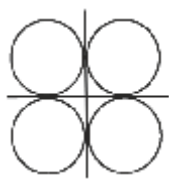


# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

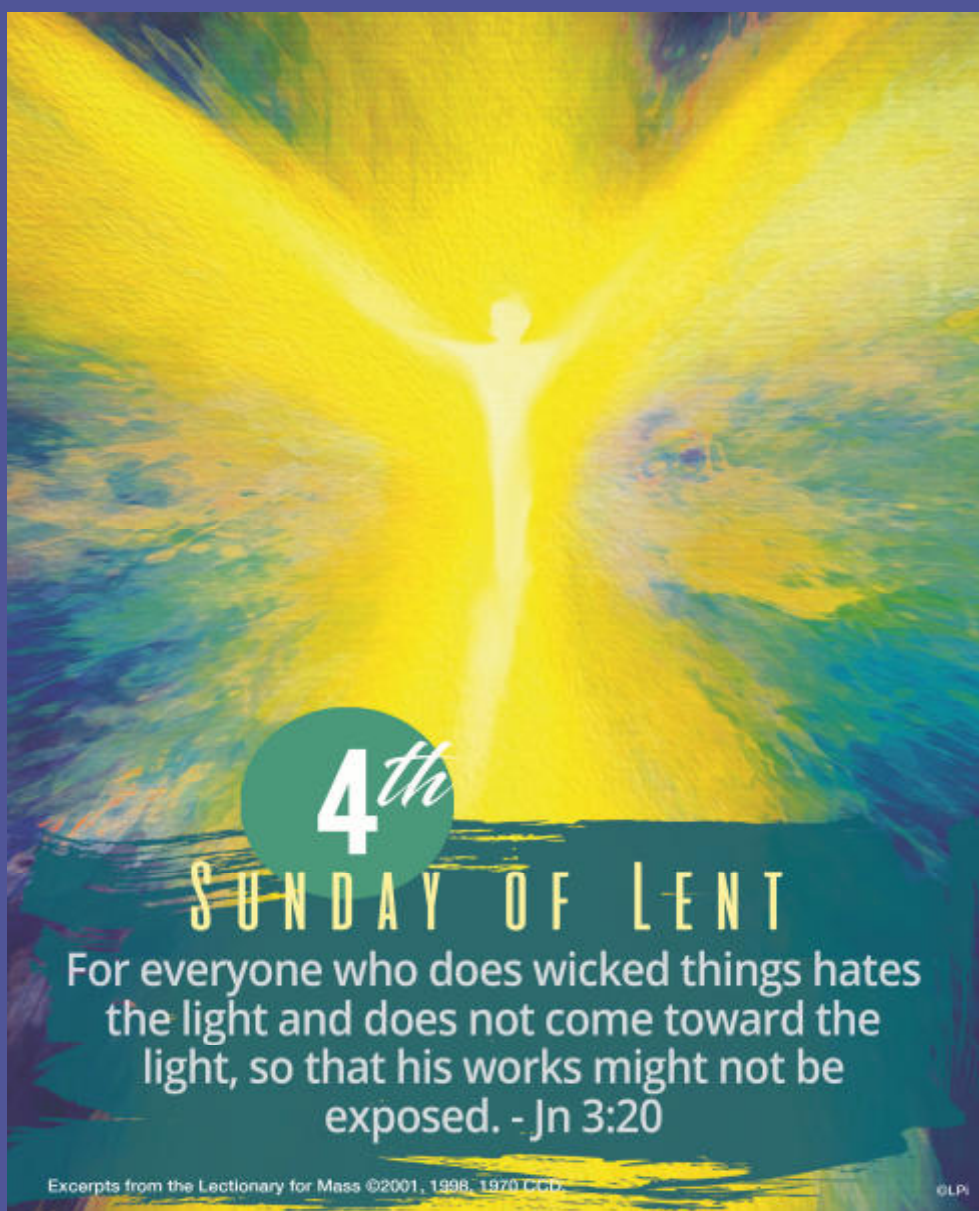


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

**March 14, 2021 Fourth Sunday of Lent**

## 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.



4<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates  
the light and does not come toward the  
light, so that his works might not be  
exposed. - Jn 3:20

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 LCCB

©LPI

**Mass Times**

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

**Confession**

Saturday 2:00-3:00 p.m.

or by appointment

**Weekday Masses**

Tuesday, Wednesday &amp;

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, 10:00 a.m.

Visit our website, [stpaulsrcc.org](http://stpaulsrcc.org) for  
the YouTube link**Parish Staff****Pastor:** Fr. Paul Gitau**Deacon:** Mark Robbins**Coordinator of Music:** Tom McGary x31**Faith Formation & Sacramental Prep Coordinator:**

fr.paul.gitau@dor.org

mark.robbins@dor.org

thomas.mcgary@dor.org

Sue Ward 671-2110

susan.ward@dor.org

robin.martz@dor.org

helen.stirpe@dor.org

ben.obrien@dor.org

jodie.hickey@dor.org

**Business Manager:** Robin Martz x30**Facility Cleaning Coordinator:** 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 joan.sullivan@dor.org**Office Contact Info**

The parish office is still closed to visitors, however we are in the office to answer phone calls on Monday-Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thursday &amp; Friday from 8:30 a.m. to Noon.

**Phone:** 671- 2100**Emergency Number:** 369-9687**Website:** [www.stpaulsrcc.org](http://www.stpaulsrcc.org)**Diocese of Rochester:** [www.dor.org](http://www.dor.org)**UPCOMING  
EVENTS****Monday, March 15****Lenten Weekday**7:00P Zoom Parish Pastoral  
Council Mtg.**Tuesday, March 16****Lenten Weekday**

8:30A Mass

**Wednesday, March 17****Lenten Weekday****St. Patrick's Day**

8:30A Mass

9:00A Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament**Thursday, March 18****Lenten Weekday**

8:30A Mass

7:00P Gospel of John Study  
Group via Zoom**Saturday, March 20****Lenten Weekday**

2:00-3:00P Individual confession

4:00P Mass

**Sunday, March 21****Fifth Sunday of Lent**

10:00A Mass

**Financial Snapshot**

	February 2021	July 2020-February 2021
Collections	\$33,842	\$338,473
Donations/ other revenue	\$10,396	\$37,183
Expenses	\$40,794	\$371,591
Operating surplus/deficit	\$3,444	\$4,065

Expenses include quarterly invoices paid in July, October &amp; January.

St. Paul Church relies on the generous contributions of our parishioners to continue providing the programs and ministries of the parish.

**Let Us Pray for Those in the  
Military**

Jason Aman

Zach Bartlett

Bryan Gross

Tom Weisenreder

Mason Serrano

Andrew Zani

Jay Riesenberger

Josh Bartlett

Sean Black

Andrew O'Brien

Cydney Blong

Michael J. Desiato

Daniel Thomas

This week the  
Sanctuary Lamp burns for  
Don Schindler &  
Bud Straube  
From  
Joe Rieger

# *Seeds for the Journey*

## **Spring Office Update**

One week until spring and there is much to report! Easter preparations are progressing. There will be some changes due to Covid restrictions but at least we will be open (unlike last year.) Beginning March 22, sign-ups will begin for the Saturday Easter Vigil (8:00 PM) as well as two masses on Easter Sunday (8:00 AM and 10:00 AM) . We ask that you please sign up if you think you may attend as it makes it much easier for Helen and our ushers to seat everyone quickly and safely.

Sign-ups will not be done for Holy Thursday or Good Friday liturgies. Thanks to our Stream Team, the Easter Vigil and Easter morning masses will be streamed on YouTube so if you are not able to attend you may still participate! The link is on our web site at [stpaulsrcc.org](http://stpaulsrcc.org). (Check our web site to see if any of the other Holy Week services may also be streamed.)

As more of us become eligible to receive the Covid vaccine, please remember that many have not and are still at risk. We are continuing to follow CDC guidelines for best practices which include masks, social distancing and sanitizing. We cannot control what other businesses do and are trying to do our best to keep everyone safe.

Our roof leak has been temporarily patched and we are watching to make sure additional leaks don't occur. A full repair is not possible until the roof is clear and the temperature stabilizes. The ceiling panel has dried out and is not crumbling any more so section A has been reopened. We will keep you updated.

We have booked and are tentatively planning our Sixth Annual Chicken BBQ in June! There are logistical considerations – the serving staff cannot be elbow to elbow in the stuffy basement anymore (too bad) and ticket sales would all be pre-sale - online or through the mail with a drive through pick up. As a fundraiser it likely would not make much money but it would be fun and the chicken is outstanding!

A big thank you to the group of parishioners who are challenging us with a matching donation for the CMA Shortage. Hopefully we can do it! More info on the Challenge is in this bulletin and on our web site. Contact me if you have any questions. Thank you!

*Robin*



### Second Collection for Catholic Relief Services

This weekend, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC, and help Jesus in disguise!

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

### Good Sam Outreach Lenten Food Drive



**The following items will be collected on  
March 20/21 for St. Joseph's  
House of Hospitality**

- Canned meat (tuna, chicken, ham)
- Canned vegetables & fruit
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Canned pork & beans
- Canned stew, chili, hearty soups
- Pasta

Please drop your donations off in bags before Mass at the Food Drive area in the Narthex. If you are not attending in person on the weekend, the Narthex doors are also open Tuesday and Thursdays from 8:00 to 8:30 am (prior to morning Mass) and 9:00 to 9:30 am (after Mass).

Next weekend is our last collection for the Lenten Food Drive. Thank you for your generous response!

### Operation Rice Bowl Trying New Foods in Timor-Leste

Timor-Leste has the highest rate of child malnutrition in Asia, and many children suffer from stunting, which makes a big impact on a child's growth and future. Home gardens and fishponds are helping families provide better nutrition for their children. What do you eat to stay healthy? What can you do to ensure children have enough food to thrive? Visit St. Paul's website [stpaulsrcc.org](http://stpaulsrcc.org) to learn more about Operation Rice Bowl.



### Holy Week 2021

#### **Chrism Mass**

Sacred Heart Cathedral  
Tuesday, March 30  
7:00 p.m.

#### **Holy Thursday**

April 1  
Mass of the Lord's Supper  
7:00 p.m.

#### **Good Friday**

April 2  
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion  
3:00 p.m.

#### **Holy Saturday**

April 3  
Blessing of Food for Easter - 11:00 a.m.  
Easter Vigil - 8:00 p.m.

#### **Easter Sunday**

April 4  
Mass - 8:00 a.m.  
Mass - 10:00 a.m.

Please watch our bulletin and website for schedule updates

## Easter Flowers



An Easter Flower envelope has been included in the March/April envelope packet. The flower memorials will be included in the Easter bulletin.

We will use the parishioner info from the front of the envelope to note who the memorial is from, so if you want something different listed, please write that as well.

You may also request an Easter Flower memorial through our web site, through the link on the front page. On the processing page 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.

Please make checks payable to "St. Paul's". You may send it in any time, with a deadline of **Monday, March 22** to be included in the bulletin. If you have any questions please call Jodie or Robin at 671-2100 or by email [jodie.hickey@dor.org](mailto:jodie.hickey@dor.org) or [robin.martz@dor.org](mailto:robin.martz@dor.org).

## Good Sam Outreach Winter Clothing Appeal

*"Whoever possesses the goods of this world, and sees his brother to be in need, and yet closes his heart to him: in what way does the love of God abide in him?" 1 John 3:17*

On behalf of the needy in our area, Good Sam Outreach thanks you very much for your donations. This week we passed them along to the Come-Unity Center in William-son. Included were more than:

- 8 jackets and coats (including 1 child's jacket)
- 2 pairs of boots
- 5 snow/ski pants (including 4 pair for children)
- 9 hats and caps
- 20 pairs of gloves (including 12 children's gloves and mittens)

The centers you support desperately need warm winter clothing, especially **children's** coats, boots, gloves, and hats. Can you help a child who treks through snow, slush and water with only a pair of sneakers and a light jacket?

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### FIRST READING:

Their enemies burnt the house of God,  
tore down the walls of Jerusalem,  
set all its palaces afire,  
and destroyed all its precious objects. (2 Chr 36:19)

### PSALM:

Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Ps 137)

### SECOND READING:

For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus  
for the good works  
that God has prepared in advance,  
that we should live in them. (Eph 2:10)

### GOSPEL:

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish  
but might have eternal life. (Jn 3:16)

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1990 CCD.  
The English translation of Psalm Responses from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, International  
Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 14, 2021

Sunday:	4th Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins
Wednesday:	St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day
Thursday:	St. Cyril of Jerusalem; Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	5th Sunday of Lent

## REFLECT

### FIRST READING

The author of 2 Chronicles reflects on how historically God's fidelity and mercy was often met with Israel's disobedience and arrogance. How does the Lenten journey provoke an examination of conscience for you and your faith life?

### SECOND READING

Paul speaks of our faith and our salvation as "the gift of God" to us. In what ways do you show appreciation for God's grace?

### GOSPEL READING

Jesus taught Nicodemus that God sent His only Son into the world to offer eternal life to believers. Who in your life needs to hear this message?

## Giving Options-Thank You!

Go to our web site  
(stpaulsrcc.org)  
and click on the  
**DONATE** link.

Or give through your  
bank's online bill pay  
feature.



Try the  
**GIVEPLUST<sup>+</sup>**  
**MOBILE APP**



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, [victimassistance@dor.org](mailto:victimassistance@dor.org)

### Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester

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



### CMA Shortage Challenge

As of March 1, we are still behind our CMA goal by \$45,000. However, we have exciting news: a group of parishioners have offered a challenge to help us meet our goal without using our savings.

They will match, dollar for dollar, all CMA Shortage donations between March 1 and April 30, up to \$20,000!

If you give \$100, it will be matched by \$100, yielding a \$200 donation. If the challenge is successful we will have raised \$40,000 and nearly meet our goal! We are very grateful to this group for stepping up and pray that the challenge will be successful.

If you are able, please consider helping us meet this wonderful challenge by mailing your donation to the parish (checks payable to "St. Paul's" and note "CMA Shortage" in the memo line) or online through our web site. Thank you!

Please check our website for updates on how the Challenge is going.

Because not everyone reads the bulletin or our web site, we are mailing letters with the details of the Challenge. If you receive one after you have donated, please disregard.

If you have any questions, please contact Robin in the office at 672-2100 Ext 30. Thank you!







**WARREN'S**  
PAINT & DECORATING CENTER

Paint • Flooring • Window Treatments  
Wallcovering • Upholstery • Unfinished Furniture

964 RIDGE ROAD • WEBSTER, NY 14580

Tel: 671-6400 • Fax: 671-2227

Hours: M-W-F 7:30-6 | Tu.-Th. 7:30-7:30 | Sat 9-5

Visit us at [www.warrensdecorating.com](http://www.warrensdecorating.com)

Rachel & Don Warren, Parishioners



**ST. ANN'S**  
COMMUNITY  
at Cherry Ridge

900 Cherry Ridge Boulevard • Webster, NY  
[stannscommunity.com/cherry-ridge](http://stannscommunity.com/cherry-ridge)

Luxury  
Apartments  
& Cottage  
Homes

To schedule a  
tour or for more  
information:  
(585) 697-6702



Nursing Home Questions?  
Estate Planning Needs?  
We can help!

Andy & Elizabeth Randisi  
Elder Law Attorneys  
St. Paul's Parishioners

(585)-248-3800

[www.randisilaw.com](http://www.randisilaw.com)

**WILLARD H. SCOTT**  
FUNERAL HOME, INC.

12 South Ave., Webster

265-3640

[www.willardhscott.com](http://www.willardhscott.com)

LET US PLACE  
YOUR AD HERE.

ADVERTISE  
YOUR BUSINESS  
HERE

*Your Community is Looking!*

PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE  
MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM

**\$29.95/MO**

BILLED QUARTERLY

PLUS  
SPECIAL  
OFFER

CALL NOW! 1.877.801.7772

[WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM](http://WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM)



AVAILABLE  
FOR A LIMITED TIME

ADVERTISE YOUR  
BUSINESS HERE

Contact **Joseph Meyers** to place an ad today!  
[jmeyers@4LPi.com](mailto:jmeyers@4LPi.com) or (800) 477-4574 x6470

Hearing Aid Repair (on all makes and models) • Ear Wax Removal  
New Hearing Aid Sales • Hearing Aid Batteries • Wireless Hearing Devices

**FREE CONSULTATION**  
and/or **FREE HEARING SCREENING**

OFFICE &  
HOME VISITS

Mobile audiology and hearing aid services.  
NYS licensed, board certified and fully insured.



Carolynne Pouliot, Au.D.  
Doctor of Audiology

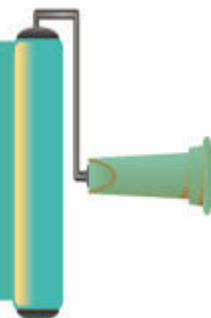
2479 Browncroft Blvd • Rochester NY

585-348-9886

[Hearingaidworks.com](http://Hearingaidworks.com)



SUPPORT THE **ADVERTISERS**  
THAT SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY



THIS SPACE IS  
**AVAILABLE**

**More than just groceries...**

Full Service  
Flower Shop  
Party Trays & Cakes  
Meat cut fresh on premise

**Hegedorns**  
MARKET

Serving Webster for Over 66 Years

**We Deliver Too!**  
671-4450 • 671-7912 (fax)

**WILBERT'S**  
PREMIUM RECYCLED PARTS

*Great deals on tires  
and wheels for your  
car or truck*

**SINCE 1952**

**1272 SALT ROAD  
WEBSTER, NY 14580  
585-872-1540**

**ADT-Monitored  
Home Security**

Get 24-Hour Protection  
From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide



**SafeStreets**

**1-855-225-4251**



**WHITNEY & COMPANY**

Investment Management and  
Wealth Planning

[www.whitneycompany.net](http://www.whitneycompany.net)

**William G.  
Shaheen, CPA**

**585-232-6200**

**ToptotBottomRochester.com**

*Ask yourself, is your repairman too  
expensive, unreliable, unpredictable?*

**#1 IN REPAIRS**

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| • Gutter Cleaning | • Insulation     |
| • Roofing         | • Snow & Ice     |
| • Chimney         | • Chimney Liners |
| • Gutters         | • Basement Walls |
| • Masonry         | Painted/Repaired |
| • Siding          | • Water Proofed  |
| • Carpentry       | • Doors, Etc.    |

Since 1988

**TOP TO BOTTOM**

Expert Evaluation • Fully Insured  
Free Estimates • Guaranteed  
Senior Discount

**Your Safest Choice**



**338-9865**

For 24 Hour Emergencies, Call 764-8204

30th Year Parish Sponsor Johnathon A. Geer

**FREE  
AD DESIGN  
WITH PURCHASE  
OF THIS SPACE.**  
- 800-477-4574 -

**Leo Center  
for Caring**

Compassionate Hospice  
and Palliative Care at  
St. Ann's Community



Expert care your loved one needs...

So you can focus on spending  
precious time - together.

(585) 697-6311  
1500 Portland Avenue, Rochester

**FALVO**  
UNERAL HOME INC.

Richard Falvo,  
Michael Falvo,  
Mark Falvo  
& Christopher Falvo

**1295 Fairport  
9 Mile Pt. Rd. (Rt. 250)  
Webster • (New Location)  
1395 North Goodman Street  
872-1010**

**Too Sick for Mass?**

**SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!**

Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered  
right to your inbox!  
[www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)

