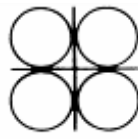


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

October 6, 2019 Twenty-Seventh 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.



27th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" - Lk 17:10b

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OCTOBER 6TH TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

OCTOBER 13TH TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

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 and are on sale now in the parish office.

Save the Date!

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

Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 5

Weekday

9:30A Prayer Shawl
11:00A Pet Blessing
3:00P Individual Confession
4:00P Mass

Sunday, October 6

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Communion Day & Respect Life Sunday

9:00A Mass-CLOW
Coffee & Donuts
9:30A Confirmation Prep Yr. 1
10:00A SOAR
11:00A Mass-CLOW
Coffee & Donuts
12:10P Confirmation Prep Yr. 2
6:00P Youth Group

Monday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

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

Tuesday, October 8

Weekday

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Mass
9:15A Coffee & Catholicism
11:00A Staff Mtg.
1:15P Faith Sharing Group
7:00P RCIA

Wednesday, October 9

Weekday

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Mass
9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
12:00P Red Cross Blood Drive
7:00P Choir Rehearsal
7:00P Good Sam Outreach Mtg.

Thursday, October 10

Weekday

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

Friday, October 11

Weekday

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Communion Service

Saturday, October 12

Weekday

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.

Offertory Update	Actual	Target
September 28 & 29	\$6,050	
Ach & Credit Card	\$1,059	
Total	\$7,109	\$10,575
YTD	\$111,329	\$148,050
Attendance	573	

Let us Pray for Those in the Military

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform in our time of need. Amen.

Jason Aman Josh Bartlett
Zach Bartlett Sean Black
Bryan Gross Shawn Reidy
Alec Konrad Tom Weisenreder
Mason Serrano Andrew O'Brien
Andrew Zani Cydney Blong
Jay Riesenberger Michael J. Desiato
Daniel Thomas



This week the
Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Jeannine DeCarlo
From
Family & Friends

Seeds for the Journey

As I sat overlooking Canandaigua Lake the Saturday morning of September 21 my eyes were drawn to a handful of boats sitting quietly in the middle of the lake. Likely fisherman, I thought, taking advantage of the unusually warm weather in the last days of the fishing season. The sky above was partly cloudy and a cool breeze swept across the hill top, taking the edge off of the hot, humid fall afternoon. Panning across the lake it was clear that fall had only just begun as only a tinge of color was visible against the green background. But in the face of such magnificent beauty it seems impossible that one could deny God credit. Certainly that is true of the fifty or so men who joined three of us from St Paul's for the annual men's retreat at Notre Dame Retreat house. Based on personal accounts the retreat was truly an enriching and energizing event for each of us. The company was good, the conversations uplifting and revealing as we got to know one another more intimately, and the food – well let's just say there was a lot of it and the second and third helpings attest to its quality.

The theme of this year's retreat was "our spiritual journey" and the four speakers were, in their own way, interesting and informative. Their presentations were thought provoking and practical, focusing on the journey of faith we are all engaged in, the baggage we carry with us that holds us back, and the necessary tools we should all have in our backpacks to keep us focused on our goals, including faith, prayer, Scripture, and the sacraments. Of particular importance, as Fr. Frank noted, is the need for forgiveness. Our inability to forgive ourselves and others, Fr. Frank said, keeps us tied to the past, preventing us from moving forward on our journey towards the Kingdom of God.

No doubt each man present could speak to a moment or a combination of moments that stood out above the others. Perhaps it was time spent in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, or praying the Stations of the Cross mounted along the hilltop overlooking the lake, or the time of private reconciliation and prayer that followed, or the recitation of the Rosary that preceded the Saturday evening movie, "I Can Only Imagine," a wonderful film I highly recommend viewing. A particularly moving moment for many came during our Sunday morning session at which individuals volunteered to share their faith journey with the group. Several men stood and spoke freely of their life's difficulties, lapses of faith, family crises, health problems, etc., and the grace of God that carried them through.

As for me, one of the major highlights was my traditional walk with God through the many acres of woods adjacent to the retreat house, accompanied by the cries from squirrels who, from tree tops, betrayed my presence to the rest of the forest residents. For an hour or so I wandered through the woods, pausing from time to time to stop, look and listen. Two years ago I watched a young deer tepidly make its way through the woods directly in front of me. I was well hidden but the deer knew it was not alone, stopping frequently to sniff the air, finally catching sight of me and bolting away. This year I caught sight of a red fox as it scampered out of the woods into the corn field behind me.

As I exited the forest I visited with an old friend, an ancient oak whose massive trunk revealed its senior status. What stories its crusty bark could tell. Continuing on, I passed a small pond whose surface reflected the fluffy white clouds and the crisp, bright blue of the sky above. Eventually, I made my way back to the hillside that rolls down and away from the retreat house towards Canandaigua Lake. It is strewn with aging apple trees and pear trees and grape vines, all clearly unattended for years, each vying for space among the maze of wildflowers bursting with colors of white, yellow, and blue against a background of wild sycamore, now turning crimson with the autumn sun. As I strolled through this collage of nature, intersected by myriads of worn down animal trails, God and I continued our conversation; a conversation frequented by long periods of silence. But this was the comfortable silence that often accompanies two old friends, content just to be in each other's company.

When I returned to the retreat house I grabbed the book I purchased earlier in the day, went back to my room, and spent a few hours reading before it was time for the final talks of the day and then dinner. By the way, did I mention the food – it was plentiful, satisfying, and delicious. Perhaps next year you can discover this and much, much more for yourself, and tell your own story about the way(s) you were refreshed and renewed by the breath of God. Let us know and we'll save you a room!

Deacon Mark

Calling All Chefs!

We are looking for delicious appetizers to serve during our Wine Tasting Fundraiser on November 9th. Do you have a special favorite or perhaps want to try out a new recipe before the holidays? Try it out on us! If you can help us please sign up on the bulletin board or call Jodie or Robin in the office as we want to make sure we have enough. Thank you !



Monday, October 14, 2019 Columbus Day

Rosary at 8 a.m.

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

The Parish Office will be closed in observance of the holiday

St. Paul's Finance Council & Parish Pastoral Council Members

If you have questions or concerns, feel free to talk to one of our members on Finance Council or Parish Pastoral Council.

Finance Council

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Dave Galeazzo

John Kosel

Gene Swain

Marilyn Merrigan

Dennis Olbrich

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Elizabeth Randisi (Secretary)

Kathryn Strait (Youth Rep)

Diana Strassman

Scott Rutan

Joe & Marianne Ferrara

Nancy Willard

Don & Ellen Oinen

Linda D'Antonio

Bonnie Korherr

Bill Green

Do Holy People Feel This Too?

Potluck and Presentation

Prepared especially for Middle schoolers, Confirmation candidates and High School youth and their parents on Sunday, October 20 from 5:00-7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

A great chance to enjoy a delicious potluck supper and hear Deacon Brian McNulty's presentation. This talk will focus on our inner feelings; their presence in our lives, their usefulness for us and the rightness of our feelings. Examples from the Gospels and lives of the saints will be used to demonstrate points of God's love and concern for us. Materials from community resources will be made available for families.

Parents: sign up on the bulletin board to bring a dish to share and get ready for a great opportunity to spend some quality time with your child!

St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center Annual Fall Breakfast

Saturday, October 26th

The Clover Center for
Arts & Spirituality
The Baptist Temple
1101 Clover Street in Rochester

8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

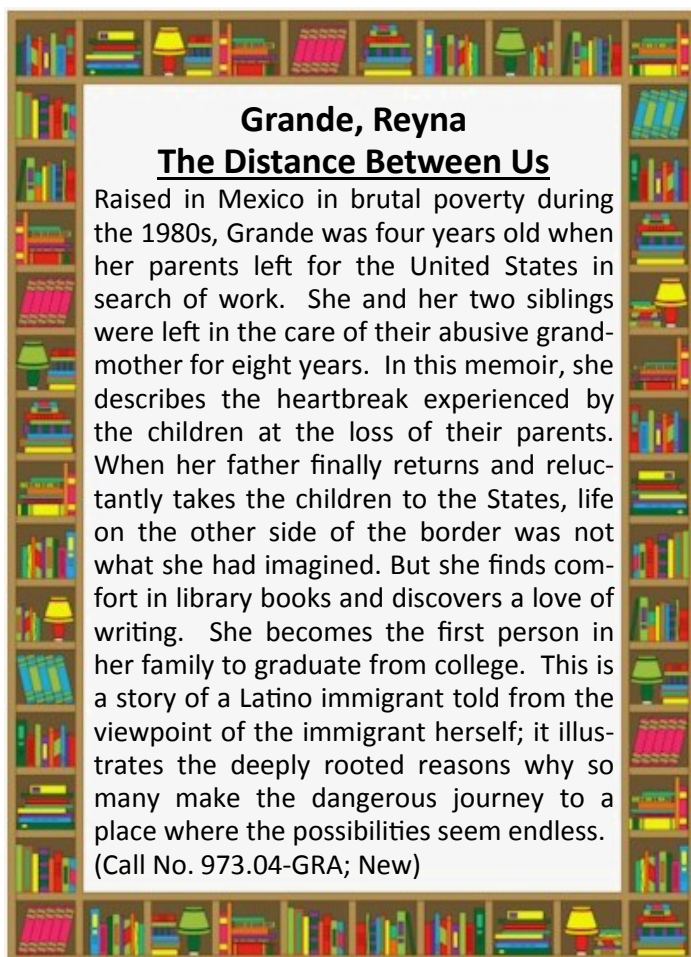
Cost is \$5 per person

Full breakfast includes: 2 eggs cooked your way, home fries, sausage or bacon, toast, juice & an endless cup of coffee.

Reservations are recommended, but not required. Contact Katherine McCormick at 325-5260 or by email, kmccormick@sjncenter.org.



Have You Read...



Grande, Reyna
The Distance Between Us

Raised in Mexico in brutal poverty during the 1980s, Grande was four years old when her parents left for the United States in search of work. She and her two siblings were left in the care of their abusive grandmother for eight years. In this memoir, she describes the heartbreak experienced by the children at the loss of their parents. When her father finally returns and reluctantly takes the children to the States, life on the other side of the border was not what she had imagined. But she finds comfort in library books and discovers a love of writing. She becomes the first person in her family to graduate from college. This is a story of a Latino immigrant told from the viewpoint of the immigrant herself; it illustrates the deeply rooted reasons why so many make the dangerous journey to a place where the possibilities seem endless. (Call No. 973.04-GRA; New)

Free Magazine at the John Walsh Library

Commonweal magazine is a monthly periodical which our John Walsh library subscribes to. As Commonweal has adopted a new format beginning with their September issue, they have generously sent us a number of copies to distribute to our parishioners. You may stop in the library for your free copy.

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.

For the Children

Pinkney, Andrea Davis
The Red Pencil

"Finally, Amira is twelve. Old enough for new responsibilities, old enough to make something of herself. She wants to learn to read, to write, to set free all the big ideas she finds herself sketching in the sand. But girls like Amira don't go to school – their purpose is to work, to become good wives and mothers. Yet Amira can't help but hope for something more.

Her dreams are pushed aside when, without warning, the Janjaweed militia storms her small village, shattering life as she knows it and taking away so many of the things she holds dear. As she starts the long journey toward a new life at a refugee camp, Amira feels her spirit slipping away... until the simple gift of a single red pencil opens her mind – and all kinds of possibilities."

J FICTION PIN Ages 9 - 12

Those With Mental Illness:

Beloved of God, Not Problems to Be Solved

Join us in welcoming Deacon Brian McNulty on Thursday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m. in classroom 7. This presentation looks at those who live with mental health issues in our midst. It discusses the commonality we share in God's love while highlighting the loneliness and isolation of those with mental health challenges. Examples will be taken from history and Deacon Brian's 44 years of experience working at Rochester Psychiatric Center as a teacher and a chaplain. There will be time for questions and open discussion.

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#.XY4vTNQrK9l> 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

Ministry Schedule for October 12 & 13, 2019

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Acolytes	Hannah Brodt Maggie Corriveau	Massimo Picca Luca Picca	Bella Pumputis Lucy Rynkiewicz
Ushers	Alice Bower Kevin Nuwer	Herb Gauch Neil Rojek	Sandra Happ George Hanley
Sacristans	Nancy Dillon	Ray Sommers	Marge Gascon Sharyn LiPari
Lectors Commentators	Dan Bower Anne Barker	Chris Adams Christy Adams	Tim Thomas Kim Patterson
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Don Oinen Ellen Oinen Dennis Olbrich Kathy Olbrich Christine Grant Karen Napoli	Al Granville George Lejniaks Christine Lyons Beth Koopman Bill Galbraith Sandy Doehler	Jim Mattiucci Joanne Mattiucci George Hanley Christopher Koppen Ellen Santora Fred Compertore
Greeters	Janet Trippe Linda Pratt Volunteer Needed	Pat Amedeo D.A. Hutnick Jack Black	Deb Urtz-Gleason Pat Weisenreder Volunteer Needed
Linens	Cathy Viola		

Music for October 5 & 6 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



A Living Faith (*St. Catherine*).....No. 677
 We Walk By Faith (*Shanti*).....No. 680
 The Servant Song (*Gillard-1977*).....No. 751
 Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service (*In Babilone*).....No. 764

Readings: No. 1172

Psalm: 95 If Today You Hear His Voice.....No. 1172

Knights of Columbus "Coats for Kids"

For the past 7 years the K of C, Trinity Council has purchased 1152 new winter coats for the "Coats for Kids" campaign for distribution through many charitable organizations, schools and churches to children in need through out Monroe and Wayne Counties.

The Trinity Council #4618 has kicked off their 8th Annual Fund Drive, to support the "Coats for Kids" program. Each coat is purchased new at \$22. The Trinity Council is asking for your most generous donation, by making a check payable to the Knights of Columbus #4618 and sending it to:

"Coats for Kids"
C/O J. S. Coon, chairman
230 Champion Ave.
Webster, NY 14580.

Thank you and may God bless you for your support.

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

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