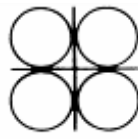


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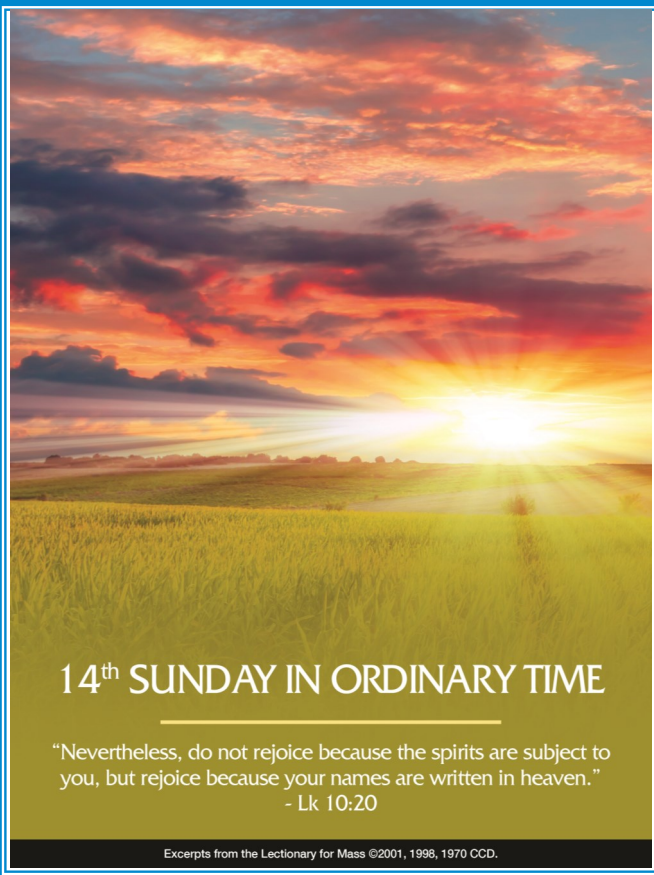


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

July 7, 2019 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.



JULY 7TH FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c
Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18
Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

JULY 14TH FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20
Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

TRAVELER'S PRAYER

Bless me, Lord, as I begin this adventure.
Open my eyes to see You in the people I
will meet. Open my ears to hear Your
word in new and surprising ways. Open
my hands to be Your blessing in whatever
situation I find myself. And open my
heart to receive You wherever I may go.
Protect me from harm as I travel and give
Your wisdom to those I rely on for my
safety. When my travel is ended and my
journey complete, bring me home again,
renewed by Your Love.
Amen.

~Diana Macalintal, "The Work of Your Hands"~

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 6

Weekday

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

Sunday, July 7

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00A Mass
11:00A Mass

Monday, July 8

Weekday

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Mass

Tuesday, July 9

Weekday

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Mass
10:00A Staff Mtg.

Wednesday, July 10

Weekday

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

Thursday, July 11

St. Benedict, Abbot

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Mass

Friday, July 12

Weekday

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

Saturday, July 13

Weekday

4:00P Confession
5:00P Mass

"For it is
in
giving
that
we
receive."

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Pastor: Fr. Paul Gitau x29

Deacon: Mark Robbins x23

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Emergency Number: 369-9687

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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.



June 29 & 30 Collection

Due to the holiday, the bulletin was sent to press early. Collection figures will be published in a future bulletin. Thank you!

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
Mitchel Madlen
From
Wife, Mary

Seeds for the Journey

In today's Gospel reading Jesus explains to the seventy-two people whom he is sending out before him how to respond when they are rejected: shake the dust from their feet as they go. In biblical times, pious Jews would do this upon leaving Gentile cities to show that they did not engage in Gentile practices. The seventy-two would do the same, even when leaving Jewish households, to separate themselves from those Jews who rejected the Messiah.

Coming to the realization that we have been rejected—when the very essence and core of ourselves and the love that emerges from that interior place has not been received, or worse, has been exploited or abused—is an experience that may come to us as we walk the path of life that Jesus has ordained for his disciples. That kind of rejection is a violation of our very identity as sons and daughters of God, and it may be that the only appropriate response to it is to “shake the dust from our feet” and move on.

This may occur in relationships, jobs, social circles, church communities, neighborhoods, and in many other areas of life. But how can we know whether it is the kind of rejection that requires such a serious response? Discerning the answer to that question will certainly require prayer, reflection, waiting upon the Lord to clarify our perception and vision, and an honest inventory of our feelings.

Perhaps you are familiar with St. Ignatius of Loyola's *Spiritual Exercises* and his guidelines for this very process, which he calls the “discernment of spirits.” In his book, *Draw Me Into Your Friendship: A Literal Translation and a Contemporary Reading of the Spiritual Exercises*, David Fleming, S.J., offers a helpful summary of St. Ignatius' guidelines for arriving at a proper discernment. Among other things, Ignatius offers these seven practical techniques to help us in our discernment process:

1. Start by calling to mind what it is specifically that we are trying to decide about.
2. Pray for the grace not to lean toward one option over another, but only to do God's will.
3. Pray for God to enlighten us and move us to seek only what is most conducive to God's purposes in the matter.
4. One suggestion: Imagine a person we never met who seeks our help in responding to God's call in the same decision we are making. What advice do we see ourselves giving this person?
5. Another suggestion: Imagine that we are at the end of our lives, or that we are encountering Jesus after we have passed. How do we feel about the decision we made? What would we say to Jesus about our decision? Here we would want to choose the course of action that would give us happiness and joy in looking back upon it.
6. If we have not experienced inner clarity about the decision, we employ the grace of reason to make a list of the advantages and disadvantages of the decision within the framework of living out God's will in our lives. We then consider the more reasonable alternatives, careful not to inject selfish inclinations.
7. Finally, having come to a decision, we ask God—Ignatius says *beg* God—for signs that confirm we have made a good choice. The usual sign of God's confirmation is an experience of peacefulness about the decision. There is a feeling of “rightness” about it, and we feel a sense of God's presence, blessing, and love. If, on the other hand, we are feeling anxiety, heaviness, and sadness about the decision, we may not have made the choice that is most aligned with God's purposes for our life. We can continue our discernment with prayer and patience. God will not reject our authentic desire to know His will.

In the end, we must do what our heart compels us to do and what seems right to us; for, after all, the heart is where the divine spark of Divinity resides.

Sue



Parish Picnic Tickets Are On Sale Now!

Sunday, July 28, 2019

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Stop by the registration table on your way out from Mass to purchase your Old Fashioned Picnic tickets! You can register for the Salsa Competition and Artisan Appreciation. Don't forget your dish to pass:



A-K: Salads
L-Q: Snacks
R-Z: Desserts



Calling All Volunteers! We are excited to host the picnic back at St. Paul's on church grounds, we hope you are too! To make this event a huge success, we are asking you, our parish family for help running a game, participating as a judge, or just helping wherever we need you. Also, we would like to borrow 10x10 pop up tents. If can help in any of these ways, please email Bonnie Korherr or Linda D'Antonio. Thank You!

Bonnie: korherr812@gmail.com

Linda: linda@gfhld.com



**Live Music
By
Vintage**



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 mbjumps132@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

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SUPPORT THE CHURCH
IN CENTRAL AND
EASTERN EUROPE



This weekend during all Masses, there will be a second 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. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. Thank you for your generosity!

Stewardship

is heart work



Have You Read...

Rohr, Richard

Near Occasions of Grace

A reminder that Father Rohr, a globally recognized ecumenical teacher, will be at Chautauqua July 14 to 19. Many Christians grew up with warnings about avoiding "near occasions of sin." On the other hand, Father Rohr hopes this collection of writings will be "near occasions of grace" for believers and doubters alike. In today's world, there is polarization at every level. It is our responsibility to mend the breach between earthly power and the love of Christ who is the perfect mediator of all that is human and good. Power without love is mere brutality; love without power is mere sentimentality. He reveals the presence of grace in our everyday human experience and the daily challenges of faith, hope and charity. (Call No. 248.4-ROH)

For the Children

Shang, Wendy Wan-Long

The Great Wall of Lucy Wu

Being the third child in her family and being the one who lives and breathes basketball rather than academics or Chinese language and culture makes for some difficult times in Lucy Wu's life. But this will be the best year ever! Her bossy, know-it-all-about-Chinese sister will be going off to college and Lucy will have her room all to herself. Oh, but then her parents inform her that her grandmother's sister will be staying with them for months. It is such an honor! Not to Lucy, who must share her room with this person she doesn't even know! That's it! Up goes the wall in Lucy's room. Put there by Lucy and for Lucy. Put there to keep out this stranger! But in the end, who really understands Lucy? Her mother? Her father? Her brother? Her sister? Or this sister of her grandmother? A delightful read about family and what is really important in life.

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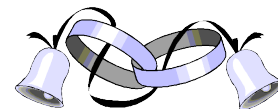
**WELCOME BACK
FR. PAUL!**

Please note!

Morning Mass and Friday's Communion Service
will be held at 8:00 a.m. the week of
July 15-19 due to Vacation Bible School.

INTERESTED IN BAPTISM?

Parents seeking Baptism for their children are asked to contact the parish office. Baptism preparation is necessary prior to the reception of the sacrament. The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated throughout the year except during the season of Lent.



GETTING MARRIED?

Couples are asked to meet with Fr. Paul as soon as possible after the engagement. Preparation for receiving this sacrament should begin at least six months before the anticipated date for the wedding.

Ministry Schedule for July 13 & 14, 2019

	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Acolytes	Hannah Brodt TBD	Nicola Bleier Massimo Picca	Lucy Rynkiewicz Gianna Fullone
Ushers	Arnie Read Chris Strait	Herb Gauch Neil Rojek	Sandra Happ George Hanley
Sacristans	Nancy Dillon	Jane Adams	Barr Family
Lectors Commentators	Anne Barker Dan Bower	Tom Mitchell Jack Black	Jann Armantrout Kay Vargo
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	John Cardone Lena Cardone Bill Polito Lauren Polito Mark DeBacco Trisha DeBacco	Margaret Milner Brendan Casey Jack Black Pat Amedeo Peter Pellittieri Mary Catherine Zona	Anne LaClair Rose Riefer Janet Slusar Sandra Happ Michele Cheeseman Bill Green
Greeters	Forest & Julie Shick Volunteer Needed	Joe & Marianne Ferrara Corrine Volo	Mike Fredericks Anne Hauber Volunteer Needed
Linens	Cindy Ottina		

Music for July 6 & 7 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Bring Forth The Kingdom (*Haugen-1986*).....No. 734
 Go Make Of All Disciples (*Ellacombe*).....No. 769
 The Summons (*Kelingrove*).....No. 790
 Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory (*Battle Hymn of the Republic*)
 No. 985

Readings: No. 1133
 Psalm: 66 Let All The Earth.....No. 1133

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, victimassistance@dor.org

St. Rita's School 2019-2020 Registration

St. Rita School is committed to fostering the God-given gifts of each child. In an atmosphere where faith and knowledge meet, our goal is to shepherd the spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional, and physical growth of our students.

St. Rita School offers grades PK3 and PK4 (half and full day options) as well as Kindergarten through grade 5.

The Before School Care Program begins 7 a.m. and After School Care Program ends at 6 p.m.

Financial Aid is available. We follow the New York State Education standards and are middle states accredited.

Visit the website at stritawebster.org/school or call 671-3132 to schedule a tour.

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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