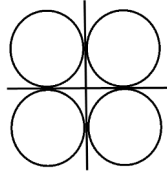


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

November 1, 2020 All Saints

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.

REJOICE



"Rejoice and be glad, for
your reward will be great
in heaven."

MATTHEW 5:12A



Mass Times

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Confession

Saturday 2:00-3:00 p.m.

or by appointment

Weekday Masses

Tuesday, Wednesday &

Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament

Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.



Lots of additional information is available on **St. Paul's web site**, stpaulsrcc.org. Below are a few important items you might want to check out:

- Sign up weekly to attend weekend Mass
- Watch Sunday Mass live streaming on Facebook
- Read the weekly bulletin
- Donate online
- Contact a staff member
- Watch this year's CMA video and learn more about this year's campaign.
- Explore the Family Zone Newsletter
- Learn about "Open Wide Our Hearts" & "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship" on the new Social Justice tab
- Check St. Paul's calendar

Parish Staff



Pastor: Fr. Paul Gitau

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Parish Council Chair: Scott Rutan

Parish Trustees: Deb Urtz-Gleason & Dave Galeazzo

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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

Financial Snapshot

	September 2020	July 2020-September 2020
Collections	\$31,123	\$104,916
Donations/ other revenue	\$6,342	\$12,697
Expenses	\$47,619	\$145,376
Operating surplus/deficit	\$(10,154)	\$(27,763)

Expenses include quarterly invoices paid in July.

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

Andrew O'Brien

Cydney Blong

Michael J. Desiato

Daniel Thomas

This week the
Sanctuary Lamp burns
for
Mary Alice Rieger
From
Irene Saeva



The Diocese has launched the 2020-2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal campaign. Our parish goal this year is \$109,477. However, we have an opportunity to lower this; if we raise our participation rate from 21% to 25%, we will receive a grant of \$3,200. So we need everyone to donate!

This year's theme, **Christ, Our Light**, reminds us that Christ is at the center of our mission as a Church, and it is only through the Light of our Savior that we are able to navigate through these unprecedented times. The CMA nourishes our ministries and helps us share our faith with others.

When you give to the CMA you are:

- Serving people in need through Catholic Charities
- Educating our young in the Catholic faith
- Providing diocesan-wide services to our parishes and institutions
- Supporting Seminarians, Deacons, Pastoral Leaders, & Vocations
- Funding the Ministries of our Pope & Bishop
- Funding Diocesan Operations & Support Services

Hopefully, you have received the Catholic Ministries Appeal mailing by this time and have had a chance to review the materials. Please make sure St Paul's is listed on the pledge card. Our parish number is 331.

Save a stamp: If you drop your sealed CMA envelope into the collection, it will be forwarded to the diocese. **Please make your check payable to CMA and please do not send cash.**

Or you may donate to the CMA via credit card through the diocesan web site: www.dor.org/cma. There is also a link to the CMA on our web site.

The diocese is aware of the parish's financial challenges due to the pandemic. We did receive a reduction of \$5,500 in last year's final CMA bill which was much appreciated.

If you have questions, please contact Fr. Paul, me or any member of the Finance Council. Thank you for your support!

Robin

Coffee and Catholicism "Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love"

Our third Coffee and Catholicism session will be on November 3 from 9:15-10:45 a.m. in the worship area. If you have not already attended a session, please know that these sessions are largely interactive and based on the USCCB's "Open Wide Our Hearts" and "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship." This session will follow up on the October 13 session on "Open Wide Our Hearts." We will uncover what each of us can do to interrupt racism in our families, workplaces and nearby communities.

Ellen Santora, Ph.D., will facilitate the session. Masks and social distancing are required. Coffee will not be available, although you can bring your own. Treats are not allowed in the worship space. Attendance at the first session is not necessary. Each session stands alone.

Reading the document is not required; however if you wish, you can find it at <https://www.dor.org/about/office-ministry-directory/catholic-charities/public-policy-committee/> Scroll down to the second list and click on "Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love." There are also documents in the list with shorter summaries of some of the main issues. If you do not have access to this website and want some of the shorter summaries, call Jodie in the parish office, 671-2100.

Christmas Flowers

A Christmas flower envelope was included in the November/ December envelope packet. The proceeds from this collection are used for the flowers and greenery adorning the church and altar throughout the Christmas season.

If you wish to make a donation in memory or honor of a loved one, please note the name(s) on the envelope. The memorials will be listed in the Christmas bulletin. We use the parishioner info on the front of the envelope to note who the donation is from, so if you want something different, please note that as well.

If you don't receive envelopes and wish to donate for Christmas flowers, just send Robin a note or an email with the information. Or you can make the donation online on the donation page on our website. There is a text box to note who the donation is in memory of.

Please make checks payable to "St. Paul's Church". You may send it in any time, with a deadline of December 16 to make it into the bulletin. We will also list the memorials on our web site.

If you have any questions please contact Robin at 671-2100 ext 30 or robin.martz@dor.org Thank you!

Help Wanted

We have a temporary (November 1 through December/ January) position to handle snow removal and salting of our sidewalks and parking lot stairs before and during mass on Saturdays, Sundays, and Christmas and before weekday morning mass on Tuesdays, Wednesday, and Thursdays. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. Minimum two hours guaranteed each day. For more details please contact Robin in the office at 671-2100 or robin.martz@dor.org.

Bethany House Wish List for November

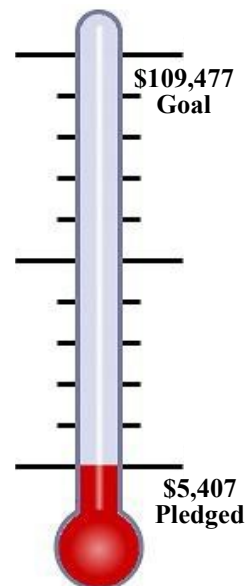
Disinfectant spray
Pump bottles of hand soap
Gallon food storage bags
Aluminum foil
Kid's face masks
Cereal
Jelly

Please place your donations (in a paper bag) in the collection box in the Narthex during Mass. **(Enter the narthex via the door on the left and remember to wear your mask and to social distance!!!)** The Good Samaritan Outreach Committee will deliver our donations to Bethany House at the end of the month. Thank you!

CMA Update As of October 27, 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.

4.94%
of our goal



Prayer for Vocations

GOD OUR FATHER, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



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Webster Back Pack Collection at Immanuel Lutheran Church



As part of our on-going support of the Webster Back Pack program we are asking parishioners to consider donating to their upcoming drive. Currently they are providing bags of food to over 50 children in the five Webster elementary

schools! **On Saturday November 14 from 10 am - 12 pm** they will be collecting food, (pasta, sauce, soup, peanut butter, jelly cereal, tuna, etc.), hats, mittens and scarves in the parking lot of the **Immanuel Lutheran Church, 131 W. Main Street in Webster.**

In these very difficult times we are all called to help those in need -- especially the children in our own community!

Thank you for your continued support.

Giving Options

Go to our web site
(stpaulsrcc.org)
and click on the
DONATE link.

Or give through your
bank's online bill pay
feature.



Try the
GIVEPLUS⁺
MOBILE APP



To donate by text,
send your
contribution amount
to 833-931-1892



Mail your check:
St. Paul Church
783 Hard Road
Webster, NY 14580

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

Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester

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

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. (Rev 7:9)

PSALM:

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face. (Ps 24)

SECOND READING:

We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure. (1 Jn 3:2b-3)

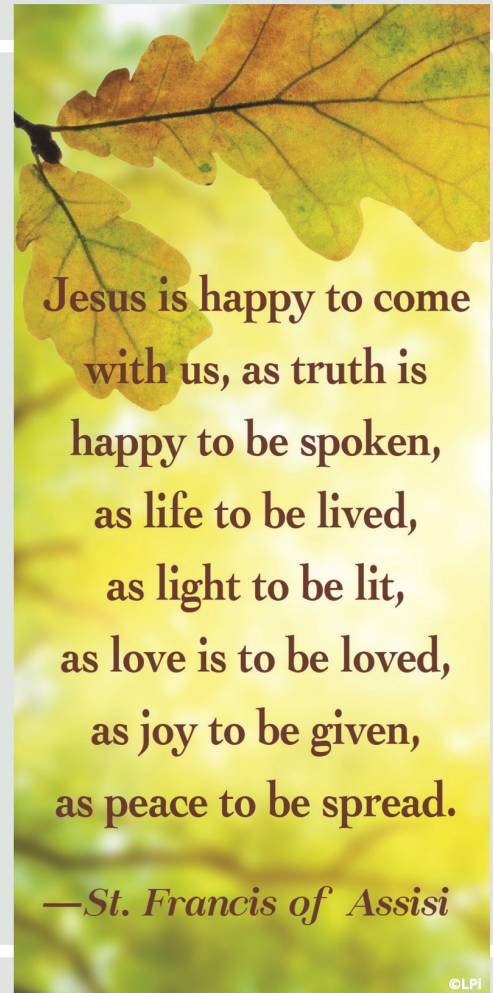
GOSPEL:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:3)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2020

Sunday: All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends;
National Vocation Awareness Week
Monday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
(All Souls' Day)
Tuesday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious; Election Day
Wednesday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday: St. Benedict, Abbot
Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



REFLECT

FIRST READING:

In a vision, John sees in heaven those who survived being tested in their faith. What would you say is the biggest test of threat to your faith?

SECOND READING:

John speaks of the importance of "hope" in the life of a Christian. What do you hope for as a believer in Jesus Christ?

GOSPEL:

Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (Matt 5-7) begins with a listing of beatitudes. How do you think you measure up to these beatitudes?