

# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

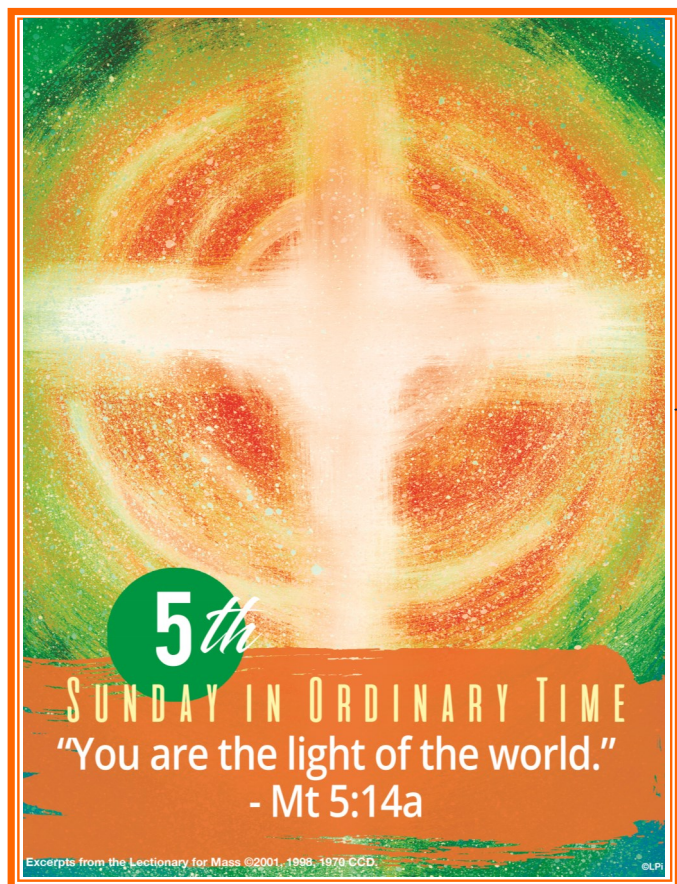


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

**February 9, 2020 Fifth 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 9TH FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

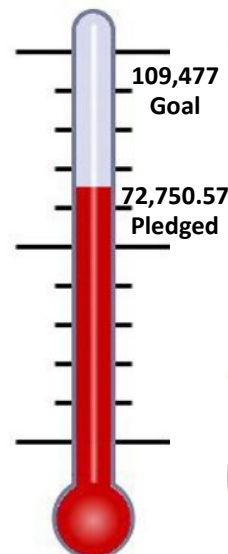
First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5  
Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

## FEBRUARY 16TH SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10  
Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

## CMA Update As of February 3, 2020

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



**66.45%**  
of our goal

## Mass Times

Saturday 4:00 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 3:00-3:30 p.m. or by appointment



**Saturday, February 8****Weekday****Public Policy Weekend**

3:00P Individual Confession

4:00P Mass

**Sunday, February 9****Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Public Policy Weekend**

9:00A Mass-CLOW

Coffee &amp; Donuts

9:30A Confirmation Prep

Guest Speaker for Year 1 &amp; 2

10:00A SOAR

11:00A Mass-CLOW

Coffee &amp; Donuts

12:15P Baptismal Prep

6:00P Youth Group

**Monday, February 10****St. Scholastica, Virgin**

8:00A Rosary

8:30A Mass

10:00A Library Workday

4:30P SOAR

**Tuesday, February 11****Weekday**

8:00A Rosary

8:30A Mass

11:00A Staff Mtg.

**Wednesday, February 12****Weekday**

8:00A Rosary

8:30A Mass

9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00P Good Sam Outreach Mtg.

7:00P Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 13****Weekday****No St. Paul's Euchre Club**

8:00A Rosary

8:30A Mass

**Friday, February 14****St. Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop****Valentine's Day**

8:00A Rosary

8:30A Communion Service

**Saturday, February 15****Weekday**

9:30A Prayer Shawl

3:00P Individual Confession

4:00P Mass

**Parish Staff****Pastor:** Fr. Paul Gitau x29**Deacon:** Mark Robbins x23**Pastoral Associate:** Katherine Cappuccio x24**Coordinator of Music:** Tom McGary x31**Confirmation Prep. Coordinator:** Bonnie Serio x27**Religious Ed. & Youth 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**Finance Council Chair:** Tom Napoli 872-0678**Parish Council Chair:** Paul Pumputis**Parish Trustees:** Deb Urtz-Gleason & Dave Galeazzo**Multi Parish Finance Director:**

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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.

**FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT**

	January-2020	July 2019- January 2020
Weekly Collections	\$41,383 *	\$325,438
Donations / Other Revenue	\$4,062	\$39,367
Expenses	\$(60,056)	\$(373,032)
Operating surplus (deficit)	<b>\$14,611</b>	<b>(\$8,227)</b>
Average Weekly Mass Attendance	485	481

\*YTD collections include Christmas collections of \$16,938

St. Paul Church relies on the generous contributions of our parishioners to continue providing the programs and ministries of the parish.

**Let Us Pray for Those in the Military**Jason Aman  
Zach Bartlett

Bryan Gross

Tom Weisenreder

Mason Serrano

Andrew Zani

Jay Riesenberger

Josh Bartlett  
Sean Black

Shawn Reidy

Andrew O'Brien

Cydney Blong

Michael J. Desiato

Daniel Thomas

This week the  
Sanctuary Lamp burns  
for  
Ann Rohnke  
From  
Knights of Columbus  
Trinity Council #4618

## *Seeds for the Journey*

### **Changes in the Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism at Mass**

Recently, the United States Council of Catholic Bishops promulgated the decree of publication for the *Order of Baptism of Children: Second Edition* for use beginning in February 2020. While the new Order does not significantly change the baptismal ritual itself, it does provide a new ritual for the Baptism of Children at Mass. To that end, we will be implementing that ritual beginning with Baptisms in the month of February.

For the most part what you will notice are subtle changes in the language of the prayers and texts used in the ritual. As in the past the ceremony begins in the doorway of the Narthex with the introduction of the family. The only difference here is the addition of two questions to the parents prior to the signing with the cross: 1) what name do you give to your child? and, 2) what do you ask of God's Church for your child? As before, the procession is led by the godfather or other family member carrying the cross.

Once the Celebrant reverences the altar, you will notice another difference from the previous ritual. Instead of a Penitential rite, our music minister will lead us directly into the singing of the Gloria. This will be followed by the Collect (Opening) prayer and the Liturgy of the Word. Nothing new here! However, following the wonderful homily we will experience the most significant change in the ritual. In the past, the homily was followed by the Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith, followed by the celebration of Baptism at the font, then the Universal Prayer back in the sanctuary. In the revised ritual the homily is followed by the Universal Prayer, then a procession to the font with the singing of the Litany of Saints. At the font, the Blessing of Water rite is followed by the Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith. From here the Baptism rite proceeds as in the past, and, after a procession back to the altar, is followed by the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Mass concludes as before, with a blessing of the parents and dismissal.

At this point you may be asking why we need a change in the Baptism ritual. Well the best answer I can give is this. In 2017 at the annual assembly of Bishops, Atlanta Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory, chair of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Divine Worship, brought the topic up for discussion and vote in response to the Vatican's request to translate liturgical texts into modern languages. The response was overwhelmingly positive. In addition, according to the USCCB Newsletter (May, 2019), the new ritual is more user-friendly and will allow for a more consistent and orderly practice in dioceses throughout the Church.

In light of the changes made in the Order of Baptism at Mass, the most important thing to remember is the fact that Christ is touching each child baptized in a very real, concrete, and life changing manner. Moreover, with each child baptized, the community of St Paul's itself is graced in real and mysterious ways - grace that empowers each of us to carry on the mission of living and spreading the good news of the Gospel.

*Deacon Mark*



## Finance Talk Update

We would like to update you on where we are in the two months after the talk by Paul Pumputis and Tom Napoli on Dec. 7/8. Many comments and suggestions have been received. Additionally there has been an increase in donations, for which we are most grateful.

Some items we are working on:

- Youth choir – This is under development. Lots of good ideas but there are many details to work out. Please watch the bulletin, particularly if you would like to join!
- Social Events – opportunities for parishioners to come together and hopefully attract new members.
- Votive candles - Given the popularity of our Sanctuary Lamp donations, this would give more opportunities for folks to light a lamp for a loved one.

Our Finance discussions also encompassed the Catholic Ministries Appeal and to that end we have a challenge for any of our parishioners who have not yet donated to it:

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wayne LeChase have made a gift of \$5,000 to this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) in support of St. Paul's Church. They are not parishioners. They gave this gift because of their deep belief in the importance of the work of the Catholic Church, the Diocese of Rochester, and the CMA. Their wish is to encourage all Catholics to rise to the challenge of supporting the CMA. And they recognize that the parishioners of St. Paul's Church are working hard to overcome many challenges.

How can we best use this generous gift? Let us thank the LeChases by encouraging participation in the CMA from all parishioners by securing 100 CMA donations from those who have never given to the CMA or who have not given in the last few years. Last year, St. Paul's had 351 donors to the CMA, and that was about 23% participation from all households in our parish community. The average participation among parishes in the Diocese is 30%. One hundred new or lapsed donors will take our parish to that 30% threshold.

If you haven't yet donated to the CMA, make your pledge now! No need to send money now, you can pay it off by the end of May. Envelopes are at all the doors or call the diocesan CMA office at 328-3228 ext 1331 to make a pledge gift with installment payments.

When we reach our goal, we will share the good news with the LeChases, as our expression of gratitude to them.

Please watch the bulletin for additional updates. We are grateful for all the ideas, suggestions, and support received throughout the year!

## Congratulations to St. Paul's 2020 Hands of Christ Award Recipients



Olivia Gilbert  
Patrick Mason  
Matthew Prentice  
Kathryn Strait  
Anya Swinson  
Laura Witt

## CMA Question & Answer Session



**Sunday, February 23, 2020  
12:00 p.m. in the parish hall  
Coffee & Donuts will be served**

**Guest speakers:  
Colleen Brade & Doug Mandelaro  
from the Diocese of Rochester**

## Have You Read...

### Lamott, Anne Traveling Mercies (Some Thoughts on Faith)

Anne Lamott is a best-selling author of both fiction and nonfiction. Her favorite prayers are "Help me, help me," and "Thank you, thank you." However, she has a friend whose morning prayer is "Whatever," and whose evening prayer is "Oh, well." In this book she takes us on her journey from a deeply troubled past to a devout life of faith. Against all odds, in very dark times, she came to believe in God, and even more unexpectedly, in herself, often with the help of wise, often very funny friends. She describes her journey with great passion and with great humor. She takes her faith seriously but never herself. She does not offer easy answers but shares what she has learned in her unique quest. "My coming to faith did not start with a leap but rather a series of staggers."  
(Call No. 92-LAM)

## For the Children



### Draper, Sharon M. Out of My Mind

Picture that you have a photographic memory. Pretty neat, huh? That photographic memory is tough to use, though, because you can't talk. Oh, and you can't walk and you can't dress yourself. This describes Melody. She has cerebral palsy and is a fifth grader. Now she and her classmates join in "regular" classrooms. Melody wants nothing more than to be one of the "regular" kids and talk like everyone else. Then she learns of a new device that will help her do just that. It will speak what she types with her thumb. How cool is that? Pretty cool for Melody. Now she'll be like the "regular" kids. Or will she? Read this wonderful, funny, and poignant novel and find out. Out of My Mind is truly a gem of a story. You will recommend it to all your friends.  
J FIC DRA Grades 4 and up



### Help! St. Paul's Needs Friends & Followers

St. Paul's has had a Facebook page for a while now, and it would be great to have more friends. Check out our page for upcoming events. If you don't do Facebook, we invite you to follow us on Twitter or check out our website to see what's new and happening at St. Paul's.

### Monday, February 17, 2020 Presidents' Day

Rosary at 8:00 a.m.

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

The Parish Office will be closed in observance of the holiday

### Public Policy Weekend

#### Catholics Speak Out for the Vulnerable: Oppose Physician Assisted Suicide in NYS

You can be a voice for the vulnerable today. In the words of Bishop Matano, "*When we subjectively determine when life begins and ends, when it is viable or not, or when it is too burdensome to endure, we begin a path toward self-destruction. Life is no longer precious, but just another commodity in the business of living. Relativism becomes the absolute, and even the value of life itself is questioned.*" Today you can support the vulnerable in our community who are best served by improving our palliative care system, not the legalization of physician assisted suicide. Put your faith into action, give them your voice, and take the time to sign the petition. Thank you!

## Ministry Schedule for February 15 &amp; 16, 2020

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Acolytes</b>	Alyssa Bower <b>TBD</b>	Margaret Milner Luca Picca	Evan Pumputis Bella Pumputis
<b>Ushers</b>	Alice Bower Kevin Nuwer	Bernie Schimmel Bill Isaac Tim Thomas	Sandra Happ George Hanley
<b>Sacristans</b>	Jane Adams	The Lyons Family	Sharyn LiPari
<b>Lectors Commentators</b>	Barb Robbins Margie Richardson	Chris Adams Christy Adams	Scott Rutan Kay Vargo
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Julie Shick Forest Shick Ellen Oinen Don Oinen Christine Grant Karen Napoli	Joann Fisher Don Fisher Beth Koopman Bill Galbraith Sandy Doehler Allan Schichtel	Jim Mattiucci Joanne Mattiucci Fred Compertore Ellen Santora Christopher Koppen George Hanley
<b>Greeters</b>	Ellen Oinen Don Oinen <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Forest & Julie Shick Jack Black	Bill Galbraith Ron Cimino <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>Linens</b>	Julie Shick		

### Music for February 8 & 9 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



As A Fire Is Meant For Burning (*Beach Spring*).....No. 744  
 We Are Called (*Haas-1988*).....No. 807  
 God Of Day & God Of Darkness (*Beach Spring*)....No. 859  
 Lord Of All Nations, Grant Me Grace (*Tallis Canon*)  
 .....No. 703

Readings: No. 1104

Psalm 112: The Just Man Is A Light.....No. 1104

### Warm Outerwear is Needed

Please continue to donate your warm coats, scarves, mittens and boots for children, teens and adults for those in need at local agencies. Donations can be left in the chest downstairs by the south stairway. For more information or if you know of any other agencies in need of warm outerwear please call Marie DeMarco at 545-0468. Thank you for your generosity.



### 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 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