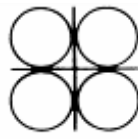


# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

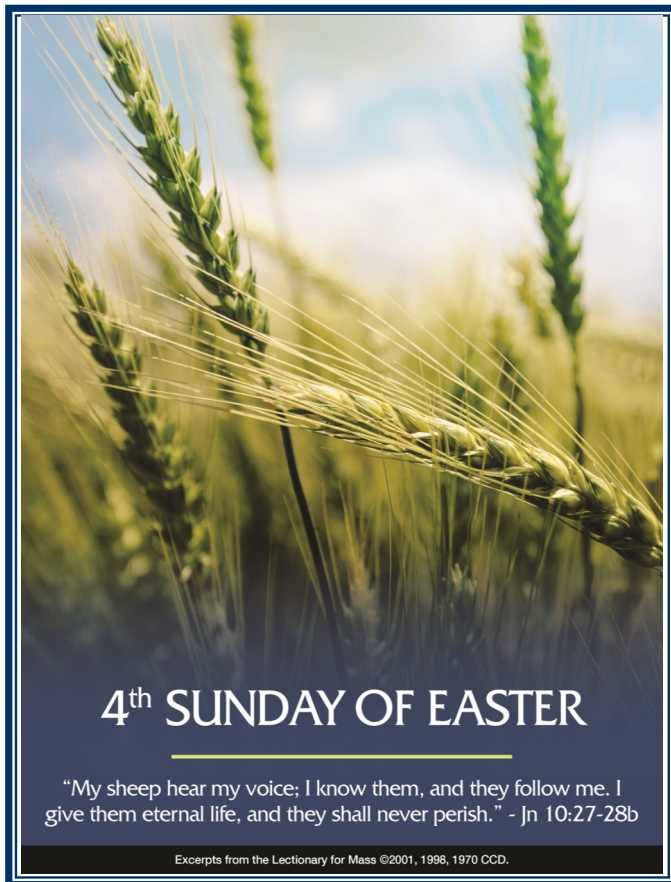


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

## May 12, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Easter

### 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.



### MAY 12TH FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

Gospel: John 10:27-30

### MAY 19TH FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

### *A Prayer for Mother's Day*

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. Dear Mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own decree. May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son. On this Mother's Day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you.

Amen.

### 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, May 11

#### **Easter Weekday**

4:00P Confession

5:00P Mass

### Sunday, May 12

#### **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

#### **World Day of Prayer for**

#### **Vocations**

**Mother's Day**

**No CLOW**

**No Coffee & Donuts**

**No Confirmation Prep**

**No Youth Group**

9:00A Mass

11:00A Mass



### Monday, May 13

#### **Easter Weekday**

8:00A Rosary

8:30A Communion Service

7:00P Finance Council Mtg.

### Tuesday, May 14

#### **St. Matthias, Apostle**

8:00A Rosary

8:30A Communion Service

1:15P Faith Sharing Group

### Wednesday, May 15

#### **Easter Weekday**

**No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

8:00A Rosary

8:30A Communion Service

7:00P Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 16

#### **Easter Weekday**

8:00A Rosary

8:30A Communion Service

### Friday, May 17

#### **Easter Weekday**

8:00A Rosary

8:30A Communion Service

### Saturday, May 18

#### **Easter Weekday**

**2nd Collection: Diocesan Missions**

4:00P Confession

5:00P Mass

6:15P Volunteer Appreciation

Pizza Party

**When we put our  
problems in God's  
hands He puts peace  
in our hearts.**

## Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Fr. Paul Gitau x29

**Deacon:** Mark Robbins x23

**Pastoral Associate:** Katherine Cappuccio x24

**Coordinator of Music:** Tom McGary x31

**Youth/Young Adult Minister:** Ellen Piper x41

**Confirmation Prep. Coordinator:** Bonnie Serio x27

**Religious Education 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:** Janet Trippe 354-0883

**Parish Trustees:** Deb Urtz-Gleason & Dave Galeazzo

**Multi Parish Finance Director:**

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**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
April 27 & 28	\$4,667	
ACH/CC April 27 & 28	\$634	
May 4 & 5	\$8,895	
ACH/CC May 4 & 5	\$4,760	
YTD	\$470,004	\$475,875

## 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.

Jason Aman

Zach Bartlett

Dakota Berthold

Alec Konrad

Mason Serrano

Andrew Zani

Jay Riesenberger

Daniel Thomas

Josh Bartlett

Sean Black

Bryan Gross

Shawn Reidy

Tom Weisenreder

Andrew O'Brien

Cydney Blong

Michael J. Desiato



**This week the  
Sanctuary Lamp burns for  
Elizabeth Eberwein  
From  
Bryan & Nancy Conklin**

# *Seeds for the Journey*

On this Fourth Sunday of Easter, John reminds us in today's Gospel how important we are to Jesus. We hear Jesus speak words that give us that kind of warm feeling that we have when someone cares for us, is interested in what is happening in our lives, and encourages us. Jesus proclaims "My sheep hear my voice, I know them, and they follow me." He also said "No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one." That profound statement tells us how much Jesus loves and cares for us. As His sheep we need to listen and hear His call and know in our hearts that He will always be there to guide us in the difficult times and through the joys of our lives.

How fitting for us to hear this Gospel today, on Mother's Day. A mother's love is like Jesus' who both nurture and protect us. When Jesus said "My sheep hear my voice;" it is also that way for a child with their mother. Like a crying baby knows their mother's soothing voice, a voice of safety and love. A mom's job is never easy, but she always finds a way to give hugs when we are upset and kisses that heal scraped knees. With just one touch your pain and fears subside. Jesus does the same things for us, we go to Him with our heartaches, disappointments and He answers us with blessings, just like Mom. There is no "I told you so;" just a constant sense of forgiveness and understanding.

One of many important things that our mothers teach us is how to love. They have given us the love she received from God, and has taught us to share it with others. May we honor them, our mothers by giving them the love they have given us, even until it hurts. May we also honor our Blessed Mother, who first received love incarnate, Jesus Christ, and then gave Him to us all.

On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Francis encourages us to "join in prayer and ask the Lord to help us discover His plan of love for our lives, and to grant us the courage to walk in the path that, from the beginning, He has chosen for each of us."

*Loving and Generous God, it is You who call us by name  
and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the Love  
and Service of our Church as we experience it today.*

*Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future.  
Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission  
of love and justice.*

*Bless the Church of St. Paul's by raising up dedicated and generous leaders  
from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Sisters,  
Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers.*

*Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts  
to hear Your call.*

*We ask this through our Lord.  
Amen.*

*Jodie*



## From the Fr. Paul 25th Jubilee Planning Committee

*Appetizers*



Plans for Fr. Paul's 25th Jubilee are well under way; we anticipate many folks will be in attendance at both Fr. Paul's Jubilee Mass 4pm, Sunday, June 2nd, and the reception afterward. Although the (always wonderful) Marthas Ministry is contributing and organizing the appetizers for this event, **we invite others to contribute as well!**

Please add your name, phone number and appetizer that you will bring to share on the bulletin board in the south hallway. Any food donations can be brought to church the morning of June 2nd or as you arrive for the Jubilee. For more information, please contact Jodie at 671-2100 or [jodie.hickey@dor.org](mailto:jodie.hickey@dor.org). Thank you!



## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PIZZA PARTY

Saturday, May 18 after the 5:00 Mass



If you have served, counted, baked, sung, read, stuffed, played, hammered, prayed ... or helped St Paul's in any way...  
**You are invited!**

*Please sign up on the board by the music room so we have enough food.*

**Questions? Call the office at 671-2100**

**See you there!**



## Hope House Diaper Drive

**Next weekend, May 18 & 19**, the Good Sam Outreach Committee is asking for donations of disposable diapers (sized 4 and up), Pull-Ups, baby wipes and laundry detergent to be donated to Hope House. Donations will be collected one weekend only in bins in the church hall.



## Diocesan Missions Sunday



For over 50 years, the Sisters of St. Joseph have labored in Brazil and the Sisters of Mercy in Chile. Next weekend, May 18 & 19, we call upon you to help with your prayers and sacrificial gift, so that they may continue to bring Christ into a world where darkness, despair, and emptiness prevail. Thank you for your support!



**ST. PAUL'S  
VBS 2019**

**JULY 15-19**

**Don't wait....Register Today!**

Registration forms are on the bulletin board or register on our website. Click on VBS under the Faith Formation tab.

**EXPLORE WHERE GOD'S  
POWER CAN TAKE YOU!**

## Have You Read...



**Schaef, Anne Wilson**

### **Meditations for Women Who Do Too Much**

On this Mothers' Day, we appreciate all the women who use their talents and strength to make the world a better place. Who spend so much time and energy taking care of others. The meditations in this book do not tell women what to do or how they should be. But the author hopes that the women who read them will begin to think about changes they could make that would add to the quality and vitality of their own lives, beginning with the realization that they do not need to single-handedly solve every crisis or manage every difficult situation. There is a passage for each day of the year (kept brief because these women are already very busy!) Each entry begins with a quote, followed by a meditation, and ending with a few words for the day. "She who rides a tiger is afraid to dismount." (Call No. 242.643-SCH)

### **Crop Walk 2019**



The 2019 CROP Walk last weekend was a great success thanks to the walkers and volunteers at the event as well as the sponsors who supported them. Our own Fr. Paul and Ellen Piper walked with our youth and Laure Barr

helped on site. Ginny Hurzy was our parish coordinator who managed everything successfully! Thanks to all of them for their hard work and dedication in the quest to end hunger.



Please join members of St. Paul's youth for a special youth mass on Sunday, May 19th at 11am. Members of the Youth Group will be participating in various parts of the mass and there will be a special youth blessing. We hope you can join us!

## For the Children



**Estes, Eleanor**

### **The Moffats**

Open this book and meet the Moffats, a lively family of four children: Sylvie, Joey, Janey, and Rufus. They live on New Dollar Street in the pretty yellow house with their mother. Their father died a few years earlier, but they carry on and enjoy life to the fullest. This story takes place during the early 1940s. Mom takes in sewing and the children help out. So many interesting details regarding life back then abound; such as, taking care of oil lamps, taking care of a quarantined child, and living without a car. What will they do when the owner of their wonderful house puts up a "for sale" sign on the house? Find out how their Sundays are spent, how Halloween is celebrated, and how they get along with their neighbors in the town of Cranbury, Connecticut. Read this entertaining book and learn their fate.

FIC EST Grades 5-7 and children in Grade 3 and up would enjoy as a read-aloud.



***St. Paul's 5th Annual***

## **Chicken BBQ Fundraiser**

**Friday, June 14, 2018**

**4:30 to 6:30 PM**

(or until sold out)

Tickets available soon!

## Ministry Schedule for May 18 &amp; 19, 2019

	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Acolytes</b>	Catherine Rogers Hannah Brodt	Margaret Milner TBD	Massimo Picca Lucy Rynkiewicz
<b>Ushers</b>	Arnie Read Joe Rizzo Chris Strait	Tim Thomas Bernie Schimmel Bill Issac	Bill Green Tim Runyan
<b>Sacristans</b>	Olbrich Family	Turner Family	Jean Huber
<b>Lectors Commentators</b>	Karen O'Toole Barb Robbins	Kim Benzoni Mary Coy	Larry McNamara Gina McNamara
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Mark DeBacco Trisha DeBacco Julie Shick Forest Shick Bob Frank Kevin Nuwer	Christine Lyons George Lejnieks Al Granville Mike Fredericks Josephine Cozzo Allan Schichtel	George Hanley Fred Compertore Ellen Santora Larry McNamara Gina McNamara Christopher Koppen
<b>Greeters</b>	Deb Urtz-Gleason Kathryn Strait <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Bill Galbraith Ron Cimino Judy Soper	Pumputis Family
<b>Linens</b>	Joann Fisher		
<b>CLOW</b>		Christy Adams	Denise Warren

### Music for May 11 & 12 Fourth Sunday of Easter



God Of Eve & God Of Mary.....(*Pleading Savior*).....No. 983  
 The King Of Love My Shepherd Is.....(*St. Columba*).....No. 712  
 Satisfy The Hungry Heart.....(*Bicentennial*).....No. 940  
 All People On Earth Do Dwell.....(*Old 100th*).....No. 853  
 Readings: No. 1072 Psalm: 100 We Are His People.....No. 1072



#### 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)



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