

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

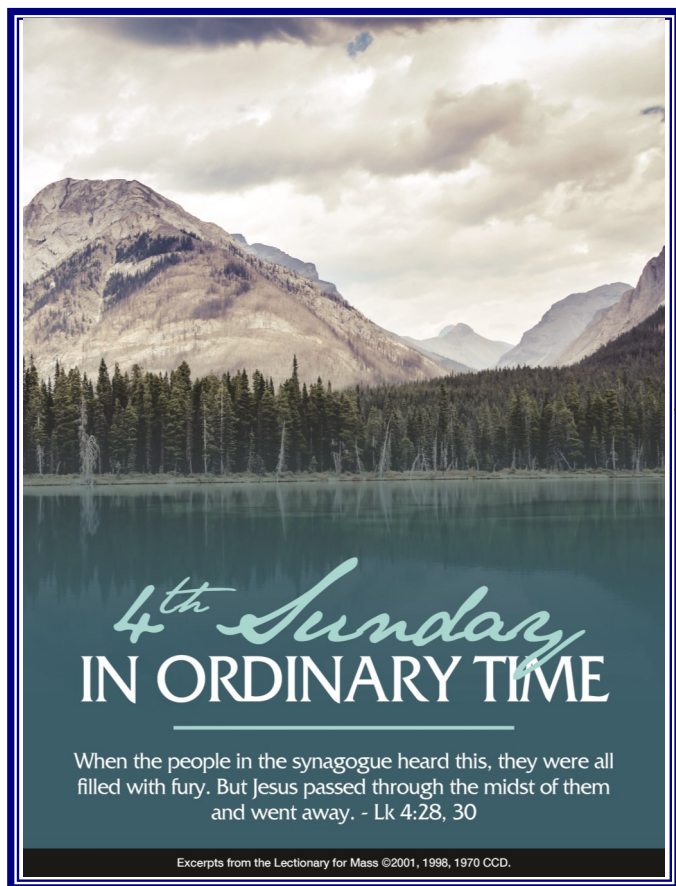


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

February 3, 2019 Fourth 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 3RD FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

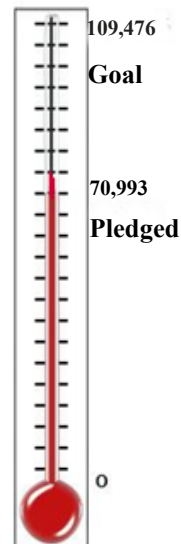
FEBRUARY 10TH FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

CMA Update as of January 29, 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.

**64.85% 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 2

Presentation of the Lord

4:00P Individual Confession
5:00P Mass-Blessing of Throats
for the Feast of St. Blaise

Sunday, February 3

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Blessing of Throats for the
Feast of St. Blaise during**

9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses

No Youth Group

9:00A Mass-CLOW

Coffee & Donuts

9:00A SOAR

9:30A Confirmation Prep Yr. 2

10:00A SOAR

11:00A Mass-CLOW

11:00A Rite of Enrollment

Coffee & Donuts

12:10P Confirmation Prep Yr. 1

Monday, February 4

Weekday

8:00A Rosary

8:30A Mass

4:30P SOAR

Tuesday, February 5

St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

8:00A Rosary

8:30A Mass

4:30P SOAR

7:00P RCIA

Wednesday, February 6

St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

8:00A Rosary

8:30A Mass

9:00A Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament

7:00P Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 7

Weekday

8:00A Rosary

8:30A Mass

9:00A Vac Pac

Friday, February 8

Weekday

8:00A Rosary

8:30A Communion Service

Saturday, February 9

Weekday

Public Policy Weekend

4:00P Individual Confession

5:00P Mass

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Paul Gitau x29

Deacon: Mark Robbins x23

Pastoral Associate: Katherine Cappuccio x24

Coordinator of Music: Tom McGary x31

Youth/Young Adult Minister: Ellen Piper x41

Confirmation Prep. Coordinator: Bonnie Serio x27

Religious Education Coordinator: Sue Ward 671-2110

Business Manager: Robin Martz x30

Rectory Housekeeper: Helen Stirpe

Maintenance Coordinator: Ben O'Brien x28

Administrative Asst.: Jodie Hickey x21

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Parish Council Chair: Janet Trippe 354-0883

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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 do-
nations 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
January 19 & 20	\$4,806	
ACH/CC January 19 & 20	\$2,460	
January 26 & 27	\$9,927	
ACH/CC January 26 & 27	\$654	
YTD	\$314,465	\$327,825

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.

Jason Aman

Zach Bartlett

Dakota Berthold

Alec Konrad

Mason Serrano

Andrew Zani

Jay Riesenberger

Daniel Thomas

Josh Bartlett

Sean Black

Bryan Gross

Shawn Reidy

Tom Weisenreder

Andrew O'Brien

Cydney Blong



This week the
Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Kenneth Heim
From
Knights of Columbus
Council 4617

Seeds for the Journey

St. Mother Teresa with her wisdom and love once said, "The greatest disease in the West today is not tuberculosis or leprosy; it is being unwanted, unloved, and uncared for. We can cure physical diseases with medicine, but the only cure for loneliness, despair, and hopelessness is love. There are many in the world who are dying for a piece of bread but there are many more dying for a little love. The poverty in the West is a different kind of poverty...it is not only a poverty of loneliness but also of spirituality. There is a hunger for love, as there is a hunger for God." These words of St. Teresa are indeed true as statistics indicates 72% of Americans report having felt a sense of loneliness and 31% say they experience loneliness at least once a week. We are therefore a society in need of compassion and love especially to those who feel unwanted or rejected, those who are sick and the marginalized. Today's readings tell us how prophet Jeremiah and Jesus faced hurtful rejection and felt unwanted. Jeremiah, sensing frightening consequences of his call, received encouraging words from God, "They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord." Jeremiah received strong rejection of his message but he had God's strength and protection that gave him ultimate victory. Jesus and His message also received some rejection from His own people. Both Jeremiah and Jesus remained faithful to their calling even in the face of rejection. They proved their love of God and people was the force behind their ministry of proclaiming the Good News of God's love. St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians says, love is the greatest of all other gifts for God is love, and Jesus has come to demonstrate this. St. Paul has also assured us that nothing can separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 7:38). Love is at the heart of our relationship to God. "For God, we are not members. We are important; indeed, we are most important things to Him. Even if we are sinners, we are what is closest to His heart" says Pope Francis. And St. Augustine said, "God loves each of us as if there were only one of us." This is like a loving parent or grandparent might say to children or grandchildren: "I love each of you the same." We have February 14, Valentine's Day to show how much we love and care for each other. We can love because God first loved us. And we can care for each other because God never stops caring for us.

February 11, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is the World Day of the Sick, "a special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding us to see in our sick brothers and sisters the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying, and rising, achieved the salvation of humankind." (St. Pope John Paul II letter instituting the World Day of Sick, May 13, 1992, 3).

In memory of St. Blaise (February 3) the Blessing of Throats will be given at the end of Mass during the exit hymn this weekend. Deacon Mark, Katherine/Sue and I with crossed candles over each person will pray:

**Through the intercession of St. Blaise Bishop and Martyr, may God deliver you
from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: in the name of the
Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!**

Father Paul



Just in case you have some Holy Rosaries in your house that you don't use (although I encourage you to pray the rosary often), please drop these rosaries in the office. I shall take them and give to the Catholics in Kenya in June this year when I go to celebrate my 25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination. I learned from my mother, Maria how to love and pray the Holy Rosary. It is good to honor Blessed Virgin Mary with such devotion as praying the rosary because without her we would not have Jesus.

St. Mother Teresa said that a gentleman of the Protestant faith, the son-in-law of Malcolm Muggeridge once told her: "I love you, your work, everything I see, but there is one thing I do not understand; our Lady. You are full of Mary." She replied to him: "No Mary, no Jesus—no mother, no Son." A few months later he sent her a card with these words printed in big letters: "I believe, no Mary, no Jesus! This has changed my life." (*Mother Teresa—Her Essential Wisdom* edited by Carl Kelly—Gangi Page 63).

Contribution Statements

Statements for 2018 donations were mailed in January. If you did not receive yours, or have any questions, please contact Robin in the office at 671-2100 x30 or via email at robin.martz@dor.org.

Donation Drop Slot Update

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.

Public Policy Weekend is February 9-10 The Church Speaks Out for Justice: Equal Rights for Farmworkers

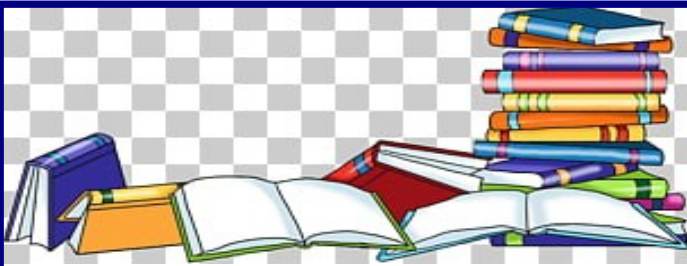
Next weekend, after Mass, you will be asked to sign a petition supporting the Farmworkers Fair Labor Practices Act as you exit church. Please take a moment to read the petition below so that you are comfortable signing in support of farmworkers.

The labor of tens of thousands of farmworkers brings food to our tables. However, New York State labor law categorically denies farmworkers basic rights and protections enjoyed by virtually all other workers. These exclusions mean that, unlike other workers, farmworkers do not have the right to: a guaranteed day of rest per week; overtime pay; employer contributions to disability insurance; public health protections including sanitation and housing standards; or protections while bargaining collectively.

Farming is a vital part of the New York State economy. Economic policies that protect family farms are essential. We urge the legislature to support New York State farmers along with farmworkers. We believe that the sacred human dignity of every man, woman, and child, without exception, should be respected and that the basic rights of all workers should be recognized.

Therefore, we urge the New York State Assembly, Senate and Governor Cuomo to support the **Farmworkers Fair Labor Practices Act** ending the exclusion of farmworkers from basic rights and granting them equal treatment under our labor laws. Thank you for your support!

Have You Read...



Hamma, Robert L.

Let's Say Grace

(Mealtime Prayers for Family Occasions Throughout the Year)

A brief prayer before dinner is an opportunity to stop and remember God's presence in our lives, to be grateful for His gifts to us, and to remember those in need. That moment of calm before we enjoy our meal sets a tone of gratitude and calls us to think briefly about the person whose hand is in ours as we pray. The mealtime prayers offered in this book offer prayers for the days of the week, including Super Bowl Sunday; prayers for the seasons of the church year such as Christmas and Easter; prayers to celebrate visits and birthdays and first days of school; to honor saints and guardian angels and ordinary working people. When we pray and eat, Jesus is truly present with us. (Call No. 242-HAM)

For the Children

Harrison, Hannah E.

My Friend Maggie

Paula, the beaver, introduces us to her friend, Maggie, telling us all about how great she is. Then, along comes Veronica who doesn't think much of Maggie. What happens when Paula decides to play with Veronica and ignores Maggie? Read My Friend Maggie to find out.
E HAR Ages 5 and up.



GRIEF SHARE®

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.

Important Notice!

Thank you so much to all who donate non-perishable food items and paper goods to our monthly food collection for Bethany House. 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!

It's Not Too Late To Register!

The Rochester Catholic Women's Conference is Saturday, March 9th at the Aquinas Institute. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate Mass with Bishop Matano and hear national speakers, Sr. Anne Catherine, OP and Karlo Broussard. Join us and connect with other Catholic women. To register online for this event, visit rochesterwc.org or if you have questions, contact Barb Cimino 265-0975.



Ministry Schedule for February 9 & 10, 2019

	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Acolytes	Alyssa Bower Maggie Corriveau	Massimo Picca Brayden Piwko	Gianna Fullone Lucy Rynkiewicz
Ushers	Alice Bower Kevin Nuwer	Tim Thomas Bernie Schimmel Bill Issac	Bill Green Tim Runyan
Sacristans	Jane Adams	Pellittieri Family	Bob & Jean Huber
Lectors Commentators	David Swinson Toni Lynn Swinson	Jack Black Mary Coy	Gene Mancuso Melanie Mancuso
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Sue Dettman Jill Cosgrove Christine Grant Pat Thomas Liz Kmiecinski Kevin Nuwer	Joann Fisher Don Fisher Christine Lyons Julie Shick Forest Shick Mary Catherine Zona	Gina McNamara Larry McNamara Ellen Santora Fred Compertore George Hanley Michele Cheeseman
Greeters	Don & Ellen Oinen Volunteer Needed	Jerry Healey & Linda D'Antonio Mike Fredericks	Anne Hauber Ellen Santora Volunteer Needed
Linens	Roberta Pilato		
CLOW		Stacie Peters	Barbara Robbins

Music for February 2 & 3

Communion Psalm Refrain for the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle C

Psalm 31 - Confident prayer in distress

Let your face shine down on your ser-vant, de - li ver me in your mer cy!

God, Whose Purpose Is To Kindle.....(*Holy Manna*).....No. 813
 You Are Near.....(*Schutte*).....No. 695
 Where Charity & Love Prevail.....(*Christian Love*).....No. 706
 Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation.....(*St. Thomas*).....No. 745
 Readings: No. 1103 Psalm: 71 I Will Sing Of Your Salvation:No. 1103

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.orgROMAN CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER

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