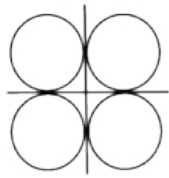


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

March 23, 2025 Third 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.



3RD SUNDAY
OF LENT

"If you do not repent,
you will all perish
as they did!"
- Lk 13:3

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Mass Times

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Daily Masses

No daily Mass March 10-31

Confession

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

No Adoration Wednesday
March 10-31

Live Stream Mass via YouTube

Saturday at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



Monday, March 24
Lenten Weekday
 No Mass

Tuesday, March 25
The Annunciation of the Lord
 No Mass
 12:00P Rosary Group

Wednesday, March 26
Lenten Weekday
 No Mass
 No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00P Choir rehearsal

Thursday, March 27
Lenten Weekday
 No Mass
 5:30P Lenten Soup Supper & trivia night

Friday, March 28
Lenten Weekday
Abstinence
 No Mass

Saturday, March 29
Lenten Weekday
2nd Collection: Catholic Relief Services
Jubilee Prayer recited during Mass
 12:00P Confirmation Prep
 Jubilee Pilgrimage of Prayer & Service at St. Michael's Church
 2:00P Confession
 4:00P Mass-2nd Scrutiny

Sunday, March 30
4th Sunday of Lent
2nd Collection: Catholic Relief Services
Jubilee Prayer recited during Masses
 9:00A Mass
 10:00A SOR classes
 11:00A Mass-choir sings



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Website: www.stpaulsrcc.org
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Financial Snapshot

	February 2025	July 2024-February 2025
Collections	\$55,815	\$347,425
Donations/ other revenue	\$6,235	\$30,390
Expenses	\$36,313	\$353,041
Operating surplus/deficit	\$25,737	\$24,774

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

Jason Aman	Josh Bartlett
Bryan Gross	Cydney Blong
Tom Weisenreder	Michael J. Desiato
Mason Serrano	Daniel Thomas
Andrew Zani	Robert Wright
Jay Riesenberger	



*This week the
 Sanctuary Lamp burns for
 the parishioners of
 St. Paul's*



TRIVIA NIGHT

How Many days are in Lent?
Where is Father Paul from?
What's on Thursday March 27th at 5:30pm?

If you answered :
40 days
Kenya
And

ST PAUL'S FAMOUS SOUP SUPER FEATURING STAFF TRIVIA

Then you should join Jodie, and Kasey as we provide a night of fellowship and fun.

Each table will work together to answer our 10 trivia questions about St. Paul's, Father Paul and our Catholic Faith.

Please sign up to bring a soup/mac and cheese or bread....Sign up are on the board outside the office, and join us for an evening loaded with spirt and laughs. (Water, lemonade and coffee will be provided)

The winning table will walk away with bragging rights for the whole year!

Kasey



What You Give Up For Lent Changes Lives

Nutritious Meals Help Children Grow Healthy in Guatemala

In Santa María Chiquimula, Guatemala, over half the community is affected by malnutrition. Amid rising food prices and job loss, Ana Belén and her husband were struggling to provide for their growing family. But they saw a ray of hope through their participation in a Catholic Relief Services' program that helps them ensure their children are healthy and have the nutrition they need to thrive and play. To donate to CRS, visit St. Paul's website at stpaulsrcc.org to find the link on our home page. If you would like to read more about Amina's story of hope visit crsricebowl.org/week-3.



Bring the whole family and join us at our Lenten Soup Supper on Thursday, March 27th at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Bring your favorite soup, bread or macaroni and cheese to share! Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board across from the parish office. While we are enjoying our soup and fellowship we will also have a fun night of Trivia. You don't want to miss it! Sign up today!

Diocesan-Wide Day of Penance & Mercy

Wednesday, April 2

Confession Times at St. Paul's:

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Noon-2:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in progress all day

**Good Sam Outreach
2025 Lenten Food Drive March 22/23**

St. Joe's House of Hospitality are in need of the following items:

- Canned beans, pork & beans**
- Canned fruit & vegetables**
- Canned tuna & chicken**
- Hearty soups**
- Pasta & spaghetti sauce**
- Peanut butter & Jelly**
- Coffee**

Please place your bagged donations in the collection box in the Narthex. Deliveries will be made at the beginning of the following week.

Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services



On March 29 & 30 we are taking up the annual second collection for Catholic Relief Services to help support the work of six U.S. Catholic agencies who carry out the Church's global social ministry on our behalf: caring for refugees and victims of famine, war and natural disasters. This collection offers us another way to be merciful to our poorest brothers and sisters around the world. Please make your check payable to St. Paul's Church adding Second Collection for Catholic Relief Services on the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.

Easter Flowers



If you wish to donate to the Easter flower Memorials, you can simply fill out an envelope with who the memorial is in memory or honor along with who it is from so that we can include the names of your loved ones in the Easter bulletin.

Please make checks payable to "St. Paul's". You may send it in any time, with a deadline of **Monday, April 7..** If you have any questions please email Kasey or Jodie:

Kasey.baker@dor.org
Jodie at jodie.hickey@dor.org



JUBILEE 2025

DIocese of ROCHESTER

Third Sunday of Lent

Over the Jubilee Year we will explore the themes of Hope, Pilgrimage, and Jubilee, always ending with a question for you to consider over the week.

Today's Gospel about the fig tree reminds us that even when we don't see fruit, it is worth hoping for a brighter future. The gardener did not lose hope, and instead put in the work to see fruit in the future.

Ponder Point: What areas of my life need attention so I can see fruit in the future?

Lenten Facts Did You Know?



"Forms and seasons of penance vary from time to time and from people to people. But the need for conversion and salvation is unchanging, as is the necessity that, confessing our sinfulness, we perform, personally and in community, acts of penance in pledge of our inward penitence and conversion." USCCB

2025 Jubilee Pilgrims of Hope Pilgrimage to Saint Michael Church & Pantry: Receive and Share Mercy

As part of our activities for the season of Lent, the Confirmation Program and those in Grades 6 and 7 of School of Religion of our parish will be making a pilgrimage for the 2025 Jubilee Pilgrims of Hope to the beautiful Saint Michael Church in inner city Rochester. There, the kids will have the opportunity to bring hope to the poor by volunteering at their food pantry for a few hours, we will get to tour Saint Michael Church and participate in other spiritual activities. The pilgrimage will take place Saturday, March 29 from noon to 5pm. If there are any middle or high school students interested who are not in the Confirmation program or attend School of Religion and would like to attend, kindly contact our Director of Faith Formation at anselm.mesue@dor.org or by phone at 671-2100 ext. 27 or at one of the weekend Masses.



Pray for Vocations

Heavenly Father, Lord of the harvest, call forth vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from our parishes. Inspire men to imitate Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest in sacrificial service to Your Church. Move the hearts of men and women to offer themselves wholly to You in poverty, chastity, and obedience. Send them as labors for Your harvest. Inspire the faithful to support them with prayer and sacrifice. Raise up holy families who foster openness to Your call. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Mary Immaculate, pray for us.
St. John Fisher, pray for us.
St. John Vianney, pray for us.

Rosary Group



Lent is a time to increase your prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. This Lent we invite you to increase your prayer life by joining the Rosary Group for weekly recitation. We meet at 12:00 on Tuesdays in the worship area. All are welcome.



The St. Paul's Book Club will be meeting on Monday March 31 at 11:00 am in the John Walsh Library. Our current read is **Tis: A Memoir by Frank McCourt**. The sequel to the Pulitzer Prize-winning "Angela's Ashes," McCourt's glowing memoir chronicles his story from impoverished immigrant to brilliant raconteur and schoolteacher - a tale of survival as vivid, harrowing, and often hilarious as its bestselling predecessor. Booklovers are welcome to join us. For questions, contact Sue Muto at smuto1@rochester.rr.com

Ministry Schedule for March 29 & 30, 2025

If **TBD** or **Volunteer Needed** is listed, please contact the ministry coordinator to see if that position still needs to be filled. Thank you for all you do for St. Paul's!

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Acolytes	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Luca Picca Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Cantors	Bob Slon	Bonnie Serio	Tom Napoli
EMHC	Ellen Oinen Don Oinen	Jack Black Maggie Milner	Karen Napoli Nancy Willard
Greeters	Ellen Oinen Don Oinen	DA Hutnick Barb Rehberg	Jean Van Apeldoorn Anne Hauber
Lectors	Scott Rutan	Tim Thomas	Marcia Kusse
Linens	No linen pick up this week		
Sacristans	Christine Grant	Pat Rotundo Mary Fitch	Sandra Happ
Stream Team	Rod Campbell	Jerry Healey	Chris Yuskiw
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Dan Milner Jack Black	Bill Green Fred Compertore

Rite of Enrollment of Kayla Thiel Sacred Heart Cathedral March 9, 2025





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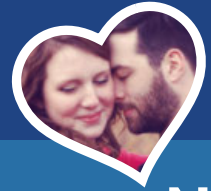
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