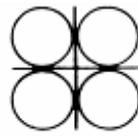


# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

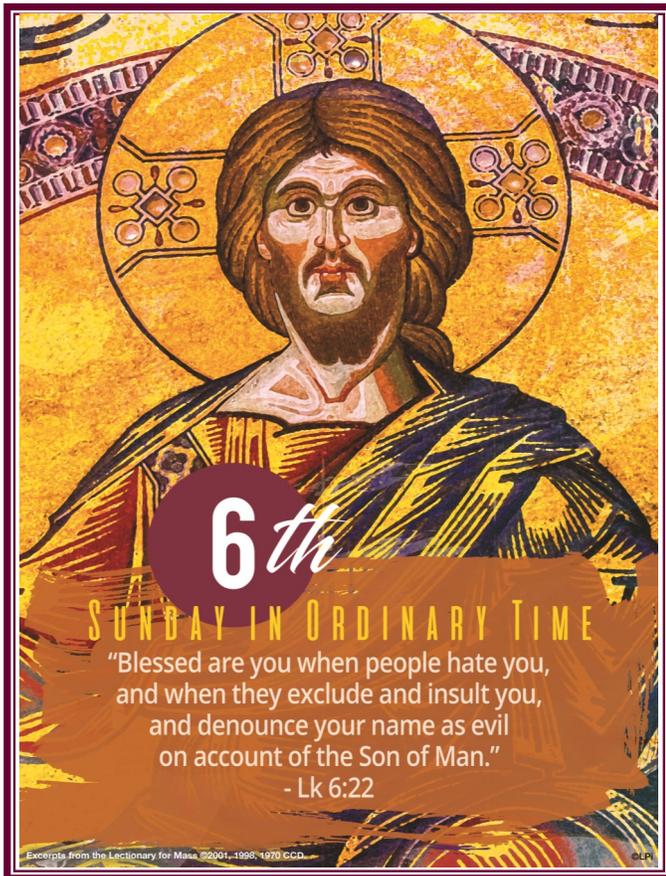


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

## February 17, 2019 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.



### FEBRUARY 17TH SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

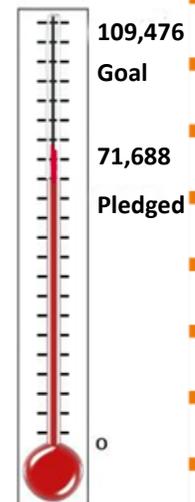
First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20  
Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

### FEBRUARY 24TH SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49  
Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

## CMA Update as of February 11, 2019

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



**65.48% of our  
goal**

### 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

# Upcoming Events

**Saturday, February 16**

**Weekday**

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

**Sunday, February 17**

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**No SOAR**  
**No Confirmation Prep**  
**No Youth Group**

9:00A Mass-CLOW  
 Coffee & Donuts  
 11:00A Mass-CLOW  
 Coffee & Donuts

**Monday, February 18**

**Weekday**

**President's Day**  
**Parish Office Closed**  
**No SOAR**

8:00A Rosary  
 8:30A Mass



**Tuesday, February 19**

**Weekday**

**No SOAR**  
 8:00A Rosary  
 8:30A Mass  
 7:00P RCIA

**Wednesday, February 20**

**Weekday**

8:00A Rosary  
 8:30A Mass  
 9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 7:00P Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 21**

**Weekday**

8:00A Rosary  
 8:30A Mass  
 9:00A Vac Pac

**Friday, February 22**

**The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**

8:00A Rosary  
 8:30A Communion Service

**Saturday, February 23**

**St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr**  
**Food Collection**

4:00P Individual Confession  
 5:00P Mass

**Parish Staff**

**Pastor:** Fr. Paul Gitau x29 fr.paul.gitau@dor.org  
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**Rectory Housekeeper:** Helen Stirpe helen.stirpe@dor.org  
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**Parish Trustees:** Deb Urtz-Gleason & Dave Galeazzo  
**Multi Parish Finance Director:**  
 Joan Sullivan: 671-1100 x21 joan.sullivan@dor.org

**Office Hours**

8:30-4:30 Monday-Friday (closed for the lunch hour from 12:00-1:00 p.m.)  
**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
February 2 & 3	\$8,225	
ACH/CC February 2 & 3	\$3,040	
February 9 & 10	\$6,146	
ACH/CC February 9 7 10	\$2,735	
YTD	\$334,611	\$348,975

**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      |
| Dakota Berthold  | Bryan Gross     |
| Alec Konrad      | Shawn Reidy     |
| Mason Serrano    | Tom Weisenreder |
| Andrew Zani      | Andrew O'Brien  |
| Jay Riesenberger | Cydney Blong    |
| Daniel Thomas    |                 |



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for Jeannette VerSchage From Husband, Ronald

# *Seeds for the Journey*

## **My Personal Perspective on Pastoral Care**

I believe we are all created in the image and likeness of God. Nothing we experience can erode our most basic beauty and dignity as possessors of God's image. I believe that God doesn't send us problems to make us more compassionate, nor does God will or cause suffering. God, in the incarnation of Jesus, entered into human suffering and continues to be present with us in our embodied afflictions. Ministering to those who are sick, dying, and grieving is a profoundly incarnational spirituality. I hold a reverence for our bodies. The incarnation continues – we are the Body of Christ. While suffering can't be explained, it is possible to work to transform it by responding with compassion.

At times, I minister to others when they are in spiritual distress, struggling to find meaning and purpose - when their illness, grief or struggle challenges their previously held understanding of life. By listening without judgment and being present without an agenda, an environment conducive for their search is created. The focus of care is on the reality of the person's experience and my certainty of God's love. This stance enables me to tolerate the ambiguity of not knowing or curing by continuing to care and journey with others. For the sick and their families who have heard "there is nothing more we can do", spiritually there is always more we can do. Healing may happen and pain may be alleviated even though there is no cure. Spiritual support for many creates a sacred space for respite, renewal and unconditional love.

My role is sometimes more being than doing. Through the grace of God, I am able to be silent with someone in a moment of despair or confusion, and stay with someone in a time of grief or powerlessness. The commitment to stay with someone in a time of vulnerability, to give permission to express feelings and fears, to give voice to their sense of helplessness may actually ease their spiritual distress, reconstruct meaning, reframe their sense of hope and empower them in the situation. Pastoral care facilitates the person's confidence and it fosters their trust in their own intuition and wisdom.

As a pastoral caregiver, I am able to co-labor with God and share in the healing touch of God. Doing the work of pastoral care brings all of my life experiences, including the unchosen painful ones, to fruition and purpose. My pastoral identity incorporates my experiences of illness, suffering, and grief and my own re-births that lead to spiritual wholeness. My inner life in God is the source of the desire and ability to minister to others. I find meaning and purpose in the story of my life when I see it as part of a much grander story, God's story. My purpose (our purpose) is and will always be simply to love.

I believe all of us can actively participate in co-creating and co-laboring with God to give birth to abundant new life (Romans 8: 18-23). My lived experience leads me to understand giving birth as active positive productive work rather than helpless senseless suffering to be passively endured. Sometimes my role is like a spiritual midwife. This image seems especially apropos for the participants in the GriefShare group. God is working and bringing about their transformation, their birthing into new life. I am privileged to stand on holy ground witnessing and at times facilitating the process.

*Katherine*



You may have noticed our new Donation drop slot in the back of the church.

Some history: At our last audit three years ago, we were required to begin passing the basket for the collection (prior to this we just had the boxes by the doors.) We kept the boxes by the doors.

Recently it was recommended that we get a drop slot as a more secure way of handling donations. When it was installed we removed the adjacent boxes but left the two by the main door until everyone got used to the slot. Soon we will be removing the last two boxes. The slot will be the alternative to putting your envelope in the collection basket.

If you have any questions, please contact Robin in the office.

### Attention All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**Spring Schedules for 2019** have been emailed. If you did not receive a schedule, copies are available in the manila pocket folder hanging on the Liturgy Board outside the Music Room.

If there are problems with the schedule, please email Fred Compertore at [blue600100@gmail.com](mailto:blue600100@gmail.com).

## Monday, February 18, 2019



Rosary at 8 a.m.  
Mass at 8:30 a.m.  
The Parish Office closed in  
observance of the holiday

### Did You Know??

The tax law allows individuals who are 70 ½ and older to make contributions directly from their individual retirement account (IRA) to a qualified charity. These qualified charitable contributions (Charitable Rollovers) are income tax free for the donor. St. Paul Church and the Catholic Ministries Appeal are qualified charities for purposes of the charitable rollover rules. Please consult your income tax advisor to see if this might benefit you.

### Day of Penance & Mercy Volunteers Needed

Volunteer a half hour of your time to be a greeter for the Day of Penance and Mercy on Wednesday, March 13th. Fr. Paul will listen to confessions from 12:30-4:30 p.m. and 5:30-8:00 p.m.

The main responsibility of a greeter is to welcome those participating and facilitate the flow of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

A sign up sheet is available on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, please contact Jodie, 671-2100 x21 or via email: [Jodie.hickey@dor.org](mailto:Jodie.hickey@dor.org).

### Reminder



Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> is the workshop for our children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion. It will begin in the church at 9:00 AM and continue until 12:30 PM. All First Communicants are expected to be in attendance, along with at least one adult.

We ask the parish community to please hold these children in your hearts and prayers as they prepare for the reception of this Sacrament through their studies and prayer life.

Have You Read...

**Rolheiser, Ronald**  
**Forgotten Among the Lilies**  
**(Learning to Love**  
**Beyond Our Fears)**

The author contends that we go through our days too preoccupied, too compulsive, too driven, and too dissatisfied to be able to be really present to and to celebrate our own lives. Somehow, we seem to be missing out on appreciating the life we actually live. We live in fear of loss; we live in guilt about things we have done or have not done. We seem to be filled with longing and hopeless aching. Father Rolheiser offers down-to-earth guidance for leaving our fears, anxieties, and guilt "forgotten among the lilies." Ordinary life is enough. Significance comes from being loved by God, not from what we can achieve. "Reality may not be all its cracked up to be, but it is still the only place you can get a decent steak." - Woody Allen. (Call No. 248-ROL).



Thank you for continuing to collaborate with us on the St. Pauly Textile clothing drop off shed project! In 2018 roughly 25,395 garments of clothing were donated to St. Paul's Church shed. This was enough to clothe an estimated 3,079 people. This clothing is being used right now by people in one or more of 44 different countries (including the US) to which our clothing is likely to have been distributed this past year.

St. Paul's Church has raised \$4,396.18 in 2018 through hosting this shed.

We ask that you continue to spread the word about the clothing shed to other community members. Thank you for all your support.

Sincerely,  
 The Team at St. Pauly Textile, Inc.



Our second session of the faith-based bereavement support group begins soon. We meet Thursdays from 1-2:30 pm in classroom 7. This 13 week program runs from February 28 through May 30 (with no meeting on Holy Thursday). Program brochures are available in the hallways. Contact Pastoral Associate, Katherine Cappuccio, 671-2100 x24 to register or with questions. The registration fee of \$20 covers all sessions.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

**DIOCESAN DAY**  
**OF PENANCE &**  
**MERCY**

Parishes open throughout the day  
 for Confession.  
 For more information visit  
<http://forgiven.dor.org>



**FOOD COLLECTION**

Next weekend is our monthly Parish food collection for Bethany House, a shelter for women and children in Rochester. Donations of any non-perishable food items as well as paper products are greatly appreciated. Please keep in mind when donating items to please put your donations in a reusable plastic bag or box to make it easier for our parishioners who are loading and delivering the items each month. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation!

Ministry Schedule for February 23 & 24, 2019

	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Acolytes</b>	Hannah Brodt T.J. Swinson	Grace Parulski Anna Marie Parulski	Gianna Fullone Bella Pumputis
<b>Ushers</b>	Alice Bower Kevin Nuwer	Tim Thomas Bernie Schimmel Bill Issac	Bill Green Tim Runyan
<b>Sacristans</b>	Jane Adams	Pellittieri Family	Bob & Jean Huber
<b>Lectors Commentators</b>	Barb Robbins Dan Bower	Christy Adams Chris Adams	Kay Vargo Jack Black
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Kathy Olbrich Dennis Olbrich Ellen Oinen Don Oinen Bob Frank Janet Trippe	George Lejniaks Al Granville Mike Fredericks Rachel Falcone Josephine Cozzo Craig Lippolis	George Hanley Fred Compertore Ellen Santora <b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b> Bill Green
<b>Greeters</b>	Pat Weisenreder Janet Trippe <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Anne LaClair Rose Riefer Barb Rehberg	Pumputis Family
<b>Linens</b>	Marilyn Merrigan		
<b>CLOW</b>		Katie Milner	Denise Warren

Music for February 16 & 17

Communion Psalm for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

*Psalm 78, God's patience and human's ingratitude: the lesson of history*



They ate and were ful-ly sat-is- fied; they were not de-priv-ed of their wants.

- We Are The Light Of The World.....(*Grief*).....No. 592
- Center Of My Life.....(*Inwood*).....No. 679
- Be Not Afraid.....(*Dufford*).....No. 683
- Blest Are They.....(*Haas*).....No. 735
- Readings: No. 1109 Psalm: 1 Blessed Are They: .....No. 1109

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester**

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](mailto:victimassistance@dor.org)



ROMAN CATHOLIC  
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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