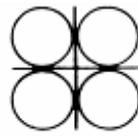


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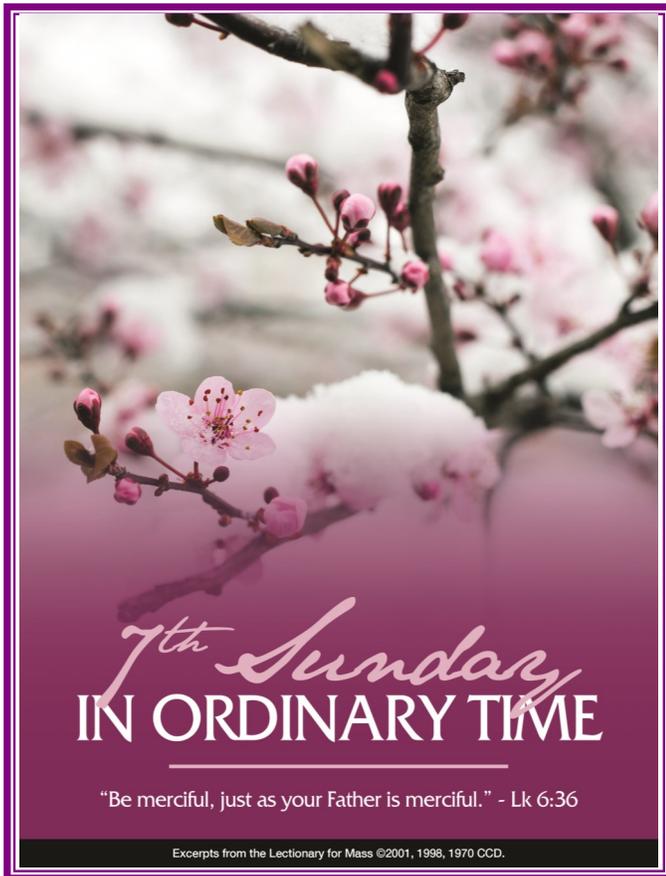


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

## February 24, 2019 Seventh 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 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

### MARCH 3RD EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

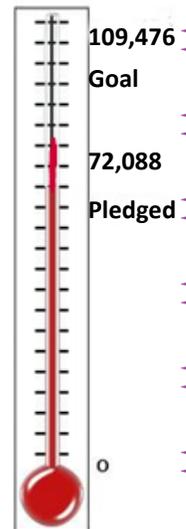
First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

## CMA Update as of February 19, 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.



**65.85% 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 23

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

4:00P Individual Confession  
5:00P Mass

## Sunday, February 24

### *7th Sunday in Ordinary Time* **Food Collection**

9:00A Mass-CLOW  
Coffee & Donuts  
9:00A SOAR  
9:30A Confirmation Prep Yr. 2  
10:00A SOAR  
11:00A Mass-CLOW  
Coffee & Donuts  
12:10P Confirmation Prep Yr. 1  
6:00P Youth Group

## Monday, February 25

### **Weekday**

8:00A Rosary  
8:30A Mass  
1:00P Library Workday  
4:30P SOAR

## Tuesday, February 26

### **Weekday**

8:00A Rosary  
8:30A Mass  
9:15A Coffee & Catholicism  
11:00A Staff Mtg.  
4:30P SOAR  
7:00P RCIA

## Wednesday, February 27

### **Weekday**

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

## Thursday, February 28

### **Weekday**

8:00A Rosary  
8:30A Mass  
1:00P Grief Sharing Group

## Friday, March 1

### **Weekday**

**St. Peter's Soup Kitchen**  
8:00A Rosary  
8:30A Communion Service

## Saturday, March 2

### **Weekday**

9:00A First Eucharist Workshop  
9:30A Prayer Shawl  
4:00P Individual Confession  
5:00P Mass

## Parish Staff

<b>Pastor:</b> Fr. Paul Gitau x29	fr.paul.gitau@dor.org
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<b>Parish Council Chair:</b> Janet Trippe 354-0883	jmtrippe1075@gmail.com
<b>Parish Trustees:</b> Deb Urtz-Gleason & Dave Galeazzo	
<b>Multi Parish Finance Director:</b> 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 16 & 17	\$9,231	
Ach & Credit Card	\$2,300	
Total	\$11,531	\$10,575
YTD	\$346,142	\$359,550
Attendance	427	



This week the flowers in the sanctuary are in memory of  
**Marge Waehner**  
From  
Family



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for  
**Betty Keller**  
From  
Sue

## Seeds for the Journey

It was our third day in Uganda. We woke at 5:30 in the morning, had breakfast and headed to the airport. It was a small airport – well actually an air strip with a runway made of hardened clay. It belonged to a missionary group who fly church groups to destinations throughout the country. After being processed, we waited nervously to board the plane. We were told the plane is being “readied” for our trip north. We could see the plane. It was a single engine prop plane sitting by the runway with its doors open and engine exposed; a mechanic was leaning into the engine doing his thing.

We had spent almost eighteen hours in the air just three days before. But that was in a jumbo jet with leg room and space to walk in. This was a bit different. Nine of us, not including the pilot, crowded into a single engine prop plane traveling across the heart of Uganda. Our destination was the Bitibiti refugee camp, the largest camp in Africa and third largest in the world, housing over 240,000 refugees, most of them fleeing the violence in Sudan.

We were reminded countless times; make sure to use the restrooms before we leave. The trip was scheduled to take up to two hours, depending on the weather. As we waited near the airstrip our conversations were mostly light, with little quips about what the newspaper headlines would read should the unthinkable happen. We were all nervous, some more than others, and anxious to get on our way. After all this is what we came for; to see the work of CRS in the remote areas of Uganda. It doesn't get more remote than Bitibiti.

As we boarded the plane we each maneuvered to get the seat that most fit our emotional and physical state at the time. I say physical state because part of our pre-boarding processing involved being weighed to make sure the plane could carry the load, and to make sure the weight was properly distributed on the plane so as not to affect takeoff. As it turned out, our luggage and two of our comrades had to travel ahead of us in a separate plane.

While I enjoy flying, I am not good in crowded places, especially where there is no clear point of exit. I was fortunate enough to get a window seat in the back of the plane; that helped. Even so, the first few minutes on the plane were difficult. It was hot and humid and cramped. While the light hearted conversations helped, I could feel the claustrophobia knocking every time I turned my head away from the window. Within a few minutes, however, the pilot boarded and turned the air conditioning on. A huge sigh of relief echoed through the plane.

After doing his pre-flight checks the pilot informed us it was time to take off. Before doing so, however, he invited us to redirect our thoughts. He then led us in a brief prayer, asking God for a safe flight and protection on our mission. From that point on the tension eased and what was feared might be a difficult flight became a time for quiet reflection, prayer, and an opportunity to enjoy the Ugandan heartland from the sky. What followed was two days of rough travel on unpaved wilderness roads exploring both the hardship of life in the Bitibiti refugee camp, and the hope provided by CRS. More to come!



*Deacon Mark*

### Donation Drop Slot

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.

**Thank  
You**

**Dear St. Paul's Parishioners,**

A giving heart is open wide to the needs of others. It doesn't ask WHY, But when....and it doesn't keep score

A giving heart is never empty—it's overflowing. It responds through genuine caring and gives with pure joy. We are so grateful you share your giving heart with us.

Thanks so much for your recent donations of money, food and Christmas presents. You helped us give a good holiday to 303 people including 145 children.

Sincerely,  
Alvin E. Brewer  
WCRM/Come-Unity Center

## Ash Wednesday Masses Wednesday, March 6th

**8:30 a.m.**

**Noon**

**7:00 p.m.**

### Fasting & Abstinence:

Catholics from age 18-59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Fridays during Lent. Have one full meal and two smaller meals, with no snacking between meals. Abstinence means Catholics of age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays during Lent.

### First Eucharist Workshop

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.

### Day of Penance & Mercy

Churches across the Diocese of Rochester will open their doors for those seeking the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, March 13. Fr. Paul will listen to confession from 12:30-4:30 p.m. and 5:30-8:00 p.m. Join us in celebrating God's mercy and love at the Day of Penance and Mercy.

Have You Read...

**Nhat Hanh, Thich  
Peace is Every Step  
(The Path of Mindfulness  
in Everyday Life)**

Peace must be developed within each individual. And love, compassion, and altruism are the fundamental basis for peace. Once these qualities are developed within an individual, he or she is then able to create an atmosphere of peace and harmony which can be extended from the individual to his family; from his family to the community and eventually to the whole world. Nhat Hanh begins that journey by teaching mindfulness of breathing and awareness of small acts of our daily lives. He then shows us how to use the benefits of mindfulness and concentration to transform and heal difficult psychological states like anger and anxiety. Finally, he shows us the connection between personal inner peace, and peace on earth. Breathe! You are alive! In the coming weeks, a Lenten practice built around mindfulness could be a very worthy goal. (Call No, 294.3-NHA)

**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)



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Any concerns related to financial fraud can be reported anonymously:

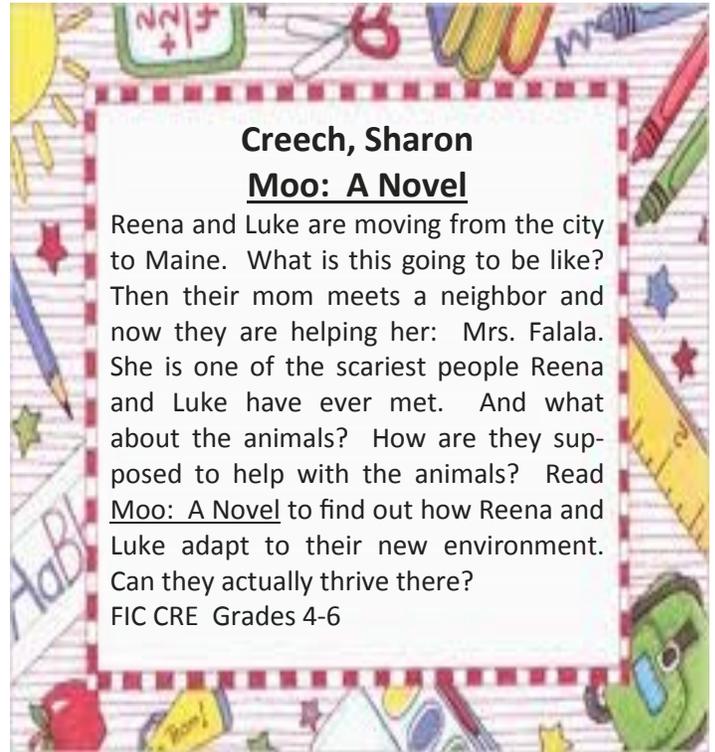
**Financial Fraud Hotline  
1-800-388-7177 x1266**

Reports may also be made in writing to:  
Internal Audit Department—Diocese of Rochester  
1150 Buffalo Road—Rochester, NY 14624

For the Children

**Creech, Sharon  
Moo: A Novel**

Reena and Luke are moving from the city to Maine. What is this going to be like? Then their mom meets a neighbor and now they are helping her: Mrs. Falala. She is one of the scariest people Reena and Luke have ever met. And what about the animals? How are they supposed to help with the animals? Read Moo: A Novel to find out how Reena and Luke adapt to their new environment. Can they actually thrive there?  
FIC CRE Grades 4-6



**"THE PICTORIAL EVIDENCE  
OF THE PASSION SEEN ON  
THE SHROUD OF TURIN"**



**GIORGIO BRACAGLIA, PH.D.**

**A SPECIAL PRESENTATION!**

Please attend this unique presentation by Shroud forensic expert Dr. Bracaglia who will describe evidence on the Shroud of Christ's four wounds: Crown of Thorns, Scourging, Wrist Wounds, and Pierced Side.

Segments of the award-winning documentary on the Shroud, titled "The Silent Witness," will be shown, and documentary Director David Rolfe will Skype in from Europe to join Dr. Bracaglia for an interactive Q&A session with the audience.



**THURSDAY, FEB. 28<sup>TH</sup>  
5:30 - 8:00PM**

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED**

**ST. BERNARD'S SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY  
120 FRENCH RD., ROCHESTER, NY**

This free presentation is brought to you by the DOR Finger Lakes Catholic Medical Guild. Visit us at: [www.FingerLakesCMA.org](http://www.FingerLakesCMA.org)

Ministry Schedule for March 2 & 3, 2019

	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Acolytes</b>	T.J. Swinson Hannah Brodt	Nicola Bleier Emmett Ernst	Braden Pumputus Elena Martinez-Nobrega
<b>Ushers</b>	Arnie Read Joe Rizzo Chris Strait	Dan Milner Katie Milner Paul Fetter	Fred Compertore Marilyn Merrigan
<b>Sacristans</b>	Pat Thomas	Lyons Family	Marge Gascon Sharyn LiPari
<b>Lectors Commentators</b>	Linda Pratt Margie Richardson	Karen Heller Maureen Keegan	Jann Armantrout Kim Patterson
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Karen Napoli Kevin Nuwer Liz Kmiecinski Pat Thomas Christine Grant Jill Cosgrove	Marianne Ferrara Jack Black Pat Amedeo Peter Pellittieri Mary Catherine Zona Christine Lyons	Christopher Koppen Anne LaClair Michele Cheeseman George Hanley Jim Mattiucci Joanne Mattiucci
<b>Greeters</b>	Linda Pratt Kathryn Strait <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Jack Black Jerry & Mary Coy	Nancy Willard Rose Riefer <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>Linens</b>	Cathy Viola		
<b>CLOW</b>		Christy Adams	Jackie & Travis Dear

Music for February 23 & 24

Communion Psalm for the 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

*Psalm 9, Gratitude and appeal: an alphabetical psalm*

I will re - late all your won - drous  
deeds. I will sing to the hon - or of your name.

- We Are Called.....(Haas).....No. 807
- They'll Know We Are Christian.....(St. Brendan's).....No. 505
- The Mater Came To Bring Good News.....No. 964
- In Christ There Is No East Or West.....(McKee).....No. 832
- Readings: No. 1112 Psalm: 103 The Lord Is King & Merciful: .....No. 1112

A Music Note From Tom

Please! I would like to get down on my knees for this! Remember to pick up a bulletin before coming into church for the Choir Mass. The reason: so that you may participate in the prescribed Psalm for the Communion for that Sunday. Many thanks for your help in participating in the Mass.