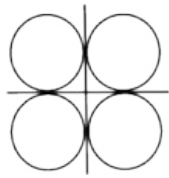


# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

**November 3, 2024 Thirty-First 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.



## 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And when Jesus saw  
that he answered with  
understanding, he said to  
him, "You are not far  
from the kingdom of God."  
- Mk 12:34ab

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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

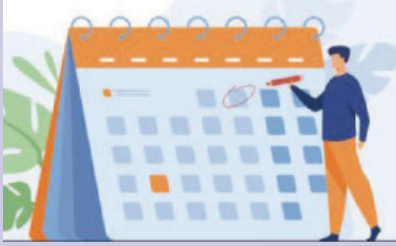
Saturday at 2:00-3:00 p.m.  
or by appointment

### 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 4**  
**St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

No Mass  
10:00A Memorial Mass

**Tuesday, November 5**  
**Weekday**

8:30A Mass with Anointing  
12:00P Rosary Group

**Wednesday, November 6**  
**Weekday**

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

**Thursday, November 7**  
**Weekday**

No Mass  
10:00A Memorial Mass

**Friday, November 8**  
**Weekday**

No Mass

**Saturday, November 9**  
**The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

2:00P Confession  
4:00P Mass-choir sings

**Sunday, November 10**  
**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Stewardship Sunday**

No SOR Class  
No Confirmation Prep Class  
9:00A Mass  
11:00A Mass



**Parish Staff**

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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**

	September 2024	July-September 2024
Collections	\$35,800	\$123,700
Donations/ other revenue	\$4,500	\$11,200
Expenses	\$32,200	\$116,900
Operating surplus/deficit	\$8,200	\$18,000

**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  
Tammy Serio-Miller  
From  
Family*

# THE WISDOM OF THE LONG JOURNEY: THE ELDERLY AND FAMILY LIFE



*Speaker: Father John Mack*  
*Priest Chaplain of the Aquinas Institute*

DECEMBER 5TH, 2024 | 6:30 PM

Parish Adult Faith Formation Catechesis

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### St. Paul's Parish Census

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the Parish Census!

Effective communication is vital for prosperity of our church community. With an updated database, St. Paul's can further strengthen pastoral care, stewardship, and enhance communication among our members.

If you haven't yet submitted your household's census card, there's no need to worry. You still have the opportunity to complete the census by using the QR code below or by using the link on St. Paul's website. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kasey via email at [kasey.baker@dor.org](mailto:kasey.baker@dor.org).



### May The Road Rise Up To Meet You



May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face;  
The rains fall soft upon your fields  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you  
In the palm of His hand.

Traditional Gaelic Blessing



### Rosary Group

Join the Rosary Group every Tuesday at Noon in the Worship area to pray the Rosary in a group setting. If you have never said the Rosary before, this group is perfect for you! You can learn as we pray. All are welcome!

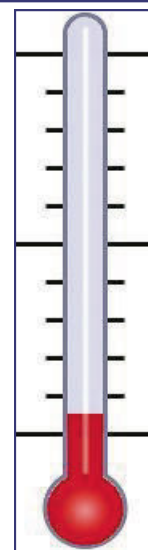


Totals as of:  
10/29/24

Goal  
\$100,000

Pledged  
\$33,825

33.83%  
of our goal



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- ◆ We help support more than 250,000 needy people in 12 counties of our Diocese
- ◆ We help fund education of permanent deacons and seminarians training to become priests
- ◆ We receive roughly .60 cents back in services on every dollar contributed, especially when we need a "go to" resource to help with our computer systems and equipment

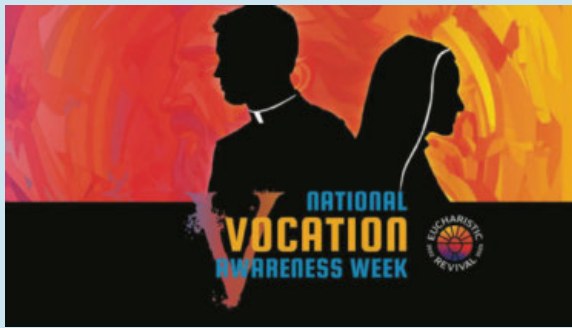
### Our 2025 Objectives:

- ◆ Reach our financial target (\$1000,000) for the **3rd consecutive year**
- ◆ Accomplish that goal **by the end of 2024**
- ◆ Increase our **parishioner participation to 350**

Please consider increasing your pledged amount, and paying it in monthly installments if convenient.

Thank you for your continued generosity!





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!



**Please keep the following Diocese of  
Rochester Seminarians in your prayers:**

- George Bastedo
- David Cataline
- Joseph Maurer
- Edward Fantauzzo
- Anthony Nicolosi
- Danie Spears
- Charles Moskov
- Michael Piersall

## From the John Walsh Library

### Valente, Judith Atchison Blue



The title refers to the special color of the windows of the chapel of Mount St Scholastica Monastery in Atchison, Kansas. Poet and reporter Judith Valenti creates a portrait of the Benedictine sisters who live there. She spent many weeks living with the sisters, trying to understand the Benedictine life. Her visits to the monastery coincided with a pivotal time for her, both personally and professionally. She was struggling with her blended family, with her increasing sense of disconnection from her church, with balancing career demands with spiritual needs. What she lacked in her own life were moments of stillness where she could simply listen and be. She observed the sisters' habits of living mindfully. They infused ordinary acts, such as waking, gardening, and even eating, with meaning. At the Mount, she and her husband encountered the vital, compassionate church of the Gospels, not a tired, passionless, scandal-ridden bureaucracy. (Call No. 271.1-VAL)

### Rochester Hope November Wish List



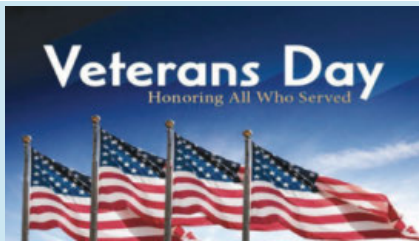
Diapers	Toothpaste
Baby formula	Toilet paper
Soap	Granulated sugar
Shampoo	Salt
Toothbrush	

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!

## Ministry Schedule for November 9 & 10, 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 <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Lucy Rynkiewicz <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>Cantors</b>	Bob Slon	Bonnie Serio	Cindy Rutan
<b>EMHC</b>	Bob Frank Sue Dettman	DA Hutnick Margaret Milner	Cindy Ottina Anne LaClair
<b>Greeters</b>	Julie Shick Forest Shick	Lucille Friscano DA Hunick	Anne LaClair Ellen Santora
<b>Lectors</b>	Dan Bower	Jack Black	Tim Thomas
<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	Sue Muto	Chris Yuskiw
<b>Ushers</b>	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	<b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Charlie & Nancy Carson Fred Compertore



The parish office will be closed on Monday, November 11th in observance Veteran's Day. Fr. Paul will celebrate daily Mass at 8:30 a.m.

**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.*

### Doctrinal Corner

In the Apostles' Creed we pray: 'I believe in the communion of saints.' There is a lot to think about in this short statement. The word *communion* means a sharing and also communication. Noth meaning s are part of the Communion of Saints, we share our faith with the saints; we share the sacraments with them. We also share our gifts, prayers and charity with them. When we share our faith and communicate with each other, we are part of the Communion of Saints. But how do we communicate with the saints who have already died? **In our prayers, we can ask the saints to intercede to God for us. They can hear our prayers and see our needs.** The queen of all saints is Mary, the Mother of God. The Church has many prayers and devotions to Mary. We do not adore Mary and the saints. We honor Mary and the saints because of their holy lives, We ask them to pray to God for us and with us. We never pray to them instead of God! Our communion with them lets us join them in adoring and praising God.



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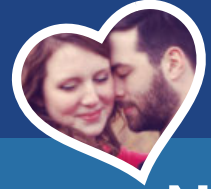
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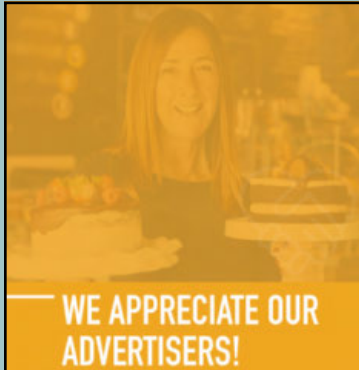


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