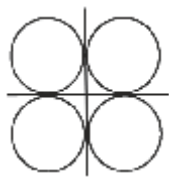


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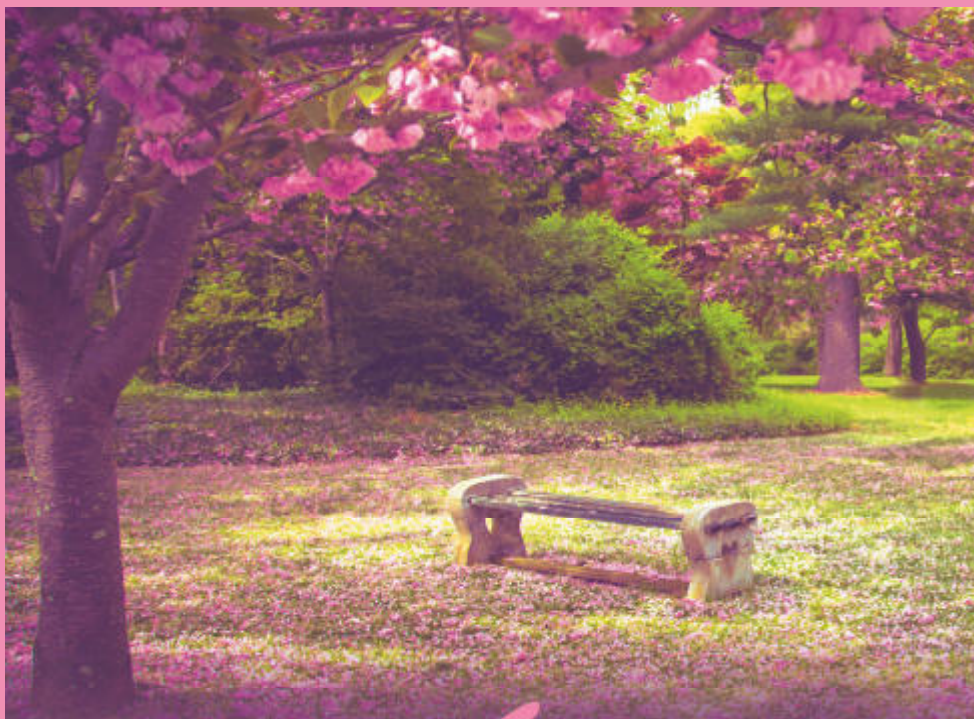


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

May 9, 2021 Sixth 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.



6th Sunday OF EASTER

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain." - Jn 15:16A

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Mass Times

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

Confession

Saturday 2:00-3:00 p.m.
 or by appointment

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday &
 Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed**Sacrament**

Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

Live Stream Mass via YouTube

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Paul Gitau

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Adult & Youth Faith Formation

& Confirmation Prep Coordinator: Sue Ward 671-2110

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Office Contact Info

The parish office is still closed to visitors, however we are in the office to answer phone calls on Monday-Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thursday & Friday from 8:30 a.m. to Noon.

Phone: 671- 2100

Emergency Number: 369-9687

Website: www.stpaulsrcc.org

Diocese of Rochester: www.dor.org

Upcoming Events**Monday, May 10****Easter Weekday**

8:30A Mass

7:00P Zoom Finance Council Mtg.

Tuesday, May 11**Easter Weekday**

8:30A Mass

10:00 a.m. Zoom Staff Mtg.

Wednesday, May 12**Easter Weekday**

8:30A Mass

9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, May 13**The Ascension of the Lord**

8:30A Mass

7:00P Gospel of John Study Group via Zoom

Friday, May 14**Easter Weekday**

No Mass or events

Saturday, May 15**Easter Weekday**

2nd Collection: Diocesan

Mission Collection

2:00P Individual Confession

4:00P Mass

Sunday, May 16**7th Sunday of Easter**

2nd Collection: Diocesan

Mission Collection

9:00A Mass

11:00A Mass: First Communion during Mass

Financial Snapshot

	March 2021	July 2020-March 2021
Collections	\$73,864	\$416,749
Donations/ other revenue	\$4,762	\$34,142
Expenses	\$34,227	\$409,797
Operating surplus/deficit	\$44,399	\$41,094

*Collections for March includes several annual donations.

*"Donations/other revenue" does not include CMA shortage donations of \$33,555 from challengers and donors.

*Expenses include quarterly invoices paid in July, October, and January.

Let Us Pray for Those in the Military

Jason Aman

Zach Bartlett

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Tom Weisenreder

Mason Serrano

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Michael J. Desiato

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Seeds for the Journey

On this Sixth Sunday of Easter, John reminds us in today's Gospel how important we all 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 "This is my commandment: Love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." That profound statement tells us how much Jesus loves and cares for us. As His friends 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 in our lives.

How fitting for us to listen to this Gospel about love and loyalty today, on Mother's Day. A mother's love is like Jesus' who nurtures and protects us. Jesus said, "it was not you who chose me, but I who chose you". Like Jesus, our mothers chose to love and nurture us. Mom's job is never easy; she always finds a way to give hugs when we are upset, 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.

There are so many reasons why we love our mothers. They have given us the love they have received from God, and have taught us to share it with others. Today, we want to give thanks for our mothers — for the gift of life and for all their love and compassion. Every day, every hour. And the beautiful thing is that it doesn't stop as we grow up, as we all know! A mother's love is for always, forever. May we also honor our Blessed Mother, who first received Love Incarnate, Jesus Christ, and then gave Him

Mother's Day Prayer

Loving God,

You wrap Your arms around Your people and show Your everlasting love in the same way a mother loves her children. We are grateful for the love You have taught us through the mothers in our lives: our own mother who brought us into this world, the mothers of friends who have welcomed us into their homes and families, our grandmothers who took time for us, and the mothers who have helped us even though we were not their children.

Bless all mothers of this world today. May they know the fullness of love they have shared and be blessed every day of their lives.

Amen.



Jodie

Catechetical Coordinator Needed

We are looking for a new Catechetical Coordinator for the School of Religion so that Sue Ward can focus on Adult & Youth Faith Formation and Confirmation Prep. The job posting below is also listed on the Diocese of Rochester website.

St. Paul's Catechetical Coordinator will collaborate with the pastor and other staff in implementing the mission of the parish, through the comprehensive planning and implementation of the parish Religious Education and Sacramental programs. This includes School of Religion classes for grades K through 7, preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, Vacation Bible School, and Children's Liturgy of the Word. Applicant should (minimally) be certified as a Catechetical Leader, but preferably have a Master's Degree in Theology, Pastoral Ministry, and/or Religious Education. Please send resume to Robin Martz at robin.martz@dor.org.



I'm back!

St. Paul's 6th Annual Chicken BBQ Fundraiser

Friday, June 18, 2021

4:30 to 6:30 PM

(or until sold out)

Watch the bulletin and website for further details!



**From Love,
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Young Adult Retreat ~ Ages 18-40

Saturday, May 22, 2021

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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 15 & 16, 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.

If you wish to support this collection, please make your check payable to St. Paul's, adding "Catholic Relief Services" in the memo. Please drop your check in the collection box or slot with your regular offertory donation. Thank you for your support.



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Toll-free: 1-800-388-7177 x 1555

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 1150 Buffalo Road—Rochester, NY 14624

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." (Acts 10:34-35)

PSALM:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. (Ps 98) Or Alleluia.

SECOND READING:

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. (1 Jn 4:7)

GOSPEL:

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." (Jn 15:12-13)

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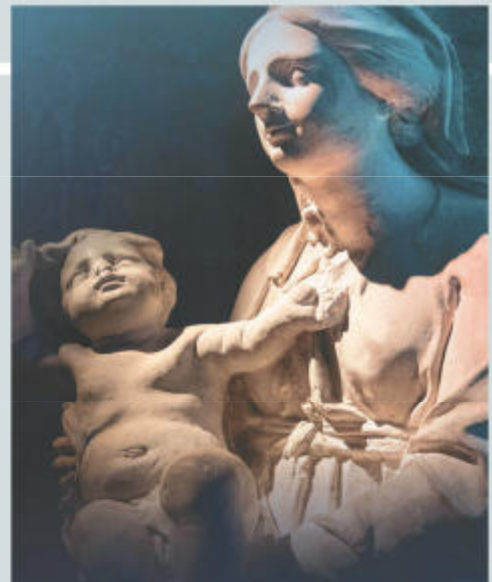
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9, 2021

Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
Monday: St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Wednesday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord [holy day in some U.S. dioceses]
Our Lady of Fatima
St. Matthias, Apostle
Friday: St. Isidore; Armed Forces Day
Saturday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter
World Communications Day

"I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life."

Abraham Lincoln

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From the first hour
to the last,
Jesus' life is enfolded
in the nearness
of his Mother.

—Romano Guardini

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REFLECT

FIRST READING

In the home of the Gentile-believer, Cornelius, Peter revealed one of the most significant insights from the early Church: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality." Where do you see this message of unity needed today?

SECOND READING

John saw love at the very core of God's divine identity. In fact, for John, "God is love." For this reason, believers are called to love one another. How do you keep this virtue paramount in your life?

GOSPEL READING

During his farewell discourse, Jesus refers to his disciples as his "friends." How often do you think of Jesus as your "friend?"

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