

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

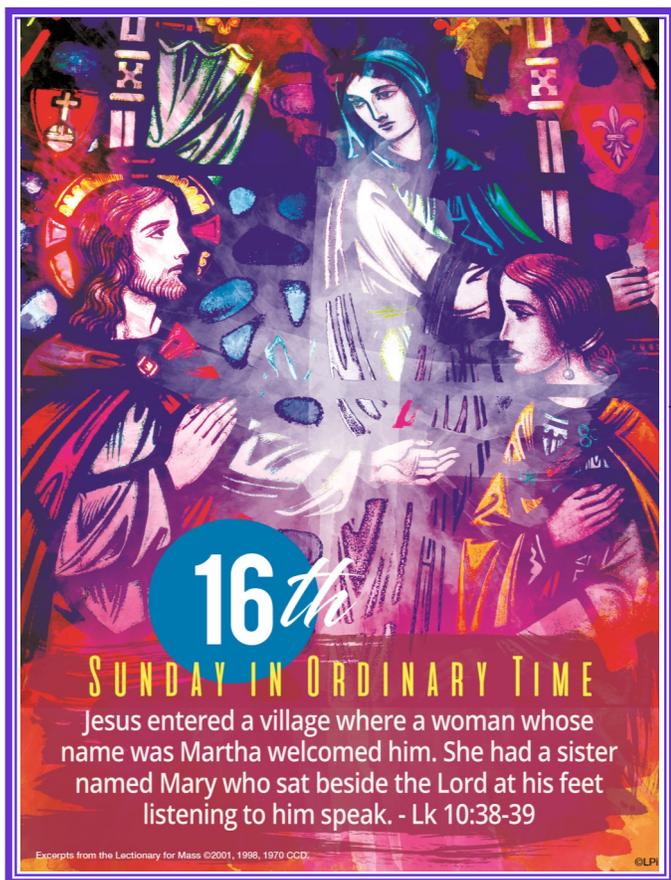


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

July 21, 2019 Sixteenth 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.



JULY 21ST SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

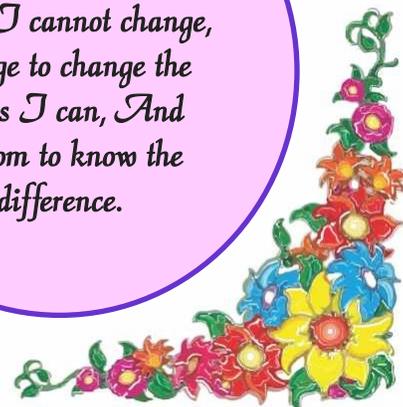
First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a
Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

JULY 28TH SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32
Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14
Gospel: Luke 11:1-13



*God, grant me the
serenity to accept the
things I cannot change,
courage to change the
things I can, And
wisdom to know the
difference.*



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

Upcoming Events

Saturday, July 20

Weekday

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

Sunday, July 21

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00A Mass
 11:00A Mass

Monday, July 22

St. Mary Magdalene

8:00A Rosary
 8:30A Mass

Tuesday, July 23

Weekday

8:00A Rosary
 8:30A Mass

Wednesday, July 24

Weekday

8:00A Rosary
 8:30A Mass
 9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 10:00A Library Workday

Thursday, July 25

St. James, Apostle

8:00A Rosary
 8:30A Mass

Friday, July 26

Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Parish Office Closed at Noon
 8:00A Rosary
 8:30A Communion Service

Saturday, July 27

Weekday

Food Collection

4:00P Confession
 5:00P Mass-Baptism of Madison Kasey Synowski



Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Paul Gitau x29 fr.paul.gitau@dor.org
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Multi Parish Finance Director:
 Joan Sullivan: 671-1100 x21 joan.sullivan@dor.org

Summer Office Hours

8:00-4:30 Monday-Friday (closed for the lunch hour from 12:00-12:45 p.m.)
 Office is closed at Noon on Friday
Phone: 671- 2100
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 Update	Actual	Target
July 13 & 14	\$5,571	
Ach & Credit Card	\$693	
Total	\$6,264	\$10,575
YTD	\$23,918	\$31,725
Attendance	428	

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
 Bryan Gross
 Alec Konrad
 Mason Serrano
 Andrew Zani
 Jay Riesenberger
 Daniel Thomas

Josh Bartlett
 Sean Black
 Shawn Reidy
 Tom Weisenreder
 Andrew O'Brien
 Cydney Blong
 Michael J. Desiato



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for Peter Erhardt
 From Irene Saeva

Seeds for the Journey

Just before I left for Kenya to celebrate my Silber Jubilee, I was reading a book written by John Allen Jr. titled, *The Future Church: How ten trends are revolutionizing the Catholic Church*. On page 28 he talks about the problems of growth, not decline, as he says, "The biggest pastoral and administrative headache for many Southern Catholic leaders is managing growth, not contraction. For example in 2005 I asked then-Archbishop Ndingi Mwana a'Nzeki of Nairobi, Kenya, to describe his most urgent challenges. He began by citing a problem that would be the wildest dream of many a Western Bishop: "We have so many vocations." As a result, he explained, the infrastructure of Kenyan Catholicism for accommodating candidates for the priesthood is almost at the breaking point." Seminaries built for one hundred now have two hundred" he said. There are many seminarians and priests but some parishes are still served by missionaries because many parishes are being opened. So another challenge mentioned by Archbishop and again unfamiliar to most Western diocese is catechizing and forming the swelling numbers of Kenyans joining the Catholic Church in these many parishes.

Fr. Paul Kollman, CSC in his article: *From Africa, Lessons in Evangelization, What can we learn from the continents growth of faith?* Published in The Priest Magazine page 40, June 2019 writes: "Visitors to Africa who attend Catholic Liturgical events almost invariably notice the enthusiasm of African Catholic worship. Drumming and dancing feature in many Masses." This was my experience in June while in Kenya during Eucharistic Celebrations that drew large crowds of people who participated actively with joy and patience. Some Masses would last 3 or 4 hours and people would still dance with expressive gestures and exuberant singing. There was an entrance procession dance, lectionary procession dance, offertory dance, thanksgiving dance after Holy Communion and exit procession dance. This kind of a Pentecostal style of prayer and worship is influenced by traditional African spirituality that has four characteristics:

1. Contemplative - prayer is spontaneous and pervasive as people surrender to God.
2. Holistic – the religious experience is one of the whole human being ("love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and all your strength" Mark 12:30).
3. Joyful – a celebration in movement, song, rhythm, feeling and thanksgiving.
4. Communitarian – worship is a celebration of community with no one being left out or forgotten.

Hence I saw members of lay associations such as St. Monica Catholic Women Association, Catholic Men Association, St. Ann and Joachim, Sacred Heart and Pioneer, Small Christian Communities with men, women, youth and children participating actively with emotions, singing and dancing with a lot of joy!



Father Paul



Fr. Paul and Parish Pastoral Council have received multiple requests over the years to consider changing the time of Saturday's Mass from 5:00 PM to 4:00 PM. The reasons surrounding the requests vary, and include concerns about driving home from MNass in the dark in our long winter months.

A survey was done at masses the weekend of June 15 & 16. Comments were also collected from those not present that weekend.

Fr. Paul reviewed the results and has made the decision to change the Saturday Mass time to 4:00 PM, effective September 7, 2019. This change will be in effect year round.

Also please note that on the same weekend, confession times will change to 3:00 to 3:30, or by appointment. If you have any questions, please contact the office or any member of Pastoral Council.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

with Deacon Mark & Barbara Robbins

The website is finally up and running. Barbara and I invite you to prayerfully consider joining us as we embark, February 12th, 2020, on a 10 day journey to the Holy Land; a journey that will include Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Caesarea, and much more. An optional 3 day extension in Jerusalem is also available. Imagine praying, reflecting, and celebrating Mass in places where Jesus called his disciples, healed the sick, walked on the water, and calmed the sea. It will be an experience that will bring you to a deeper appreciation of the Gospels and will invigorate your faith. Want more information? Drop us an e-mail at mbjmps132@aol.com. Or, better yet, check out our website and even register for the trip at <http://www.eo.travelwithus.com>; click on the Catholic Tours tab, then Know Your Tour Information and type in the following information:

Tour: HL20 Code: C
Date: 021220 ID#: 52085



Tickets Are On Sale Now!

Join us, rain or shine!

Sunday, July 28, 2019

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

**Haven't bought your tickets yet?
 DON'T PANIC! There is still time!**

Stop by our table on your way out of Mass to purchase your tickets. Don't forget to register for the Salsa Competition and Artisan Appreciation activities too!

If you are willing to volunteer or have any questions, please email Bonnie Korherr or Linda D'Antonio. Thank you!

Bonnie: korherr812@gmail.com

Linda: linda@gfhlfld.com

Saints of the Summer Series

Ignatius Loyola

Born: 1491

Died: July 31, 1556

Feast Day: July 31

Ignatius Loyola was born in Guipuzcoa, in northern Spain. As a boy, he dreamed of becoming a famous soldier. As a soldier in the Spanish army, he was badly wounded. During his long and painful recovery he read the life of Jesus Christ and lives of the saints.

These books inspired him to change his goals. He wanted to dedicate his life to Jesus. He devoted long hours to prayer and to caring for the sick. He wrote a book called *The Spiritual Exercises* to help people become more like Christ.

Ignatius decided to study for the priesthood. His life of prayer and simplicity influenced several of his fellow students. After they were ordained priests, they all made a special vow of obedience to the Pope. They called themselves the Society of Jesus and receive formal recognition as a religious order from Pope Paul III. The society of Jesus soon came to be known as the Jesuits.

Ignatius was elected as the Jesuits' first general, or leader. He saw Jesuits start schools, lead retreats based on the *Spiritual Exercises*, and send off to far away countries as missionaries. Today the Jesuits form the largest male religious order in the Catholic Church, and are present in almost every country in the world. *The Spiritual Exercises* that Ignatius wrote so many years ago remains popular today as a way to grow closer to Christ.

Have You Read...

Chittister, Joan
We Are All One

Life is one long game of push and pull. One part of us pushes us toward a sense of connection with the universe and with the human community. The other part of us, however, pulls us back into ourselves. In this small book, Sister Joan, an internationally known author and visionary voice, offers meditations filled with wisdom from spiritual leaders who have inspired her. From the words of Dalai Lama to Dorothy Day to Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, we are gently led to a simple but profound truth: "We are all one." "If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion." – Dalai Lama.
(Call No. 242-CHI; New)

Sacristans Needed!

"Many hands make light work", and we need your hands! Due to the retirement of some of our long serving sacristans, and also the number of sacristans who go South for the winter months, we are very short handed for the Saturday evening and Sunday morning 11 a.m. Masses.

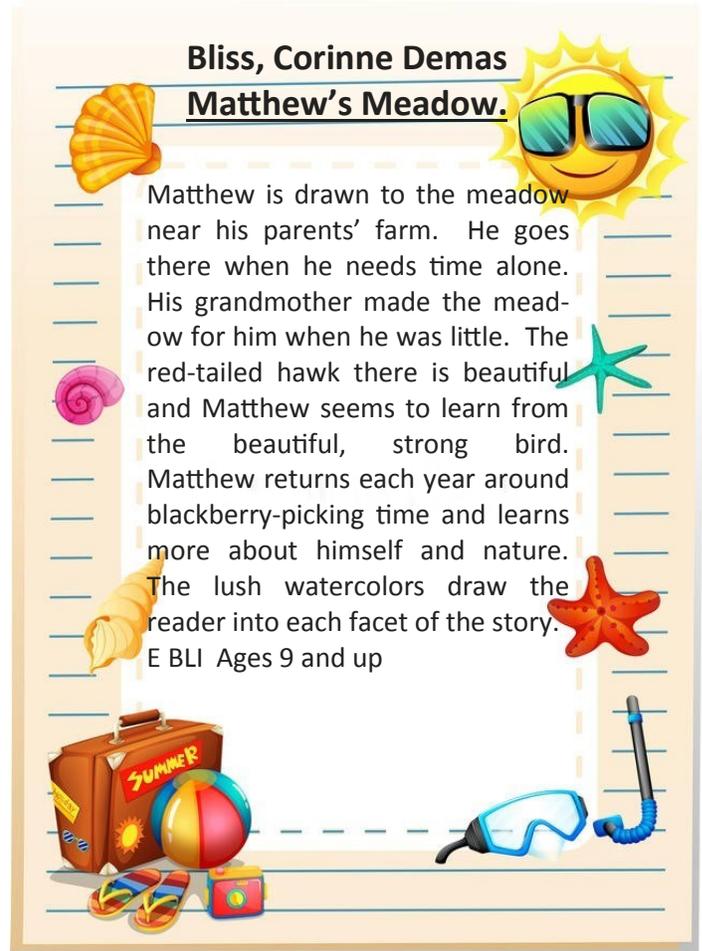
If you attend one of these Masses, and were thinking of a way that you can be of service to the community of St. Paul's, please consider the Sacristan Ministry for your family or as an individual. This is a crucial service needed to prepare for each Mass. It does require arriving about 30 minutes before Mass is scheduled to begin, and staying about 15 mins after to clean up. This ministry is not difficult and training is provided. You can shadow another sacristan to learn what is required.

Sacristans are scheduled to serve for one month at a time for your assigned Mass. We only have one sacristan for the Saturday Mass & two sacristans for the 11 a.m. Mass, which means they will be scheduled for every, or every other month. The 9 a.m. Mass has 6 sacristans, so they are scheduled to serve only twice during the year. We would ideally like to have 4 to 6 Sacristans for each Mass time, that way, you only serve 2 to 3 times during the year. Please contact Katherine or Jane Adams directly at 544-5602 if you are interested in serving as a sacristan at St. Paul's. Praying for those extra hands!

For the Children

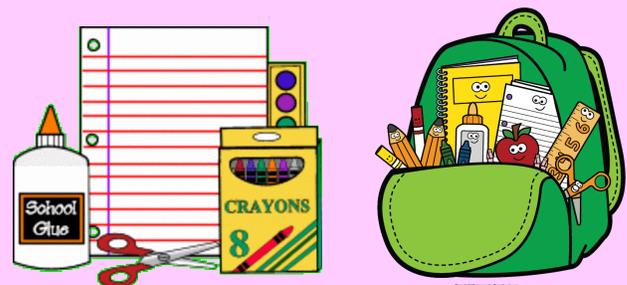
Bliss, Corinne Demas
Matthew's Meadow.

Matthew is drawn to the meadow near his parents' farm. He goes there when he needs time alone. His grandmother made the meadow for him when he was little. The red-tailed hawk there is beautiful and Matthew seems to learn from the beautiful, strong bird. Matthew returns each year around blackberry-picking time and learns more about himself and nature. The lush watercolors draw the reader into each facet of the story.
E BLI Ages 9 and up



School Supply Collection

The School of Awesome Religion annual School Supply Drive will begin the weekend of **August 3 & 4**. The supplies collected will lend a helping hand for Hope House. We'll keep our school supply collection cans in the church hallways until **Tuesday, August 13**. When you are shopping please consider picking up an extra item or two. Anything you can offer is appreciated, but certain items are especially in demand like....**Backpacks, Pens, Notebooks, Folders, Crayons, Colored Pencils, Highlighters, Pencil Cases, Binders, and 3-5 Subject Spiral Notebooks**. Help us to help others have a positive "Back to School" experience.



Ministry Schedule for July 27 & 28, 2019

	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Acolytes	TBD T.J. Swinson	TBD Brayden Piwko	Bella Pumputis Elena Martinez-Nobrega
Ushers	Arnie Read Chris Strait	Herb Gauch Neil Rojek	Sandra Happ George Hanley
Sacristans	Nancy Dillon	Ray Sommers	Barr Family
Lectors Commentators	Karen O'Toole David Oakes	Maureen Keegan Mary Coy	Gene Mancuso Melanie Mancuso
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Janet Trippe Audrey Pavone Nancy Dillon Kevin Nuwer Liz Kmiecinski Pat Thomas	Allan Schichtel Marianne Ferrara Craig Lippolis Josephine Cozzo Rachel Falcone Michael Fredericks	Larry McNamara Gina McNamara George Hanley Bill Green Michele Cheeseman Sandra Happ
Greeters	Joseph & Gale Lovejoy Volunteer Needed	Jerry Healey & Linda D'Antonio D.A. Hutnick	Anne LaClair Barb Rehberg Volunteer Needed
Linens	Sue Dettman		

**Music for July 20 & 21
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



God, Whose Purpose Is To Kindle (*Holy Manna*).....No. 813
 Lord of All Hopefulness (*Slane*).....No. 663
 Now In This Banquet (*Haugen-1986*).....No. 937
 All People That On Earth Do Dwell (*Old 100th*).....No. 853

Readings: No. 1139
 Psalm: 15 He Who Does Justice.....No. 1139

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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

FOOD COLLECTION



Next weekend is our monthly parish food collection. Normally each month the food we collect is donated to Bethany House, a shelter for women and children in Rochester. Bethany House will be closed for a few weeks in July so our donations this month will go to Hope House. Donations of any non-perishable food items as well as paper product are greatly appreciated.

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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