

# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

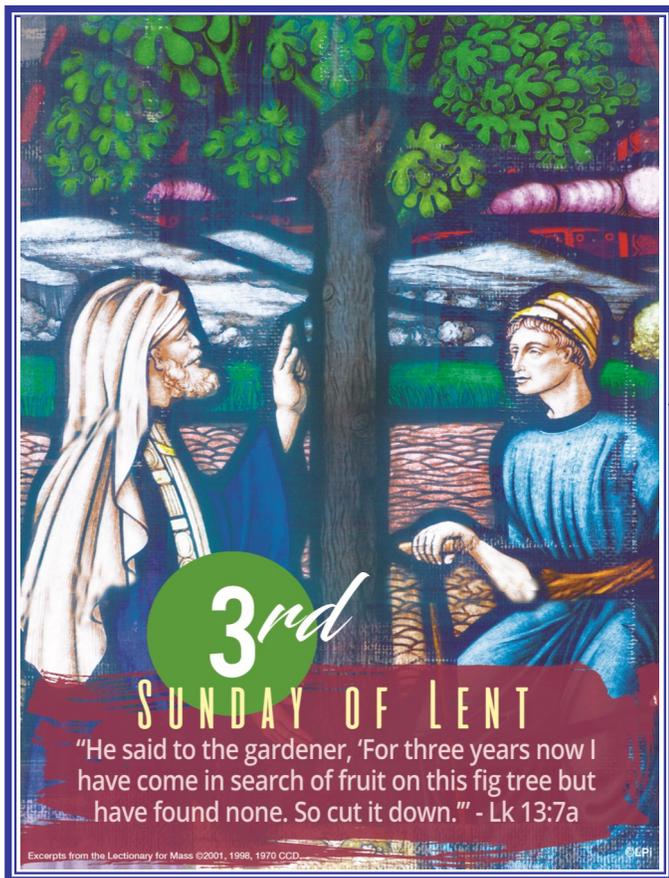


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

## March 24, 2019 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.



### MARCH 24TH THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

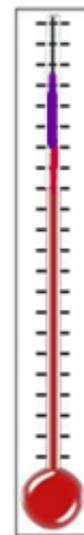
First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12  
Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

### MARCH 31ST FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Joshua 5:9, 10-12  
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21  
Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

## CMA Update as of March 19, 2019

Thanks to all who have contributed so far! If you haven't yet donated and are able, envelopes are at the doors or go to our website to donate online. Every amount helps us reach our goal. Thank you very much!



109,476  
Goal

17,500  
CMA Shortage  
Donations

72,318  
Pledged

### Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 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 4:00-4:30 p.m. or by appointment

# Upcoming Events

**Saturday, March 23**

**Lenten Weekday**

4:00P Individual Confession  
5:00P Mass

**Sunday, March 24**

**3rd Sunday of Lent**

9:00A Mass-CLOW  
9:00A SOAR  
Coffee & Donuts  
9:30A Confirmation Prep Yr. 1 & 2: Guest Speaker Michelle Kuhner  
10:00A SOAR  
11:00A Mass-CLOW  
Coffee & Donuts  
6:00P Youth Group

**Monday, March 25**

**The Annunciation of the Lord**

8:00A Rosary  
8:30A Mass  
4:30P SOAR

**Tuesday, March 26**

**Lenten Weekday**

8:00A Rosary  
8:30A Mass  
4:30P SOAR  
7:00P RCIA

**Wednesday, March 27**

**Lenten Weekday**

8:00A Rosary  
8:30A Mass  
9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00P Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, March 28**

**Lenten Weekday**

8:00A Rosary  
8:30A Mass  
5:45P Lenten Soup Supper  
7:00P Adult Faith Program: Deacon Mark: "CRS in Uganda"

**Friday, March 29**

**Lenten Weekday**

**Abstinence**  
8:00A Rosary  
8:30A Communion Service

**Saturday, March 30**

**Lenten Weekday**

**2nd Collection: Catholic Relief Services**  
**Monthly Food Collection**  
4:00P Individual Confession  
5:00P Mass

**Parish Staff**

**Pastor:** Fr. Paul Gitau x29 fr.paul.gitau@dor.org  
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**Parish Trustees:** Deb Urtz-Gleason & Dave Galeazzo  
**Multi Parish Finance Director:** Joan Sullivan: 671-1100 x21 joan.sullivan@dor.org

**Office Hours**

8:30-4:30 Monday-Friday (closed for the lunch hour from 12:00-1:00 p.m.)  
**Phone:** 671- 2100  
**Fax Number:** 787-8907  
**Emergency Number:** 369-9687  
**Website:** www.stpaulsrcc.org  
**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.

Offertory Update	Actual	Target
March 16 & 17	\$19,537	
Ach & Credit Card	\$2,100	
Total	\$216,27	\$10,575
YTD	\$405,950	\$401,850
Attendance	491	

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

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform in our time of need. Amen.

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| Jason Aman       | Josh Bartlett      |
| Zach Bartlett    | Sean Black         |
| Dakota Berthold  | Bryan Gross        |
| Alec Konrad      | Shawn Reidy        |
| Mason Serrano    | Tom Weisenreder    |
| Andrew Zani      | Andrew O'Brien     |
| Jay Riesenberger | Cydney Blong       |
| Daniel Thomas    | Michael J. Desiato |



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for John Santora From The Morning Mass Group

# *Seeds for the Journey*

## Reflections on MAKING “you” happy!

What considerations go into planning the music for liturgies? Believe it or not, it is not a haphazard process and involves many areas for consideration in order to “attempt” to have music that reflect the liturgy and music that will be sung.

1. **Choice of music:** The music selected to be sung by the people (hymns, responses, antiphons, mass parts) should be some of intrinsic value. The text settings should be well written for the hymns as the quality of the music should reflect a quality worthy of text. This must be quality music. The immediate appeal of trendy songs (written in a style that they are here today and gone tomorrow) and music should not substitute for the lasting value of quality hymns: for example—folk songs from the past which have remained a part of our musical heritage as well as older hymns and newly composed hymns which do not reflect a secular orientation.
2. **Range:** Hymns should lie within the comfortable range for the average congregation, from middle C to C or D above. Occasionally a note on either end may be needed if the hymn has a wide range. If you consistently go beyond this you might expect poor singing.
3. **Accompaniment:** The most critical factor in good congregational singing is the accompaniment, be it organ, piano or whatever. A pipe organ is an ideal instrument to accompany the assembly as it has the volume to lead a whole group of singers without having to be amplified, registrations (sounds chosen to produce the volume) used for hymn playing must be clear and bright. The registration must be loud enough to support the congregation but not so loud as to overpower them. Selecting the proper tempo is vital to effective accompanying. If a hymn is played too quickly, the congregation will not have sufficient time to breathe. The result...they won't sing. If a hymn is played too slowly (more often the case), the congregation cannot sustain complete phrases and will bore easily. The result...they won't sing. Nothing has done more to kill congregational singing than over milking a cantor. The idea here is that the cantor (should be in a position to be seen by the congregation) but not in a volume that overrides the congregation—there cannot be two leaders of the singing (that is organ or piano and the singer). There can be only one leader in hymn singing, and it **must** be the organist, pianist, or the ensemble. An overpowering vocal “leadership” from a cantor, conflicting tempos and interpretations among the two “leaders” is an aural-liturgical disaster. Nothing makes a congregational singer close his/her mouth quicker than this kind of chaos.
4. **Presentation:** A new hymn must be presented well the first time it is used. Teaching a new hymn before Mass, while not ideal, may be necessary...especially if it's a little tricky.

*Tom*

## Easter Flowers



An Easter Flower envelope has been included in the March/April envelope packet. They are also available at the church entrances. 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.

This year you can also use our web site 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". You may send it in any time, with a deadline of **Monday, April 15** to be included in the bulletin.

If you have any questions please call Jodie or Robin at 671-2100 or email [jodie.hickey@dor.org](mailto:jodie.hickey@dor.org) or [robin.martz@dor.org](mailto:robin.martz@dor.org)

## Automatic Easter Donations

A reminder that if you are signed up for automatic donations and chose the option for an annual Easter donation, they will be processed on April 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions please contact Robin in the office at [robin.martz@dor.org](mailto:robin.martz@dor.org) or 671-2100 ext. 30. Thank you very much!

### Good Sam Outreach Lenten Food Drive

Each weekend of Lent, specific items are being collected in the bins downstairs in the church hall. **This collection should not be confused with the on-going monthly collection in the Narthex for Bethany House.**

#### The following items will be collected on March 30 & 31:

- Rice
- Coffee & creamer
- Soup (chunky & regular)
- Canned tuna, chicken, ham, stews
- Pork & beans

## Did You Know??

The tax law allows individuals who are 70 ½ and older to make contributions directly from their individual retirement account (IRA) to a qualified charity. These qualified charitable contributions (Charitable Rollovers) are income tax free for the donor. St. Paul Church and the Catholic Ministries Appeal are qualified charities for purposes of the charitable rollover rules. Please consult your income tax advisor to see if this might benefit you.

## Fr. Paul's Silver Jubilee

Please join Fr. Paul at a special 4 p.m. Jubilee Mass and reception on Sunday, June 2nd, to celebrate his 25th Anniversary of Ordination! Save the date!

## Operation Rice Bowl

### Encounter Dhathcroos family

The Dhathcroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives? How can you support refugees worldwide who are fleeing violence in their country? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

## Second Collection for Catholic Relief Services

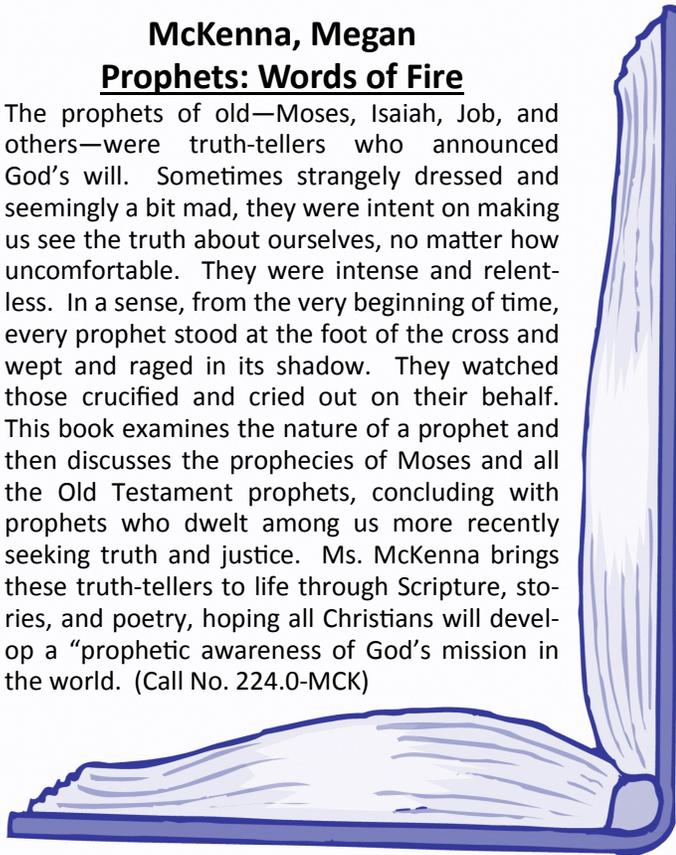
Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC, and **help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

Have You Read...

**McKenna, Megan**

**Prophets: Words of Fire**

The prophets of old—Moses, Isaiah, Job, and others—were truth-tellers who announced God's will. Sometimes strangely dressed and seemingly a bit mad, they were intent on making us see the truth about ourselves, no matter how uncomfortable. They were intense and relentless. In a sense, from the very beginning of time, every prophet stood at the foot of the cross and wept and raged in its shadow. They watched those crucified and cried out on their behalf. This book examines the nature of a prophet and then discusses the prophecies of Moses and all the Old Testament prophets, concluding with prophets who dwelt among us more recently seeking truth and justice. Ms. McKenna brings these truth-tellers to life through Scripture, stories, and poetry, hoping all Christians will develop a "prophetic awareness of God's mission in the world. (Call No. 224.0-MCK)



For the Children

**In Every Tiny Grain of Sand: A Child's Book of Prayers and Praise.**

**Collected by Reeve Lindbergh**

Prayers and poems are simple spoken words that make people feel better when sad, brave when afraid, befriended when alone, or just pleased to be alive on God's earth. Seventy-seven poems and prayers from many cultures and faiths have been collected for this joyful book to be shared by children and their families. The delightful, detailed illustrations were created by artists from four different countries.

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*Save the Date!*

**St Paul's  
Volunteer Appreciation  
Event**

**May 18, 2019**



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS®**

**Ever Hear of the Knights of Columbus?**

**Now is Your Chance to Find Out!**

Webster Trinity Council is looking for new members. You are invited to attend a pizza party on Wednesday March 27th at 6 p.m. at 70 Barrett Dr. across from the Post Office. Join us and learn more about what the Knights do for the **CHURCH, PARISH** and the **COMMUNITY**. To learn more about the Knights visit our website at [Websterknights.org](http://Websterknights.org).

For questions and to RSVP, please contact Dave Gilfoy by calling 410-2040.

**Lenten Soup Supper**

Don't miss our next Lenten potluck soup supper. Bring the whole family for a simple meal of soup and bread on **Thursdays on March 28th from 5:45-6:45 p.m.** in the **parish hall**. You are also welcome to join us at 7 p.m. in rooms 7 & 8 after the Soup Supper for an adult faith enrichment program as Deacon Mark presents "CRS in Uganda." There's no charge...just bring a pot of your favorite soup to share! (Campbell's is always welcome—and we always have macaroni and cheese for the kids!) Just sign up on the bulletin boards.

**Adult Faith Program: CRS in Uganda**

Catholic Relief Service (CRS) has been in Uganda since 1965 and today works in the areas of agriculture, emergency response and recovery, health, microfinance, peacebuilding, and water and sanitation. In January of this year Deacon Mark went with a delegation of priests and deacons to visit different CRS program sites in Uganda. On Thursday March 28th at 7 p.m. following the Lenten Soup Supper, he will provide a pictorial overview of the areas visited and give a brief summary of the work that Catholics in the U.S. are doing in Uganda by their support of CRS.

Ministry Schedule for March 30 & 31, 2019

	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Acolytes</b>	Alyssa Bower T.J. Swinson	Massimo Picca Brayden Piwko	Lucy Rynkiewicz Gianna Fullone
<b>Ushers</b>	Arnie Read Joe Rizzo Chris Strait	Dan Milner Katie Milner Paul Fetter	Fred Compertore Marilyn Merrigan
<b>Sacristans</b>	Pat Thomas	Lyons Family	Marge Gascon Sharyn LiPari
<b>Lectors Commentators</b>	Margie Richardson Linda Pratt	Tom Mitchell Karen Heller	Gina McNamara Larry McNamara
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Lauren Polito Bill Polito Mark DeBacco Trisha DeBacco Julie Shick Forest Shick	Allan Schichtel Sandy Doehler Bill Galbrath Beth Koopman Maureen Keegan Mary Catherine Zona	Bill Green Janet Slusar Michelle Cheeseman Fred Compertore George Hanley Anne LaClair
<b>Greeters</b>	Deb Urtz-Gleason Ron Cimino <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Judy Soper Corrine Volo Pat Amedeo	Pumputis Family
<b>Linens</b>	Barbara Mongiovi		
<b>CLOW</b>		Kristen Schichtel	Barb Robbins

Music for March 23 & 24

From Ashes To The Living Font.....(*St. Flavian*).....No. 474  
 Somebody's Knockin' At Your Door.....(*Spiritual*).....No. 470  
 What Wondrous Love Is This.....(*Wondrous Love*).....No. 642  
**Silent Dismissal**  
 Readings: No. 1024 Psalm: 103 The Lord Is Kind & Merciful: .....No. 1024

**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)



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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