





783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

June 6, 2021 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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.



St. Paul's Church, Webster, New York

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June 6, 2021

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<u>Mass Times</u> Saturday, 4:00 p.m. Sunday, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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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

<u>Live Stream Mass via YouTube</u> Saturday, 4:00 p.m. Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events

Monday, June 7 Weekday No Morning Mass

Tuesday, June 8 Weekday No Morning Mass

<u>Wednesday, June 9</u> <u>Weekday</u> No Morning Mass No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, June 10 Weekday No Morning Mass

<u>Friday, June 11</u> The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Office Closed at Noon No Morning Mass

Saturday, June 12 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 2nd Collection: Catholic Communications Campaign 2:00P Individual Confession 4:00P Mass - Fr. Dan Holland

Sunday, June 13 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd Collection: Catholic Communications Campaign 9:00A Mass - Fr. Dan Holland 11:00A Mass - Fr. Dan Holland

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Paul Gitau Deacon: Mark Robbins Coordinator of Music: TBD Confirmation Minister: Sue Ward Business Manager: Robin Martz x30 Coordinator of SOR & Facilities Cleaning: Helen Stirpe Maintenance Coordinator: Ben O'Brien Administrative Asst.: Jodie Hickey x21 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

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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

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.



Seeds for the Journey

In last week's Seeds article we briefly discussed the use of letter writing as an advocacy tool. To that end, you were encouraged to write a letter to one of our local Senators asking for their support for poverty-reducing international development and humanitarian assistance in Fiscal Year 2022. If you haven't begun that process, I invite you to do so. Understandably, you may be asking if such efforts are worth your time, thinking, perhaps, that politicians don't listen to their constituents. However, I can tell you from personal experience that politicians not only listen, they encourage their constituents to contact them with their concerns. Moreover, I can unequivocally say that advocacy works!

A case in point is the recently passed Global Child Thrive Act (GCTA). This new law mandates that early childhood development activities be integrated into relevant U.S. international humanitarian aid programs. These activities, centered on proper nutrition coupled with mental stimulation like singing and reading, support children's mental development while building their resilience to potential future challenges such as food insecurity. The law is especially important at a time when the livelihoods of children in marginalized countries are being impacted by the secondary effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The passage of the GCTA was accomplished because of a two year advocacy effort by a host of organizations, including the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and Catholic Relief Services. The advocacy campaign included contacting representatives via letter writing, e-mail, phone conversations, and face to face visits. I participated in the latter three efforts.

Does advocacy work? Yes indeed! As one Senator from Pennsylvania related, he knew little of the GCTA until he was contacted by his constituents. He was glad they did and was proud to support the bill. As CRS executive Bill O'Keefe said, "Our supporters put their faith into action by advocating for this bill's passage. Their tireless efforts have shown us that by working together, we can help children worldwide achieve their God-given potential."

In keeping with last week's Seeds article, below is a sample letter advocating for support for humanitarian assistance in Fiscal Year 2022. Feel free to copy or use this letter as a resource at your convenience.

Advocacy Sample Letter

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer, U.S. Senate 100 State St # 3040, Rochester, NY 14614

Dear Senator Schumer,

My name is..., and I am a parishioner at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Webster, NY. I am writing because I am concerned about the millions of people worldwide who suffer from poverty, hunger and poor nutrition, and the exacerbating effects COVID-19 has on those living under such conditions.

At a time when so many are suffering around the world I urge Congress to protect poverty-reducing international development and humanitarian assistance in Fiscal Year 2022. This is an issue that's very important to others in my parish as well. We look forward to hearing back from you on this issue. Please know that Catholic Relief Services and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops can be a resource to you as you work on this issue in Congress.

Thank you for your attention to these issues. As a concerned citizen and a committed Catholic, I believe that we have an obligation to those who are suffering, whether they are our neighbors here at home, or our neighbors overseas.

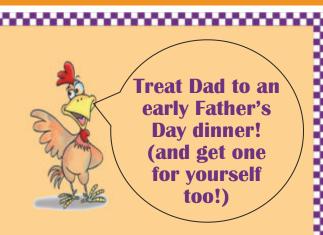
Sincerely, Name Return Address

Deacon Mark

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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)

\$10 per dinner, cash only Drive through only

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!



This weekend we extend a warm St. Paul's welcome to our visiting priests:

June 5th at 4:00 p.m.: Fr. Bill Endres June 6th at 11:00 a.m.: Fr. John Mulligan

Catholic Communications Campaign Second Collection

Next weekend, June 12 & 13 our second collection supports the Catholic Communications Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the money collected remans here in the Diocese of Rochester to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message!

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.



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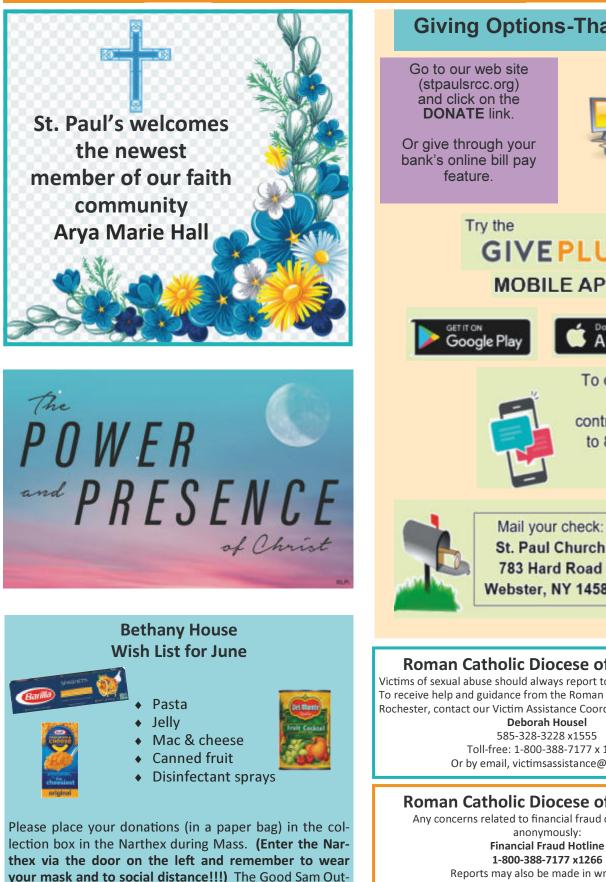
Good Sam Outreach will be sponsoring a special collection for Hope House next weekend June 12 and 13. They are in need of new men's, women's and especially kid's underwear and socks. Any and all sizes will be appreciated.

This is a great way to help our neighbors in need!

Please put your donations in the labeled bin near the Bethany House food collection box. Thank you!

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reach Committee will deliver our donations to Bethany

House at the end of the month.

Giving Options-Thank You!





Download on the App Store



To donate by text, send your contribution amount to 833-931-1892

Mail your check: St. Paul Church 783 Hard Road Webster, NY 14580

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, victimsassistance@dor.org

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Any concerns related to financial fraud can be reported anonymously:

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

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

"This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his." (Ex 24:8)

PSALM:

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord. (Ps 116) Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

How much more will the blood of Christ. who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God. cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. (Heb 9:14)

GOSPEL:

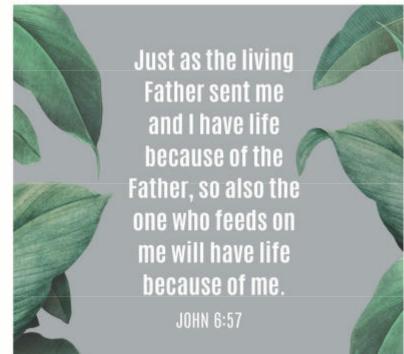
He said to them,

"This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." (Mk 14:24)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 6, 2021

Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	
Wednesday:	St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church	
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	
Saturday:	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Next Sunday:	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	





THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

REFLECT

FIRST READING

Moses and the ancient Israelites ratified the covenant God established with them at Mount Sinai with the blood of a sacrificed animal. The sacrificed animal affirmed Israel's commitment: "We will do everything the Lord has told us." Why do you think Israel tied sacrificed blood to their verbal commitment?

SECOND READING

The author of Hebrews teaches us that the sacrificed blood of Christ sanctifies us and offers us eternal redemption. How do you see this connected to ancient Israel's practice of sacrificing animals for their blood?

GOSPEL READING

Mark's account of the institution of the Eucharist is linked to the Jewish Feast of Unleavened Bread when a Passover lamb was sacrificed. What do you think Mark is teaching us in making this connection?

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