## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



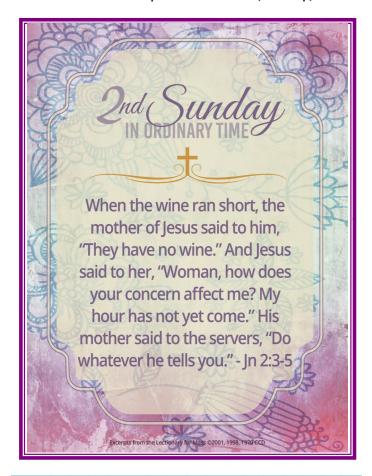


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

### January 20, 2019 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.



#### **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

### JANUARY 20TH SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 Gospel: John 2:1-11

### JANUARY 27TH THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

### **CMA Update As of** January 15, 2019 109,476 Your CMA gift supports Goal ministries that affect every Catholic in our 69,968 Diocese. Thank you Pledged for supporting St. Paul's in this year's campaign. 63.91% of our goal

### Saturday, January 19 Weekday

9:30-11:30A Prayer Shawl 4:00P Individual Confession 5:00P Mass

# Sunday, January 20 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time No SOAR, Confirmation Prep & Youth Group

9:00A Mass-CLOW Coffee & Donuts 11:00A Mass-CLOW Coffee & Donuts

# Monday, January 21 St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Parish Office Closed No SOAR

8:00A Rosary 8:30A Mass 7:00P Parish Pastoral Council Mtg.

## Tuesday, January 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children No SOAR

8:00A Rosary 8:30A Mass 9:15A Coffee & Catholicism 1:15P Faith Sharing Group 7:00P RCIA

### Wednesday, January 23 St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr & St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

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

# Thursday, January 24 St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Dr. of the Church 8:00A Rosary 8:30A Mass

Friday, January 25
The Conversion of St. Paul,
Apostle

8:00A Rosary 8:30A Communion Service

## Saturday, January 26 Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops Food Collection

12:00P-6:00P Confirmation Yr. 2 "You are Called" at St. John of Rochester 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
Finance Council Chair: Tom Napoli 872-0678
Parish Council Chair: Janet Trippe 354-0883
Parish Trustees: Deb Urtz-Gleason & Dave Galeazzo

**Multi Parish Finance Director:** 

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### **Office Hours**

8:30-4:30 Monday-Friday (closed for the lunch hour from 12:00-1:00 p.m.)

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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<br>Update | Actual    | Target    |  |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| January 12 & 13     | \$8,384   |           |  |
| Ach & Credit Card   | \$1,439   |           |  |
| Total               | \$9,823   | \$10,575  |  |
| YTD                 | \$296,618 | \$306,675 |  |
| Attendance          | 566       |           |  |

## 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
Steve Schulz
From
John & Anne Vogtle

# Seeds for the Journey

### Theme and Variation

Now that the Christmas Season is past, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your wonderful participation during the Masses from Christmas through Epiphany. Your participation, both sung and verbal, was exceptional. I hope that you will continue to feel the urge to continue this. As you know, the Mass is a coming together of all of the people and it is important that we support each other in this participation. People at gatherings make every effort to talk to other guests, to participate, to *socialize*. Yet how amazingly often do we see people who do not even open their hymnals to the proper page for a hymn, a reading, a prayer; and stand, mute, while their neighbors must pray in their stead. There is an old saying "democracy is a not a spectator sport," and neither is communal liturgy. Let us not be apart, but as part of our congregation.

Participation means to be "active" and "involved" in something (in this case the Mass) and to share your speaking and singing voice with others who are uniting with you to praise God. To share in something: Wow, that is really a lot, as what we are sharing with each other in the sacrifice of our God. What could be more important than that? "Participate" comes from the Latin word "participare": pars = part + copare = to take. We need to continue to be one of a group of people actively doing something (in this case speaking the responses and singing the music). We are striving to make a robust Christian civilization with spoken word and music in order to arrive at a spiritual life. When most Masses were said silently by the priest in Latin, it was more of an individual rather than a communal experience. Today, with the communal dimensions of the Eucharist fully expressed, some of us can still remain unmoved. We often find ourselves not paying attention. Soon we're more interested in what others are wearing or doing, and we've completely lost focus on what we should be paying attention to. Herein lies the greatest problem: we're not paying attention (either accidentally or on purpose). We become so distracted by the externals that we fail to see the greater reality of what is happening right before our eyes (in other words we are not participating).

In general music of the Christmas season is a bit more assertive than the music of the ordinary time. So beginning today and next Sunday we will introduce you to the "waltz"!! We will begin using the Mass by Franz Schubert. He has set the Holy, Holy, Holy (No. 364), the Amen (No. 366), and the Lamb of God to the meter of a waltz. Most of you know that a waltz is in a moderate triple (3/4) meter in which the dancers revolve in perpetual circles taking one step to each beat. When the waltz meter was first introduced it provoked both enthusiastic response and violent protest. I hope this doesn't happen here! In the season between Christmas and Lent this music should allow you to relax and enjoy these tuneful settings. Also this Sunday we will introduce an Alleluia by David Haas (No. 219) which involves hemiola. Rest assured, this is not a blood disease. The rhythm uses six notes per bar, some grouped in threes (123 456) or grouped in twos (12 34 56). It gives a lively bump to the music. Next Sunday we will introduce you the Memorial Acclamation (No. 365) and the Lamb of God from the Schubert Mass.

As always be of Good Spirit!



## Please join us in congratulating the following young people who made their First Penance on January 17th



Tessa Baniak Liam DeSario Callan Ernst Payton Lauber

Molly O'Connell
Evan Pumputis

Michael Maier

Logan Strege

Evan Carlin
Allaina Donnelly
Emilia Johnson
Keri Lazzaro
Taylor Nuccitelli
Luca Picca
Aiden Spakoski

Carter Terrana



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

Tens of thousands of farmworkers in New York milk cows, tend animals, and plant, prune, harvest and pack fruits and vegetables. They are the backbone of our state's multi-billion dollar agricultural industry. Despite their hard work, farmworkers are not treated equally in our labor laws. Unlike other workers they do not receive overtime pay or the same workers compensation or disability insurance coverage when hurt on the job. You can help right this wrong! On the weekend of February 9 & 10 you'll have the opportunity to sign our Diocese-wise petition asking our legislators to change this law. Thank you for your participation.

### St. Paul's CMA Progress

As of January 14th, 320 families have contributed to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. The Appeal helps our Church and our parish in so many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and yours, and then think how the Church has brought goodness into your lives. Join our appeal and give back what you can so that we can remain strong and able to do God's great work!

### Jambo Java Café Update

The torch has been handed off to me, Helen Stirpe!! The 9:00 & 11:00 Donut hours will continue as usual with your help. Maybe you or your family have been looking for a way to share your time and talent. Give this Ministry a try. It's an opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners while serving and cleaning up. I will be there to assist so please don't hesitate if this would be your first time. There are slots open on the sign up sheets found on the bulletin board in the Hall. Feel free to email me at helen.stirpe@dor.org or call the office 671-2100.



### **Daily Blessing**

This day is full of beauty and adventure, help me Lord to be fully alive to it all.

During this day, may I become a more thoughtful person, a more prayerful person, a more generous and kind person.

Help me not to be turned in on myself but to be sensitive and helpful to others.

Let me do nothing today that will hurt anyone, but let me help at least a little, to make life more pleasant for those I meet.

When night comes, may I look back on this day without regrets;

and may nobody be unhappy because of anything I have said or done or failed to do.

Lord God, bless this day for me and all of us. Make it a day in which we grow a little more like your Son, and gentle as Mary His Mother.

Amen.



### Have You Read...

### Swindoll, Charles R. Paul: A Man of Grace and Grit

Paul, the man for whom our parish is named, started his adult life more like a terrorist than a saint. He was a Roman citizen and a Pharisee who presided over the persecution of the early Christians; he was present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr. How does a coldblooded murderer become one of the greatest Christian leaders ever known? Paul understood and explained grace better than any of his contemporaries because he was forever grateful for having received it. Grace transformed this once violent aggressor into a humble, but powerful, spokesman for Christ. Mr. Swindoll vividly tells the story of Paul's complicated life and conversion; he also adds his own personal experiences and reflections to show how lessons learned from Paul's life can apply to our own. (Call No. 225.9-SWI).



### **Free Throw Championship**



The Webster Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Free Throw Championship for boys and girls ages 9-14 on Saturday, January 26th at Willink Middle School. Registration is from 1:00-1:30 p.m. To register or for questions, contact Mark Ludington 613-0515.

### FOOD COLLECTION

Next weekend is our monthly Parish food collection for Bethany House, a shelter for women and children in Rochester. Donations of any non-perishable food items as well as paper products are greatly appreciated.

### 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

### Save the Date!



The Rochester Catholic Women's Conference will be held at the Aguinas Institute on Saturday, March 9. This year's theme, "Full Of Grace" will invite us to reflect on Mary's role in the Church, in history, and in our personal lives. The day will include Mass with our Bishop; national speaker, Sr. Anne Catherine, OP and Karlo Broussard; praying the rosary along with opportunity for Reconciliation and perusing Catholic vendors. Continental breakfast

and lunch included. Registration forms are on the South bulletin board or you can register online by visiting rochestercwc.org. For questions or more information, contact Barb Cimino 265-0975.

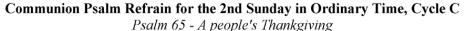
### Warm Outerwear is Needed

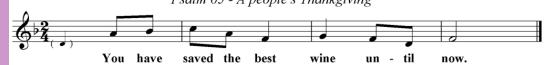
The Good Sam Outreach Committee is collecting coats, scarfs, mittens and boots for children, teens and adults in need at local agencies. Please leave your donations in the chest downstairs by the south stairway. For more information or if you know of any other agencies in need of warm outerwear please call Marie DeMarco at 671-6007.

#### Ministry Schedule for January 26 & 27, 2019

|   | 5:00 PM  | 9:00 AM   | 11:00 AM   |
|---|--|---|--|
| Acolytes  | Hannah Brodt<br>T.J. Swinson   | Massimo Picca<br>Maggie Corriveau   | Gianna Fullone<br>Lucy Rynkiewcz   |
| Ushers  | Arnie Read<br>Joe Rizzo<br>Chris Strait  | Herb Gauch<br>Neil Rojek  | Sandra Happ<br>George Hanley   |
| Sacristans                                      | Jane Adams   | D.A. Hutnick  | Barr Family  |
| Lectors<br>Commentators                         | Margie Richardson<br>Anne Barker   | Mary Catherine Zona<br>Michael Lyons  | Laure Barr<br>Jann Armantrout  |
| Extraordinary<br>Ministers of Holy<br>Communion | Trisha DeBacco<br>Mark DeBacco<br>Lauren Polito<br>Bill Polito<br>Lena Cardone<br>John Cardone | Josephine Cozzo<br>Rachel Falcone<br>Mike Fredericks<br>Al Granville<br>George Lejnieks<br>Maureen Keegan | George Hanley Fred Compertore Ellen Santora Larry McNamara Gina McNamara Sandra Happ |
| Greeters  | Don & Ellen Oinen  | Jerry & Mary Coy<br>Jack Black  | Bill Galbraith<br>Ron Cimino<br>Volunteer Needed                                     |
| Linens  | Jeri Reidy   |   |  |
| CLOW  |  | Karleen & Bob Cirulli   | Jackie & Travis Dear   |

### Music for January 19 & 20





| Sing A New Church         | (Nettleton)                             | No. 743  |
|---------------------------|---|----------|
| God In The Planning       | (Slane)                                 | No. 970  |
| Take & Eat                | (Joncas)                                | No. 950  |
| Diverse In Culture, Natio | n Race(Tallis Canon)                    | No. 833  |
| Readings: No. 1097 Ps     | alm: 96 Proclaim His Marvelous Deeds: . | No. 1097 |

### 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, victimsassistance@dor.org



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