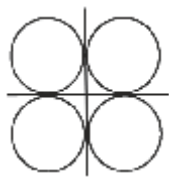


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

June 13, 2021 Eleventh 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.



11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants."- Mk 4:30-32b

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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 or Adoration of the
 Blessed Sacrament in the
 month of June

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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Finance Council Chair: Tom Napoli**Parish Council Chair:** Scott Rutan**Parish Trustees:** Deb Urtz-Gleason & Dave Galeazzo**Multi Parish Finance Director:** Joan Sullivan: 671-1100 x21 joan.sullivan@dor.org**Summer Office Hours**

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**Upcoming Events****Monday, June 14**
Weekday

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, June 15
Weekday

No Morning Mass

Wednesday, June 16
Weekday

No Morning Mass
 No Adoration of the Blessed
 Sacrament

Thursday, June 17
Weekday

No Morning Mass

Friday, June 18
Weekday

Parish Office Closed at Noon
 No Morning Mass
 4:30-6:30P St. Paul's 6th Annual
 Chicken BBQ Fundraiser

Saturday, June 19
Weekday

9:30A Prayer Shawl Mtg. in
 Worship Area
 2:00P Individual Confession
 4:00P Mass - Fr. Dan Holland

Sunday, June 20
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00A Mass - Fr. Dan Holland
 11:00A Mass - Fr. Dan Holland

Financial Snapshot

	April 2021	July 2020-April 2021
Collections	\$40,949	\$457,699
Donations/ other revenue	\$2,854	\$36,996
Expenses	\$67,933	\$477,946
Operating surplus/deficit	\$(24,130)	\$16,749

*“Expenses” include quarterly invoices paid.

*“Donations/other revenue” does not include CMA shortage donations of \$39,000 from challengers and donors.

Let Us Pray for Those in the
Military

Jason Aman

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Zach Bartlett

Sean Black

Bryan Gross

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Tom Weisenreder

Cydney Blong

Mason Serrano

Michael J. Desiato

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Daniel Thomas

Jay Riesenberger

This week the
 Sanctuary Lamp burns for
 Ken Heim
 From
 Betty



Seating & Masking Policy

We are following current CDC and NYS guidelines. As of June 12 & 13 the following is in effect:

Those who have not been fully vaccinated must continue to wear masks and maintain physical distancing while in the building.

For those who are fully vaccinated, masks and social distancing are not required.

*There are seating areas where physical distancing IS required. In these areas, masks are required.

*There are seating areas where physical distancing is NOT required. In these areas, masks will be optional.

WHEN WE PUT
OUR PROBLEMS IN
GOD'S HANDS,
HE PUTS HIS
FACE IN OUR HEARTS.

Bethany House Wish List for June



- ◆ Pasta
- ◆ Jelly
- ◆ Mac & cheese
- ◆ Canned fruit
- ◆ Disinfectant sprays



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.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

St. Anthony Can Find Anything — Even You

“Tony, Tony, come around! Something is lost and it must be found.”

Did you learn this one when you were a kid? In my experience there are even a lot of lapsed Catholics — or people who were never Catholic at all — who know that when you lose something, St. Anthony becomes your best friend. Missing keys? Pray to St. Anthony. Can't find your favorite sweater? St. Anthony. Forget where you parked your car in the mall lot? St. Anth— okay, you get the idea. Whatever it is, large or small, important or trivial, Tony has a reputation for finding the lost things.

It's a devotion that can seem a little like superstition — witchcraft, even? — if you don't really understand it. Mumble an incantation to a dead guy and you're guaranteed to find your sunglasses. But as with most traditions that are old, beloved and effective, looking a little closer reveals the truth of the matter.

When we lose something really important, what do we do? We make the whole household stop what they're doing to join the search. Having St. Anthony as a friend means you ask him to stop what he's doing to help, too. And how he helps is by taking the matter exactly where all matters need to go — straight to the feet of Christ.

Here's the real genius of St Anthony: he takes the most mundane, commonplace occurrence — misplacing socks — into an encounter with the divine and truly all things great and small are gifts from God. He grabs our hand and points to the cross. “That's what you're looking for,” he tells us.

In the end, Tony doesn't really find the lost things. He finds the lost people.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**Happiness
is.....
A \$10 BBQ
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**St. Paul's 6th Annual
Chicken BBQ Fundraiser**

**Friday, June 18, 2021
4:30 to 6:30 PM
(or until sold out)**

**1/2 Chicken, salt potatoes,
cole slaw, roll & butter**

**\$10 per dinner, cash only
Drive through only**



**Catholic Communications Campaign
Second Collection**

Today is the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Rochester to fund local communications efforts.

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

Mass Volunteers

Thank You!

To the **Greeters** who have a friendly Welcome & Good-bye (while handing out bulletins).

To the **Ushers** who guide during seating, Communion and dismissal.

To the **Communion Helpers** who guide during Communion.

To the **Lectors/Commentators** who read the readings, prayers and announcements.

To the **Live Streamers** who stream Mass and display the readings and responses.

To the **Cantors** who share their singing voice.

To the **Chair Coverers** who change the covers after every Mass.

To the **Ushers/Greeters** who give direction during Funeral Masses.

Your willingness to say **"YES"** to the call for help is greatly **APPRECIATED!**



This weekend we extend a warm St. Paul's welcome to our visiting priest, Fr. Dan Holland.

Parish Staff Update

Congratulations to Helen Stirpe who has accepted the job to be the new Coordinator of the School of Religion (SOR) as of June 1st. Helen has volunteered for the School of Religion for many years so she is familiar with the program here at St. Paul's.

Congratulations to Sue Ward who has made the transition to Confirmation Minister. Sue will be stepping back from her SOR responsibilities to concentrate her efforts on the Confirmation program at St. Paul's.

Let us keep Sue & Helen in our prayers as they lead our young people on their spiritual journeys.

Father's Day Flowers



We invite you to make a donation towards the purchase of plants and flowers to decorate the church, in memory or honor of your loved ones, for Father's Day.

Please make your check payable to "St. Paul's Church" and mark your donation "Father's Day Flowers" and include **who the donation is in memory of**; we will list them in the bulletin on Father's Day. Please have your requests to the office **by Monday June 14**.

You can also request a Father's Day flower memorial on our website! Use the "Donate" link. There will be a text box to enter who you wish the flowers to be in memory / honor of. Please note there is a 50 character limit, if you can't fit everyone in please call or email us and we can adjust.

Questions please contact Jodie or Robin at 671-2100 or Jodie.hickey@dor.org or robin.martz@dor.org Thanks!

Thanks to All Who Participated in Diocesan Public Policy Advocacy Weekend in February 2021!



You Helped Make the *Nourish New York* Program Permanent!

The New York State Legislature voted recently to establish *Nourish New York*, the state's farm to food bank initiative, as a permanent state program through the Department of Agriculture and Markets. This pandemic-initiative, first launched in April 2020, provides funding to New York's food banks and emergency food providers (such as parish food pantries and other community food pantries) for the direct purchase of New York-produced fruit, vegetables and dairy products to feed those seeking assistance. To-date, food banks have purchased from New York farms and distributed through food pantries 21 million pounds of agricultural products which fed 1.3 million food-insecure families across the state. *Nourish New York* invests in a statewide food system that expands market opportunities for farmers, eliminates food waste, and makes sure no New Yorker goes hungry.

Giving Options-Thank You!

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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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Reports may also be made in writing to:
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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

And all the trees of the field shall know
that I, the LORD,
bring low the high tree,
lift high the lowly tree,
wither up the green tree,
and make the withered tree bloom. (Ez 17:24)

PSALM:

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Ps 92)

SECOND READING:

We are always courageous,
although we know that while we are at home in the body
we are away from the Lord,
for we walk by faith, not by sight. (2 Cor 5:6-7)

GOSPEL:

"It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." (Mk 4:31-32)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 13, 2021

Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Flag Day
Saturday: St. Romuald, Abbot; BVM
Next Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Refugee Day; Father's Day

**WE JUDGE
ALL THINGS
ACCORDING
TO THE
DIVINE TRUTH.**

ST. AUGUSTINE

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REFLECT

FIRST READING

The prophet Ezekiel's image of God growing Israel into a mighty majestic cedar tree bearing fruit, with birds nesting in its branches was intended to be words of comfort for the exiled Israelites in Babylon. How do you find God's comfort in times of distress?

SECOND READING

Paul encourages the believers in Corinth to be courageous in knowing one day all will appear before "the judgment seat of Christ." How confident are you in reflecting on judgment day?

GOSPEL READING

Mark tells us that Jesus often spoke in parables to the crowds about the kingdom of God. Today's parables speak to the often unseen and subtle growth of the kingdom of God in our midst. How might you better observe the kingdom of God at work in your life?

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