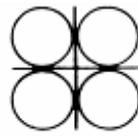


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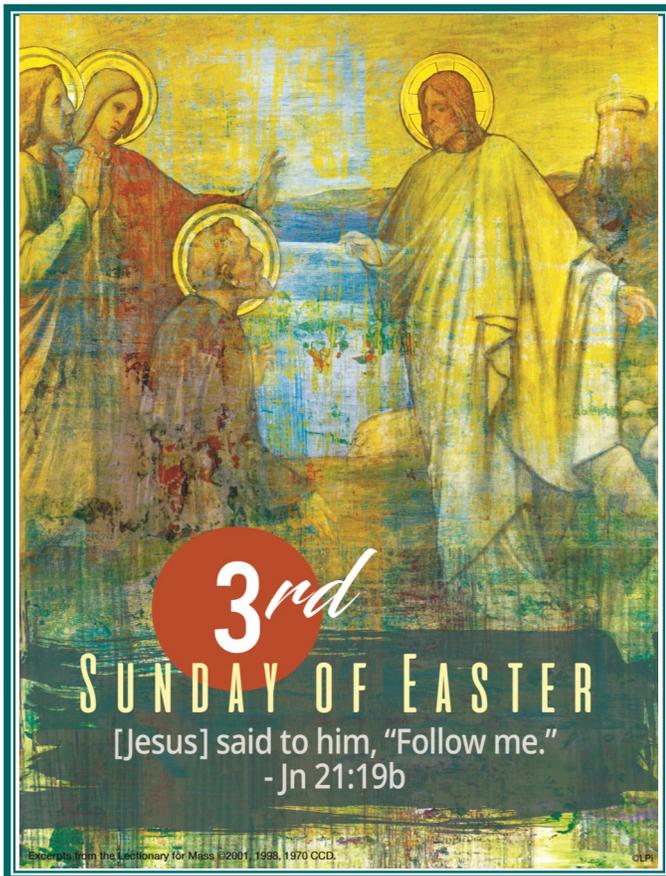


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

May 5, 2019 Third 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 5TH THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel: John 21:1-19

MAY 12TH FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

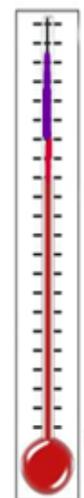
Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

Gospel: John 10:27-30



CMA Update as of (Includes Shortage Donations As of April 26, 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!



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 4

Easter Weekday

9:30-11:30A Prayer Shawl
4:00P Confession
5:00P Mass-Baptism of Connor James Cappuccio
5:00P First Holy Communion

Sunday, May 5

3rd Sunday of Easter

9:00A Mass-CLOW
9:00A First Holy Communion
9:30A Confirmation Prep Yr. 2
11:00A Mass
11:00A First Holy Communion
12:10P Confirmation Prep Yr. 1
6:00P Youth Group

Monday, May 6

Easter Weekday

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Mass

Tuesday, May 7

Easter Weekday

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Mass
9:15A Coffee & Catholicism
1:15P Faith Sharing Group

Wednesday, May 8

Easter Weekday

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Mass
9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10:00A Library Workday
7:00P Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 9

Easter Weekday

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Mass
9:00A Vac Pac

Friday, May 10

Easter Weekday

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Communion Service

Saturday, May 11

Easter Weekday

4:00P Confession
5:00P Mass

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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.



April 27 & 28 Collection

The collection figures will be published in a future bulletin. Thank you!



This week the flowers in the sanctuary are in memory of
George Snyder
From
Family



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Norb Keller
From
Sue

Seeds for the Journey

This weekend please join with me in congratulating the children from our parish who will be receiving Jesus in the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time. They have been studying and praying in preparation for this moment of encounter with Our Lord, and our joy is full as we welcome them to His Table.

As excited as they are to finally receive this Sacrament, along with their parents and the adults of our community, what they can't know today is that this experience of encounter with Jesus is something that will grow, deepen and mature as does their spirituality. They will come to know that there will be times when the Sacrament will be their comfort, hope, supplication, refuge, friendship. There will be times when it's all they've got, and times when it's all they need.

This celebration is especially moving for me because it was the Sacrament of Holy Communion specifically that compelled me to convert to Catholicism. In the Christian church of my youth, we were offered Communion once a month. We remained in our pews, and plates of bread and small glasses of grape juice were passed down the pew. We ate and drank in remembrance of the sacrifice of Jesus. It was meaningful; and I also owe a huge debt of gratitude to that community for providing me with a strong formation in Scripture and fellowship.

As I mentioned above, this ritual of Communion was meaningful—but *it was not transformative*. The transformation of our own being, through Christ, into union with the Father is the grace that is offered to us when we open to and receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. It has the power and intent of transforming our entire consciousness, being and world into what is more Christ-like, more of God. This is the difference between my earlier experience of Communion and the experience that is available to me now.

I will never forget the first time I witnessed the spiritual power of this Sacrament during the Catholic liturgy. I began teaching at a Catholic high school where they celebrated liturgy on First Fridays. On the first Friday of October, I saw hundreds of young people get up off their knees and walk forward, heads bowed, hands prayerful, to ask—*ask!*—to receive the Body of Christ. And upon receiving Him, they affirmed His Presence with their “Amen,” and returned to their knees. I was witnessing an entire gymnasium of teenagers willingly and humbly brought to their knees before the power and love of their Living Lord. Some were eager, some reluctant, but all walked that long walk forward to encounter Him. On their way, I saw on their faces reverence, shame, remorse, adoration—all the emotions we experience at one time or another as we walk toward Jesus.

I knew there was something very holy and powerful going on here, and I wanted—I needed—to be a part of it. And so, I searched out and found a priest who was holding RCIA classes at his parish, and sixteen months later, I too made my First Holy Communion, joining those teenagers in the long walk forward to receive Our Lord.

Happy are we this weekend to be joined in our walk toward Jesus by these children, all of whom are eager to experience His Presence.

Many blessings and congratulations to you all!

Sue



Tessa Baniak	Taylor Nuccitelli
Evan Carlin	Molly O'Connell
Liam DeSario	Luca Picca
Callan Ernst	Evan Pumputis
Emilia Johnson	Aiden Spakoski
Payton Lauber	Logan Strege
Keri Lazzaro	Carter Terrana
Michael Maier	



Many of you selflessly volunteer your time and talent to make St Paul's the vibrant community that it is. In appreciation for this, the parish staff is hosting a **Volunteer Appreciation Pizza Party** on Saturday, May 18th at 6:00 (after the 5:00 pm Mass).

We are not sending formal invitations as we don't want to miss anyone. But if you have volunteered in any way for St. Paul's: usher, counter, baker, sacristan, bulletin stuffer, catechist, server, musician, lector, committee member, and many others: you are invited!

The only thing we ask is that you **please let us know you are coming** so we can ensure we have enough food. Either sign up on the bulletin board outside the music room or call us at 671-2100 or email Jodie.

Thanks for all you do for us and hope to see you there!

From the Fr. Paul 25th Jubilee Planning Committee

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 contact Bonnie Epner at 721-7676 (bepner27@gmail.com) or DA Hutnick at 347-4806 (dhutnick@aol.com) to offer your contribution. Any food donations can be brought to church the morning of June 2nd or as you arrive for the Jubilee Mass. Thank you!

Have You Read...

Romero, Oscar
Violence of Love

As Henri Nouwen notes in his foreword to this collection of homilies by Archbishop Romero, the Archbishop directed his call to conversion to all the people of El Salvador: people from the left as well as people from the right, the oppressed as well as the oppressors, the victims as well as the killers. Before he was killed by an assassin's bullet in 1980, Romero was known around the world as a fearless defender of the poor and the suffering. In our present time, his words still speak to all people everywhere who, knowingly or unknowingly, contribute to violence and destruction. The violence in the title refers not to this violence of hatred but to the intense power of love and brotherhood that is necessary to overcome the hatred that causes so much suffering to so many.
(Call No. 252-ROM)

For the Children

Yamada, Kobi
What Do You Do with a Problem?

The little one in this story explains that he has a problem and it gets bigger and bigger the more he thinks about it and worries about it. Then he realized that he had to do something about it: he had to face it. Once he faced it, he tackled it. And then he realized that it had an opportunity inside. He just had to look for it! A wonderful story about life no matter your age.
E YAM Grades 1 and up

Mother's Day Flowers



Mother's Day Flower envelopes are due to the office by Monday, May 6th. There are envelopes by the doors. Please make your check payable to "St. Paul's Church" and mark your donation "Mother's Day Flowers" and include **who the donation is in**

memory of; we will list them in the bulletin on Mother's Day.

You can also request a Mother's Day flower memorial on our website! Use the "Donate" link. 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 and we can adjust. Questions? Please contact Jodie or Robin at 671-2100 or email at jodie.hickey@dor.org or robin.martz@dor.org.

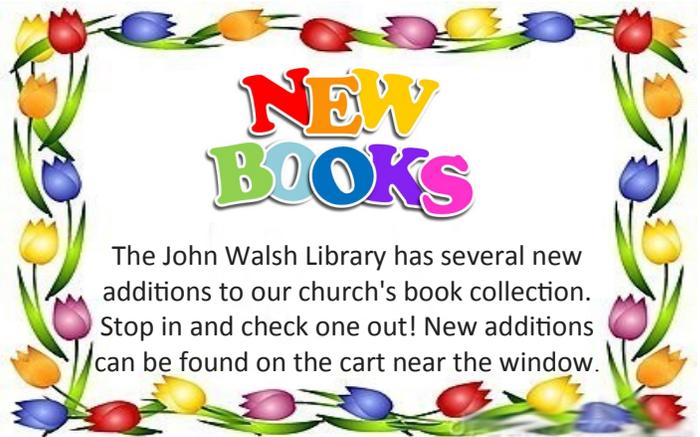


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VBS 2019
JULY 15-19

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!**



The John Walsh Library has several new additions to our church's book collection. Stop in and check one out! New additions can be found on the cart near the window.

Ministry Schedule for May 11 & 12, 2019

	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Acolytes	Hannah Brodt Maggie Corriveau	Isabella Piwko Emmett Ernst	Elena Martinez-Nobrega Braden Pumputis
Ushers	Arnie Read Joe Rizzo Chris Strait	Tim Thomas Katie Milner Paul Fetter	Bill Green Tim Runyan
Sacristans	Olbrich Family	Turner Family	Jean Huber
Lectors Commentators	Margie Richardson David Oakes	Mary Catherine Zona Pete Pellitteri	Gene Mancuso Melanie Mancuso
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Audren Pavone Janet Trippe Sue Dettman Nancy Dillon Jill Cosgrove Karen Napoli	Brendan Casey Sandy Doehler Bill Galbraith Beth Koopman Maureen Keegan Mary Catherine Zona	Bill Green Janet Slusar Joanne Mattiucci Jim Mattiucci Sandra Happ Michelle Cheeseman
Greeters	Forest & Julie Shick Volunteer Needed	D.A. Hutnick Joe & Marianne Ferrara	Jerry & Mary Coy Jack Black
Linens	Pat Rotundo		
CLOW		No CLOW	Barbara Robbins

**Music for May 4 & 5
3rd Sunday of Easter**

Now the Green Blade Rises.....(Noel Nouvelet.....	No. 534
I Know That My Redeemer Lives.....(Duke Street).....	No. 527
Gift Of Finest Wheat.....(Bicentennial).....	No. 940
Be Joyful Mary.....(Regina Coeli).....	No. 526
Readings: No. 1069 Psalm: 30 I Will Praise You Lord.....	No. 1069

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 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
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 Reports may also be made in writing to:
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 1150 Buffalo Road—Rochester, NY 14624