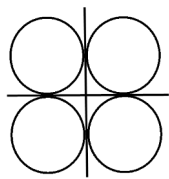


# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

**October 25, 2020 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.

**30<sup>th</sup>**  
**SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all  
your mind. This is the greatest and the first  
commandment." - Mt 22:37-38

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### Mass Times

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

### Confession

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

or by appointment

### Weekday Masses

Tuesday, Wednesday &

Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

### Adoration of the Blessed

### Sacrament

Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

### Parish Staff



**Pastor:** Fr. Paul Gitau

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**Facility Cleaning Coordinator:** Helen Stirpe

**Maintenance Coordinator:** Ben O'Brien

**Administrative Asst.:** Jodie Hickey x21

**Finance Council Chair:** Tom Napoli

**Parish Council Chair:** Scott Rutan

**Parish Trustees:** Deb Urtz-Gleason & Dave Galeazzo

**Multi Parish Finance Director:** Joan Sullivan: 671-1100 x21 joan.sullivan@dor.org

### Office Contact Info

The parish office is still closed to visitors, however we are in the office to answer phone calls on Monday-Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thursday & Friday from 8:30 a.m. to Noon.

**Phone:** 671- 2100

**Emergency Number:** 369-9687

**Website:** www.stpaulsrcc.org

**Diocese of Rochester:** www.dor.org



Lots of additional information is available on **St. Paul's web site**, stpaulsrcc.org. Below are a few important items you might want to check out:

- Sign up weekly to attend weekend Mass
- Watch Sunday Mass live streaming on Facebook
- Read the weekly bulletin
- Donate online
- Contact a staff member
- Watch this years CMA video and learn more about this years campaign.
- Explore the Family Zone Newsletter
- Learn about "Open Wide Our Hearts" & "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship" on the new Social Justice tab
- Read letters written by Bishop Matano

### Financial Snapshot

	September 2020	July 2020-September 2020
Collections	\$31,123	\$104,916
Donations/ other revenue	\$6,342	\$12,697
Expenses	\$47,619	\$145,376
Operating surplus/deficit	\$(10,154)	\$(27,763)

Expenses include quarterly invoices paid in July.

St. Paul Church relies on the generous contributions of our parishioners to continue providing the programs and ministries of the parish.

This week the flowers in the sanctuary are in memory of  
**Henry & Carmella Majka,**  
**Frank & Rose LaManna &**  
**Francine Majka**  
 From  
**Frank & Barbara**  
**LaManna & Family**

This week the  
 Sanctuary Lamp burns  
 for  
**Tom Dalberth**  
 From  
**Dennis & Ruth Anne**  
**Batt**



## CALCULATING LOVE

Have you ever Googled the word “love”? If you did you may have come across something called the Love Calculator. It is a website where you can supply two names, and the percentage chance of a successful relationship is calculated. Curious, I entered my name and my wife's. Twenty percent! I hope my wife doesn't read this!

I then decided to add my name and God. A whopping thirteen percent! Then for the last attempt, I put in my name and Jesus. A very disappointing zero percent! Am I that unlovable? Of course, then I read the small print at the bottom of the page: “Please note that this site has no serious intention whatsoever.” Shocking!

The truth is, the modern world increasingly seems to have no real idea what love is or how to determine when love is real. That makes the seemingly simple words of Jesus about loving God and your neighbor very complex indeed. How can you love God with your all your heart, soul, and mind when you have no idea what the act of loving means? And then, what constitutes loving a neighbor? To make it more complicated, Jesus commands you to love them like you love yourself. I bet you can agree with me that there are a lot of people out there who do not even come close to loving themselves. Knowing what love is in modern times is just not that easy. How is a well-meaning person able to find out the true meaning of love?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## WHAT HAPPENS IF SOMEONE DROPS A CONSECRATED HOST?

Despite our best efforts, and this is as true in our liturgical celebrations as in all of life, accidents happen. Occasionally at Mass, a host may be dropped or some of the Precious Blood could even be spilled from the chalice, despite the best efforts of the priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of holy Communion assisting at the liturgy.

So, when a host is dropped or the Precious Blood is spilled, we can take guidance from the U.S. Bishops' statement *Norms for the Distribution for Holy Communion Under Both Kinds*:

All ministers of Holy Communion should show the greatest reverence for the Most Holy Eucharist by their demeanor, their attire, and the manner in which they

handle the consecrated bread or wine. Should there be any mishap — as when, for example, the consecrated wine is spilled from the chalice — then the affected “area . . . should be washed with water, and this water should be then poured into the sacrarium.”



According to no. 280 of the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, the general rule is that a dropped host is picked up by the minister distributing Communion and reverently consumed. The minister should be careful to make sure that no other particles from the host remain on the ground. As we see in the instruction from the bishops, the Precious Blood would be absorbed

(customarily with a purificator) and the area attentively and reverently washed with water which would then be disposed of properly.

**Coffee & Catholicism**  
**"Forming Consciences for**  
**Faithful Citizenship" &**  
**"Open Wide Our Hearts:**  
**The Enduring Call to Love"**

Coffee and Catholicism is participating in a diocesan-wide reflection on two documents published by the USCCB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops): "Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love" and "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship." These documents focus on the role of the faithful in resolving issues that plague our society.

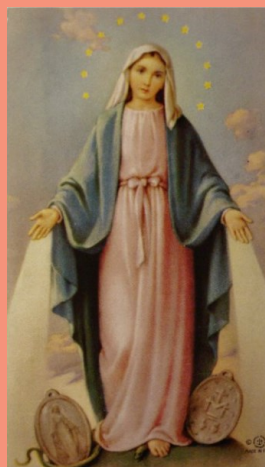
Deacon Mark Robbins will facilitate the second session from 9:15 until 10:45 am on October 27, in the worship space, wearing masks, and socially distancing. Those who come will reflect on "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship," a document that examines the role of Catholics in resolving global and national issues including voting in national, state, county and local elections. Key ideas will include: Catholic social teaching, the primacy of love, our personal responsibilities, role of the Church, and the do's and don'ts of Catholic political participation especially regarding elections.

Reading the document is not required; however if you wish, you can find it at <https://www.dor.org/about/office-ministry-directory/catholic-charities/public-policy-committee/> Click on "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship" to read, download or print the document and/or any of the other resources provided by the USCCB and Diocesan Public Policy Committee. If you do not have access to the Internet, call Jodie at 671-2100, and she will copy a couple of the key pages for you.



St. Paul's welcomes the newest  
 member of our faith community  
**Aviana Grace Kazlauckas**

**Prayer to Our Lady of the Rosary**



O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church, with joy and wonder we seek to make our own your Magnificat, joining you in your hymn of thankfulness and love.

With you we give thanks to God, "whose mercy is from generation to generation", for the exalted vocation and the many forms of mission entrusted to the lay faithful.

God has called each of them by name to live His own communion of love and holiness and to be One in the great family of God's children. He has sent them forth to shine with the light of Christ and to communicate the fire of the Spirit in every part of society through their life inspired by the Gospel.

You who were gathered in prayer with the Apostles in the Cenacle, awaiting the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost, implore His renewed outpouring on all the faithful, men and women alike, so that they might more fully respond to their vocation and mission, as branches engrafted to the true vine, called to bear much fruit for the life of the world.

O Virgin Mother, guide and sustain us so that we might always live as true sons and daughters of the Church of your Son. Enable us to do our part in helping to establish on earth the civilization of truth and love, as God wills it, for His glory.  
 Amen



The Diocese of Rochester has an operating budget for this fiscal year of \$12.1 million. The CMA has a goal of \$6.725 million - more than one half of that figure. Our own parish goal is \$109,477. Last year 321 families in our parish participated in the CMA. We would like to encourage even more families to participate this year. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and makes a difference. The money raised by the campaign is used to fund specific programs, services and ministries that meet real needs. These programs, services and ministries are diocesan-wide in scope and impact, and they are beyond the ability of any one parish to fund. The funded programs, services and ministries impact every parish in the Diocese. Over the past 39 years, the annual appeal has allowed our Diocese to meet the challenges and opportunities of strengthening our faith. The generous response of tens of thousands of Catholics each year makes a real difference in our Church.

### A Prayer For Our Campaign

O God, our loving Creator and giver of all good gifts, bless our parishes, strengthen our faith and grant us the spirit of Christian Stewardship so that we may give generously of our time, talent and treasure to the building of Your Kingdom here in our church and throughout the world.

We pray for your help in achieving success in this campaign, so that we can help others throughout our diocese.

This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.  
Amen!

## Giving Options

Go to our web site  
([stpaulsrcc.org](http://stpaulsrcc.org))  
and click on the  
**DONATE** link.

Or give through your  
bank's online bill pay  
feature.



Try the  
**GIVEPLUS<sup>+</sup>**  
**MOBILE APP**



To donate by text,  
send your  
contribution amount  
to 833-931-1892



Mail your check:  
**St. Paul Church**  
**783 Hard Road**  
**Webster, NY 14580**

### 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](mailto:victimassistance@dor.org)

### Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester

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



## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### FIRST READING:

"You shall not wrong any widow or orphan.  
If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me,  
I will surely hear their cry.  
My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword."  
(Ex 22:21-23a)

### PSALM:

I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

### SECOND READING:

You became imitators of us and of the Lord,  
receiving the word in great affliction, with joy  
from the Holy Spirit,  
so that you became a model for all the believers  
in Macedonia and in Achaia. (1 Thes 1:6-7)

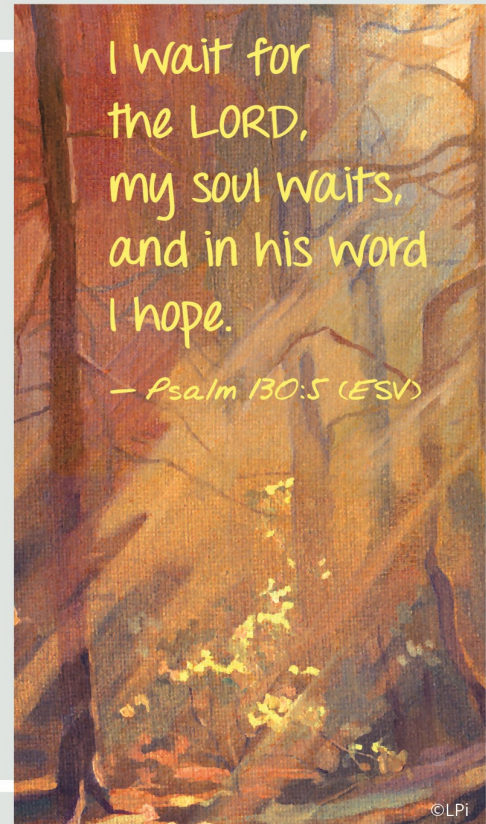
### GOSPEL:

Jesus said to him,  
"You shall love the Lord, your God,  
with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.  
This is the greatest and the first commandment.  
The second is like it:  
You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mt 22:37-39)

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### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2020

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Wednesday: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles  
Saturday: All Hallow's Eve  
Next Sunday: All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends;  
National Vocation Awareness Week



## REFLECT

### FIRST READING

Today's reading is an excerpt from the many laws Moses received at Mount Sinai. We learn that God expects empathy and compassion for the most vulnerable in society. How do you show care for those in need?

### SECOND READING

Paul saw the believers in the city of Thessalonica as models for the faith in the surrounding regions of Macedonia and Achaia. Who would you hold up today as a model Christian?

### GOSPEL READING

Jesus teaches the religious leaders in Jerusalem that love of God and love of neighbor and self are the greatest commandments. Which of these two commandments do you find more challenging?