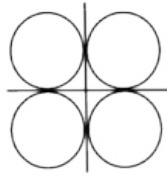


# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

**November 17, 2024 Thirty-Third 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.



**33RD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

"Heaven and earth  
will pass away,  
but my words will  
not pass away."  
- Mk 13:31

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### Mass Times

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

### Daily Masses

No daily Mass November 14 & 15,  
November 18-22

### Confession

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

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

No Adoration Wednesday,  
November 20

### Live Stream Mass via YouTube

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



**Monday, November 18**  
***Weekday***

No Mass  
11:00A Book Club  
3:00P Finance Council mtg.

**Tuesday, November 19**  
***Weekday***

No Mass  
12:00P Rosary Group  
6:00P Parish Pastoral Council mtg.

**Wednesday, November 20**  
***Weekday***

No Mass  
No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00P Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, November 21**  
***Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

No Mass  
11:00A Together in Grief

**Friday, November 22**  
***St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr***

No Mass

**Saturday, November 23**  
***Weekday***

Confirmation Prep Day of Service  
2:00P Confession  
4:00P Mass-OCIA Rite of Acceptance

**Sunday, November 24**  
***Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe***

9:00A Mass-Choir sings  
10:00A SOR classes  
11:00A Mass

**Parish Staff**

<b>Pastor:</b> Fr. Paul Gitau	fr.paul.gitau@dor.org
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<b>Parish Council Chair:</b> Patrice DeAngelis	
<b>Parish Trustees:</b> Forest Shick & George Hanley	

**Parish Office Hours**

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

**Phone:** 671- 2100  
**Emergency Number:** 369-9687  
**Website:** www.stpaulsrcc.org  
**Diocese of Rochester:** www.dor.org



**Financial Snapshot**

	October 2024	July-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*



1 month of CMA! One month and we have reached 40% of our goal!!!! Thank you to the 145 families that have donated to help St. Paul's reach out \$100,000 goal. If you would like to help St Paul's but not donate directly to the CMA we have an option for you!! Please drop your check made out to St. Paul's (with CMA shortage in the memo line) right in the donation box/basket. Last year we reached our goal because of these generous individuals that gave to the shortage.

While the CMA is a word we are used to hearing for 6 months a year at mass, I'm not sure everyone knows where the CMA money actually goes. Below is a breakdown the Diocese has shared in full trans-

9%	Serving people in need through Catholic Charities	The CMA provides a subsidy to Catholic Charities to support its regional offices/agencies throughout 12 counties serving the poor, elderly, infirm, and the most vulnerable in our communities.
34%	Providing diocesan-wide services to our parishes and institutions	The CMA provides funding and resources to assist parishes, pastors, staff, Pastoral councils, Finance Councils, ministers and chaplains in serving the faithful through Liturgical, Urban, Rural and Multicultural programs and ministries; Hospital and Jail Chaplaincy; Finance, Human Resources, Facilities Management, Information Technology, Tribunal, Archives, Communications, Stewardship and Pastoral Planning services.
7%	Supporting Seminarians, Deacons & Pastoral Leaders	Your donations to the CMA support the education and professional development of our seminarians, deacons and pastoral leaders.
5%	Educating our young in the Catholic Faith	The CMA helps prepare our youth for fulfilling and faith-centered lives through parish religious education programs, Catholic schools, campus ministry, sacramental preparation, CYO, young adult and youth ministry programs.
28%	Funding Operations & Support Services	The CMA helps to fund operation of diocesan offices/ministries in the Pastoral Center, including maintenance and capital improvements.
12%	Funding the Ministries of our Pope & Bishop	The CMA gives Catholics the opportunity to extend their reach beyond their parish boundaries to support Vatican ministries, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, New York State Catholic Conference, the work and efforts of Bishop Matano and the lay advisory councils that guide diocesan-wide decisions.
5%	Supporting the CMA Campaign	It costs 5¢ to raise \$1 for the CMA, well below the nonprofit industry average. A portion of funds raised through the CMA is used to develop and execute fundraising efforts associated with the Appeal, including professional expertise, staffing, gift and data processing, promotional materials and postage.

*Kasey*



**WELCOME**  
*to our Church*

*This weekend we extend a warm  
St. Paul's welcome to  
Fr. Dan Holland*

### A Rose to Remember



A Rose to Remember presentation on All Soul's Day during the Masses started with the Mass of Remembrance. The celebration of loved ones who have passed during the year. As each of 60 names from both funerals that were held at St. Paul's and from the congregation were mentioned, a bell was rung and a candle lit.

During each of the weekend masses, following the presentation of the gifts, the roses were carried in by those who had purchased roses in memory of their loved ones. Six Vases overflowing with 200 beautiful white roses from Kittlebergers adorned the Sanctuary.

Thank you to all who helped to make this a wonderful way to honor many loved ones.

### 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 sanctuary 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.

Please make checks payable to "St. Paul's Church". The deadline is **Monday, December 16th** to make it into the bulletin. If you have any questions please contact Kasey at [kasey.baker@dor.org](mailto:kasey.baker@dor.org)



2024-2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL  
**Extending Christ's Mission**  
*through the Catholic Ministries Appeal*

**Totals as of:**  
11/12/24

**Goal**  
\$100,000

**Pledged**  
\$42,260

**42.26%**  
**of our goal**

Your CMA gift supports ministries that affect every Catholic in our Diocese. Thank you for supporting St. Paul's in this year's campaign.

### 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](mailto:jodie.hickey@dor.org).



**Thanksgiving Day Mass**

Join us on Thursday, November 28th at 8:30 a.m. for our Mass of Thanksgiving.

The Parish Office is closed November 28 and 29th in observance of the holiday.

## 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.

### Advent Retreat



Join us on Saturday, December 14th from 9:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for St. Paul's Advent Retreat. This year's theme is *"Wait for the Lord; Be Strong, and Let Your Heart Take Courage; Wait for the Lord"* Psalm 27:14. Our guest speaker is Deacon Jonathan Schott, the Associate Director of

Campus Ministry at St. John Fisher University.

**Activities:** Prayer, Retreat Talk, Reflection led by Deacon Mark Robbins, Gospel Sharing, Meditation, Adoration, Rosary, Benediction, Confession, Songs of Worship led by Bonnie Serio, concludes with 4:00 p.m. Mass.

**Cost:** \$20 (includes speaker fee, supplies, pizza, salad & donuts coffee)

Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board across from the parish office. The deadline to register for this event is Sunday, December 8th.

For question and clarifications, contact Anselm at [Anselm.mesue@dor.org](mailto:Anselm.mesue@dor.org).

## From the John Walsh Library

Martin, S.J., James

### Learning to Pray (A Guide for Everyone)

Father Martin admits his first way of praying was to ask for things. For an A on a test. To hit a homerun. For a puppy. The more he wanted something, the more Hail Marys he would say. There is nothing wrong about asking for things; it is human and natural. And using so-called rote prayers that have already been written like the Hail Mary is fine also. They are familiar and comforting. But there are so many additional ways to pray, so many practices, so much flexibility. This book is written for people of all faith traditions and for people with no strict faith traditions. He defines prayer as a conscious conversation with God, a close sharing between friends. He suggests that you first ask God to be with you and to help you. In prayer, you might express gratitude for the beauty you find in nature. You might really think about the words of one of the prayers you learned as a child. You might read and reflect on a sacred text. You might think of someone or something that inspires you. You might describe an emotion you are feeling—even anger. There are indeed so many ways to pray. There is no wrong way.

(Call No. 215-MAR)

### Rosary Group



Rosary Group meets every Tuesday at 12:00 PM in the Worship Space. All are invited and we will help you along if you have never said it before. Join together in prayer and community in helping to make a difference in the world.

### Doctrinal Corner

The Church has some terms that identify the three different groups of souls who are part of the communion of saints. We call those who are already in heaven the *Triumphant Church*. Those who are in purgatory are called the *Suffering Church*, and we who are still alive on earth are called the *Militant Church*.

## Ministry Schedule for November 23 & 24, 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
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Blake Cusse Luca Picca	<b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>Cantors</b>	Cindy Rutan	Bob Slon	Elizabeth Randisi
<b>EMHC</b>	Kathy Olbrich Dennis Olbrich	DA Hutnick Trisha DeBacco	Nancy Willard Ruth Prinzivalli
<b>Greeters</b>	Bill Galbraith Patrice DeAngelis	Ebertz family	Nancy Willard Anne LaClair
<b>Lectors</b>	Toni Lynn Swinson	Josephine Cozzo	Gene Mancuso
<b>Linens</b>	No linen pick up this week		
<b>Sacristans</b>	Sue Dettman	Pat Rotundo Mary Fitch	Sandy Happ
<b>Stream Team</b>	John Kosel	Lou Rotundo	Chris Yuskiw
<b>Ushers</b>	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	<b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Charlie & Nancy Carson Fred Compertore



### Rochester Hope November Wish List

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

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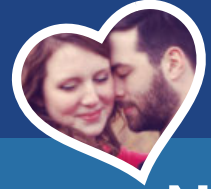
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