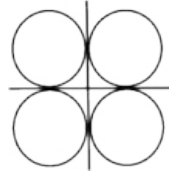


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

November 10, 2024 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you,
this poor widow put in
more than all the other
contributors to the treasury."
- Mk 12:43

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Mass Times

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

Daily Masses

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

Confession

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament


Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

Live Stream Mass via YouTube

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



Monday, November 11

**St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
Veterans' Day**
Parish Office Closed 
8:30A Mass

Tuesday, November 12

St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
8:30A Mass with Anointing
11:00A Staff mtg.
12:00P Rosary Group

Wednesday, November 13

**St. Frances Xavier Cabrini,
Virgin**
8:30A Mass
9:00A Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament
7:00P Choir Rehearsal
7:00P Good Sam Outreach mtg.

Thursday, November 14

Weekday
No Mass

Friday, November 15

Weekday
No Mass

Saturday, November 16

Weekday
10:00A Prayer Shawl
2:00P Confession
4:00P Mass-choir sings

Sunday, November 17

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Stewardship Sunday**
9:00A Mass-Choir sings
10:00A SOR classes
10:00A Confirmation Prep yr. 1
11:00A Mass
12:00P Confirmation Prep yr. 2



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8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

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Emergency Number: 369-9687
Website: www.stpaulsrcc.org
Diocese of Rochester: www.dor.org



Financial Snapshot

	October 2024	October 2024
Collections	\$26,537	\$150,312
Donations/ other revenue	\$2,867	\$14,051
Expenses	\$69,925	\$186,905
Operating surplus/deficit	\$(40,521)	\$(22,542)

**Let Us Pray
for Those in the Military**

Jason Aman	Josh Bartlett
Bryan Gross	Cydney Blong
Tom Weisenreder	Michael J. Desiato
Mason Serrano	Daniel Thomas
Andrew Zani	Robert Wright
Jay Riesenberger	



*This week the
Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Rose Mary Straube
From
Connie Gurske*

Seeds for the Journey

November is the month when we Catholics prayerfully remember those who've gone before us. We celebrate All Saints' Day and All Souls Day "to remind us that death is not the end, but rather the door through which we must pass to gain eternal life." (U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops)

St. Paul's Parish is blest with ministries that provide support, guidance and comfort to those experiencing or anticipating the death of a loved one. Recently, I have taken on the role of Funeral Planner. I am proud and impressed by the dedication and compassion of those who volunteer and participate in these important ministries. Let me tell you a bit more about them.

First, if you have a desire to help...

The **Funeral Ministry Team** is a group of persons who assist in various ways with funerals at St. Paul's. The warmth, guidance and gentle manners of these people provide a welcoming face when families are grieving. The many thank-you notes that arrive following the funerals attest to the beautiful success of this ministry.

Funerals are held on weekdays or Saturday mornings usually at 10am. Volunteers are contacted a few days prior to a funeral with information about duties that need to be filled, such as, Greeters, Ushers, and especially Acolytes. Volunteers arrive about 30 minutes prior to the funeral Mass and remain until a few minutes after the liturgy. If you are already an Usher, Greeter or Acolyte please consider this spiritually rewarding way to serve fellow parishioners during a difficult time.

Second, if you are grieving the loss of a loved one...

Together in Grief, is a bereavement program that offers support and friendship to people grieving the death of a loved one. Those who attend the monthly gatherings accompany one another through listening, sharing stories, enjoying refreshments and praying together. Each member pledges confidentiality and respect. **Meetings are held on the third Thursday each month at 11:00am - 12:30pm from September through June.**

Third, if you would like to pre-plan your funeral ...

Advance Funeral Planning is a simple act that allows a person to plan a funeral prior to death. The information on our parish website along with the guidance of the funeral planner, allows you to choose scriptural readings and hymns, and lets your family know your wishes for your funeral liturgy. This will give peace of mind to you and your family since there will be less difficult decisions to make at a time of emotional hardship.

"When I walk into the church with the chairs arranged in a semicircle facing the altar, it feels like I am a part of a huge hug." (Words spoken by a person planning the funeral of a loved one here at St. Paul's.) Those words touched my heart and reminded me of the compassion and generous spirit of our parish. You, with your smile and welcoming heart, are the face of Christ for others.

If you are interested in becoming a Funeral Team member, or for more information about Together in Grief or Advance Funeral Planning or please contact the parish office at (585) 671-2100. Your call will be returned in a timely manner.

Bonnie



I will be away from November 14-21 attending The Pontifical Mission Societies US National Meeting in San Juan, Puerto Rico. While I am away, please note that there will be no daily Mass, November 14 & 15 as well as the week of November 18-22. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is also cancelled on Wednesday, November 20th. I know you will extend a warm St. Paul's welcome to Fr. Dan Holland who will hear confessions on Saturday and celebrate all Masses on the weekend of November 16 & 17.

This is the annual opportunity for the Diocesan Directors of the Propagation of the Faith and Mission Office to come together to work and plan for the upcoming year.

Thank you for your understating and prayers. I will pray for all your intentions during Mass while I am away.

Fr. Paul

**Adult Faith Formation Catechesis
"The Wisdom of the Long Journey:
The Elderly & Family Life"**



All are welcome to join us on Thursday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the worship area. Our guest speaker, Fr. John Mack has a Masters degree in theology and a Licentiate of Sacred Theology (STL). He currently serves as the priest Chaplain of the Aquinas Institute. He has been ordained nearly 40 years for the Diocese of Buffalo. Retired from active ministry, he resides in his family home in Rochester, working part-time at Aquinas and occasionally helping at the Catholic Newman Community, University of Rochester. The past 15 years of ministry, Fr. Mack has participated in the initial priestly formation program for seminarians at Christ the King Seminary, East Aurora and Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology, Hales Corners, WI. He has taught in two Catholic High Schools and has twice served as a pastor in diocesan parishes. Fr. Mack is a liver transplant recipient (30 June 2020) from a living donor (former parishioner) and is a volunteer for the Friends of Strong Liver and Kidney Transplant patient visitors.

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Together in Grief

St. Paul's is blessed to have a wonderful bereavement support group that meets the third Thursday of each month. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one is invited to attend our next meeting on 21st at 11:00 a.m. in the Music Room. If you have any questions please contact Jodie in the parish office at 671-2100 or via email at jodie.hickey@dor.org.

Veterans Day

November 11, 2024

Parish office closed
Daily Mass at 8:30 a.m.

★ GOD BLESS ★ OUR VETERANS!



Lord God,
we are ever
mindful of the
cost paid for
the liberty we
possess, we ask
that you bless
the members of
our armed forces.

Rochester Hope November Wish List



Diapers	Toothpaste
Baby formula	Toilet paper
Soap	Granulated sugar
Shampoo	Salt
Toothbrush	

Please place your donations in the collection box in the Narthex before or after Mass. The Good Sam Outreach Committee will deliver our donations on a regular basis. Thank you so much for your generosity!

From the John Walsh Library

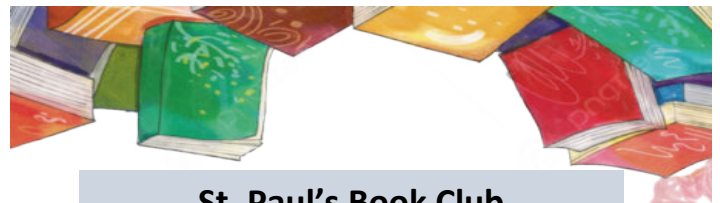
Parish Library

Read More. Grow Spiritually



Nouwen, Henri Ukraine Diary

In this diary, Henri Nouwen reflected on his travels to Ukraine many years previously. When we read it today, this previously unpublished work continues to have special meaning. Several weeks ago Deacon Mark commented on the importance of this journal. He noted that the book “sheds light on the struggles, the hopes, and the dreams of the Ukrainian people in the years immediately following their freedom from Soviet domination.” He quoted Nouwen’s observation that Ukraine had suffered “from centuries of oppression and exploitation, from neglect and indifference from wealthy nations, from the social sins of injustice and greed.” The Ukrainian people once again find themselves suffering brutality as they attempt to maintain their sovereignty from Russian violence and cruelty. In the Afterward, Laurent Nouwen, Henri’s brother, noted sadly that on February 24, 2022 “all hell broke loose in Ukraine. And the battle rages relentlessly on.” (Call No. 282.092-NOU)



St. Paul’s Book Club

The book club will be meeting on Monday November 18 at 11:00 a.m. in the John Walsh Library. We will be discussing the book “The Red Tent” by Anita Diamante. New members are welcome to join us.



Ministry Schedule for November 16 & 17, 2024

If **TBD or Volunteer Needed** is listed, please contact the ministry coordinator to see if that position still needs to be filled. Thank you for all you do for St. Paul's!

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Acolytes	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Blake Cusse Luca Picca	Lucy Rynkiewicz Volunteer Needed
Cantors	Bonnie Serio	Elizabeth Randisi	Bob Slon
EMHC	Ellen Oinen Don Oinen	Maggie Milner Margaret Milner	Gina McNamara Fred Compertore
Greeters	Ellen Oinen Don Oinen	Barb Rehberg Corey Volo	Jean Van Apeldoorn Anne Hauber
Lectors	Margie Richardson	Crissy Picca	Kay Vargo
Linens	Mary Fitch No specific time for pick up		
Sacristans	Sue Dettman	Pat Rotundo Mary Fitch	Sandy Happ
Stream Team	Rod Campbell	Jerry Healey	George Hanley
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Don Black Volunteer Needed	Charlie & Nancy Carson Fred Compertore




Save the Date!
St. Paul's Advent Retreat
Saturday, December 14th
Starting at 9:45 a.m.

Doctrinal Corner

It is up to us to pray for the souls in purgatory, asking God to let them into heaven. Here are two prayers we Catholics pray for the souls in purgatory:

Eternal rest grant to them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them; May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

Compassionate Lord Jesus, Grant them Rest O Lord.



Heavenly Father, Lord of the harvest, call forth vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from our parishes. Inspire men to imitate Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest in sacrificial service to Your Church. Move the hearts of men and women to offer themselves wholly to You in poverty, chastity, and obedience. Send them as labors for Your harvest. Inspire the faithful to support them with prayer and sacrifice. Raise up holy families who foster openness to Your call. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Mary Immaculate, pray for us.
 St. John Fisher, pray for us.
 St. John Vianney, pray for us.



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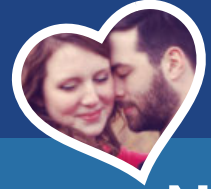
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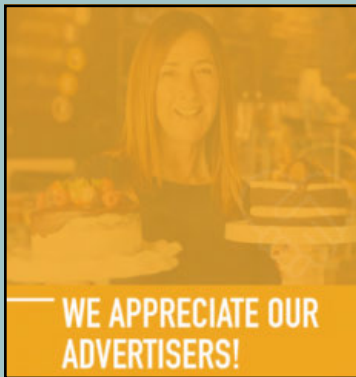


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