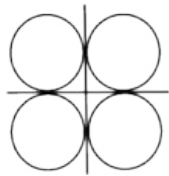


# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

**October 6, 2024 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.



## 27<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

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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, October 7**  
***Our Lady of the Rosary***  
 8:30A Mass

**Tuesday, October 8**  
***Weekday***  
 8:30A Mass with Anointing  
 11:00A Staff mtg.  
 12:00P Rosary Group

**Wednesday, October 9**  
***Weekday***  
 8:30A Mass  
 9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 7:00P Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00P Good Sam Outreach mtg.

**Thursday, October 10**  
***Weekday***  
 8:30A Mass

**Friday, October 11**  
***Weekday***  
 No Mass

**Saturday, October 12**  
***Weekday***  
 12:00P America Needs Fatima  
 Rosary Rally  
 2:00P Confession  
 4:00P Mass

**Sunday, October 13**  
***28th Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***No SOR Classes***  
 9:00A Mass-Baptism  
 10:00A Confirmation Prep class yr. 1  
 11:00A Mass-Choir sings  
 12:00P Confirmation Prep class yr. 2



**Parish Staff**

<b>Pastor:</b> Fr. Paul Gitau	fr.paul.gitau@dor.org
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<b>Finance Council Chair:</b> Jack Black	
<b>Parish Council Chair:</b> Patrice DeAngelis	
<b>Parish Trustees:</b> Forest Shick & George Hanley	

**New 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**

	August 2024	July-August 2024
Collections	\$50,880	\$87,853
Donations/ other revenue	\$2,146	\$6,632
Expenses	\$31,731	\$84,632
Operating surplus/deficit	\$21,294	\$9,854

*The flowers in the  
 Sanctuary this weekend are in  
 memory of  
 Henry & Carmella Majka,  
 Frank & Rose LaManna  
 & Francine Majka  
 from  
 Frank & Barbara  
 LaManna & family*



*This week the  
 Sanctuary Lamp burns for  
 Joe Hurzy  
 From  
 Ginny & family*

**St. Paul Church  
2023—2024 Financial Statements**

*Statement of Revenues & Expenses*

	2023 - June 30, 2024	2023 - June 30, 2024	2022 - June 30, 2023	2024- 2025 Budget
<b>Revenue</b>				
Regular & Holy Day Donations	\$ 521,097	\$ 507,940	\$ 498,771	\$ 519,340
Program Revenue (Faith Formation/Sacraments/WBS)	\$ 9,904	\$ 10,000	\$ 11,099	\$ 10,000
Auxiliary Receipts (Flowers/Memorials/Sanctuary Lamps/Coffee Hour)	\$ 15,129	\$ 17,360	\$ 16,893	\$ 15,820
Fund Raising, net of expenses	\$ 12,321	\$ 6,800	\$ 5,752	\$ 6,800
Gifts / CMA Shortage Donations	\$ 39,781	\$ 15,000	\$ 16,419	\$ 28,000
Other Operating Revenue	\$ 2,863	\$ 600	\$ 624	\$ 7,750
<b>Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 601,095</b>	<b>\$ 557,700</b>	<b>\$ 549,558</b>	<b>\$ 587,710</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 280,072	\$ 329,111	\$ 327,287	\$ 334,169
Catholic School Assessment	\$ 74,000	\$ 74,000	\$ 76,000	\$ 73,000
Office/Rectory Expense	\$ 50,838	\$ 60,780	\$ 73,315	\$ 53,830
Insurance/Maintenance/Utilities	\$ 60,085	\$ 77,527	\$ 61,548	\$ 73,192
Ministries/Programs (Faith Formation/WBS/ Coffee Hour)	\$ 1,859	\$ 5,000	\$ 6,772	\$ 3,000
CMA Underage Payment	\$ 14,345	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,432	\$ 20,000
Catholic Courier	\$ 23,127	\$ 21,348	\$ 19,569	\$ 22,415
Music & Liturgy	\$ 25,660	\$ 29,118	\$ 28,041	\$ 27,530
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 529,986</b>	<b>\$ 606,884</b>	<b>\$ 594,964</b>	<b>\$ 607,136</b>
<b>Net Operating Revenue (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 71,109</b>	<b>\$ (49,184)</b>	<b>\$ (45,406)</b>	<b>\$ (19,426)</b>
<b>Non-Operating Revenue (Expense)</b>				
Dividends/Investments (net of fees)	\$ 790	\$ -	\$ 1,767	\$ -
Change in Investment Market Value	\$ 3,514	\$ -	\$ 13,704	\$ -
Capital Expenditures	\$ (15,656)	\$ (50,000)	\$ (14,978)	\$ (10,000)
Channeling Injunction Payment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (250,741)	\$ -
<b>Net Revenue (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ 59,757</b>	<b>\$ (99,184)</b>	<b>\$ (295,654)</b>	<b>\$ (29,426)</b>

**Financial Notes & Highlights**

1. **Stable Patrimony+** long-term assets of the parish that are intended to afford financial security of the parish for the future. The parish may withdraw up to 5% of these funds annually. These funds are not intended to meet operating expenses. These funds were utilized to make St. Paul's Channeling Injunction payment of \$250,741 in May, 2023.

**2. Capital Expenditures**

**2023-2024 Complete Projects**

Parking Lot Sealing / Striping

**2024-2025 Planned Projects**

Sump Pump Replacement

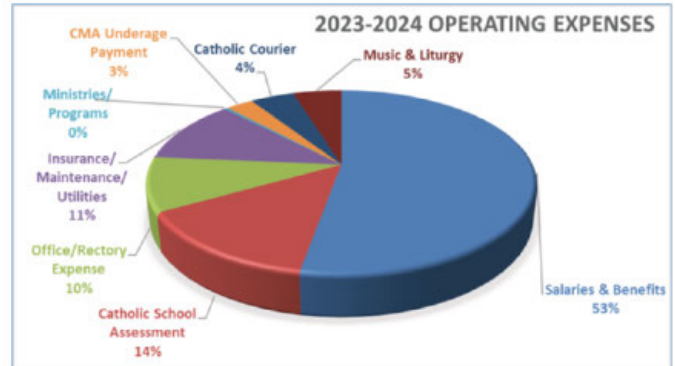
Rectory Roof

**Our Numbers**

	2023 - 24	2022 - 23
Registered Families	1,251	1,285
Average Weekly Mass Attendance	337	322
Enrolled in Faith Formation	51	65
Baptisms	2	7
First Communion	9	7
Confirmations	9	10
Funerals	22	21

*Statement of Financial Position*

	Balance as of 6/30/2024	Balance as of 6/30/2023
<b>Assets</b>		
Operating Checking	\$ 145,812	\$ 89,986
Stable Patrimony <sup>+</sup> (Long Term Savings)	\$ 38,725	\$ 34,420
Other Assets	\$ 31	\$ 231
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 184,568</b>	<b>\$ 124,637</b>
<b>Liabilities &amp; Fund Balance</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -
Pension Accrual	\$ 6,812	\$ 7,612
Collections due to Diocese	\$ 6,139	\$ 5,168
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 12,951</b>	<b>\$ 12,780</b>
<b>Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 171,617</b>	<b>\$ 111,857</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 184,568</b>	<b>\$ 124,637</b>



**Catholic Ministries Appeal**

	2023-2024	2022-2023
Goal	\$ 102,000	\$ 105,000
Total Pledge Payments	\$ 84,655	\$ 101,414
Grant Received from Diocese	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,154
# of Donors	271	316
Underpayment paid to Diocese	\$ 14,345	\$ 2,432

**2024-2025 CMA Goal \$100,000**

Please direct questions to:

Kasey Baker, Business Manager (Kasey.Baker@dor.org) or Joan Sullivan, Finance Director (Joan.Sullivan@dor.org)



The **Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)** is the annual appeal inviting Catholics in the Diocese of Rochester to join in a partnership to advance the mission of our Church through **Stewardship**. Each of us has received gifts from God - namely our time, talent, and treasure. We are called to discern our gifts, to nurture them, and to share our gifts for the good of others and our Church.

This year's CMA theme is *Extending Christ's Mission, encouraging us in our call to be modern day disciples to teach, serve, and spread the Gospel message*. This theme is especially fitting as we enter the third year of our three-year national Eucharistic Revival.

**Thank you for your support and participation!**



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\$4,665.00



Goal  
\$100,000

4.67%

of our goal

Your CMA gift supports ministries that affect every Catholic in our Diocese. Thank you for supporting St. Paul's in this year's campaign.

### A Rose to Remember



St. Paul's is doing "A Rose to Remember" again this year, giving parishioners the opportunity to purchase white roses. After all weekend Masses visit the table across from the office to receive an envelope labeled "A Rose to Remember." Simply fill out the envelope, include \$5 for each rose including one name per envelope. Kindly place the envelope in donation box in church. Please submit envelopes by Sunday, October 20th.

The names of your loved ones will be printed in the bulletin on the weekend of November 2nd and 3rd. We invite you to join us at a special Mass of Remembrance on All Souls Day, November 2nd at 10:00 a.m. A Rose to Remember will also be offered during our regularly scheduled weekend Masses on Saturday and Sunday. As you arrive for Mass your reserved rose will be in the Narthex. Once you check in with our volunteer the rose(s) you purchased will be set aside for during Mass. As the offertory gifts are brought forward each person that purchased a rose(s) will be invited to collect their rose(s) and process to the sanctuary where you will add your flower to one of the designated vases in remembrance of our loved ones.

At the conclusion of Mass you are welcome to take your rose home with you or leave them at St. Paul's.



Thank you to all who have participated in the Parish Census so far! We truly appreciate your cooperation and assistance. If you haven't completed the census, please considering doing so as this initiative aims to bolster pastoral care, stewardship, and communication within our community.

On the weekend of October 19th and 20th Parish Census in pew forms will be available for those who are unable to complete the census on line.

Your participation is critical to its success. If you have an inquires, please feel free to reach out to Kasey via email at [kasey.baker@dor.org](mailto:kasey.baker@dor.org).

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**Greenberg, Vivian E.**

**Your best is good enough**  
**(Aging Parents and Your Emotions)**

As a clinical social worker, the author has often dealt with the intense frustrations and stresses of middle-aged people who are caring for their aging parents. She provides practical strategies for coping with this stress, information on the needs of the elderly, the vital role emotional involvement plays in caregiving, and the need for assertive and honest communication with our parents. Using anecdotes and real-life cases, she explains how to realize and accept the limits of what we can do, how to get siblings to share responsibilities, and how to cope with the perennially difficult parent. Painful decisions must be made as adult children balance and sort out the critical variables that affect the caregiving situation. With compassion and warmth for both the caregiver and the aging parent, Ms. Greenberg makes it easier for families to relate her ideas to their own situation. A valuable appendix provides useful information about services that are available. (Call No. 306.874-GRE)



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ROSARY RALLY 2024

**Where: St. Paul's Church**  
**When: Saturday, October 12th at 12pm**

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*"The Rosary is the weapon that wins all battles"*  
- St. Padre Pio

We will meet by the St. Paul's sign at the driveway entrance and bring a lawn chair if you wish and your rosary. Rosaries will also be available if needed. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Ruth Prinzivalli via email at: [ruthprinz1@aol.com](mailto:ruthprinz1@aol.com).

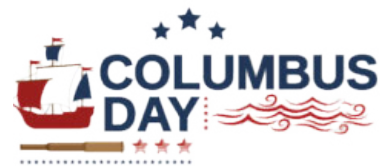
### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

To follow Jesus, we must cast off all illusions of importance and wisdom. We must embrace our own smallness, rejoice in our own weakness. In doing that, we become like true children, and discover the saving strength of our God.



### Grief Support Group

St. Paul's is blessed to have a wonderful bereavement support group that meets the third Thursday of each month. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one is invited to attend our next meeting on October 17th at 11:00 a.m. in the Music Room. If you have any questions please contact Jodie in the parish office at 671-2100 or via email at [jodie.hickey@dor.org](mailto:jodie.hickey@dor.org).



**Monday, October 14, 2024**  
**Daily Mass at 8:30 a.m.**  
**Parish Office Closed**

### Rosary Group

The Rosary Group at St. Paul's meets every Tuesday at 12:00 p.m. in the worship area. Never recited the Rosary before? Join us to learn how. Can only come once? That's fine too! There is no commitment necessary. All are welcome.



## Ministry Schedule for October 12 & 13, 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>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>Cantors</b>	Bob Slon	Bonnie Serio	Elizabeth Randisi
<b>EMHC</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b> Don Oinen	Josephine Cozzo Jack Black	Cindy Ottina Anne LaClair
<b>Greeters</b>	Julie Shick Forest Shick	Linda D'Antonio Jerry Healey	Nancy Willard Anne Hauber
<b>Lectors</b>	David Swinson	Marcia Kusse	Tim Thomas
<b>Linens</b>	No linen pick up this week		
<b>Sacristans</b>	Olbrich family	Eileen Turner	Sharyn LiPari
<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



Dear Lord,  
 What a gift You have given in  
 every human life.  
 Inspire us to respect Your handiwork  
 in every human we encounter.  
 Embolden us to protect the dignity  
 of the most vulnerable members of society.  
 Amen.

### Webster Hope October Wish List



Canned corn & peas	Hand soap
Flour & sugar	Deodorant
Coffee	Lotion
Cooking oil	Diapers sizes 5, 6 & 7 open packages accepted
Pasta, NOT whole wheat	Baby wipes
Jarred spaghetti sauce	New socks & underwear all sizes
Body wash & bar soap	

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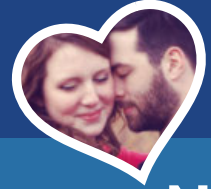
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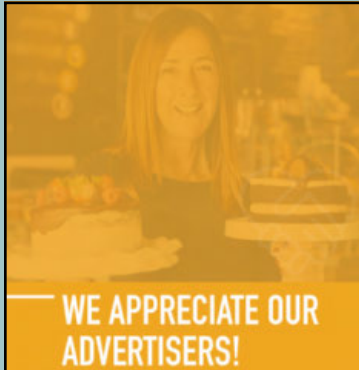


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