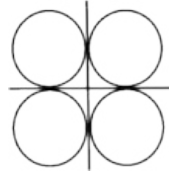


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

September 15, 2024 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.



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come
after me must deny himself,
take up his cross, and
follow me." - Mk 8:34

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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, September 16
Sts. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
 8:30A Mass
 11:00A Book Club

Tuesday, September 17
Weekday
 8:30A Mass with Anointing
 12:00P Rosary Group
 6:00P Parish Pastoral Council mtg.

Wednesday, September 18
Weekday
 8:30A Mass
 9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00P Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 19
Weekday
 8:30A Mass
 11:00A Together in Grief mtg.

Friday, September 20
Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs
St. Paul's Men's Retreat Weekend
 No Mass

Saturday, September 21
St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
St. Paul's Men's Retreat Weekend
 10:00A Prayer Shawl
 10:00A Memorial Mass
 2:00P Confession
 4:00P Mass

Sunday, September 22
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Paul's Men's Retreat Weekend
 9:00A Mass
 10:00A SOR classes begin
 11:00A Mass-choir sings

Parish Staff

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Parish Trustees: 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	\$200,146	\$6,632
Expenses	\$31,731	\$84,632
Operating surplus/deficit	\$21,294	\$9,854

**Let Us Pray
for Those in the Military**

Jason Aman	Josh Bartlett
Bryan Gross	Cydney Blong
Tom Weisenreder	Michael J. Desiato
Mason Serrano	Daniel Thomas
Andrew Zani	Robert Wright
Jay Riesenberger	



*This week the
Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Matthew Conrad
From
Jim & Kathi Scibilia*

Seeds for the Journey

The theme for Catechetical Sunday 2024 is "**Lord, when did we see you hungry?**" (Matthew 25:37). This theme is meant to reflect our call to missionary discipleship, and the idea that every member of the faithful is called to holiness and mission.

The 3rd Sunday of September has been designated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) as Catechetical Sunday, a special celebration to call forth those who will serve as catechists and to commission them for their ministry.

Catechesis is a distinct and special ministry in the Church. The Catechism of the Catholic Church makes clear that "Catechesis is intimately bound up with the whole of the Church's life...her inner growth and correspondence with God's plan depend essentially on catechesis". (no. 7)

Catechesis (from the Greek word meaning "to echo") is the act of resounding or bringing the Church's teaching to the world.

A Catechist is one who teaches in the name of the church. Introducing and nurturing in others mature faith in Jesus Christ, leading to a deeper knowledge and love of His person and message by guiding them through the four pillars of the Catholic Church:

What Catholics Believe

How Catholics Worship

How Catholics Live

How Catholics Pray

Parents are the primary catechists of their children. They plant the first seeds of faith.

During the 9:00 am mass, following The Homily, Fr. Paul calls forth those who are in the ministry of Catechesis to receive a Blessing:

Director and Assistant of Faith Formation
for School of Religion and Sacraments

Teachers for School of Religion:

Margaret Milner, Maggie Milner, Kristie Gross, Morgan Tara,
Melissa Nuwer, Gabby Nuwer, Lou Rotundo, Scott Rutan.

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) Team

A Blessing for Parents and Guardians follows:

- School of Religion (SOR) begins Sunday, September 22nd.
- Confirmation Prep. begins Sunday September 29.
- 1st Reconciliation (Penance) and 1st Eucharist (Communion) Prep. begins in January 2025.

Please keep All the Catechists and Children in your prayers through the year as they continue on their Faith Journey.

Helen

Parish Census

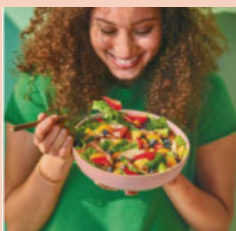
The Diocese of Rochester is currently in the process of carrying out a census initiative. The purpose of this census is to gather accurate and up-to-date information about all our registered parishioners, as well as those Catholics not yet registered in our parishes. By conducting this comprehensive survey and obtaining accurate contact information, we aim to strengthen pastoral care, stewardship, and enhance communication by having a reliable means of informing you about events, programs, ministries, and greater opportunities for spiritual growth at your parish and throughout the Diocese.

Kindly be assured that all information provided will be handled with the utmost confidentiality. The data collected will be used solely for pastoral, stewardship, and communication purposes.

Over the coming months, every Catholic in the Diocese will be asked to participate in the census. In the coming days, you will receive an email with a link asking you to complete the digital census. This email is not spam, and we encourage you to complete it. Should you feel uncomfortable completing the census shared in the email, we will have opportunities over the next few weeks to complete the census form before and after mass in digital or paper format.

Should you have any questions about the census process, please contact Kasey in the parish office at 671-2100. We appreciate your participation in this initiative.

St. Paul's Panera Bread Fundraiser



Do you have dinner plans for Wednesday, September 25th? Now you do! Take the night off from cooking and pick up dinner at Panera Bread on Holt Rd. You won't have to do dishes and you will help support St. Paul's at the same time.

How does this work, you ask? It's pretty simple! All you have to do is go to Panera on September 25th from 4:00-8:00 p.m. with a St. Paul's Panera night flyer. You can order your food either online, to-go, dine in or just go through the drive through, whatever is easiest. At the time of placing your order you simply present the flyer to the Panera team member and St. Paul's will receive 25% from your total order. Flyers will be inserted in next weekends bulletin with all the details.

It's a win-win, a dinner you didn't have to cook and some extra dough for St. Paul's.

Together in Grief



If you have experience the death of a loved one, The "Together in Grief" meetings will resume on the third Thursday of each month beginning on September 19th at 11:00 a.m. the music room. All are welcome.



Sing With Our Choir!

The St. Paul's Church Choir provides support for congregational singing as well as music for meditation. Our repertoire ranges from Latin chant to contemporary styles of music. The Choir sings at the weekend Masses on a rotating basis, i.e., the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass one week, the Mass at 9:00 a.m. the following Sunday and the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass the week after that. The Choir also sings at a Christmas Eve Mass and at Holy Week Liturgies.

The "Choir Season" runs from September through June. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m., as well as 30 minutes prior to whatever liturgies at which it is singing. While there are no auditions, members have to sing on pitch in the group and follow directions. While some of our singers have prior musical training, some do not. The Coordinator of Music is happy to provide additional resources (recordings) to help singers learn their choir pieces. Singers in the 9th grade and older are welcome to join the Choir.

St. Paul's Choir has a long tradition of excellence and is always seeking additional singers. We welcome new members for a short or long term commitment. Please contact our Coordinator of Music, John Gaspar for more information via email: john.gaspar@dor.org

Ministry Schedule for September 21 & 22, 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
Acolytes	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Maggie Milner Volunteer Needed	Lucy Rynkiewicz Volunteer Needed
Cantors	Bonnie Serio	Bob Slon	Tom Napoli
EMHC	Dennis Olbrich Don Oinen	Margaret Milner Trisha DeBacco	Ruth Prinzivalli Fred Compertore
Greeters	Bill Galbraith Theresa Augsburg	DA Hutnick Barb Rehberg	Anne LaClair Jean Van Apeldoorn
Lectors	TBD	TBD	TBD
Linens	Jeri Reidy No specific time for pick up		
Sacristans	Sue Dettman	Jane Adams	Laure Barr
Stream Team	Rod Campbell	Tom Napoli	Chris Yuskiw
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Charlie & Nancy Carson Fred Compertore

A Prayer for Catechists

*Loving Father,
we pray today for our catechists.
We thank You for their gift of ministry
in Your Church. Grant them your wisdom
that they may grow in the understanding
and teaching of Your Word.
Grant them also Your love
that they may be fruitful heralds
of Your Word and lead others to love You
Amen!*

Rochester Hope September Wish List

**Pampers, baby food, hand & body soap,
paper products, household cleaning supplies,
toothpaste, toothbrush & socks**

Please place your donations in the collection box in the Narthex before or after Mass. The Good Sam Outreach Committee will deliver our donations on a regular basis. Thank you so much for your generosity.



Knights of Columbus #4618 McGivney Center Open House

Trinity Council is hosting an **OPEN HOUSE** on **Sunday, October 6th** at The McGivney Center, located behind the church on the campus of Holy Trinity Parish. The Open House will be from 9:00 am. until 1:30 p.m. All interested men and their families are welcome to join us.

If you were ever curious about the Knights of Columbus Fraternal Order of Catholic Men, this is a perfect time to come see what we do and ask member Knights about this wonderful charitable and benevolent association, guided by our principles of charity, unity, and fraternity.

Come and join us for donuts and coffee from 9:00-11:00 a.m., or hot dogs and soda from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



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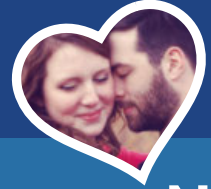
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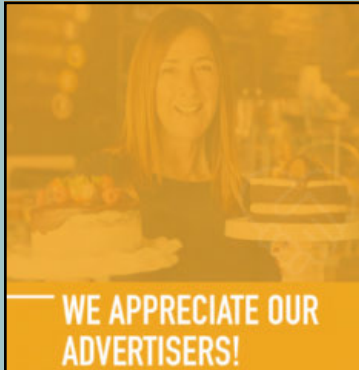


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