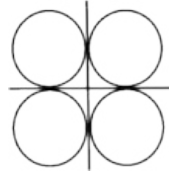


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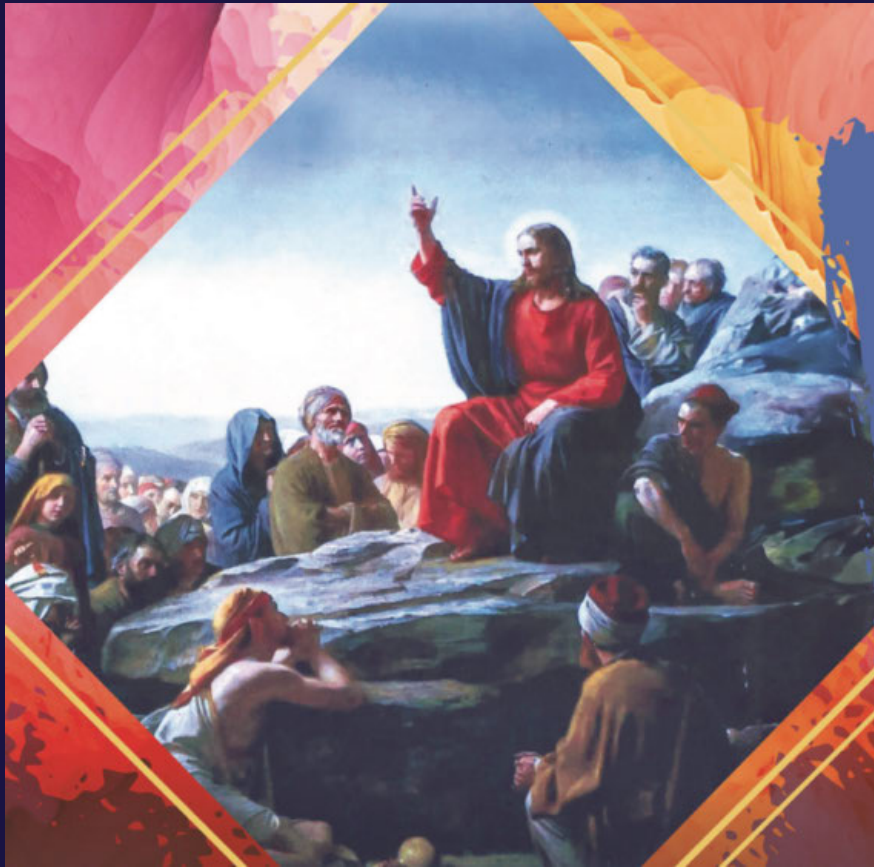


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

February 16, 2025 Sixth 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.



**6TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

"Blessed are you."
- Lk 6:21

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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, February 17

Weekday

Presidents' Day

Parish Office Closed

8:30A Mass



Tuesday, February 18

Weekday

8:30A Mass with anointing

12:00P Rosary Group

6:00P Parish Pastoral Council mtg.

Wednesday, February 19

Weekday

8:30A Mass

9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00P Choir rehearsal

Thursday, February 20

Weekday

8:30A Mass

11:00A Together in Grief

Friday, February 21

Weekday

No Mass

Saturday, February 22

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Jubilee Prayer Recited During Mass

2:00P Confession

4:00P Mass

Sunday, February 23

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jubilee Prayer Recited During Masses

9:00A Mass

10:00A SOR classes

10:00A Confirmation Prep class yr. 1

11:00A Mass-Choir sings

12:00P Confirmation Prep class yr. 2

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Financial Snapshot

	January 2025	July 2024-January 2025
Collections	\$40,510	\$291,628
Donations/ other revenue	\$2,867	\$24,156
Expenses	\$57,395	\$312,653
Operating surplus/deficit	\$(14,018)	\$3,131

**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
Chuck Dettman
From
Sue*

Seeds for the Journey

The Bible has many verses about **LOVE**...

How to Love Others:

- John 15:12: "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you".
- Luke 6:3: "Do to others as you would have them do to you".
- 1 Corinthians 16:14: "Do everything in love".
- 1 Peter 4:8: "Above all hold unfailing your love for one another, since love covers a multitude of sins".

How God Loves Us:

- John 3:16: "For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life".
- 1 John 4:19: "We love because he first loved us".

How Love is a Virtue:

- 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a: "Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude".
- Colossians 3:14-17: "Love combines every virtue together to form a perfect unity".
- Ephesians 5:25: "For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her".

There are different types of **LOVE**....

Agape: A selfless, universal love that is unconditional and can be applied to anyone or anything. It's a type of everlasting love where you care for someone without expecting anything in return.

Philia: A love between equals that's often considered safe and beneficial. It's a love that's based on shared experiences.

Pragma: A practical, enduring type of love that's focused on compatibility and has moved beyond the initial physical needs of a relationship.

Eros: A romantic love that's often experienced as a fairytale-type love. It's characterized by intense attraction and an urgent desire to deepen the relationship.

Ludus: A playful love that's characterized by flirtation, seduction, and sex without commitment. It's often evident at the beginning of a relationship.

Philautia: A healthy form of self-love that involves recognizing your self-worth and taking care of your personal needs.

Obsessive love: A type of love that's more about control than love. It's often characterized by one person in a relationship wanting to control or possess the other.

Storge: A type of family love.

There are 5 different **LOVE** Languages...

Words of affirmation: Saying kind and complimentary things to someone.

Quality time: Spending focused, uninterrupted time together.

Physical touch: Expressing affection through physical contact like hugs, kisses, and hand holding.

Acts of service: Doing helpful tasks for someone.

Receiving gifts: Giving thoughtful presents to show love.

Helen 

**Hands of Christ Award Ceremony
February 4, 2025
Sacred Heart Cathedral**



Congratulations!

**Morgan Tara, Blake Cusse,
Massimo Picca, Bella Pumputis &
TJ Swinson**



Essay Contest

Students in School of Religion and in the Confirmation, Program are invited to participate in the Christ in Alive Essay Contest. Those not attending School of Religion or attending Catholic School can also participate. All Essays are due to Anselm by March 23. Winners will receive \$100 and your choice of a Bible from comcenter.com. Essays can be typed or handwritten.

ESSAY TOPIC:

Describe a moment in the last year when you felt close to God. For example, it could have been when you were praying, on a retreat, or at Mass. Or it could have been in an answer to one of your prayers, or in the mercy or kindness of someone you know. God is at work in the world all the time. He is close to his people in their daily lives, in all their joys and sorrows. He comforts us, heals us and helps us. That's the good news: God is with us! For this essay, think of a time when you felt God was with you and write about it.

Grazie!



Dear Parishioners of St Paul's Church,
On behalf of Fr. Paul and the entire staff here at St. Paul's Webster, I want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who attended the Pasta Dinner on Saturday, February 8. It was a successful event. Your participation made it a great day of bonding, camaraderie and fun. Besides, it was a great opportunity for those preparing for Confirmation take active part in service here at St Paul's and be involved. Your generosity in purchasing raffle tickets and donations also contributed greatly to the event's success. Congrats to all who won raffle baskets.

A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus of the Trinity Council, Webster for their generosity, invaluable support of our volunteers and for the delicious meal they prepared. We also thank the Confirmation parents for their assistance during the dinner. Their contributions made a significant difference.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to seeing you at next year's dinner and other future gatherings here at St Paul's. Once again, Thank you!

**Warm regards,
Anselm**





Learn more about a Jubilee focus each month as a family!

FEBRUARY: JUBILEE OF ARTISTS

The creativity of the artist share's in God's own passion for creation" (Pope Francis)
 Celebrate the Jubilee of Artists in your home by setting up a "maker space" for young minds to design, develop, invent, and build! Take pictures or if you have the space, put together a "mini-museum" of everyone's work for the month. Your family might just discover their untapped gifts!

Thank you

Dear St. Paul's Parishioners,
 Just a note to Thank You for your continuing support of Rochester Hope. We are now serving over 400 families at our food pantry each week and we could not do it without your help. We truly appreciate your help in bringing caring hands to the heart of our city.

Thank you,
Rochester Hope Board of Directors



St. Paul's is blessed to have a wonderful bereavement support group. "Together in Grief" meets on the third Thursday of each month. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one is invited to attend our next meeting on Thursday, February 20th at 11:00 a.m. in the Music Room. All are welcome.

From the John Walsh Library

Gately, Edwina
In God's womb

Edwina Gately founded Voluntary Missionary Movement in her native Britain and in Genesis House in Chicago. In this memoir, written in both prose and poetry, she tries to answer the question about why she is still a member of the Roman Catholic Church in spite of the fear of some bishops that somehow she is a threat to the faith. She attributes her motivation and passion, not to reading books and studying theology, but to her experience of God in her own life. She believes life's journey is the call to love one another, no matter what. To keep stumbling faithfully toward God, no matter how dark things become. Genesis House gives an excellent example. For many years, this was a safe place for women recovering from prostitution, but a new leadership team sabotaged its mission, even exiling Gately, its founder, from the premises, But God remained with her, even in this dark moment. (Call No. 267.18-GAT).



Webster Hope
February Wish List

Ground coffee, tea, hot chocolate	Canned peas, beets, pineapple
Flour, sugar, cooking oil	Boxed pasta please no whole wheat
Laundry soap	Jarred pasta sauce
Dish Soap	Canned chili, beef stew, hearty soups

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!

Ministry Schedule for February 22 & 23, 2025

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	Bob Slon	Elizabeth Randisi	Bonnie Serio
EMHC	Ellen Oinen Don Oinen	Margaret Milner Trisha DeBacco	Ruth Prinzivalli Cindy Ottina
Greeters	Julie Shick Forest Shick	Barb Rehberg Corey Volo	Jean Van Apeldoorn Anne Hauber
Lectors	Barb Robbins	Josephine Cozzo	Laure Barr
Linens	Jeri Reidy No specific time for pick up		
Sacristans	Sue Dettman	Turner family	Sharyn LiPari
Stream Team	John Kosel	Sue Muto	Tom Napoli
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Paul Fetter Herb Gauch	Charlie & Nancy Carson Fred Compertore

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As of February 11th, 250 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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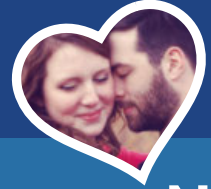
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