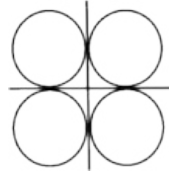


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

February 9, 2025 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.



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

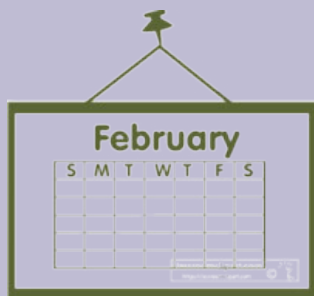
Saturday at 2:00-3:00 p.m.
or by appointment

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 10
St. Scholastica, Virgin
 8:30A Mass

Tuesday, February 11
Weekday
 8:30A Mass with anointing
 11:00A Staff mtg.
 12:00P Rosary Group

Wednesday, February 12
Weekday
 8:30A Mass
 9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00P Choir rehearsal
 7:00P Good Sam Outreach mtg.

Thursday, February 13
Weekday
 8:30A Mass

Friday, February 14
Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop
Valentine's Day
 No Mass



Saturday, February 15
Weekday
 9:30A Men's Faith Formation Group mtg.
 10:00A Prayer Shawl mtg.
 2:00P Confession
 4:00P Mass
 5:00P OCIA class

Sunday, February 16
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 No SOR classes
 No Confirmation Prep classes
 9:00A Mass-choir sings
 11:00A Mass



Parish Staff

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Emergency Number: 369-9687
Website: www.stpaulsrcc.org
Diocese of Rochester: www.dor.org



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
 Jean Hogan
 From
 Mike & Connie Hogan*

Seeds for the Journey



Pontifical Mission Society: "Frontiers of Faith"

As we have begun this Jubilee Year with an open mind and open heart, we put our minds into action as we set our New Year's resolutions to better ourselves as we continue our spiritual journey. When setting goals for myself, I always like to think back at the previous year at my accomplishments.

Fr. Paul and I have working side by side in the Propagation of the Faith office for a few years now, bringing hope to the missions and helping those in need who are not as fortunate as we are. Working in the missions has become one of my passions in life. I know that God has lead me to St. Paul's as well as the opportunity to work in the Propagation of the Faith because this is more than just a job for me, it's my vocation. I truly believe that my purpose was meant to help people in whatever capacity that I can.

I would like to share with you one of my highlights from 2024. Last year during the week of November 16-22, Fr. Paul was in Puerto Rico, attending the Pontifical Mission Society National Directors meeting representing the Propagation of the Faith office for the Diocese of Rochester. He was approached by Katie Ruvalcaba, the host of the "Frontiers of Faith" podcast for the Pontifical Mission Society. Katie had asked Fr. Paul if he would be a guest speaker on the podcast. As this was quite an honor to be chosen, Fr. Paul humbly declined and suggested that I be the guest speaker. Well, most of you who know me, know that public speaking is not in my wheelhouse. I am very happy and content being a background person making things happen behind the scenes. I faced my fears of public speaking, and I graciously accepted the offer to speak about one of my personal experiences in my faith journey with the missions. As I did speak about my personal experience, Katie also asked a few fun questions about Fr. Paul.


I invite you to listen to the "Frontiers of Faith" podcast by going to the Pontifical Mission Society website: pontificalmissions.org and click on "podcast" on the top right corner of the home page. Once you are on the podcast page, you will have to scroll down the page and look for the post on December 13, 2024 titled, "More Than a Job, Jodie Hickey."

Fr. Paul and I thank you for all your prayers and support in the missions. Please continue to keep us in your prayers and as always, we keep all of you in our prayers.

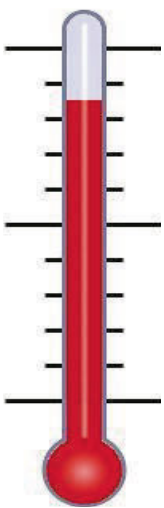
Jodie

2024-2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Extending Christ's Mission through the Catholic Ministries Appeal

Totals as of:
2/4/25




Goal
\$100,000

Pledged
\$83,985


83.99%
of our goal

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

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



A sample of prayer shawls and lap robes are available in hallway across from the music room after all Masses. They are being offered free of charge as a reminder that when in need, you are surrounded by the prayers of others.



**Monday, February 19
Presidents' Day**

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


Contribution Statements

Statements for 2024 donations have been mailed. If you did not receive yours, or have any questions, please contact Kasey via email at kasey.baker@dor.org.

Grief Support Group



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.



Almighty and eternal God,
You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with His Church:
look with kindness on them.
Renew their marriage covenant,
increase Your love in them,
and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of Your blessing.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

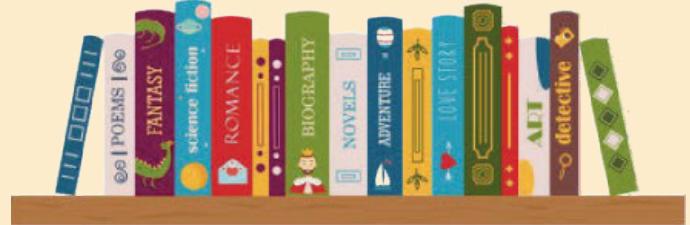


In a time where many countries are suffering from the effects of war, disease, climate change, disunity and financial hardship, Pope Francis' intention is that in this year ahead, we might work collectively to restore hope, and experience renewal and rebirth in our lives of faith as well as in our communities.

The logo for the Jubilee represents all of humanity coming from the four corners of the earth. They embrace each other to indicate solidarity as we are called into fraternity by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The cross is a symbol of hope, which can never be abandoned, and its presence as an anchor in the waves reminds us that, though life can have its share of rough waters, with the help of God and our brothers and sisters, we can weather life's storms!

“
DURING THE HOLY YEAR, WE ARE CALLED TO BE TANGIBLE SIGNS OF HOPE FOR THOSE OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO EXPERIENCE HARDSHIPS OF ANY KIND.”
-POPE FRANCIS

From the John Walsh Library

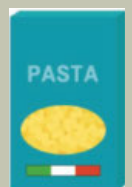


Coleman, Bill, Patti, and Lisa Basics of the Catholic Faith

This is a practical reference tool for anyone who wishes to know more about what Catholics believe. Its simplicity and ease of use make it ideal for people entering the church through the RICA process, for beginning catechists, for teenagers preparing for confirmation, for parents whose children are preparing for the sacraments. It is also a valuable tool for those who are rediscovering their place in the church. It contains a great deal of information about Jesus and His message, the Bible and the events and the people in it, the Mass and the sacraments, and the church and its beliefs and traditions. Two thousand years ago, Jesus of Nazareth opened his arms to welcome all who came to him. Twenty centuries later, we make that same journey to Jesus, to embrace him, to become his friend and his follower. (Call No. 242.2-COL)



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 15 & 16, 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!

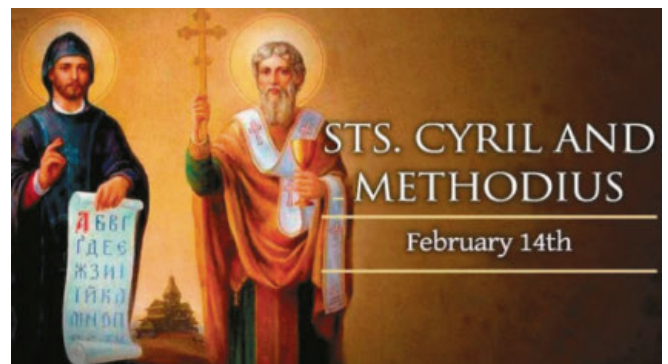
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Acolytes	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Luca Picca Volunteer Needed	Lucy Rynkiewicz Volunteer Needed
Cantors	Tom Napoli	Elizabeth Randisi	Bonnie Serio
EMHC	Bob Frank Sue Dettman	DA Hutnick Josephine Cozzo	Fred Compertore Ruth Prinzivalli
Greeters	Diana Kemp Patrice DeAngelis	Jack Black DA Hutnick	Nancy Willard Anne LaClair
Lectors	Toni Lynn Swinson	Jack Black	Scott Rutan
Linens	No linen pick up this week		
Sacristans	Sue Dettman	Turner family	Sharyn LiPari
Stream Team	Rod Campbell	Jerry Healey	Chris Yuskiw
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Dan Milner Don Black	Charlie & Nancy Carson Fred Compertore



A Prayer in Times of Illness

Lord, Jesus, You came into the world to heal our infirmities and to endure our sufferings. You went about healing all and bring comfort to those in pain and need. We come before You now in this time of illness asking that You may be the source of our strength in body, courage in spirit and patience in pain.

*May we join ourselves more closely to You on the cross and in Your suffering that through them we may draw our patience and hope. Assist us and restore us to health so that united more closely to Your family, the Church, we may give praise and honor to Your name.
Amen!*



These brothers by birth became brothers in mission. Cyril and Methodius were born to a Greek diplomat in the 800s. The two brothers served in local governmental posts before each withdrew to a monastery. Their lives changed when the political leadership in Eastern Europe — what is now Ukraine — requested priests who spoke the native Slavic languages. Cyril and Methodius had proven themselves as able administrators and holy men, so they were sent as missionaries. First, Cyril invented an alphabet. This became the foundation for what is now used today and is still called the Cyrillic alphabet! Next, the brothers translated the Gospels, the Psalms, and other liturgical books into the native language of the people. Their work spread across Eastern Europe. God indeed raises up saints for their times!



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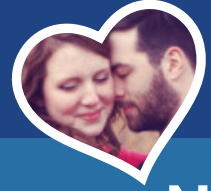
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