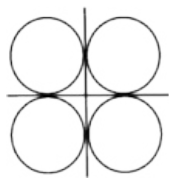


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

January 19, 2025 Second 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.



2ND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

"They have no wine."
- Jn 2:3

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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, January 20

Weekday

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Holiday

Parish Office Closed

8:30A Mass

Tuesday, January 21

St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

8:30A Mass with anointing

12:00P Rosary Group

6:00P Parish Pastoral Council mtg.

Wednesday, January 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:30A Mass

9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00P Choir rehearsal

Thursday, January 23

Weekday

8:30A Mass

Friday, January 24

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

No Mass

Saturday, January 25

Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
Pasta Dinner Ticket Sales after Mass

Jubilee Prayer Recited during Mass

2:00P Confession

4:00P Mass

5:00P OCIA class

Sunday, January 26

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Pasta Dinner Ticket Sales after Masses

Jubilee Prayer Recited during Masses

9:00A Mass

10:00A SOR classes

10:00A Confirmation Prep yr. 1

11:00A Mass-choir sings

12:00P Confirmation Prep yr. 2

12:00P OCIA class

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Website: www.stpaulsrcc.org

Diocese of Rochester: www.dor.org



Financial Snapshot

	December 2024	July-December 2024
Collections	\$63,462	\$250,879
Donations/ other revenue	\$2,978	\$21,248
Expenses	\$29,658	\$261,214
Operating surplus/deficit	\$36,782	\$13,919

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
Betty Keller
From, Sue*

Seeds for the Journey

As the new President and Congress take office, we as a nation find ourselves once again in a state of conflict and division. To move forward we must find common ground, the humility to compromise, and the desire to seek, not just our own good, but the good of all. It is time for us to do away with the bitter wine of anger, conflict, and division, and drink with Jesus the wine of compassion.

I invite you to join me in praying for our governmental leaders that they will use their God given gifts in good faith, in service to both our country and to those around the world who are most in need. Pray that they may have the wisdom and courage to promote policies and laws that help families, including our global family, to grow and prosper, and to protect our common home. Pray with me, and the people at Catholic Relief Services, that those in authority will work to pass legislation that supports the most vulnerable members of our society, including our global society, for we are all sisters and brothers in Christ.

Let us pray together:

Almighty God, you love all that is good, beautiful and just. As our leaders begin their new terms in office, we ask you to grant wisdom to those honored with the people's trust to legislate.

As they carry out their functions, help them to put aside their rivalries and to keep in mind the dignity and rights of each human person and the imperative need for the common good, subsidiarity, and solidarity between people and nations.

May their voices echo the cries of people in greatest need, and may their decisions contribute to making our nation and our planet the common home, the prosperous and generous land that our ancestors aspired to.

In Jesus' name, we pray.

Amen!

Deacon Mark

St. Paul's 2nd Annual Pasta Dinner February 8 at 5:00 p.m.

Pasta Dinner Ticket Sales

Tickets will be available for purchase after the Masses on the following dates: Saturday, January 25, Sunday, January 26, Saturday, February 1, and Sunday, February 2. Additionally, tickets can be purchased from the parish office during office hours from Monday, January 27 to Friday, January 31, and again from Monday, February 3 to Friday, February 7.

The ticket prices are \$12 for adults and \$6 for kids aged 10 and under. Exact cash or check accepted. Thank you for your support in promoting this event!

Pasta Dinner Placemats



We are preparing placemats for the upcoming Pasta Dinner. Individuals or businesses can purchase a slot for \$10. This presents a wonderful opportunity to advertise your business, give a shout-out to someone special, or promote your family's name. More importantly, it's a way to sponsor this fantastic event.

Please note that placemat advertisements or shout-outs are due by the end of January. If you or anyone you know is interested, or if you need more information, feel free email Anselm or Kasey.

anselm.mesue@dor.org

kasey.baker@dor.org

Pasta Dinner Call for Volunteers

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our Faith Formation programs. If you are interested in helping the Confirmation candidates, their parents, and the Knights of Columbus as a volunteer for the pasta dinner please email Anselm. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated and would make a significant difference. Thank you for considering this opportunity to support our Confirmation candidates and their families.



St. Paul's welcomes the newest
member of our faith community
Corinne Carmela Crevier



St. Paul's Men's Faith Formation Group.

The first Men's Faith Formation Group meeting was held on Saturday, January 11th. New members and guests are welcome to join the meetings. For questions about the group, our mission, and future gatherings, please contact Jack Black by calling, 315-8615 or via email at blackj1969@rochester.rr.com.



Do you remember the day you were married? Not just the date, but the details....the weather, the inside of the church, the butterflies in your stomach, the reception, your first dance, who was there and most importantly your vows to your spouse?

We would love for you to join us at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 8th to renew your vows and receive a special blessing from Father Paul. Invite your family and friends to Mass to witness and celebrate with you. You may have been married last year or 60 plus years ago, come and recommit yourself to your spouse. To have and to hold from this day forward, for better or for worse, for richer or for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, until death do you part.

Jubilee Year of Hope: Indulgence

Fr Paul's Seeds' Article for January 5 was centered on the Jubilee year proclaimed by Pope Francis. In the article, Fr. Paul writes: 'The Holy Father calls us to be an instrument of hope to others.' During this Jubilee of Hope, the Church has provided a wonderful opportunity for Catholics to gain indulgence. An Indulgence is defined as the 'remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins, whose guilt has already been forgiven which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed, gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church.' Indulgences are either plenary or partial.

The Decree on the Granting of the Indulgence during the Ordinary Jubilee Year 2025 Called by Pope Francis, emphasizes the opportunity for Christians to rediscover hope and God's mercy amid global struggles. The Holy Father highlights that indulgence is a gift of grace, closely tied to the boundless mercy of God, and serves as a means of spiritual renewal during the Jubilee Year. The indulgence can be obtained by the faithful through specific acts of devotion, including:

- **Pilgrimages:** participants can visit sacred Jubilee sites in Rome, the Holy Land, and other designated places worldwide. Pilgrims should engage in acts of worship like attending Holy Mass, participating in the *Via Crucis* (way of the cross), or reciting the rosary.
- **Pious visits to sacred places:** the faithful can visit any Jubilee site, engage in Eucharistic Adoration, and conclude with prayers like the Our Father and the Profession of Faith. Special recommendations include specific churches in Rome and worldwide.
- **Works of Mercy and Penance:** The faithful can perform corporal and spiritual works of mercy, such as visiting the sick and prisoners, feeding the hungry, and supporting the needy.
- **Acts of penance,** like fasting or dedicating time to community service, are encouraged. The indulgence also applies to those who cannot attend celebrations due to illness or confinement, who can unite spiritually by praying from their locations.

Additionally, bishops and priests are encouraged to provide access to confession, ensuring the faithful have opportunities for spiritual renewal. This Jubilee indulgence is a call to be signs of hope and mercy, exemplifying Christ's love and serving the community with compassion.

From the John Walsh Library



Church Library

Colgrave, Melba, Etal

How to Survive the Loss of a Love

Most people will endure many types of losses during their lifetime. Losing someone we love through death, divorce, or estrangement are obvious and painful losses. So is the loss of health or the loss of a job. But we are also sometimes confronted with other, perhaps less obvious, losses: loss of a long-term goal, moving away from friends, loss of youth, etc. Whatever the loss, this book offers help. It is divided into four sections: Understanding Loss; Surviving Loss; Healing; and Growing. Practical suggestions alternate with comforting poetic reflections. Eventually the sufferer will be ready for the final suggestion: to throw a Survival Celebration Party. (Call No 155.9-COL).

Rochester Hope January Wish List



Diapers size 4, 5 or 6	Toothpaste
Soap	Men & children's socks
Shampoo	Granulated sugar
Single wrapped toothbrush	Salt

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 January 25 & 26, 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	Bob Slon	Cindy Rutan	Bonnie Serio
EMHC	Bob Frank Ellen Oinen	DA Hutnick Maggie Milner	Karen Napoli Fred Compertore
Greeters	Patrice DeAngelis Bill Galbraith	Corey Volo Jeanne Leo	Ellen Santora Nancy Willard
Lectors	TBD	TBD	TBD
Linens	Julie Shick No specific time for pick up		
Sacristans	Ellen & Don Oinen	Jane Adams	Barr family
Stream Team	John Kosel	Sue Muto	George Hanley
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Jack Black Don Black	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed



Dear Parishioners of St. Paul's,

Just a note to **THANK YOU** for your generous donation of food, cleaning products and money in the month of November 2024 for Rochester Hope. Our Food Pantry has quickly become the largest Food Pantry in Monroe County and we are serving 350 families each week. We appreciate you supporting our mission of "Brining Caring Hands to the Heart of the City." Thank you again for being part of the Hope!

**Sincerely,
Rochester Hope Board of Directors**

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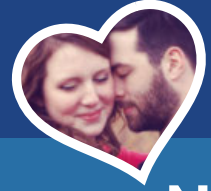
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