

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

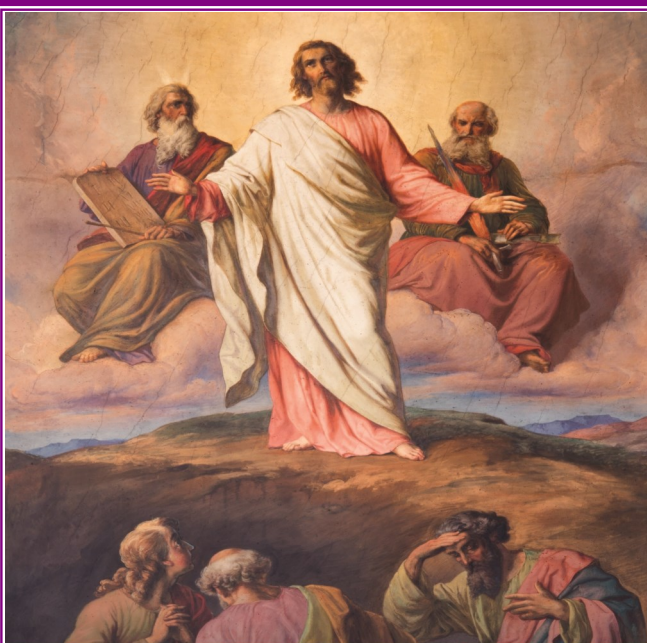


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

March 8, 2020 Second 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.



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

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MARCH 8TH SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

MARCH 15TH THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

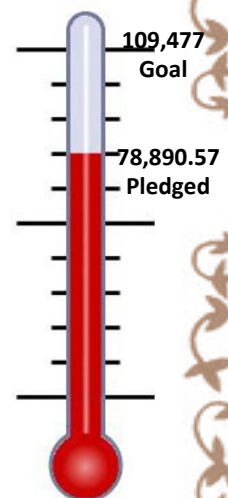
First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel: John 4:5-42

CMA Update As of March 3, 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.



72.06%
of our goal

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

Saturday, March 7

Lenten Weekday

9:30A Prayer Shawl
3:00P Individual Confession
4:00P Mass

Sunday, March 8

Second Sunday of Lent

Daylight Savings Time Begins

9:00A Mass-CLOW
Coffee & Donuts
9:30A Confirmation Prep Yr. 1
10:00A SOAR
11:00A Mass-CLOW
Coffee & Donuts
12:10P Confirmation Prep Yr. 2
6:00P Youth Group

Monday, March 9

Lenten Weekday

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Mass
4:30P SOAR
7:00P Finance Council Mtg.

Tuesday, March 10

Lenten Weekday

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Mass
11:00A Staff Mtg.

Wednesday, March 11

Lenten Weekday

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Mass
9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
2:30P Library Workday
7:00P Good Sam Outreach Mtg.
7:00P Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 12

Lenten Weekday

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Mass
1:30P St. Paul's Euchre Club
5:45P Lenten Soup Supper
7:00P Adult Faith Program:
"The Life of Eva Mozes Kor"

Friday, March 13

Lenten Weekday

Abstinence

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Communion Service

Saturday, March 14

Lenten Weekday

9:00-11:15A First Eucharist Workshop
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
Finance Council Chair: Tom Napoli 872-0678
Parish Council Chair: Paul Pumputis
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Office Hours

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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.



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
Shawn Reidy
Andrew O'Brien
Cydney Blong
Michael J. Desiato
Daniel Thomas

This week the
Sanctuary Lamp burns
for
Mary Senecal
From
The Knights of
Columbus

Seeds for the Journey

News From The Parish Office



It's been a busy winter and the outlook for spring is much of the same. We have been working on Easter details since January (some Easter order forms actually arrived before Christmas!)

We survived the Envelope switch and are now back with our original company. If you don't need envelopes (if you donate through your bank or our online portal) please give us a call so we can cancel them.

Our Volunteer Appreciation Pizza Party is May 16. If you have volunteered for St. Paul's you are automatically invited! We will have a sign-up sheet posted as the time nears so we order enough pizza. Last year's Pizza Party was well attended as we have many wonderful volunteers!

Our annual Chicken BBQ is booked for on Friday, June 19. Save the date for dinner! Or to volunteer! (You haven't lived until you've spooned out steaming salt potatoes in sweltering room 7/8.) We will have more info as the date nears in the bulletin, on our website, and on Facebook and Twitter, where I have a feeling our talking chicken will be making an appearance.

Speaking of these social media venues, we are working on improving how we get information out to everyone. Obviously we have our web site which includes parish information and our calendar. But did you know you can also read the recent bulletins, register and pay for programs, or donate online through our site? Funeral planning information has been added. It's also a good place to find current volunteer opportunities.

We are on Facebook and recently added Twitter. Please note that we must adhere to the DOR Social Media Policy which means these sites are for one way communication of announcements, news, and upcoming events. Please "Like" us and "Share" and "Tweet" our events to your friends and fellow parishioners to help us get the word out!

Finally, thank you very much to all who have donated to the CMA (and the CMA shortage). (We haven't officially begun the CMA Shortage campaign yet as we are hoping to meet the LeChase challenge to get 100 new donors.) We are very grateful for all the support as we try to reach our goal. We still have a ways to go so if you haven't yet contributed and are able, there are envelopes at the doors or you can donate on the DOR web site - make sure you choose parish #331 - St. Paul's Webster! Thank you!

Robin

First Eucharist Workshop Date Change

The date for our First Eucharist Workshop has been moved to Saturday, March 14th. The workshop will begin in the church at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 11:15 a.m. All First Communicants are expected to be in attendance, along with at least one adult. If this date change poses a hardship for anyone, please contact Sue Ward at 671-2110.

We ask the parish community to please hold these children in your hearts and prayers as they prepare for the reception of the Sacrament through their studies and prayer life.

Easter Flowers

An Easter Flower envelope has been included in the March and 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.

You can also use our web site 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 or 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 30 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 or robin.martz@dor.org.

Lenten Soup Suppers

Join us for one or both of our Lenten potluck soup suppers. Bring the whole family for a simple meal of soup and bread on **Thursdays, March 12th & 26th 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 March 12th Soup Supper for the Adult Faith Enrichment program: "The Life of Eva Mozes Kor." 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 one of the bulletin boards.



Meet Trinh

Trinh's family are farmers in Vietnam who have been affected by climate change. What would you do if your source of nutrition was threatened? How can we support those whose livelihoods are vulnerable to weather? Visit csrricebowl.org for more.

Let us Pray

As we participate in CRS Rice Bowl this Lent I invite you to pray for the families of two CRS employees who were killed in the line of service:

On February 4, Mr. Jean Dieumaitre Dery was assaulted when returning from visiting farmers in the Grand'Anse region of Haiti, and he later succumbed to his injuries. Dieumaitre was known by his colleagues to be wise, respectful, and always welcoming. His work in the community is a symbol of his engagement in building a better future for the people of Haiti. Dieumaitre is survived by his wife Rosemitha, his daughters Roseberline and Rosedieunie, and his son Réginald.

On February 12, Mr. Abuna Simon Idingo, a driver in the South Sudan country program, was traveling with three CRS colleagues to support several farming projects when their vehicle was violently ambushed. Abuna was killed, but his three colleagues were able to escape and are safe. Abuna is survived by his immediate family and ten children, including the children of his brother who was killed in 2012. Abuna was also supporting the family of his father, who passed away last year. Dieumaitre and Abuna represented the servant spirit of CRS.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace!

Thank You!

Thank you for your generous response second to the Black, Native American & Hispanic second collection last weekend. Our parish raised \$648.00. Your generous support provides helpful grants to dioceses across the country to operate schools, parishes, and other missionary services.

Have You Read...

Johnson, Elizabeth A. Creation and the Cross

(The Mercy of God for a Planet in Peril)

Elizabeth Johnson is a member of the sisters of St. Joseph, Distinguished Professor of Theology Emerita at Fordham University, and former president of the Catholic Theological Society of America. Here, she envisions a living God actively accompanying the world in its evolutionary and historical breakthroughs, its human sinfulness, and its universal suffering and death; he accompanies us with overflowing mercy that endures forever. She refers to this as the "theology of accompaniment." This is just one way to understand redemption that will support planetary solidarity and work for ecojustice. She challenges the idea that Jesus' death on the cross was required to atone for human sin. She encourages us to discover the beauty and power of our faith tradition rooted firmly in the ecological reality of the earth. (Call No. 231.7-JOH; New)

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.comrochesterdiocese> 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.

For the Children

Rosenthal, Amy Krouse Little Miss, Big Sis

A short and sweet rendition of what it's like to become a big sister. Quick rhymes by Amy Krouse Rosenthal and sweet pictures by Peter H. Reynolds are a winning combination. This book will excite every little girl whose mom is expecting. E ROS Ages 2 - 8

The John Walsh Library at St. Paul's is calling all booklovers to join the Library Book club

Our first selection is the highly recommended book **Tattoos on the Heart**, by Father Greg Boyle. Our discussion group is scheduled for Wednesday April 29 from 1:30 pm – 3 pm in the Saint Paul's Library.

If you are interested in joining us please sign up on the bulletin board or send your name and contact information to Katherine.

The book is available from Amazon for \$9.99 new and \$2.50 used. There are also copies in the St. Paul's Library and Monroe County Library system.

"**Tattoos on the Heart** is an honest, raw, and compelling collection from Father Greg Boyle's life and work with gang-involved youth. His commitment should teach us all a lesson in compromise, sharing, learning, loving, and, most important, living life to the fullest." ~Anjelica Huston

Please be advised that as Father Boyle's efforts included working with members from L.A.'s gang culture, the book contains "rough language" in the stories of these people.



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!

Ministry Schedule for March 14 & 15, 2020

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Acolytes	Patrick Mason Maggie Corriveau	Isabella Piwko Brayden Piwko	Evan Pumputis Bela Pumputis
Ushers	Arnie Read Chris Strait	Herb Gauch Neil Rojek	Charlie & Nancy Carson
Sacristans	Janet Trippe	The Turner Family	The Barr Family
Lectors Commentators	David Swinson Toni Lynn Swinson	Marcia Kusse Maureen Keegan	Kay Vargo Scott Rutan
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Don Oinen Ellen Oinen Forest Shick Julie Shick Pat Thomas Janet Trippe	Don Fisher Joann Fisher Mike Fredericks Josephine Cozzo Margaret Milner Brendan Casey	Sandra Happ Gina McNamara Larry McNamara Elle Santora Christopher Koppen George Hanley
Greeters	Kathryn Strait Volunteer Needed	Jack Black Jean VanApeldoorn Judy Soper	Nancy Willard Rose Riefer
Linens	Cindy Ottina		

Music for March 7 & 8 Second Sunday of Lent



From Ashes To The Living Font (*St. Flavian*).....No. 474
 How Good, Lord, To Be Here (*Swabia*).....No. 877
 The Glory Of These 40 Days (*Erhalt Uns Herr*).....No. 481
 Silent Dismissal

Readings: No. 1019

Psalm 33: Lord Let Your Mercy Be On Us.....No. 1019

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 on March 7 & 8:

- Canned tuna, chicken, stews etc.
- Canned fruit (pears, pineapple requested)
- Canned vegetables (peas, carrots requested)
- Jelly (plastic jars preferred)
- Peanut butter (plastic jars preferred)

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

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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