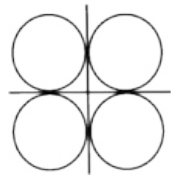


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

July 14, 2024 Fifteenth 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.



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve
and began to send them out
two by two and gave them
authority over unclean
spirits. - Mk 6:7

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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.

What's Happening This Week

Monday, July 15
St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 8:30A Mass

Tuesday, July 16
Weekday
 8:30A Mass with Anointing
 12:00P Rosary Group

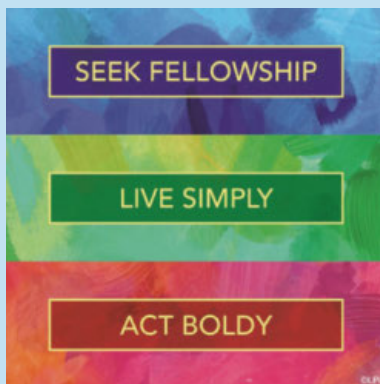
Wednesday, July 17
Weekday
 No Mass
 No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 10:00A Memorial Mass

Thursday, July 18
Weekday
 8:30A Mass

Friday, July 19
Weekday
 No Mass

Saturday, July 20
Weekday
Parish Picnic Ticket Sales After Mass
 10:00A Prayer Shawl
 2:00P Confession
 4:00P Mass

Sunday, July 21
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Parish Picnic Ticket Sales After Masses
 9:00A Mass
 11:00A Mass



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Parish Council Chair: Patrice DeAngelis	
Parish Trustees: Forest Shick & George Hanley	

Office Hours

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

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Financial Snapshot

	June2024	July-June 2024
Collections	\$31,523	\$521,097
Donations/ other revenue	\$5,804	\$56,205
Expenses	\$39,173	\$524,245
Operating surplus/deficit	\$-1,845	\$53,057

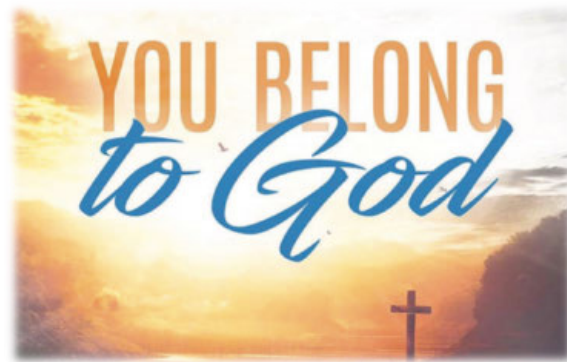
Let Us Pray for Those in the Military

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 Marie Soprano From Theresa & family

Seeds for the Journey



"Come to me" (Mt 11:28-29) and "Go!" (Mt 28:19-20). Jesus' invitation and commission are our two spiritual moments. The more we encounter Jesus in prayer, in Mass, in Adoration, the more we hear His call to witness Him and proclaim the Good News, whether in some form of church ministry or by loving service especially to the poor, the sick or victims of injustice. In Mark 6:7-13 Jesus sends those 12 apostles who have encountered Him to witness to Him in their lives.

Jesus told them He was sending them out to preach, heal the sick, and drive out demons. The 12 were able to go out and minister to the people in surrounding towns because they believed and trusted that the Lord would help them to accomplish His mission. That is the kind of faith and trust we all need to serve in various ministries. Faith that Jesus is truly "calling us" and "sending us out." That kind of faith requires us to trust that through prayers, we will hear what God has in mind for us to do.

Faith that the Lord will equip us with grace to do well. We might feel unqualified, but the Lord sees all our gifts and love. He has confidence in our abilities and might send us new charismatic gifts to help us. Faith that our efforts will bear fruit as long as we remain faithful. We might not see the fruits immediately, but we can trust that the Lord will bring success to our work of building His kingdom. Where is Jesus calling and sending you today? It might not require you to go to mission territories, it could very well be to our St. Paul's Parish ministries, neighborhood, or workplace, or school. And unlike the 12 apostles, we can bring walking sticks and money with us. But more importantly we need faith and trust that God has power to grow our small efforts into something great for His kingdom. And let us remember St. Mother Teresa statement: "God has not called me to be successful; He has called me to be faithful."

Fr. Paul



PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, July 28, 2024

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

rain or shine

Tickets on sale after Mass
(exact cash or check accepted)

Ticket Info:

Individual Ticket: \$7

Family (5+) Tickets:
\$30 (max per family)



By: Mark Cellura

MENU

Hamburgers & hot dogs
Snacks, salads & desserts

Sign up for a dish to pass!

A-K Snacks
L-Q Dessert
R-Z Salads

Lawn Games

Dance to Music

Candy BINGO

Activities for Kids

Gift Basket Door Prize

Handmade Hanging Quilt Raffle

If you are willing to volunteer, have a canopy tent to lend or have any questions, please email:

Patrice DeAngelis at pdeangel@rochester.rr.com

or

Ann LaClair at alamay7@hotmail.com

From the Pastor's Desk



Gorgeous compound! Our compound looks great thanks to the Town of Webster Highway Department who did a fantastic job of cleaning and restoration of Ray's Creek. We are grateful for Ben O'Brien (our Facilities Manager) who has done an excellent job taking care of the lawn mowing.

We appreciate the work of the Gardening Angels: **Sue Dettman, Jill Cosgrove, Bob Frank, Anne Mannella, Nancy Willard, Barb Rehberg, Mary Ann Brodt, Rosanne Barone, Corey Volo, Karen Napoli, Kevin Nuwer and Allison Thomas** who have worked hard taking care of the flower beds, weeding, mulching, planting new flowers and watering during our dry spells.

A few days ago I was talking to Karen Napoli while working outside the rectory flower beds, she pointed out to me one flower plant called Crocosmia that grows from corms in South Africa and is hardy in North Carolina. The bright red flowers light up the garden and look so pretty. The funny thing is that Karen said this Crocosmia is called "Lucifer." I asked her "what the hell is Lucifer doing outside a priest's house?" 😂 😂

Fr. Paul



Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Shake Off the Dust

Our kitchen floor is at least 35 years old, and it's the ugliest color to come out of the '80s. But it's a good, durable floor, and my husband, bless his heart, guards it like it was a finely finished hardwood imported from Brazil.

Every time the kids track mud and sand across its vinyl surface, he immediately gets down on his hands and knees and lovingly wipes the mess away. I'm too impatient to do this myself — *we have kids, so we're going to have a dirty floor*, is my attitude. But this is the hill upon which my husband dies. On hands and knees, scraping dirt off an almost 40-year-old floor, he is the silent, long-suffering sentry, and if it kills him, he will keep these floors pristine. He is Gandalf, and the dirt is the Balrog. *You shall not pass.*

"Shake the dust off your feet." This is what Christ tells his disciples to do when they — and his word — are rejected. Shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them. Why does he say that? It's not an act of dismissal. It's not a thumbed nose or a stuck-out tongue. No, it's an act of caution: *Don't bring it with you. Leave it there.*

When we walk through the world, we pick up a lot of dirt. Misguided notions, disordered priorities, habits, and desires that we never noticed until we realized they left a trail. We come into a situation intending to do what is right, but somehow it all goes sideways, and we walk away from it with detritus clinging to us in places we don't notice. *They wouldn't listen. They'll see*, we think. *Oh, they'll see. They'll see how right I was.* Pride and vengeance hitch a ride on the soles of our feet, and we track them all through the world.

What to do about this? You can be like me with my ugly old floor. You can shrug your shoulders and say, "It happens, I guess. I'm only human. I meant well."

But here's what would be better: be like my husband. Get down on your knees and get rid of the dirt. Stop the trail in its tracks.

"So they went off and preached repentance."
~Mark 6:12

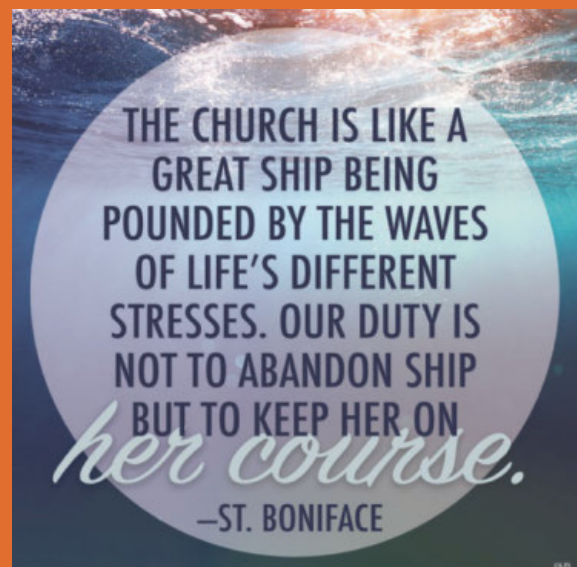
From the John Walsh Library

Kingsolver, Barbara

The John Walsh Library has several works of fiction in its collection, including several by the noted author, Barbara Kingsolver who was recently awarded a Pulitzer Prize. Bean Trees, her first novel, tells the story of Taylor Greer who wants to get away from her Kentucky roots. She succeeds, but inherits a three-year old Native-American girl named Turtle along the way. Together they both search for a new life in the West. Pigs in Heaven continues their tale three years later. Depicted are the clash between family love and tribal law, between poverty and means, between abandonment and belonging. Another novel, Animal Dreams, centers around love, forgiveness, and one woman's struggle to find her place in the world. The central figure is Codi Noline who returns home to face her ailing father with whom she has had a difficult relationship. (Call NOS. fic-KIN)

Registration is Open!

Registration for School of Religion and for Confirmation preparation is now open. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board adjacent to the parish office. School of Religion is for all those from Kindergarten to Grade 7, while Confirmation Prep begins from Grade 8 and older. Confirmation Preparation takes two years all over the Diocese of Rochester. If you have any questions, contact Anselm at anselm.mesue@dor.org or Helen at helen.stirpe@dor.org.



Ministry Schedule for July 20 & 21, 2024

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	Maggie Milner Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Cantors	Tom Napoli	Bonnie Serio	Bob Slon
EMHC	TBD TBD	TBD TBD	Gina McNamara TBD
Greeters	Diana Kemp Theresa Augsburg	Linda D'Antonio Jerry Healey	Nancy Willard Anne Hauber
Lectors	Toni Lynn Swinson	Maggie Milner	Gene Mancuso
Linens	No linen pick up this week		
Sacristans	Christine Grant	Pat Rotundo Mary Fitch	Sandy Happ
Stream Team	John Kosel	Sue Muto	Tom Napoli
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Don Black Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed

Rochester Hope July Wish List



Diapers	Soap
Baby formula	Shampoo
Toothbrushes	Paper towel
Toothpaste	Laundry Detergent

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.



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St. Paul's Our Lady of Compassion Ministry visits and brings Holy Communion to those in our parish family who are not able to join us for Mass in person. If you have a friend or loved one who would like Holy Communion brought to them, please see one of our members listed below or you can also contact Fr. Paul or Jodie.

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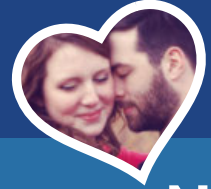
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