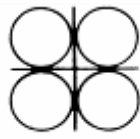


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

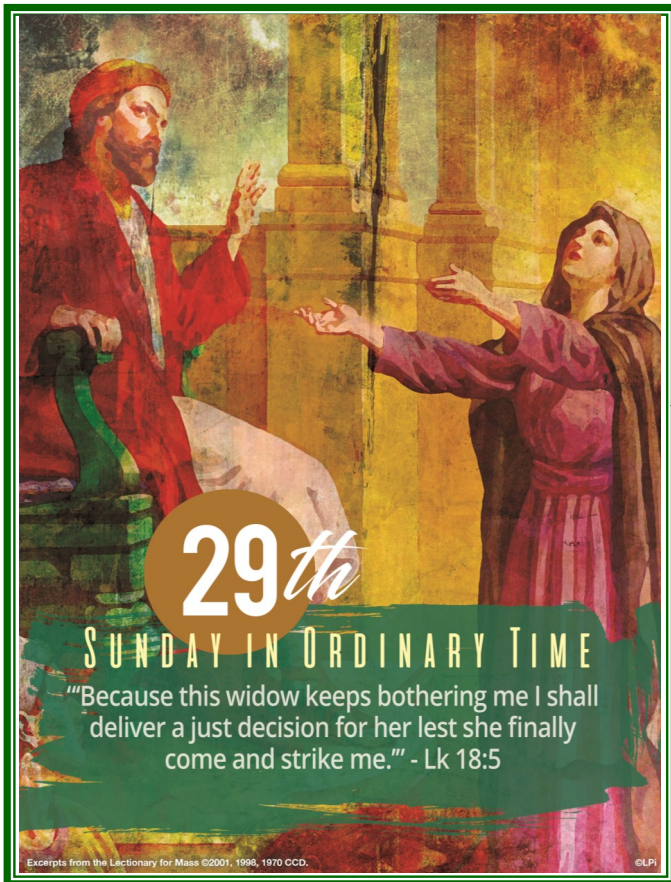


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

October 20, 2019 Twenty-Ninth 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.



OCTOBER 20TH TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

OCTOBER 27TH THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

I AM the Vine
you are the BRANCHES

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER
2019-2020 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

The theme for this year's campaign is ***I AM the vine, you are the branches.*** The CMA gives each of us an opportunity to bear good fruit and live out our purpose as the branches of the true vine, Jesus Christ. Through gifts to the CMA, we support the larger Church so that it may meet real needs throughout the Diocese. Your support enables the Church to be responsive and caring in fulfilling its mission. Please be generous in your response. Every gift is needed and important. Please see the brochure at the doors for more information. Please pray for the success of our efforts. Thank you.

Mass Times

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.

Friday-Communion Service 8:30 a.m.

Individual Confession

Saturday 3:00-3:30 p.m. or by appointment

Saturday, October 19
Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs

2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday

9:30A Prayer Shawl
 3:00P Individual Confession
 4:00P Mass

Sunday, October 20
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection World Mission Sunday

9:00A Mass
 Coffee & Donuts
 10:00A SOAR
 11:00A Mass
 Coffee & Donuts
 12:15P Baptismal Prep
 1:00P SOAR Sacrament Prep Mtg.
 5:00P Youth Group & Confirmation Prep Potluck Supper & Guest Speaker

Monday, October 21
Weekday

8:00A Rosary
 8:30A Mass
 4:30P SOAR

Tuesday, October 22
Weekday

8:00A Rosary
 8:30A Mass
 11:00A Staff Mtg.
 1:15P Faith Sharing Group

Wednesday, October 23
Weekday

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

Thursday, October 24
Weekday

8:00A Rosary
 8:30A Mass
 1:30P Grief Sharing Group
 1:30P St. Paul's Euchre Club

Friday, October 25
Weekday

8:00A Rosary
 8:30A Communion Service

Saturday, October 26
Weekday

Food Collection
 12:00-5:00P Confirmation Prep
 Retreat Yr. 1
 3:00P Individual Confession
 4:00P Mass

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Diocese of Rochester: www.dor.org

We warmly welcome all new parishioners and visitors to St. Paul's. To register please fill out a "request for registration" form available at all church entrances. Return it to the donations slot at the back of the church or to the parish office. A member of our pastoral staff will contact you to complete your registration.



October 12 & 13 Collection

Due to the holiday, the bulletin was sent to press early. Collection figures will be published in a future bulletin. Thank you!



This week the flowers in the sanctuary are in memory of
Jim Dawson
 From
Peg Dawson & Family



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Rosemary Sommers
 From
Husband & Family

Seeds for the Journey

This week we observe World Mission Sunday, where Catholics world-wide are asked to support our mission priests, religious and lay leaders whose life-work is providing loving service to those most in need. Pope Francis has set October 2019 as an Extraordinary Missionary Month to foster greater awareness of "missio ad gentes" and to animate the missionary transformation of Church life and pastoral activity. He has asked each country to highlight a great missionary who shared their life for the love of the Gospel. In the U.S.A., we have chosen Sister Dorothy Stang, SNDdeN, who was martyred in Brazil in 2005 because of her defense of Indigenous people and the Environment. Her story is challenging and inspirational.

As an ordinary woman living in Webster, I am in awe of the women and men who devote their lives risking death in foreign lands to serve the poor and seek justice. Sometimes I feel like I'm not doing my part to further the Kingdom of God. St. Therese of the Child Jesus or the Little Flower as she's fondly remembered, felt the same way at a time in her life. When she entered the convent of Carmel at an early age, Therese was determined to become a saint. At first, she wanted to win souls for Christ as a missionary, but eventually she came to the realization that to attain holiness and express her love for God, she didn't have to do heroic acts or great deeds.

St. Theresa's realization struck me as I recently encountered and experienced stories of "missionaries" living regular lives, doing extraordinary things. Let me share a few with you.

A while ago, my daughter Gina, her husband and her friends were enjoying a night out at a favorite Minneapolis restaurant when she was approached by a friendly outgoing woman whom she had never met. The woman, Louise, had recognized her as someone who attends the same church as she. As the conversation and the evening progressed, Louise invited my daughter to consider attending a women's retreat that she was involved with, that would take place on a workday at the University that my daughter had attended. Gina didn't commit to the retreat and put the idea to rest since she was working. At Mass, on subsequent Sundays, Louise would make it a point to greet Gina, engage her in friendly banter and invite her again to join the retreat.

Long story short, Gina invited a friend, took the day off and drove over an hour to the retreat. The experience was "unbelievable", bringing together women of all ages and backgrounds. The attendees shared life stories, prayed together, and enjoyed unconditional fellowship. The outcome provided the participants a sense of solidarity, peace of mind and knowledge of the love and generosity of God.

Louise...a missionary amongst us.

On Tuesday, October 1, the feast of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, as I browsed through Facebook posts, I read a post written by a young woman. Her entry was difficult to read but inspiring since October is also Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Month and Respect Life Month for Catholics. The writer spoke of how after a long struggle to conceive her second child, she had joyfully found out she was going to have twins. Things were going well but then complications arose, sadly causing the death of both of her babies and endangering her own life as well. In her grief she found she didn't want to talk about the loss, but somehow found the courage to finally share her experience. Her wish was that through the sharing of her story she could help to raise awareness about the pain and loss of an unborn child and to erase the secrecy that often accompanies such occurrences. Her heartbreaking story inspired others who had suffered similar tragedies to offer words of comfort, understanding, and prayers. Through their collective pain came a glimmer of hope.

Grieving young mother...a missionary among us.

During a recent Confirmation class, I sat back and watched as young people, many of whom didn't know one another, interacted with one another. Their openness and friendliness was evident as they shared their stories, delighted in similarities, laughed and prayed. The gestures of youth reaching out of their comfort zones to make others feel welcome and comfortable touched my heart and set the stage for a fantastic encounter with the Holy Spirit.

Confirmation students...missionaries among us.

Each of us, as baptized followers of Jesus Christ, fed by His Word and strengthened by His Body and Blood can do heroic things in our ordinary lives. As St. Therese said, "May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you." Let us support and pray for the missions and as we leave Mass today, remember

YOU ARE NOW ENTERING THE MISSION FIELDS

Bonnie



Fruit of the Vine Wine Tasting Fun Raiser

November 9, 2019

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Premium Finger Lakes wines hand-crafted by O-Neh-Da & Eagle Crest Vineyards will be featured and available for purchase.

Throughout the evening we will be serving a variety of hors d'oeuvres and appetizers.

Tickets are \$15 each available from the office now & after Masses on October 26/27 & November 2/3



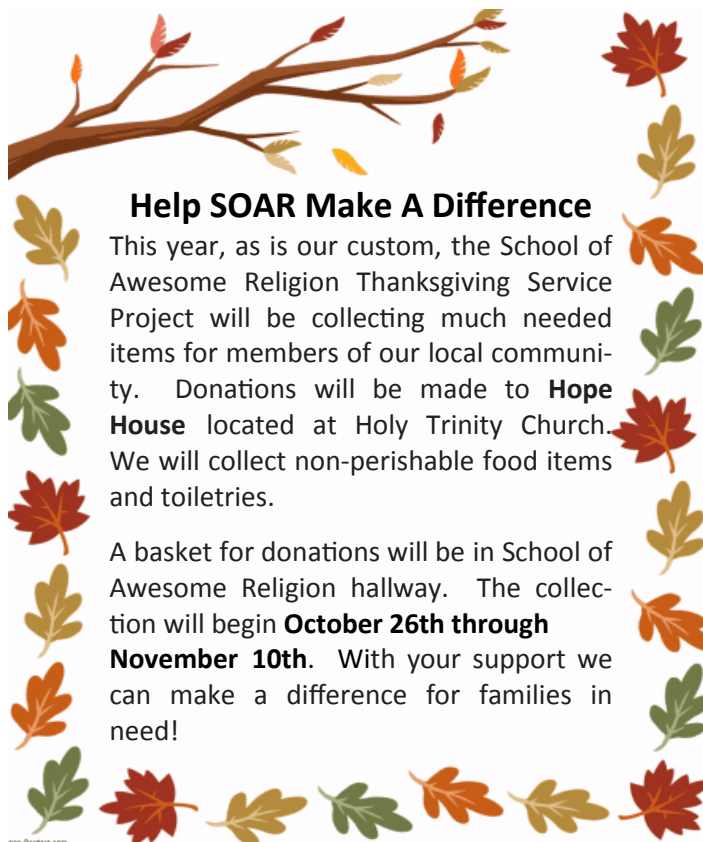
Changing Envelope Companies

We were offered a savings of 39% if we changed envelope companies – from a cost of \$6,200 to \$3,700 per year. Given these tight times we are giving it a try.

When possible we are attempting to keep a similar design and format to the old ones. However the Holy days and Christmas flower envelopes will be different.

They will still be arriving bimonthly, although this company has the odd habit of including the following month's first week as well. So the upcoming packet will include the weekends of November and December as well as the first weekend of January.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Robin in the office.



Help SOAR Make A Difference

This year, as is our custom, the School of Awesome Religion Thanksgiving Service Project will be collecting much needed items for members of our local community. Donations will be made to **Hope House** located at Holy Trinity Church. We will collect non-perishable food items and toiletries.

A basket for donations will be in School of Awesome Religion hallway. The collection will begin **October 26th through November 10th**. With your support we can make a difference for families in need!



November Remembrance

During November we remember those who have gone before us and are now in the Communion of Saints. This remembrance begins with the Feast of All Saints on November 1 and continues until the Solemnity of Christ the King on November 24.

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Once again, photographs you provide of your loved ones will be displayed in the church. (Label your photographs and pick them up after 11/24.) This display includes a book of remembrance for you to record the names of your departed loved ones.

Mass of Remembrance

Everyone is invited to attend our annual Mass of Remembrance on All Souls' Day, Saturday, November 2nd at 8:30 a.m. We especially remember all whose funeral liturgies were celebrated at St. Paul's during the past year. Please join us after Mass for a Marthas Reception in the parish hall.

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Have You Read...

Martin, S.J., James

James Martin: Essential Writings

Father Martin, the editor at large of *America* magazine and former chaplain of *The Colbert Report*, is one of the most popular authors in the John Walsh Library, which has many of his books available to borrow. He will be speaking at Nazareth College on November 7 at 7:00 p.m. This compilation, drawn from his articles, books, and online writings, would be a good introduction to his work. He offers reflections, insights and advice on everything from prayer to married holiness to depression to sexuality to finding one's own path to holiness. He often draws on his own experiences—surgery, travel, frustration, family—as he contemplates his own pilgrim journey. Intriguing chapter titles include “Don’t Be a Jerk,” “Saintly Bad Behavior,” and “Holy Dirt.” He discusses his devotion to many saints, including St. Jude, although he admits he stuck St. Jude’s statue in a sock drawer for many years. (Call No, 282.23-MAR; New)

For the Children

Girzone, Joseph

Kara, The Lonely Falcon

Kara, the mighty falcon, is touched when, while attacking a dove, Kara sees the dove’s mate try to warn him – to keep him safe for their family. After much reflection, Kara decides he won’t kill anymore. He knows he needs meat to survive, but he must strive to go against his nature to hurt others no more. He eats only plants and seeds, often causing him to be physically weak. Kara then develops to the point of being proactive - to actually help and protect a little set of forest animals that naturally don’t trust him. Dove proves how changed Kara is by giving Kara a berry without being harmed. Winter is coming and Kara finds little food. Who saves Kara? The animals of the forest who share their food stores with him. Read Kara, the Lonely Falcon, to see how this beautiful allegory ends in warmth and life-giving wonder. A though-provoking read about how we, as people, can go against our nature to become a better self.

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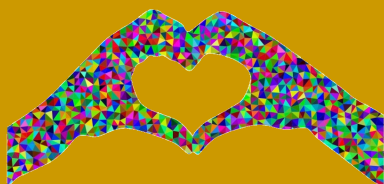
TOGETHER



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

20TH OCTOBER 2019

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call - to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Thank you for your generosity.



FOOD COLLECTION

Next weekend is our monthly Parish food collection for Bethany House, a shelter for women and children in Rochester. Place donations of any non-perishable food items as well as paper products in the large wood bin in the Narthex. Please put your donations in a reusable plastic bag or box to make it easier for our parishioners who are loading and delivering the items each month. Thank you for your continued support and cooperation!

Fr. James Martin Speaking at Nazareth College



As part of the Shannon Study Series at Nazareth College, Fr. James Martin, S.J. will be speaking at the Callahan Theater, Nazareth College Arts Center on Thursday, on November 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. The topic will be Building a Bridge: How the Catholic Church Can

Show Welcome & Respect to the LGBTQ+ Community. This is a free event. The John Walsh Library has many of Fr. Martin's books on its shelves which are very popular with our readers.

Ministry Schedule for October 26 & 27, 2019

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Acolytes	Hannah Brodt Patrick Mason	Luca Picca Nicola Bleier	TBD Elena Martinez-Nobrega
Ushers	Alice Bower Kevin Nuwer	Herb Gauch Neil Rojek	Sandra Happ George Hanley
Sacristans	Nancy Dillon	Ray Sommers	Marge Gascon Sharyn LiPari
Lectors Commentators	David Oakes Karen O'Toole	Josephine Cozzo Maureen Keegan	Gina McNamara Larry McNamara
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Julie Shick Forest Shick Sue Dettman Jill Cosgrove Fran Spina Janet Trippe	Joann Fisher Don Fisher Mary Catherine Zona Peter Pellittieri Pat Amedeo Jack Black	Rose Riefer Anne LaClair Fred Compertore Ellen Santora Christopher Koppen George Hanley
Greeters	Joseph & Gale Lovejoy Volunteer Needed	Joe & Marianne Ferrara Nancy Willard	Ron Cimino Deb Urtz-Gleason Volunteer Needed
Linens	Joann Fisher		

**Music for October 19 & 20
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



We Cannot Measure How You Heal (*Ye Banks & Braes*).....
No. 657
 Keep In Mind (*Lucien Deiss-1965*).....No. 646
 Seek Ye First (*Seek Ye First*).....No. 658
 Go To The World! (*Sine Nomine*).....No. 546
 Readings: No. 1178
 Psalm: 121 Our Help Is From The Lord.....No. 1178

**Price deadline Approaching!
Holy Land Pilgrimage with
Deacon Mark & Barbara Robbins**

While there is still plenty of time to sign up for our ten day Holy Land pilgrimage beginning Feb 12th, 2020, the price will begin to increase incrementally after Oct 29. For more information check out our website and even register for the trip. Either cut and paste the following:

<http://www.eocatholic.com/tours/hl20021220c52085#.XY4vTNQrK9I> or go to:
<http://www.eo.travelwithus.com>:

click on the Catholic Tours tab, then Know Your Tour Information: **Tour: HL20, Date: 021220, Code: C, ID#: 52085**
 If you have questions feel free to contact us at mbjmps132@aol.com

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

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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