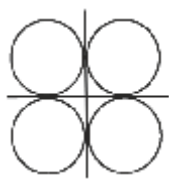


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

July 25, 2021 Seventeenth 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.



17th
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." - Jn 6:12
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Mass Times

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Confession

Saturday 2:00-3:00 p.m.

or by appointment

Weekday Masses

No daily Mass

July 26-July 30

Adoration of the Blessed**Sacrament**

No Adoration on Wed. July 28th

Live Stream Mass via YouTube

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Parish Staff**Pastor:** Fr. Paul Gitau

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8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday (closed for the lunch hour from 12:00-12:45 p.m.) Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Open for visitors daily 8:00 a.m. to Noon

Phone: 671- 2100**Emergency Number:** 369-9687**Website:** www.stpaulsrcc.org**Diocese of Rochester:** www.dor.org**Monday, July 26*****Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

No Mass

Tuesday, July 27**Weekday**

No Mass

Wednesday, July 28**Weekday**

No Mass & No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, July 29***St. Mary Magdalene***

8:30A Mass

Friday, July 30***St. Martha***

Parish Office Closed at Noon

No Mass or events

Saturday, July 31***St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest***

2:00P Individual Confession

4:00P Mass

Sunday, August 1***18th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

9:00A Mass

11:00A Mass

Financial Snapshot

	June 2021	July 2020-June 2021
Collections	\$31,179	\$522,007
Donations/ other revenue	\$2,928	\$42,776
Expenses	\$38,702	\$536,703
Operating surplus/deficit	\$(4,595)	\$28,080

*“Expenses” include quarterly invoices paid.

*“Donations/other revenue” does not include CMA shortage donations of \$41,025 from challengers and donors.

Let Us Pray for Those in the Military

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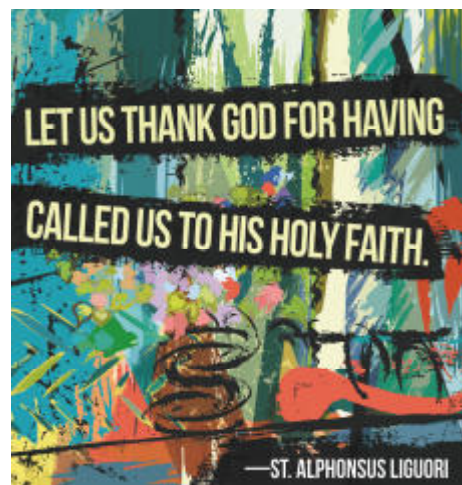
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Seeds for the Journey

"A woman was hosting a dinner party and at the table she asked her six-year-old daughter to say grace. "But, I wouldn't know what to say," the girl responded. "Just say what you hear Mommy say," replied the mother. The little girl nodded, bowed her head, and prayed, "Dear Lord, why in the world did I invite all these people to dinner?"

I think many of us can identify with that mother in the cute story above. The routine of cleaning, planning and entertaining takes a lot of energy. Not to mention adding the usual hustle and bustle of our typical day which can lead to us being overwhelmed. Sometimes even to the point where we think "Oh Lord, why in the world did I put all of this on my shoulders?"

I am sure that Jesus felt that kind of pressure in today's Gospel when He decided to feed the massive crowd of people coming to Him in need of healing. Jesus took what little was offered to Him and in His hands made an abundant meal.

After reading this Gospel, the one word that comes to mind is "thankfulness." The Lord is always with us and provides what we need. Of course, life is never the perfect picture that we would like to paint for ourselves. We experience good times and hardships but at the end of the day we need to be thankful and recognize the abundant blessings that we do receive. One thing that we need to do more often in life is say "Thank You!"

A Prayer for Gratitude

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for Your amazing power and work in our lives.

Thank You for Your goodness and for Your blessings over us.

Thank You that You bring hope through even the toughest of times.

Thank You for Your mercy and grace.

Thank You for your incredible sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life.

*Forgive us for when we don't thank You enough, for who You are, for all that You do,
for all that You've given.*

Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on You afresh.

Renew our spirits, fill us with Your peace and joy.

Amen.

Jodie

**St. Paul's Men's Retreat Weekend
September 24-26
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"Finding God in Life's Transitions"

Come and explore how to find God in the midst of life's graces and challenges. We all experience transitions throughout our lives. Especially within this past year and a half. How we cope with the unexpected; how we discern 'what next' and how we draw strength and wisdom from others will be the focus of the talks and prayer experiences throughout the retreat weekend. Give yourself the gift of retreat this year. To learn more about this weekend retreat and to register please contact Dan Milner at -208-6631 or milnerair@gmail.com

**New Members Needed for
St. Paul's Pastoral Council**



We are currently looking for two adult and one youth representative on the Parish Pastoral Council. The term is for 3 years and the Council meets every third Monday of the month. Please consider serving to help guide the parish and Fr. Paul as we go forward as a faith community.

To nominate yourself or someone else who would be a good representative of our parish community, please call or email Jodie at 671-2100 or Jodie.hickey@dor.org.

Nominations must be in no later than **Monday Aug 9th**. Contact the parish office with any questions or if you want to learn more about the PPC commitment.

**Sisters of Christ the Light
Mission Appeal**

This weekend we welcome Sr. Kavitha Jaku and Sr. Lyssa Mathew from Sisters of Christ the Light Mission in India. Their social concern is for the Asha Nilayam Speech & Hearing Impaired School & Rehabilitation Center. The sisters invite St. Paul's to become a channel of blessings to their speech and hearing impaired children. With our goodness and generosity it will help give children hearing aids, food, clothes, education, speech therapy and medication for a year.

Please put your Mission donations in the labeled basket on the table in the Narthex. Make any checks payable to "St Paul's Church" with "Mission Appeal" in the memo line. If you miss today's appeal you may mail or drop off your donation next week to St. Paul's office. (Please do not mail cash). If you have any questions please call Robin at 671-2100 X 30.

School Supply Collection



This year SOR will hold our annual School Supply Drive for Hope House. The supplies collected will lend a helping hand to Hope House in turn helping kids to have a positive start back to school in September.

The Drive starts this weekend!! There is a sign and container placed in the Narthex. When out shopping, PLEASE consider picking up one or more items to drop in the container by **Sunday, August 8th**.

Some ideas keeping in mind for all ages: backpacks, pens, pencils, crayons, notebooks, binders, etc. However, any types of supplies are very much appreciated. THANK YOU in advance for your support.





St. Paul's is looking for a part time Adult Faith Formation Coordinator. This person will collaborate in implementing the mission of the parish, through the comprehensive planning and coordination of the parish Adult Faith Formation program. This will be done by developing opportunities for spiritual development for the parish such as Advent & Lenten retreats, recollections, Scripture study, and spiritual direction or pastoral counseling for individuals or groups in the parish. The AFF Coordinator will also coordinate the parish outreach to the homebound.

Qualifications: Masters (preferred) or Undergraduate Degree in Theology or Religious Studies.

Please send resume to Robin Martz at St. Paul's Church: robin.martz@dor.org

Confession Procedure

In the past during the confession hour a person would enter the Worship space and notice that the Confessional door was closed, signaling that someone was already in for confession. They would wait in the Worship space until it was their turn.

Then there was the shutdown.

After St. Paul's re-opened, the Confessional was moved into the Chapel. There was more space for placing 2 chairs, a kneeler, a screen and to maintain distancing. Taking into consideration that there is not a door to close for the new Confessional, it is important to keep the doors entering the Worship space closed during a confession. There has been a staff person in the Narthex to monitor and guide people during this time.

This procedure is being updated.

The confessional remains in the chapel with no door. However, on the door entering the Worship space:

- A **RED** sign will signal when a confession is in session and that they should wait in the Narthex.
- A **GREEN** sign will signal when the Confessional is available and then to enter.

The person would turn the sign to **RED** when going in for confession and then back to **GREEN** when leaving. This way the next person waiting in the Narthex would know when it is their turn. Fr. Paul will be waiting!!

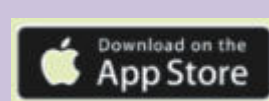
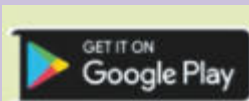
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Deborah House

585-328-3228 x1555

Toll-free: 1-800-388-7177 x 1555

Or by email, victimassistance@dor.org

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1150 Buffalo Road—Rochester, NY 14624

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

"For thus says the LORD,
"They shall eat and there shall be some left over."
(2 Kgs 4:43)

PSALM:

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.
(Ps 145)

SECOND READING:

One body and one Spirit,
as you were also called to the one hope of your call;
one Lord, one faith, one baptism;
one God and Father of all. (Eph 4:4-6)

GOSPEL:

Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks,
and distributed them to those who were reclining,
and also as much of the fish as they wanted. (Jn 6:11)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 25, 2021

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday: St. Martha
Friday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



REFLECT

FIRST READING

The prophet Elisha was able to feed a crowd of a hundred people with only twenty barley loaves and some fresh grain. Why do you think God empowered Elisha to perform this feeding miracle?

SECOND READING

Paul taught the Ephesians that as believers we are called to live by the moral imperatives of humility, gentleness, patience, love, and peace. Which of these virtues do you think you do well?

GOSPEL READING

The people mistakenly thought of Jesus as "the Prophet who is to come into world" after the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. What are some times when you have seen others misuse or misrepresent Jesus?

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