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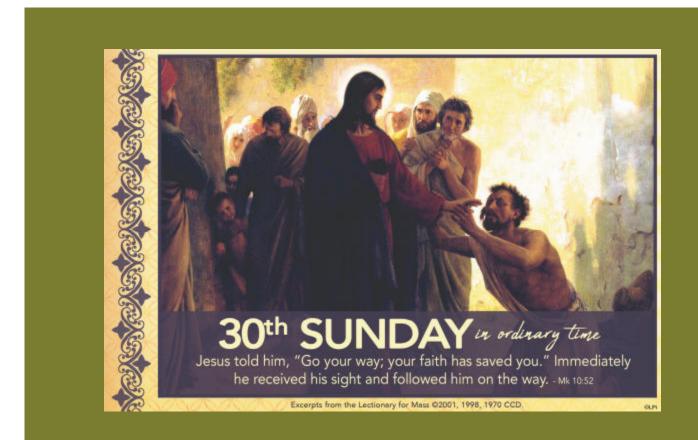


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

October 24, 2021 Thirtieth 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.



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.

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Upcoming Events

Monday, October 25 Weekday 8:30A Mass

Tuesday, October 26 Weekday

8:30A Mass 10:00A Zoom Staff Mtg. 6:00P Confirmation Prep catch up class year 1 7:00P Confirmation Prep catch up class year 2

Wednesday, October 27 Weekday

8:30A Mass 9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, October 28 Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

8:30A Mass

Friday, October 29 Weekday No Mass

Saturday, October 30 2:00P Individual Confession 4:00P Mass

Sunday, October 31 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00A Mass

10:00A SOR Grade 6 & 7 10:00A Confirmation Prep Yr. 2 11:00A Mass

12:05 Confirmation Prep Yr. 1

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Paul Gitau fr.paul.gitau@dor.org **Deacon:** Mark Robbins mark.robbins@dor.org Administrative Asst.: Jodie Hickey x21 jodie.hickey@dor.org

Adult Faith Formation Coordinator:

Katie Van Damme x24

Assistant 9:00 a.m. Organist: Maria Makula Business Manager: Robin Martz x30 Confirmation Minister: Sue Ward x27 Coordinator of Music: Alessio Giacobone alessio.giacobone@dor.org **Coordinator of SOR & Facilities Cleaning:**

Helen Stirpe x25 or 671-2110 helen.stirpe@dor.org Maintenance Coordinator: Ben O'Brien x28 ben.obrien@dor.org Multi Parish Finance Director: Joan Sullivan: 671-1100 x21 joan.sullivan@dor.org

Finance Council Chair: Tom Napoli Parish Council Chair: Scott Rutan

Parish Trustees: Forest Shick & George Hanley

Office Hours

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday (closed for the lunch hour from 12:00-1:00 p.m.) Open for visitors daily 8:30 a.m. to Noon

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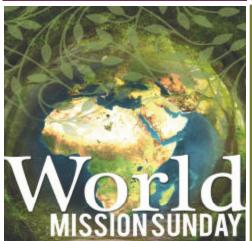
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Financial Snapshot		
	September 2021	July 2021-September 2021
Collections	\$31,145	\$103,795
Donations/ other revenue	\$7,448	\$15,396
Expenses	\$41,167	\$141,414
Operating surplus/deficit	\$(2,574)	\$(22,223)

July began a new fiscal year. Expenses include quarterly invoices paid.







Seeds for the Journey

"Kindness Costs You Nothing"

A couple of Sundays ago, I went to Hegedorns to pick up a few essentials and some subs to enjoy while watching the Bills on TV. I was in a hurry as it was close to game time so I went up to the deli counter thinking that I could put my order in for the subs and then quickly venture my way through the store to do my shopping. When I approached the counter, the young man didn't take my order; he wanted me to stay and wait for my subs while he made them. I must admit I was a bit impatient at first thinking to myself "ugh I'm never going to get out of here." As I stood there, he struck up a conversation with me, no major discussion, just your typical small talk. After a few moments, I thought to myself, this is what I should be doing, I should enjoy the fact that I am actually out of the house interacting with someone in person (with my mask on of course).

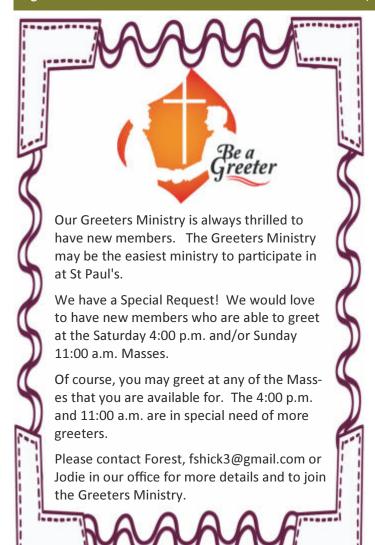
Toward the end of our conversation, I happened to look up on the wall and there was a sign that said, "Kindness Costs You Nothing!" I asked him about the sign, and he explained how "rude, mean and impatient" some people can be with those who work there. As I was walking away the young man said, "it was fun talking to you and thanks for being nice to me."

Through this 5-minute conversation with a complete stranger I realized how important it is to think of someone else. Maybe the young man just needed someone to talk to. We need to do more things for one another and not be so centered on ourselves. It's so important to think before we act or speak especially when we know that something we are about to say is unkind. You never know what the person on the other end of your words has going on in their life and how that can negatively impact them.

In a world where you can be anything, be kind.









Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remember our baptismal call - to bring the Gospel to all! The collection supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

If you wish to support this collection, please make your check payable to St. Paul's, adding "World Mission Sunday" in the memo. Please drop your check in the collection box or slot with your regular offertory donation. Thank you for your support.

Coffee and Catholicism



As Christians, our ultimate goal is to live eternally in heaven. Did you know that all those who live in union with Christ are saints? Join us for the next Coffee and Catholicism meeting on Tuesday, November 2nd (All Soul's Day) at 9:15 to discuss "Becoming Saints."

Together in Grief



Together in Grief is the Saint Paul's Bereavement Support Group that meets once a month to support and encourage one another in their bereavement journey. If you have suffered a loss and are looking to connect with others who are going through a similar experience, we encourage you to join us on Thursday, November 4th at 11:00 for our next meeting. We work together in friendship and charity to help one another grieve and heal. This month's topic is *Traditions, Keeping the Old and Making New Ones.*

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. Please note, due to COVID we will not have the Novembering Niche this year that displays photographs of our loved ones who have gone before us.

Mass of Remembrance

Everyone is invited to attend our annual Mass of Remembrance on All Souls' Day, Tuesday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. We especially remember all whose funeral liturgies were celebrated at St. Paul's during the past year.

TO THE TANK OF THE RESERVE

Giving Options

Drop your offering in the donation box or slot as you leave church.



Go to our website (stpaulsrcc.org) and click on the GIVING tab

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



Questions?
Call Robin in the office at 671-2100 X30

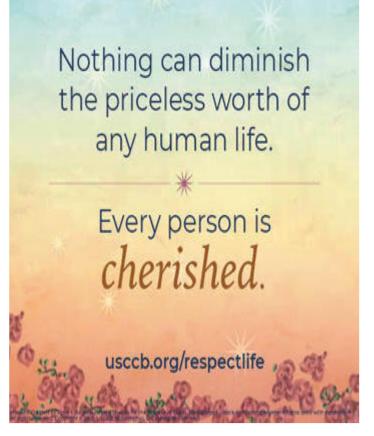


Bethany House Wish List for October

- ◆ Cereal
- ◆ Pasta
- Mac & cheese
- Canned fruit
- Jelly
- ◆ Deodorant
- Hand/body lotion
- Detergent

Please place your donations (in a paper bag) in the collection box in the Narthex during Mass. The Good Sam Outreach Committee will deliver our donations to Bethany House at the end of the month.





Honoring & Celebrating Our Heritage Our Diversity Our Solidarity

Join the St. Rita's Racial Justice Ministry for an opportunity to share and learn from each other. The words of Pope Francis (from Fratelli Tutti) along with discussion and prayer will be a part of the program. The group met on September 25 and October 23 and the final meeting is November 20th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in St. Rita's gym. For more information contact St. Rita's parish office at 671-1100.







Knights of Columbus BBQ Dinner Fundraiser

The Webster Knights of Columbus Trinity Council #4618 is sponsoring a Chicken and Pulled Pork Barbeque Dinner on Saturday, October 30th, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Rita's Church.

The take out dinners are provided by Sticky Lips which include 1/4 Chicken, Scoop of Pulled Pork, Cornbread and 2 Sides. Tickets are \$15 each.

To purchase tickets, contact a Trinity Council Knight by calling or texting 585-481-1420 with your order, or to order on-line go to https://stickylipsbbq.com/fundraisers/, click on "Buy Tickets" and select Webster Knights.

Proceeds benefit the many charities supported by Trinity Council.

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments "Breaking the Stewardship Mold"

Have you noticed how we always tend to pigeonhole one another — and ourselves? "I could never serve on the Parish Council. That's for Rick and Ellen and that whole group of people who have done it for years." "Greg takes care of faith formation in the parish — he always has. He doesn't need my help." "I can't afford to give the big bucks like those families who sit up front can. My offering wouldn't matter even if I did increase it."

Thinking like this is a good indication that we aren't in conversation with God about what His will is for our lives. If we have already decided what we are and are not meant to do, we aren't likely to pray over it, to discern it.

We have to be open to the spirit of the Lord wherever it leads us, regardless of what we or others have come to expect from us. We human beings come to believe that we are such good judges of what others can offer — or what we ourselves can offer. But God has plans for us to which we aren't privy. God calls everyone to serve Him in the way that pleases Him best, and only He can decide what that is. Everyday Stewardship demands a continual accounting of who we can be, what we can offer — even if it's outside our comfort zone, even if it's something that never occurred to us before.

There's only one Person who can tell us what God wants from us. Do we even think to ask Him?

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



INTERESTED IN BAPTISM?

Parents seeking Baptism for their children are asked to contact the parish office. Baptism preparation is necessary prior to the reception of the sacrament. The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated throughout the year except during the season of Lent.

GETTING MARRIED?

Couples are asked to meet with Fr. Paul as soon as possible after the engagement. Preparation for receiving this sacrament should begin at least six months before the anticipated date for



the wedding. Please contact Jodie in the parish office.



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