X30

Thank you!



Confirmation 2021-2022  
Registration Is Open!

Preparation classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation will meet on site at St Paul's this year (for as long as we can!) on Sunday mornings, beginning September 12<sup>th</sup>. Please visit our website at [stpaulsrcc.org](http://stpaulsrcc.org) for more details, the class and event schedule, and to register. For questions or for more information, contact Sue Ward at 585-671-2100 ext. 27 or [susan.ward@dor.org](mailto:susan.ward@dor.org). See you in September!

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### FIRST READING:

He got up, ate, and drank;  
then strengthened by that food,  
he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain  
of God, Horeb. (1 Kgs 19:8)

### PSALM:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

### SECOND READING:

So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love,  
as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us  
as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.  
(Eph 5:1-2)

### GOSPEL:

"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me  
draw him,  
and I will raise him on the last day." (Jn 6:44)

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### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 8, 2021

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr  
Tuesday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr  
Wednesday: St. Clare, Virgin  
Thursday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious  
Friday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs  
Saturday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr  
Next Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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AUGUST 12

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## REFLECT

### FIRST READING

The prophet Elijah was exhausted and literally prayed for death. The Lord answered his prayer by sending Elijah food and drink for strength. How do you encourage others in your life who are spiritually drained?

### SECOND READING

Paul held Christian communities to very high standards of conduct. How well do you think your faith community holds to these standards today?

### GOSPEL READING

We hear today John's account of Jesus' rejection by his own people. The Jews struggled to think of Jesus as "the living bread that came down from heaven." What are some of Jesus' words that challenge you or cause you to struggle?

“

HOLD YOUR EYES  
ON GOD AND LEAVE  
THE DOING TO HIM.

”

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