

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

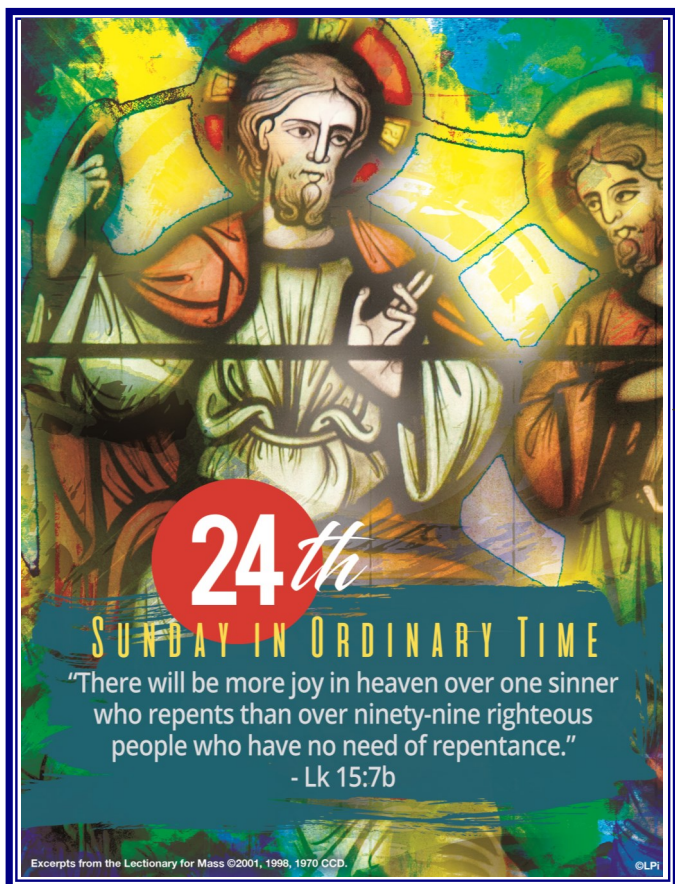


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

September 15, 2019 Twenty-Fourth 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.



SEPTEMBER 15TH TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

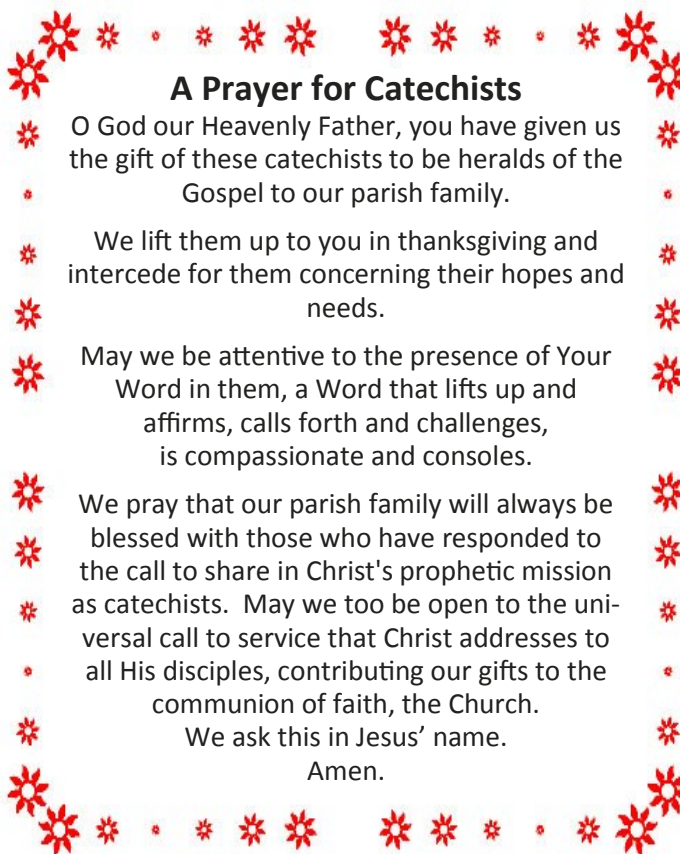
Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

SEPTEMBER 22ND TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13



A Prayer for Catechists

O God our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family.

We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs.

May we be attentive to the presence of Your Word in them, a Word that lifts up and affirms, calls forth and challenges, is compassionate and consoles.

We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's prophetic mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service that Christ addresses to all His disciples, contributing our gifts to the communion of faith, the Church.

We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

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, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

2nd Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

3:00P Individual Confession
4:00P Mass

Sunday, September 15

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

9:00A Mass
10:00A SOAR
11:00A Mass
6:00-7:15P Youth Group
10:00-10:50A Confirmation
Prep Parent Mtg. Yr. 1

Monday, September 16

Sts. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Mass
4:30P SOAR
7:00P Parish Pastoral Council Mtg.

Tuesday, September 17

Weekday

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Mass
1:15P Faith Sharing Group

Wednesday, September 18

Weekday

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

Thursday, September 19

Weekday

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Mass

Friday, September 20

Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, & Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions & Martyrs

8:00A Rosary
8:30A Communion Service

Saturday, September 21

St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

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

Parish Staff

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

Office Hours

8:30-4:30 Monday-Friday (closed for the lunch hour from 12:00-1:00 p.m.)
Phone: 671- 2100
Fax Number: 787-8907
Emergency Number: 369-9687
Website: www.stpaulsrcc.org
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
August 31 & September 1	\$6,177	
ACH/CC Aug. 31 & Sep. 1	\$1,109	
September 7 & 8	\$5,979	
ACH/CC September 7 & 8	\$5,140	
YTD	\$90,406	\$116,325



This week the flowers in the sanctuary are in memory of
Evelyn Adams
From
Family



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Peter Erhardt
From
St. Paul's Morning Mass
Group

Seeds for the Journey

Catechetical Sunday *"Who Will Teach Me Who To Be?"*

Today is Catechetical Sunday, a special Sunday when we publicly recognize our sisters and brothers who minister as teachers to our members—Religious Education catechists, Children's Liturgy of the Word teachers, those who prepare our young people for the reception of the Sacraments, those who companion others in becoming Catholic (RCIA), group facilitators who help adults deepen their faith, those who know how to combine the spiritual path with fun and games in Vacation Bible School, and those who may go unnoticed as they impart a morsel of wisdom to another along the path of discipleship. There are so many ways we teach!

Our teachers are in good company, too. Nicodemus, revered Pharisee and member of the Sanhedrin, recognized Jesus as "a teacher who has come from God." In his First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul outlines a theology of charisms that constitute the body of Christ in which he places teachers third on the list behind apostles and prophets. And in his First Letter to Timothy, Paul explains that he was appointed by God to be "a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth."

Teaching is a most important component of our call to discipleship under Jesus Christ. In fact, in Matthew 28, in his final commission to his disciples, Jesus admonished them (us) to make disciples of all nations through baptism and teaching. We must teach. In some way, at some time, we will be called upon to teach.

And when we are, we remember that the Holy Spirit teaches through us, because that teaching moment is about feeding the soul of the other, and God knows why that soul has encountered us at that particular time and place. We are called upon to impart to the other some understanding or counsel that God has already imparted to us, and the gift of everything we have become and everything we have come to understand of God is contained in the spirit of our teaching in that moment. And so it is a gift of love, a gift of our very selves in imitation of Jesus' gift of himself for all.

We are grateful beyond measure for those who teach in any capacity within our community. When our children look up at us and ask, "Who will teach me who to be?" our answer comes in the person of a number of faithful and committed people who are also on the way of becoming, and who are willing to pass on what they have known and experienced of God and of our Lord Jesus Christ and his church.

*Please know, dear teachers,
that we are grateful
you have answered
the call of love.*

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Euchre Anyone?

Join St. Paul's Euchre Club in the parish hall every 2nd and 4th Thursday each month. The next date to play cards September 26th from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

This is a great opportunity to play Euchre along with getting to know other parishioners and share some fun time together. All are welcome.

To register, sign up on the bulletin board in the south hallway.



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) meetings will begin soon. This process offers prayer, support and education about the Catholic Faith. Meetings are held once a week in the gathering room from October to May.

Are you or do you know:

- A person who has not been baptized or has been baptized in another Christian denomination and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith with the possibility of becoming Catholic?
- A baptized Christian of another denomination who would like to learn more about and possibly join the Catholic Church?
- A baptized Roman Catholic who has never received Eucharist or Confirmation and would like to become a full participant in the life of the Church?

For more information, call the parish office at 671-2100 or email Deacon Mark, mark.robbins@dor.org.

Do You like Donuts? Do You Like Coffee???



Volunteers are Needed!

Donuts will be served and the coffee will be brewing at the Jambo Java Café beginning this weekend after the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses.

Are you or your family looking for a way to share your time and talent at St. Paul's? Volunteers are needed for coffee and donut hour after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Give this ministry a try! Volunteering is an opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners while serving and cleaning up. Helen Stirpe will be there to assist so please don't hesitate if this would be your first time helping in the café. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board across from the office.

For more information, feel free to email: helen.stirpe@dor.org or contact the parish office 671-2100.




Our new faith-based bereavement support group begins soon. We will meet Thursdays from 1:30-3:00 p.m. in classroom 7. This 13 week program runs from September 19 until December 19 (with no meeting on Thanksgiving Day). Program brochures are available in the hallways. It's not too late to sign up! Contact Pastoral Associate Katherine Cappuccio, by calling 671-2100 x24 to register or with questions. The registration fee of \$20 covers all sessions.

Have You Read...

Coles, Robert
Harvard Diary
**(Reflections on the Sacred
 and the Secular)**

Robert Coles, author of several best-selling books, winner of the Pulitzer Prize, and professor emeritus at Harvard, trained as a pediatrician and child psychiatrist but he didn't do much teaching in those fields. Almost all his teaching time at Harvard was spent using novels, poems, short stories, essays, and autobiographies to explore moral or religious questions. The thrust of his undergraduate course – A Literature of Social Reflection - was "How ought I live this life?" The essays in this book present a similar emphasis. Among others, he examines the life and work of Dorothy Day; the vision of Flannery O'Connor; the moral passion of Leo Tolstoy. Their words remind all of us to think about our purpose in life, our assumptions and our values.

(Call No. 248-COL)

For the Children

Polacco, Patricia
I Can Hear the Sun

What happens to an orphan who just needs some attention and love? Everything that's right in this world if he or she is fortunate enough to meet Stephanie Michele, park keeper at Lake Merritt in the heart of Oakland, California. Stephanie Michele had been watching him for several days. After asking him his name (Fondo), she and he bond over nature, especially the geese at the park. Read this lovely myth and see how Fondo soars. E POL Ages 7 and up

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

This weekend, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Thank you for your generous support.

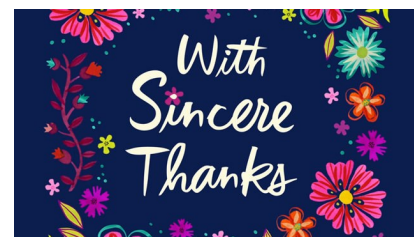


St. Rita's School Craft Sale

The 35th Annual Craft Sale is right around the corner, on Saturday, October 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be a wide variety of crafters as well as delicious food and raffles throughout the day. As always, FREE admission and FREE parking!

Vendors: There are 17 gym spots and 5 classroom spots left for the Annual Craft Sale. If you know someone who would be interested in purchasing a booth, go to St. Rita's School website:

stritawebster.org/craft-sale-quickclins.html



Dear Parishioner's at St. Paul's,

Hope House is very grateful for all the donations of new school supplies. It was very apparent that much love went into the selection of items for our children. The evening of our "back to school" event was wonderful! We saw the excitement and delight of the children when they saw how much we had to give. Their parents were very grateful for the help they received with school supplies. Thanks to your generosity over 100 children are going back to school in style!

Thank you!
Hope House

Ministry Schedule for September 21 & 22, 2019

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Acolytes	Hannah Brodt Maggie Corriveau	Luca Picca Massimo Picca	Evan Pumputis Lucy Rynkiewicz
Ushers	Arnie Read Chris Strait	Dan Milner Katie Milner Paul Fetter	Fred Compertore Marilyn Merrigan
Sacristans	Janet Trippe	Jane Adams	Barr Family
Lectors Commentators	Linda Pratt David Oakes	Mary Catherine Zona Karen Heller	Laure Barr Tim Thomas
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Audrey Pavone Nancy Dillon Kevin Nuwer Liz Kmiecinski Karen Napoli Christine Grant	Allan Schichtel Marianne Ferrara Sandy Doehler Bill Galbraith Beth Koopman Christine Lyons	Joanne Mattiucci Jim Mattiucci Janet Slusar Bill Green Michele Cheeseman Sandra Happ
Greeters	Deb Urtz-Gleason Kathryn Strait Volunteer Needed	Bill Galbraith Ron Cimino Judy Soper	Pumputis Family Volunteer Needed
Linens	Cindy Ottina		

**Music for September 14 & 15
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



O God Beyond All Praising (*Thaxted*).....No. 598
 Hosea (*Norbert-1980*).....No. 484
 There Is A Balm In Gilead (*Balm in Gilead*).....No. 640
 Amazing Grace (*New Britain*).....No. 645
 Readings: No. 1163
 Psalm: 51 I Will Rise (Guimont).....No. 1163

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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

**Holy Land Pilgrimage
with Deacon Mark & Barbara Robbins**



There is still plenty of time to sign up for our ten day Holy Land pilgrimage beginning Feb 12th, 2020. For more information check out our website and even register for the trip at <http://www.eo.travelwithus.com>: click on the Catholic Tours tab, then Know Your Tour Information? and type in the following information:

Tour: HL20, Date: 021220, Code: C, ID#: 52085

If you have questions feel free to contact us at mbjimps132@aol.com

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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