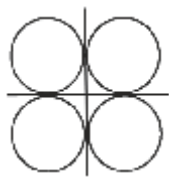


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

June 27, 2021 Thirteenth 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.



13th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:39

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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
Deacon: Mark Robbins
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Confirmation Minister: Sue Ward
Business Manager: Robin Martz x30
Coordinator of SOR & Facilities Cleaning:
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Summer Office Hours

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday (closed for the lunch hour
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 Open for visitors daily 8:00 a.m. to Noon

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Diocese of Rochester: www.dor.org

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, June 28

St. Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr
 No Morning Mass

Tuesday, June 29

Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles
 No Morning Mass

Wednesday, June 30

Weekday
 No Morning Mass
 No Adoration of the Blessed
 Sacrament

Thursday, July 1

Weekday
 No Morning Mass

Friday, July 2

Weekday
 Parish Office Closed at Noon
 No Mass or events

Saturday, July 3

St. Thomas, Apostle
 2:00P Individual Confession
 4:00P Mass

Sunday, July 4

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Independence Day
 9:00A Mass
 11:00A Mass



Let Us Pray for Those in the Military



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 Bryan Gross
 Tom Weisenreder
 Mason Serrano
 Andrew Zani
 Jay Riesenberger

Josh Bartlett
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This week the
 Sanctuary Lamp burns for
 Marion Read
 From
 Mary Jo McMannis

Seeds for the Journey

What a month June has been! I looked back at my summer article from two years ago (I'm not mentioning last year) and we had many events on the calendar.

Not so many yet this year but we are starting to move back to normal and get together again.

First, we ended the sign ups and are following the NY State guidelines that permit fully vaccinated individuals to not wear a mask during Mass. We are asking folks to use a mask when entering and exiting the building because as more people return to church, the Narthex and public spaces have been more crowded than is recommended. We admit we have been making changes slowly because we have been learning from the other parish's experiences. Also since the State & CDC recommendations are changing so suddenly but the actual guidelines updated so slowly, we are trying to make sure we do the right thing. It's been a bumpy road at times but the ultimate destination is worth it.

We have reopened the office and are welcoming visitors from 8:00 am to noon Monday through Friday. We do ask when visiting the staff please wear a mask because we do have vulnerable family members.

Our BBQ was well attended although we still have not had a sellout (my ultimate goal). We try each year and sound like baseball fans: "wait til next year". However, we have the best BBQ volunteers who come back year after year (and some new ones as well) to dish out chicken and deal with lines of hungry customers. Thanks to everyone who helped and those who bought a dinner, you are the best!

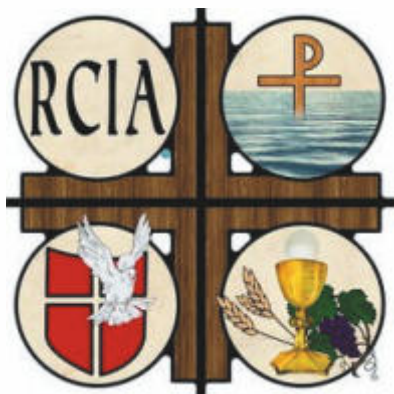
We are also slowly reopening for meetings. (Now don't run to the phone to call Jodie.) The plan is to first schedule parish programs and then open the calendar to all. The staff is still determining what we can and can't do this fall and which rooms we will be using. At this point, meetings are being scheduled for in the church only. It has the most space and ventilation. The biggest question obviously is the children and youth programs. As soon as decisions are made the information will be forthcoming.

Also we've had some staffing changes. We have said goodbye to Bonnie and Tom but have welcomed Helen and Sue to new positions and are hiring a new Music Coordinator very soon! It's always a challenge learning new faces and habits at a new job so please join us in making them all feel welcome.

We have been missing Fr Paul while he is on vacation and are so glad he will be returning next week. He keeps us busy but he keeps us smiling too (most of the time 😊) Welcome him back next week too!

Robin

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.robbs@dor.org.



THANK YOU

Many thanks to all who donated to our Undie Sunday collection for Hope House. Your generosity is most appreciated!

Daily Mass Schedule Update

The month of June is sure flying by and it is almost time for Fr. Paul to return from vacation.

Daily Mass will resume on **Tuesday, July 6th** at 8:30 a.m.

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.



Peter's Pence (Holy Father) Collection

This weekend is the collection for the Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

If you wish to support this collection, please make your check payable to St. Paul's, adding "Peter's Pence" 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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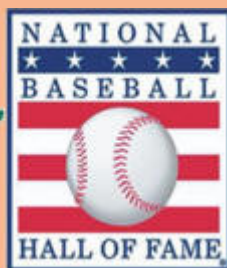
Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) simply means "rediscovery." This program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse and a loving relationship in your marriage.

Sometimes bad things happen in the best relationships – car accidents, depression, severe illness, death in the family. These things can affect your marriage.

Tens of thousands of couples headed for trouble have successfully saved their marriages by attending Retrouvaille.

Couples are never asked to share about their problems, but they will learn to communicate with their spouse about their difficulties. This year we have two Fall programs beginning with a weekend on August 13th or September 17th, please call **585-293-1552** with confidential questions or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

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Deborah House

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world,
and they who belong to his company experience it.
(Wis 2:24)

PSALM:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Ps 30)

SECOND READING:

Not that others should have relief while you are burdened,
but that as a matter of equality
your abundance at the present time should supply
their needs,
so that their abundance may also supply your needs,
that there may be equality. (2 Cor 8:13-14)

GOSPEL:

He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koun,"
which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" (Mk 5:41)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 27, 2021

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
Tuesday: Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Wednesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Thursday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest
Saturday: St. Thomas, Apostle
Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Independence Day



REFLECT

FIRST READING

We learn from the Jewish Wisdom writer that God did not create death; rather, death entered the world because of the envy of the devil. How does this insight shape your understanding of death?

SECOND READING

Paul encourages the wealthier believers in Corinth to share their surplus wealth with those in need in the church in Jerusalem. What do you find interesting in Paul's appeal?

GOSPEL READING

In these two separate miracle stories, Jesus heals Jairus' daughter and the hemorrhaging woman because of their faith in Jesus. How does your faith in Jesus bring about healing in your life?

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