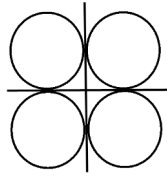


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

March 22, 2020 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.



4th SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
- Jn 9:35

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MARCH 22ND FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel: John 9:1-41

MARCH 29TH FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel: John 11:1-45

Holy Week 2020

Chrism Mass

Sacred Heart Cathedral
Tuesday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday

April 9 at 7:00 p.m.
Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

April 10 at 3:00 p.m.
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday

April 11
Blessing of food for Easter—11:00 a.m.
Easter Vigil—8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday

April 12
Mass—9:00 a.m.
Mass—11:00 a.m.

Mass Times

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.

Friday-Communion Service 8:30 a.m.

Individual Confession

Saturday 3:00-3:30 p.m. or by appointment

Upcoming Events

Lent



Saturday, March 21

Lenten Weekday

2nd Collection: Catholic Relief Services

3:00P Individual Confession

4:00P Mass

Sunday, March 22

Fourth Sunday of Lent

2nd Collection: Catholic Relief Services

9:00A Mass

11:00A Mass

Monday, March 23

Lenten Weekday

8:00A Rosary

8:30A Mass

Tuesday, March 24

Lenten Weekday

8:00A Rosary

8:30A Mass

Wednesday, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00A Rosary

8:30A Mass

9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, March 26

Lenten Weekday

8:00A Rosary

8:30A Mass

Friday, March 27

Lenten Weekday

Abstinence

8:00A Rosary

8:30A Communion Service

Saturday, March 28

Lenten Weekday

Food Collection

3:00P Individual Confession

4:00P Mass



Parish Staff



Pastor: Fr. Paul Gitau x29

Deacon: Mark Robbins x23

Pastoral Associate: Katherine Cappuccio x24

Coordinator of Music: Tom McGary x31

Confirmation Prep. Coordinator: Bonnie Serio x27

Religious Ed. & Youth Coordinator: Sue Ward 671-2110

Business Manager: Robin Martz x30

Rectory Housekeeper: Helen Stirpe

Maintenance Coordinator: Ben O'Brien x28

Administrative Asst.: Jodie Hickey x21

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Emergency Number: 369-9687

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Diocese of Rochester: www.dor.org

We warmly welcome all new parishioners and visitors to St. Paul's.

To register please fill out a "request for registration" form available at all church entrances. Return it to the donations slot at the back of the church or to the parish office. A member of our pastoral staff will contact you to complete your registration.



FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

	Feb-20	Jul 2019 - Feb 2020
Collections \$	47,806	* \$ 374,379
Donations / Other Revenue \$	6,544	\$ 48,753
Expenses \$	(52,950)	\$ (426,338)
Operating surplus (deficit) \$	<u>1,400</u>	<u>(3,206)</u>
Average Weekly Mass Attendance	488	482

*Feb. collections include annual contributions totaling \$11,000

YTD collections include Christmas collections of \$16,938

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
Sr. Diane Branch
From
Ginny Hurzy & family

Worship Area Update

We have acquired votive candles for the worship area. Also we are purchasing a statue of Mary.

Since our other memorials such as sanctuary lamps, flowers, and hymnals are very popular, this gives parishioners an alternative memorial opportunity. We have received many requests for a portrait/statue of Mary and votive candles over the years. These requests were also heard after the recent financial/"how can we improve" talks.

We chose to use electric candles as they are safer than having an open flame and also require less maintenance and upkeep.

The cost of a new candle stand is very high so we have been looking for used. A few months ago we found a large one that was very old and in such bad shape that it would have been too expensive to rehab. But it got us looking at potential placement details, and we realized that the back corner of the church would be an ideal area.

Last week we received a notice that two smaller used stands were available, for \$900 each, from our Syracuse church goods supplier. The two smaller units would fit well in the corner with the statue of Mary in the middle. These same units new would be \$4,400 each. So our cost for the two used stands is \$1,800 instead of \$8,800 new. The Our Lady of Lourdes statue we have ordered is \$1,100.

The candles will not have a set price but rather a free will offering. We are still working out the details. As they are electric, we anticipate that we will be turning them off every Friday so a fixed price would not be equitable for someone who lit one on Thursday as for someone who lit one on the prior weekend.

We are accepting donations toward the cost. If you wish to contribute, please make your check payable to St. Paul's and put "statue/votive donation" on your check memo. If you have any questions, please contact Robin. Thank you!



CMA Update As of March 17, 2020

Your CMA gift supports ministries that affect every Catholic in our Diocese. Thank you for supporting St. Paul's in this year's campaign.

72.26%
of our goal



Don't Forget....Your Easter Flowers!



Monday, March 30th is the deadline for Easter Flower envelopes. You can also use our website to request an Easter Flower memorial. Use the "Donate" link. 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 so we can adjust.

Please make checks payable to "St. Paul's". If you have any questions please call Jodie or Robin at 671-2100 or email jodie.hickey@dor.org or robin.martz@dor.org

Important Health Update

The Diocese has asked us to continue to follow these regulations: no holding hands during the Lord's Prayer, no handshakes at the Sign of Peace and no sharing the chalice of Most Precious Blood.

We encourage you to use the hand sanitizing stations located throughout the building.

Most importantly, if you have cold symptoms and are not feeling well, please stay home to get yourself well and keep those around you healthy.

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. Please give generously to the CRSC, and **help Jesus in disguise**. Thank you for your support!

Good Sam Outreach Lenten Food Drive

Each weekend of Lent, Good Sam asks that you donate specified foods for the benefit of Webster Back Pack program, St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, the Williamson Come-Unity Center, Hope House and Sister Regis Food Cupboard. The food items will be collected in bins downstairs in the church hall. **This collection should not be confused with the ongoing monthly collection in the Narthex for Bethany House.**

**The following items will be collected next weekend
March 28/29:**

- Canned tuna, chicken, stews etc.
- Coffee
- Soup (regular & chunky)
- Dry pasta, tomato sauce
- Cereal (large, small & individual serving sizes)

Wedding Jubilee Mass

The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano will preside at a Wedding Jubilee Mass to honor couples celebrating anniversaries at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester on Sunday May 17th at 2 p.m. All married couples and their families are welcome to attend and renew their vows with Bishop Matano. Those celebrating milestone jubilees will be given special recognition.

Please help us by registering by email Donald.smith@dor.org or online at <https://conta.cc/2opeLg3> RSVP is for head-count purposed only—join us registered or not.

If you would like your name and anniversary (25, 50 and above) to be included in the Marriage Anniversaries section of the Catholic Courier's June print edition, please send an email or a letter with the following information: Names, Church and Town where you were married, wedding date/year. Email: weddings@CatholicCourier.com. Submissions are due by May 6th.

Mail: Wedding Anniversaries
Catholic Courier
P.O. Box 24379
Rochester NY 14624-0379

Have You Read...

Rose, Scott; Fred Wenner **Fifteen Steps out of Darkness** **(The Way of the Cross for People on the Journey of Mental Illness)**

In this book, the Stations of the Cross are told from the perspective of the 450 million people worldwide who suffer from depression and other mental illness. The Stations begin with the condemnation of Jesus. Individuals with mental illness, their families, and their caregivers are often met with condemnation, judgment, and injustice rather than the compassion they deserve. In each chapter, stories of individuals are intertwined with reflections on one of the Stations of the Cross. The mentally ill have a heavy cross to carry and they often stumble and fall, but they walk and suffer with Jesus on His way to the cross in the hope of rising with Him. "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." (Isaiah 9:1) (Call No. 232.96-ROS ; New)

Food Collection

Next weekend is our monthly Parish food collection for Bethany House, a shelter for women and children in Rochester. Place donations of any non-perishable food items, and paper products in the large wood bin in the Narthex. Please put your donations in a paper bag or box to make it easier for those who are transporting the items.. Thank you for your continued support.

LET US BE KIND TO ONE
ANOTHER, BE AWARE
OF EACH OTHER'S
NEEDS, AND TRY TO
HELP IN THAT REGARD.

- Thomas S. Monson

Library News



Need a spiritual boost for your Lenten journey? Stop in the library and browse the display of books and videos for Lent and Easter. There are selections for all ages. Check it out!

For the Children

Bauer, Joan **Almost Home**

Sugar Mae Cole is a sweet soul whose life has changed dramatically. Forced to move to a new city and Mom not quite able to cope, Sugar Mae clings to her new found pup, Shush, as she starts her life in foster care. Her former teacher has always encouraged her writing and continues to reach out as her foster parents give her the stability she needs. Poetry allows Sugar Mae to explore her feelings and also build hope. Read Almost Home and witness the courage of Sugar Mae as she grows and not only adapts to life's uncertainties, but helps others face life head on.

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK **In re Diocese of Rochester Case No. 19-20905**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On September 12, 2019, the Diocese of Rochester ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Bankruptcy Court has established August 13, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date").

If you have a claim against the Diocese, including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/rochesterdiocese> or call (855) 347-3773 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY DISTRIBUTIONS MADE TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEBTOR'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

Operation Rice Bowl **Meet Maria Ana**



Maria Ana and her brothers receive one meal a day at school, so that they can focus on achieving their dreams. How was education important for your future? How can you ensure that all young people have a chance to be educated? Visit csrricebowl.org for more.

Ministry Schedule for March 28 & 29, 2020

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Acolytes	Alyssa Bower TBD	Massimo Picca Luca Picca	Gianna Fullone Evan Pumputis
Ushers	Arnie Read Chris Strait	Herb Gauch Neil Rojek	Charlie & Nancy Carson
Sacristans	Janet Trippe	The Turner Family	The Barr Family
Lectors Commentators	Barb Robbins Margie Richardson	Christy Adams Chris Adams	Tim Thomas Kim Benzoni
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Nancy Dillon Bob Frank Christine Grant Karen Napoli Kevin Nuwer Janet Trippe	George Lejnieks Beth Koopman Bill Galbraith Sandy Doehler Allan Schichtel Marianne Ferrara	Jim Mattiucci Joanne Mattiucci Fred Compertore George Hanley Christopher Koppen Ellen Santora
Greeters	Janet Trippe Bill Galbraith Volunteer Needed	Jean VanApeldoorn Pat Amedeo Jack Black	Ellen Santora Anne Hauber Volunteer Needed
Linens	Sue Dettman		

Music for March 21 & 22 Fourth Sunday of Lent



From Ashes To The Living Font (*St. Flavian*).....No. 474
 Take Up Your Cross (*Erhalt Uns Herr*).....No. 801
 What Wondrous Love (*Wondrous Love*).....No. 642
 Silent Dismissal

Readings: No. 1025

Psalm 23: The Lord Is My Shepherd.....No. 1025

Day of Penance & Mercy

Churches across the Diocese of Rochester will open their doors for those seeking the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **Wednesday, April 1st**. Join the Diocese in celebrating God's mercy and love at the **Day of Penance and Mercy**. Join us for confession at St. Paul's from 12:30-4:30 p.m. and from 5:30-to 8:00 p.m.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteer a half hour of your time to be a greeter for the Day of Penance and Mercy. The main responsibility of a greeter is to welcome those participating and to facilitate the flow of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

A sign up sheet is available of the bulletin board. If you have any questions, please contact Jodie, 671-2100 x21 or via email: jodie.hickey@dor.org.

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

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