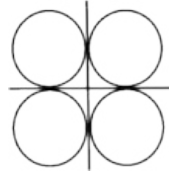


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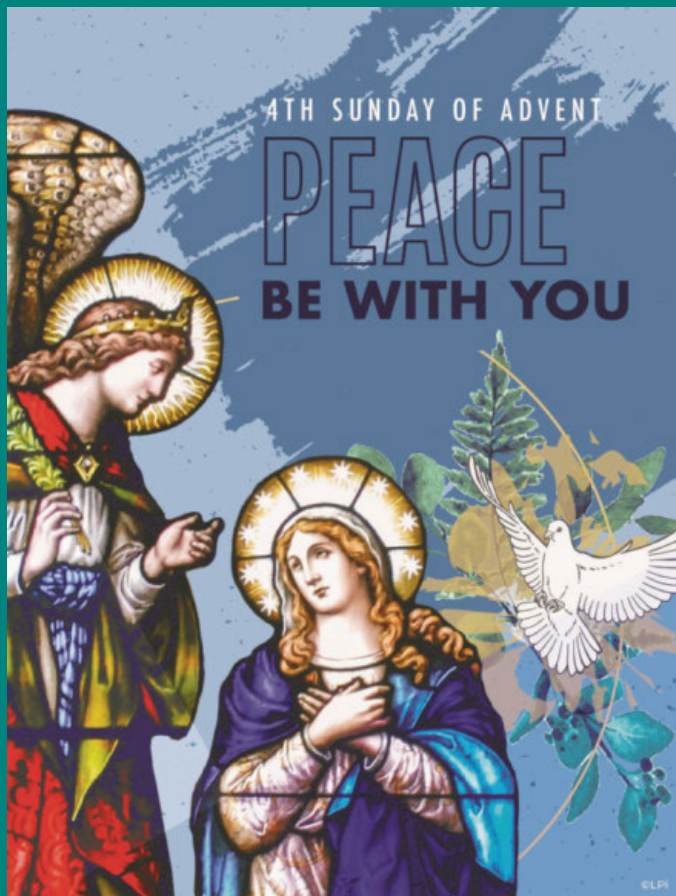


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

December 22, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Advent & The Nativity 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 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, December 23
Late Advent Weekday
 8:30A Mass

Tuesday, December 24
Late Advent Weekday
Christmas Eve
 Parish Office Closed
 No Rosary Group
 4:00P Mass
 6:00P Pre-Service Caroling
 6:30P Mass-Choir sings

Wednesday, December 25
The Nativity of the Lord
Christmas Day
 Parish Office Closed
 10:00A Mass

Thursday, December 26
St. Stephen, The First Martyr
 Parish Office Closed
 No Mass

Friday, December 27
St. John, Apostle & Evangelist
 Parish Office Closed
 No Mass

Saturday, December 28
The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
 2:00P Confession
 4:00P Mass
 6:30P OCIA mtg.

Sunday, December 29
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
 No SOR Classes
 No Confirmation Prep Classes
 9:00A Mass-Choir sings
 11:00A Mass



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Financial Snapshot

	November 2024	July-November 2024
Collections	\$31,950	\$187,416
Donations/ other revenue	\$3,994	\$18,271
Expenses	\$34,692	\$229,342
Operating surplus/deficit	\$1,252	\$(23,654)

**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
 Robert Casey
 From
 Sister, Mary Ann*



Brothers and sisters,

Thank you for coming to celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas liturgies with us here at St. Paul's. Indeed this is the day the Lord has made and we need to rejoice for Mary said "Yes!" "May it be done to me according to Your word." (Luke 1:38) And the Savior was born.

The angel said, "Do not be afraid, for behold! I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a Savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord" (Luke 2:10-11). God has become a human being. The Word of God has been made flesh and dwelt among us and his name is Emmanuel.

Wishing you and your loved ones a Christmas filled with peace and joy! We pray that the Lord will grant you hope and good health throughout the New Year.

Ben

Fr. Paul

Kasey

Jodie

John

Anselm

Tim

Lisa

Joan

Helen

Deacon Mark

Bonnie



A Prayer for the Fourth Sunday of Advent



*Jesus, You are constantly coming to Your people,
Even when we fail to see You.
In each and every moment that we are blessed to recognize You here and now,
Give us the courage to leap with joy at Your coming.
Amen!*



**January 1, 2025
Mass at 10:00 a.m.**

Parish Office is closed December 31 & January 1st in observance of the holiday.

Closing/Cancellation Notifications

We follow the Webster Central Schools weather closings so if Webster schools close due to the weather, St Paul's will be closed as well.

The info will be posted on our website. Please contact your ministry leader if you are not sure of the status of your activity.

Please be safe, if you are not comfortable driving in the inclement weather please stay home. We will see you once the weather is passable.



There are just a few days left in 2024 to make a year end contribution to St. Paul's.

As another year comes to a close and we thank God for the many blessings we have received throughout the year, please remember St. Paul's in your Christmas generosity. It's through your donations that we are able to carry on our work.

Please drop your donation in the offering box or in the slot at the back of the church, or mail it in, you can also make your donation online. Click on the "Donate" link on our web site at stpaulsrcc.org. Statements will be mailed to all donors by the end of January.

We are deeply grateful for your support. Have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Make Saying the Rosary One of Your New Year's Resolutions



Begin 2025 by increasing your prayer life by joining St. Paul's Rosary Group. We meet at 12:00 p.m. every Tuesday in the worship area. Never recited the rosary before? Don't let that

stop you from coming, we will show you how. There is no commitment necessary. All are welcome.

Please note there is no Rosary Group on **Tuesday, December 24th, Christmas Eve** and **Tuesday, December 31st, New Year's Eve**.

2025 calendars are available at each of the entrances! Many thanks to our sponsor:

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Please feel free to take one for yourself and also for anyone you may know who may like one.

Christmas 2024

Indeed our challenges in so many areas of life continue. People of good will long for unity where there is division, hope where there is despair and peace where there is discord.. How much we all need the joy of Christmas!

As we celebrate the birth of Our Savior, Jesus Christ, I wish you the peace and happiness of Christmas and I pray that the Child born in Bethlehem will bless you and your loved ones throughout the New year and always!

You and all dear to you will be remembered in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass during the Christmas season.

With sincere gratitude for your prayers. I remain Devotedly yours in Christ.

+ *Salvatore R. Matano*

The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano
Bishop of Rochester



Pope Francis announced during today's general audience that Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonized on April 27, 2025 during the Jubilee of Teenagers.

Pope Francis announced at his November 20, 2024, Wednesday General Audience that there will be two noteworthy canonizations of saints during the upcoming Jubilee Year which begins December 24, 2024, and ends on December 23, 2025. One of these saints is Blessed Carlos Acutis who died of Leukemia at age 15 in 2006. Blessed Acutis used his computer skills to help spread the Catholic faith. He will be canonized on April 27, 2025, during the Jubilee celebrations for teenagers/adolescents in Rome.

A Christmas Prayer

Heavenly Father,
we thank you for the gift
of Your Son, Jesus,
whose birth into our world
we celebrate today.
Fill our hearts with the peace
that only He provides.
Let us share that peace with others
and help build Your kingdom
here on earth.
Amen.



Ministry Schedule for December 28 & 29, 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	Luca Picca Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Cantors	Cindy Rutan	Bonnie Serio	Elizabeth Randisi
EMHC	Ellen Oinen Mary Beth Speicher	Josephine Cozzo Maggie Milner	Anne LaClair Cindy Ottina
Greeters	Volunteer Needed Patrice DeAngelis	Ebertz Family	Jean Van Apeldoorn Anne LaClair
Lectors	Linda Pratt	Crissy Picca	Melanie Mancuso
Linens	Marilyn Merrigan No specific time for pick up		
Sacristans	Jane Adams	DA Hutnick	Connie Gurske
Stream Team	John Kosel	Jerry Healey	George Hanley
Ushers	Kevin Nuwer Alice Bower	Dan Milner Don Black	Charlie & Nancy Carson Fred Compertore

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12/12/24

Goal
\$100,000

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\$50,050

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Your CMA gift supports ministries that affect every Catholic in our Diocese. Thank you for supporting St. Paul's in this year's campaign.

As of December 12th, 200 families have contributed to the CMA. We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. The CMA helps our Church and our parish in so many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and your family and think how the Church has brought goodness into your lives. Join our appeal and give back what you can so that we remain strong and able to do God's great work!



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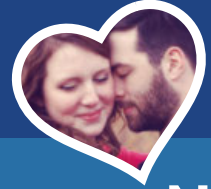
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