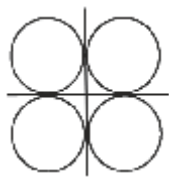


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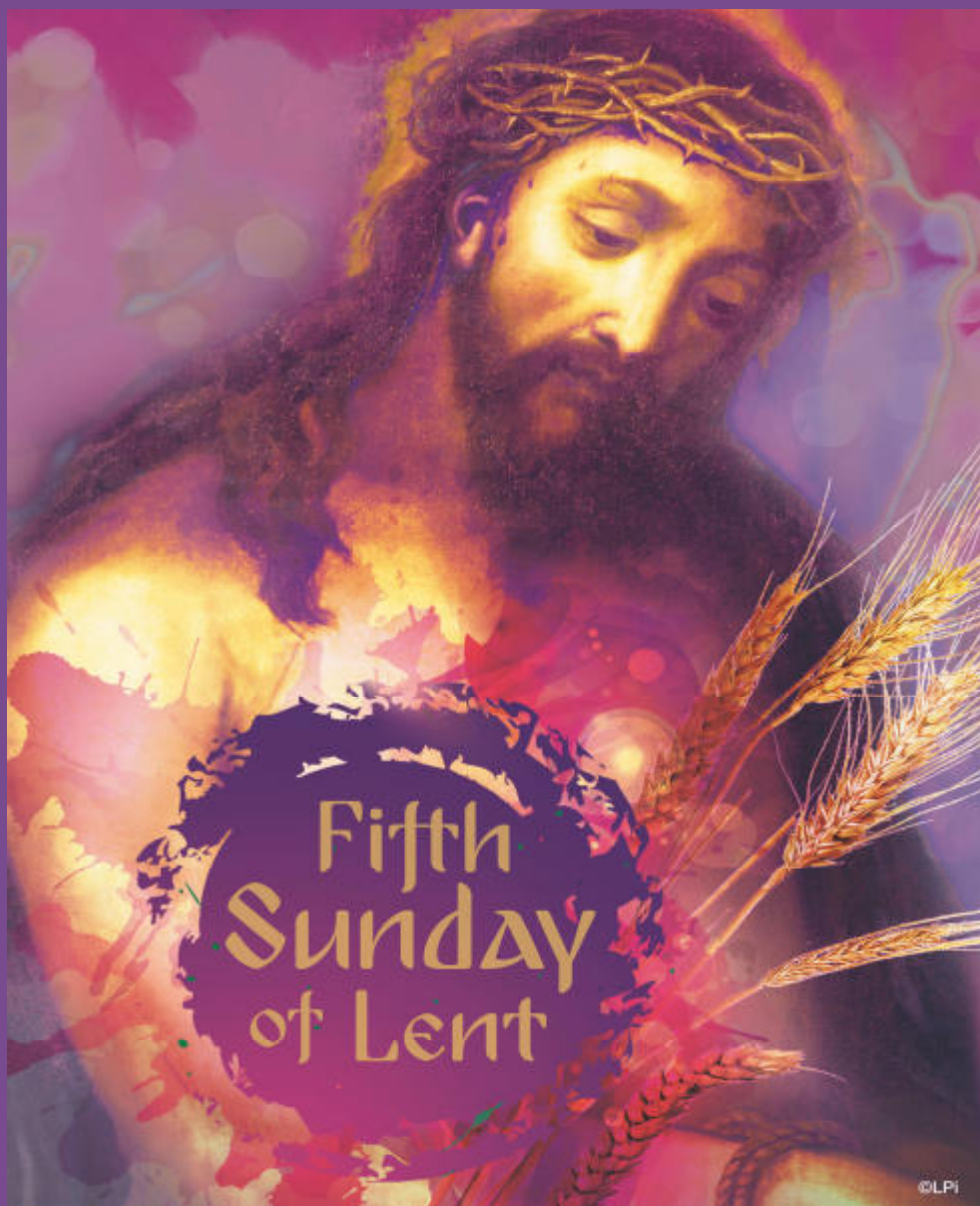


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**March 21, 2021 Fifth Sunday of Lent**

## 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.



**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 for  
the YouTube link**Parish Staff****Pastor:** Fr. Paul Gitau**Deacon:** Mark Robbins**Coordinator of Music:** Tom McGary x31**Faith Formation & Sacramental Prep Coordinator:**

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**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 & Friday from 8:30 a.m. to Noon.

**Phone:** 671- 2100**Emergency Number:** 369-9687**Website:** www.stpaulsrcc.org**Diocese of Rochester:** www.dor.org

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday, March 23****Lenten Weekday**

8:30A Mass

10:00A Zoom staff meeting

**Wednesday, March 24****Lenten Weekday**

8:30A Mass

9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Thursday, March 25****The Annunciation of the Lord**

8:30A Mass

7:00P Gospel of John Study Group via Zoom

**Saturday, March 27****Lenten Weekday**

9:30A-12:00P Confirmation Candidate Confession

2:00-3:00P Individual confession

4:00P Mass

**Sunday, March 28****Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

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 & 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



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This week the  
Sanctuary Lamp burns for  
Larry Vannozi  
From  
Don & Pauline Black &  
Family

# *Seeds for the Journey*



In today's Gospel Jesus teaches us the secret to life. "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

It's the pattern of loss and renewal that runs throughout the journey of our lives. Even if you've never thought of this as the secret to life, you've lived and experienced it, sometimes by choice and other times by chance.

For example, when you fall in love, you commit your life to another person. In doing this you make sacrifices and let parts of your old life as a single person go so that you can begin your life with another person as a couple. Even being a parent, you devote your life to your child giving them all the necessary tools in life to become independent adults. We also give of ourselves when we are a caretaker for a friend or loved one. You give them your time and compassion so that they can heal with dignity.

This same pattern is in nature. You can see it in the changing of the seasons, falling leaves and new blooms, and the setting and rising of the sun.

This secret, this pattern of loss and renewal, will be unveiled everyday throughout Holy Week. I think that's why we hear this Gospel today, a week before Palm Sunday and the start of Holy Week. At Easter, the empty tomb, the dawn of a new day, and the renewal of life. The single grain has become the Bread of Life.

Growth can be slow, and the fruit of new life takes time, usually longer than we want it to. Yet, even when unseen, or unrecognized, the power and life of Jesus are present and at work in the depths of our lives, in the dark and hidden places. That is the mystery of life.

*Jodie*



**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.

**Sign ups for Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses begin March 22nd. Please help our ushers and greeters by reserving your seats.**

**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.

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 Jodie or Robin.

**Operation Rice Bowl**

This has been an unusual year with "safer" ways of doing things and Rice Bowl is no different!

With the office still closed to visitors, is it difficult to manage large amount of coins that are usually collected. So we are asking you to please convert any coins to check or cash. An envelope was included for this in the Rice Bowl box. Please make your check payable to "St Paul's Church" and note "Rice Bowl" in the memo line. You may either mail it in (no cash) or drop it in the collection. You may also donate your Rice Bowl alms through our web site. The link is on the front page.

Thank you for your patience with this temporary change. If you have any questions please contact Robin in the office.

Thank you for joining the fight to end hunger and malnutrition throughout the world.

**Palm Distribution on Palm Sunday**

When joining us for Palm Sunday Masses you will notice that palms will be placed on each chair when entering church.

If you would like extra palms or are unable to join us for mass, blessed palms will be available on Sunday after the 10:00 a.m. Mass and the week following (weather permitting). They will be available outside the Narthex doors.

**St. Paul's Mass Schedule  
(effective April 4, 2021)**

As we slowly emerge from the restrictions of the pandemic, we are adding the second Sunday Mass and the weekday Monday mass back to our schedule. This new schedule will begin on Easter Sunday with the mass times being at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., which will then continue going forward. Daily mass will be held the next morning, Monday, April 5.

**Weekday Mass:**

Monday-Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

**Individual Confession:**

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

**Mass:**

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

# St. Paul Church 2019-2020 Financial Statements

## Statement of Revenues & Expenses

	July 1, 2019 - July 1, 2019			July 1, 2018 - July 1, 2018			2020-2021		
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	Budget
<b>Revenue</b>									
Regular & Holy Day Donations	\$ 526,934	\$ 598,980	\$ 564,835	\$ 564,835	\$ 424,060	\$ 564,835	\$ 424,060	\$ 424,060	\$ 424,060
Program Revenue (Faith Formation/Sacraments/VBS)	\$ 11,998	\$ 20,100	\$ 19,440	\$ 19,440	\$ 8,600	\$ 19,440	\$ 8,600	\$ 8,600	\$ 8,600
Auxiliary Receipts									
(Flowers/Memorials/Gauctuary Lamp/Coffee Hour)	\$ 21,875	\$ 31,730	\$ 28,362	\$ 28,362	\$ 9,840	\$ 28,362	\$ 9,840	\$ 9,840	\$ 9,840
Fund Raising, net of expenses	\$ 5,464	\$ 7,100	\$ 5,896	\$ 5,896	\$ 4,800	\$ 5,896	\$ 4,800	\$ 4,800	\$ 4,800
Gifts / CMA Shortage Donations	\$ 43,642	\$ 27,500	\$ 26,792	\$ 26,792	\$ 24,000	\$ 26,792	\$ 24,000	\$ 24,000	\$ 24,000
<b>Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 609,911</b>	<b>\$ 675,390</b>	<b>\$ 645,325</b>	<b>\$ 645,325</b>	<b>\$ 471,300</b>	<b>\$ 645,325</b>	<b>\$ 471,300</b>	<b>\$ 471,300</b>	<b>\$ 471,300</b>
<b>Expenses</b>									
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 332,451	\$ 359,105	\$ 358,521	\$ 358,521	\$ 288,650	\$ 358,521	\$ 288,650	\$ 288,650	\$ 288,650
Catholic School Assessment	\$ 96,996	\$ 97,000	\$ 107,000	\$ 107,000	\$ 85,000	\$ 107,000	\$ 85,000	\$ 85,000	\$ 85,000
Office/Rectory Expense	\$ 80,838	\$ 96,687	\$ 97,532	\$ 97,532	\$ 73,047	\$ 97,532	\$ 73,047	\$ 73,047	\$ 73,047
Insurance/Maintenance/Utilities	\$ 40,204	\$ 49,432	\$ 44,372	\$ 44,372	\$ 44,126	\$ 44,372	\$ 44,126	\$ 44,126	\$ 44,126
Ministries/Programs									
(Faith Formation/Good Gam/VBS/ Coffee Hour)	\$ 14,989	\$ 23,830	\$ 17,381	\$ 17,381	\$ 7,030	\$ 17,381	\$ 7,030	\$ 7,030	\$ 7,030
CMA Underage Payment	\$ 27,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 34,584	\$ 34,584	\$ 27,500	\$ 34,584	\$ 27,500	\$ 27,500	\$ 27,500
Catholic Courier	\$ 21,348	\$ 21,348	\$ 20,921	\$ 20,921	\$ 21,348	\$ 20,921	\$ 21,348	\$ 21,348	\$ 21,348
Music & Liturgy	\$ 12,344	\$ 18,172	\$ 14,653	\$ 14,653	\$ 28,162	\$ 14,653	\$ 28,162	\$ 28,162	\$ 28,162
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 626,170</b>	<b>\$ 675,574</b>	<b>\$ 694,944</b>	<b>\$ 694,944</b>	<b>\$ 584,863</b>	<b>\$ 694,944</b>	<b>\$ 584,863</b>	<b>\$ 584,863</b>	<b>\$ 584,863</b>
<b>Net Revenue (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ (16,259)</b>	<b>\$ (184)</b>	<b>\$ (49,619)</b>	<b>\$ (49,619)</b>	<b>\$ (113,563)</b>	<b>\$ (49,619)</b>	<b>\$ (113,563)</b>	<b>\$ (113,563)</b>	<b>\$ (113,563)</b>
<b>Capital Expenditures</b>									
Funded from Savings	\$ -	\$ 10,000	\$ 11,465	\$ 11,465	\$ 10,000	\$ 11,465	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000

## Financial Notes & Highlights

- The Net Operating (Loss) and Capital Expenditures for the year were funded through Stable Patrimony.
- In addition to the above results, St. Paul Church investments earned the following:
 

	2019-2020	2018-2019
Dividends/Investments (net of fees)	\$ 720	\$ 7,147
Change in Investment Market Value	\$ 8,496	\$ (6,410)
- 2019-2020 Capital Expenditures included the following projects:
  - Purchase of large screen TV's for the Church
- 2020-2021 Budget reflects loss due to uncertainties, at time of budget preparation, surrounding the impact of Covid on collections and expenses.
- + Stable Patrimony are long-term assets of the parish that are intended to afford financial security of the parish for the future. The parish may withdraw up to 5% of these funds annually. These funds are not intended to meet operating expenses.

## Statement of Financial Position

	Balance as of 6/30/2020	Balance as of 6/30/2019
<b>Assets</b>		
Operating Checking	\$ 155,388	\$ 8,039
Restricted Partners in Faith (PIF) Funds	\$ 21,010	\$ 83,553
Stable Patrimony <sup>+</sup> (Long Term Savings)	\$ 235,725	\$ 284,814
Other Assets	\$ 131	\$ 902
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 412,254</b>	<b>\$ 377,108</b>
<b>Liabilities &amp; Fund Balance</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 8,540	\$ 18,436
Pension Accrual	\$ 5,273	\$ 6,882
PPP Loan Payable	\$ 53,485	\$ 0
Collections due to Diocese	\$ 2,840	\$ 336
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 70,143</b>	<b>\$ 25,454</b>
<b>Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 342,111</b>	<b>\$ 351,654</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 412,254</b>	<b>\$ 377,108</b>

## 2019-2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal Results

2019-2020 Goal	\$ 100,477
Total Pledge Payments	\$ 81,979
# of Donors	322
Underpayment paid to Diocese	\$ 27,000 ☹️

☹️ Thank you to the 12 parishioners who made donations totaling \$5,000 to assist us in covering this payment.

## Our numbers

- \* 1,443 Registered Families
- \* 67 enrolled in Faith Formation (SOAR)
- \* 16 participating in Youth Group
- \* 8 Baptisms
- \* 15 First Communion
- \* 20 Confirmations
- \* 16 Funerals

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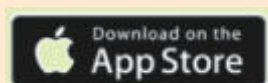
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To receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of  
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**Deborah Housel**

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 Update

A group of parishioners have offered a challenge to help us meet our CMA 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.

We are very grateful to this group for stepping up and pray that the challenge will be successful.

After our initial announcement and mailing, as of March 16 we have received \$6,300 in CMA Shortage donations. Thank you to all who are trying to help us meet the challenge and reduce our CMA Shortage!

A reminder if you didn't get the mailing: 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 the bulletin and our website for updates on how the Challenge is going.

If you have any questions, please contact Robin in the office at 671-2100 Ext 30. Thank you!





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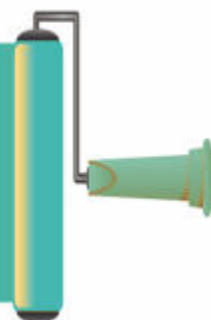
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