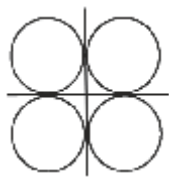


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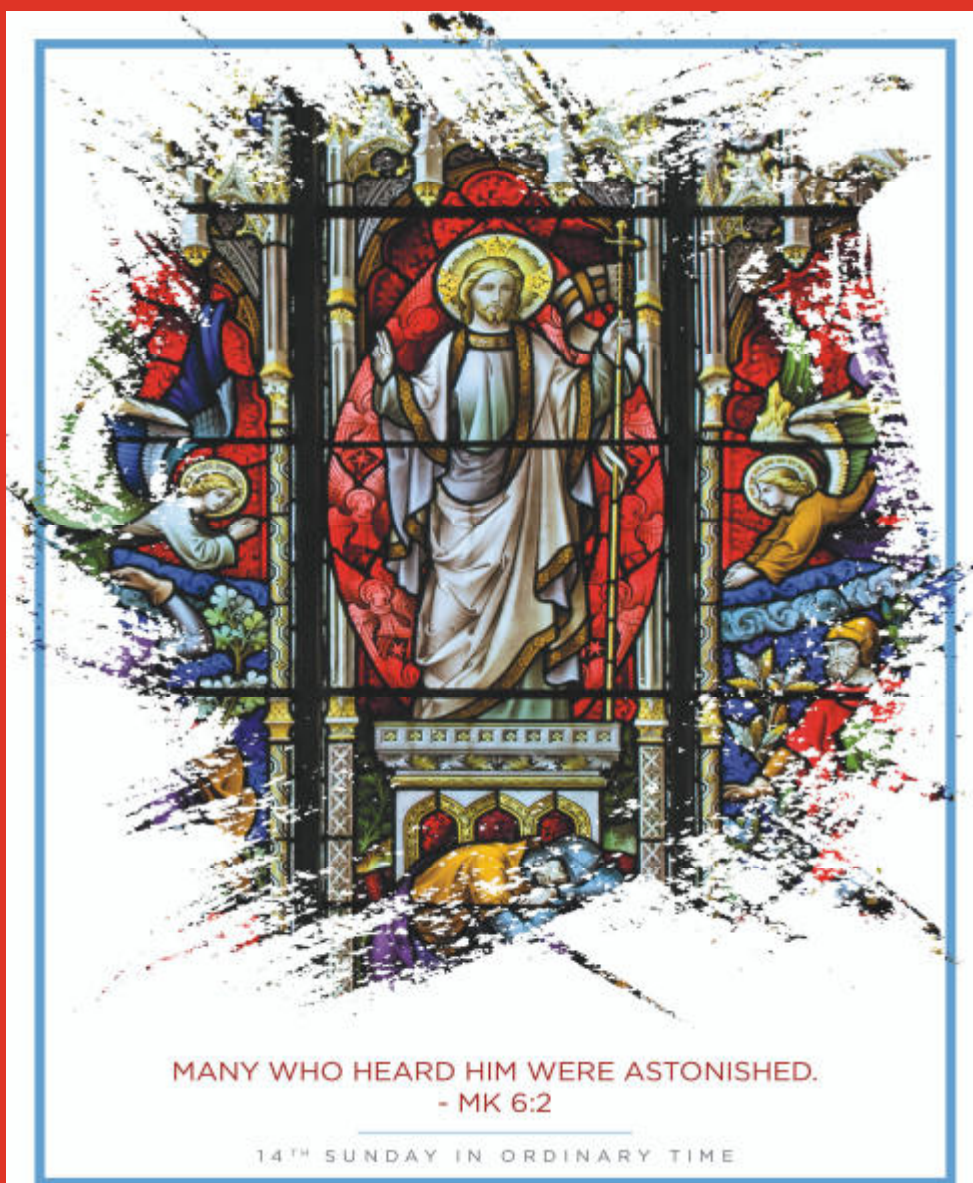


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

July 4, 2021 Fourteenth 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.



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Mass Times

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

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

ConfessionSaturday 2:00-3:00 p.m.
or by appointment**Weekday Masses**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday &
Thursday at 8:30 a.m.**Adoration of the Blessed****Sacrament**

Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

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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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**Upcoming Events****Monday, July 5****Weekday**Parish office closed in
observance of July 4th
No Morning Mass**Tuesday, July 6****Weekday**

8:30A Mass

Wednesday, July 7**Weekday**

8:30A Mass

9:00A Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament**Thursday, July 8****Weekday**

8:30A Mass

Friday, July 9**Weekday**Parish Office Closed at Noon
No Mass or events**Saturday, July 10****Weekday**2nd Collection: Aid to the
Church in Central & Eastern
Europe

2:00P Individual Confession

4:00P Mass

Sunday, July 11**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**2nd Collection: Aid to the
Church in Central & Eastern
Europe

9:00A Mass

11:00A Mass

Financial Snapshot

	May 2021	July 2020-May 2021
Collections	\$29,821	\$490,828
Donations/ other revenue	\$2,712	\$39,848
Expenses	\$19,375	\$497,401
Operating surplus/deficit	\$13,158	\$33,275

*"Expenses" include quarterly invoices paid.

*"Donations/other revenue" does not include CMA shortage donations of \$40,800
from challengers and donors.**Let Us Pray for Those in the
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This week the
Sanctuary Lamp burns for
John Serio
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Seeds for the Journey



Have you ever been on the receiving end of a “Random act of Kindness”? We experienced kindness first hand at St. Paul's 6th Annual Chicken BBQ on June 18th. I was working in the garage with the crew who was putting together the meals when we heard the news that there was a very kind soul who paid for the persons dinner behind them. Not only did this kindness happen once, but multiple times in many ways.

What a surprise it was to the person who was in the car behind the “kindness starter”, they were astonished when our ticket sellers told them that their dinner had been paid for by the person in front of them. It became a domino effect and people were then buying not only one dinner but two or more dinners for the next person in line. It was such an overwhelming response. Purchasing dinners was not the only act of kindness that night, people were making additional donations to the church to support our fundraiser. There was a lot of laughter and gratitude at the ticket table as kindness was the theme to our BBQ.

I must admit, once I heard what was going on in the pick-up line, I felt a sense of amazement and was truly touched that this was actually happening at a fundraising event for the church. It made all the hard work we all did worth it knowing that so many people being kind to each other. How fitting for this giving spirit to be shown at its best in the very place where we worship together. We all know that the Holy Spirit works in mysterious ways and it is our faith in God to be Christ like and kind to those we encounter.

As we can see, kindness is infectious, you never know what a difference you can make in someone's life. I am sure the recipients of that kindness remembers the sense of gratitude that they felt at that moment and will continue “paying it forward” - by spreading kindness.

Jodie



WELCOME BACK FR. PAUL!

Are You Thinking About the Catholic Faith?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process that consists of learning about the Catholic Faith/Church through instruction and group faith sharing, participation in rites/blessings and reception of the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Here at St Paul's, we usually meet once per week from Oct-May.

Are you:

- A person who has not been baptized and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith with the possibility of becoming Catholic?
- A baptized Christian of another denomination who would like to learn more about and possibly join the Catholic Church?
- A baptized Roman Catholic who has never received Eucharist or Confirmation and would like to become a full participant in the life of the Church?

The Christian Initiation process offers an environment of support and guidance as you discover how God is working in your life. Is this process for you? Do you have a friend or neighbor who may be interested? For more information, call the office @ 671-2100 or contact Deacon Mark via email, mark.robbsins@dor.org.

Bethany House Wish List for July



- ♦ Size 4 diapers
- ♦ Newborn diapers
- ♦ Pull ups
- ♦ Canned fruit
- ♦ Canned vegetables
- ♦ Pasta
- ♦ Cereal
- ♦ Canned chili with beans
- ♦ Jelly
- ♦ Pasta sauce



Please place your donations (in a paper bag) in the collection box in the Narthex during Mass. **(Enter the Narthex via the door on the left and remember to wear your mask and to social distance!!!)** The Good Sam Outreach Committee will deliver our donations to Bethany House at the end of the month.



Next weekend, July 10 & 11, is the collection to help support the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 25 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support **restores the Church and builds the future** in this region.

If you wish to support this collection, please make your check payable to St. Paul's, adding "Church in Central and Eastern Europe" in the memo. Please drop your check in the collection box or slot with your regular offertory donation. Thank you for your support.

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The Prophecy of You and Me

Prophet. There's a heaviness to this word. It's weighted down with meaning. We think of prophets and we think of Charlton Heston with wild hair and a booming voice, reaching out his hand to work wonders of nature by the grace of God. We think of prophets and we think of ancient Biblical history — someone far away, someone so removed from our everyday life. A prophet is someone who knows something we don't.

When I let you in on this secret, it might scare you at first: in a way, God is calling you to be a prophet. He is calling me. He is calling anyone who hears the truth of the Gospel. However, there is no need for the megaphone and the wild locusts. This prophet gig might not be what you're thinking.

What does a prophet do? He hears and testifies to the truth, even when it's uncomfortable, even when it's unpopular, even when it results in, as Paul says, "weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints." A prophet doesn't have to be smart or rich or ordained; heck, he doesn't even have to be particularly willing.

All a prophet has to do is listen to the truth. The truth we receive from Christ, through the Gospel and the sacraments, is a mighty gift. But it is a gift that we are not meant to simply keep for ourselves. In possessing it, we are compelled to also pass it on, to share it, to let the Spirit set us on our feet.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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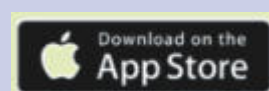
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Deborah House

585-328-3228 x1555

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

Or by email, victimassistance@dor.org

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

But you shall say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD!
And whether they heed or resist
— for they are a rebellious house —
they shall know that a prophet has been among them.
(Ez 2:4-5)

PSALM:

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.
(Ps 123)

SECOND READING:

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses,
in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.
(2 Cor 12:9)

GOSPEL:

Jesus said to them,
"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place
and among his own kin and in his own house." (Mk 6:4)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 4, 2021

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Independence Day
Monday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Tuesday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
Friday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions,
Martyrs
Saturday: BVM
Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



REFLECT

FIRST READING

Today's reading is an excerpt from the prophetic call Ezekiel received while in exile in Babylon (Ez 1:1-3:27). The Lord commissioned Ezekiel to go and confront the "rebellious house" of Israel. How do you imagine the Israelites received Ezekiel's message?

SECOND READING

Paul learned that the "thorn in his flesh" taught him to be humble and dependent upon God's grace alone. Where do you see God's grace most present in your life?

GOSPEL READING

Jesus was "amazed" at the lack of faith his fellow Nazareans had in him, suggesting Jesus expected a different response. Why do you think the villagers of Nazareth "took offense" at Jesus?



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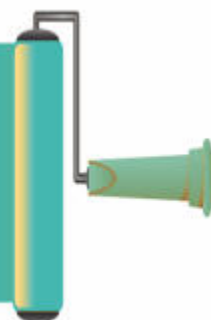
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