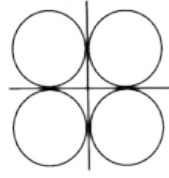


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

September 22, 2024 Twenty-Fifth 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.



**25TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

"Whoever receives one
child such as this in my
name, receives me."
- Mk 9:37

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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.

Upcoming Events:

Monday, September 23
St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
 8:30A Mass

Tuesday, September 24
Weekday
 8:30A Mass with Anointing
 11:00A Staff mtg.
 12:00P Rosary Group

Wednesday, September 25
Weekday
No Mass
No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 10:00A Funeral Mass
 4:00-8:00P St. Paul's Panera Night @ Panera Bread on Hold Rd.
 7:00P Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 26
Weekday
 8:30A Mass

Friday, September 27
St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
 No Mass

Saturday, September 28
Weekday
St. Paul's CMA Kick-off Weekend
 2:00P Confession
 4:00P Mass-choir sings

Sunday, September 29
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Priesthood Sunday
St. Paul's CMA Kick-off Weekend
 9:00A Mass
 10:00A SOR classes
 Confirmation Prep classes yrs. 1 & 2
 11:00A Mass



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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



The flowers in the Sanctuary this weekend are in memory of Larry & Dorothy Bufano from Daughter, Roberta Pilato



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for Nicholas Andolina From Mom & Dad

Seeds for the Journey

Welcome Fall!

Fall is my favorite season of the year, the days become cooler, the leaves change colors and football is back [GO BILLS!]. Fall for me is a time of reflection and always stirs memories of family and friends. The brilliant color of the leaves reminds me of the many gifts from God. As we welcome the first day of Fall today, I thought I'd share an Autumn Prayer with you:



AUTUMN PRAYER

God of all seasons, we thank You for Autumn.
We thank You for the touch of coolness in the air that
gives us a new burst of energy, for the coloring of trees
that shows the creativity of the Divine Artist,
for the falling leaves that reveal the strength of the branches,
for the hues of fields that bring peace to our souls,
for the smiles on pumpkins that bring joy to children,
for the fall harvest which that brings us gratitude for the bounty of our land,
for this change of seasons that reveals the circle of life.
God of all seasons, as you transform the earth, transform us by your Spirit.

Amen

~Rev. Doug Leonhardt, S.J.

Joan



ONE... Body in Christ

Parish Census

The purpose of this **Diocesan-wide 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, the Diocese and all the parishes **aim to strengthen pastoral care, foster stewardship, and enhance communication** by having a reliable means of informing you about news, events, programs, ministries and greater opportunities for spiritual growth locally and throughout the Diocese.

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

Keep checking bulletin inserts, website and email with a unique link allowing you to complete the Parish Census digitally. For those unable to complete the census form online, we shall have a weekend for in-pew forms and another weekend for a census booth. Your participation is critical to its success.

Let's Raise Some "Dough" for St. Paul's!



Don't forget, about St. Paul's Panera Bread Fundraiser this Wednesday, September 25th from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at Panera Bread on Hold Rd. Take the night off from cooking, meet a friend or two and dine in or pick up dinner to enjoy at home. You won't have to do dishes and you will help support St. Paul's at the same time.

All you have to do is go to Panera on and present the 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 show the flyer to the Panera team member and St. Paul's will receive 25% from your total order. It's a win-win, a dinner you didn't have to cook and some extra dough for St. Paul's. We appreciate your support!

Everyday Stewardship

If you have traveled on Southwest Airlines, you are aware of how they line people up prior to boarding. You receive a lettered group of A, B, or C and a number. You line up with your group and in sequence based on your numbers. This means that before every flight, you'll hear people ask over and over, "What number are you?" Some don't ask and simply place themselves in the line. I have been A-1 before and had someone stand in line in front of me. There is nothing before A-1 in the line! It is crazy the urgency of some to board the plane and get the perfect seat. For some, I think it has more to do with a sense of entitlement. No one is going to cheat me out of my place in line! I deserve it!

Of course, you can't deserve your place in the line more than another. We are all getting on the plane and going to the same place. In life, some of us act like people in a Southwest boarding line. We want our place in line, and we will sometimes put ourselves ahead of others without merit. Good stewardship allows us to see our actions in this regard as folly. Jesus said, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." We are called to serve and not to be served. If we seek what we truly deserve in this life, we will find that we are not actually entitled to much. If we humble ourselves and seek to serve others, we will receive an abundance of good things, even though we still won't deserve it. For all we receive, whether we are A-1 or C-30, is a gift.

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Coffee & Donut Hour
Sunday, October 6
after the
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses



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.



The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is planned for October 11-13, 2024 at the Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua, NY. Register online at wwme.org.

The WWME weekend teaches communication techniques such as active listening, listening with the heart and empathy towards your spouse's feelings. It is based on the sacrament of Holy Matrimony and expresses the importance of love in the union and encourages this love be taken out into the world in various ministries to serve God by strengthening the couples and families in the church.

The Marriage Encounter gives busy couples much needed time together to focus on each other and deepen their communication. After the Experience, couples often return to their life and families refreshed with renewed commitment to each other.

Application fee is \$100. For more information, contact Mike and Kathy Williams Applications@wwme-wny.org or 872-5432.

From the John Walsh Library



Grinnan, Jeanne Brinkman, Etal Sisters of the Thirteen Moons (Rituals Celebrating Women's Lives)

In the course of a year, the moon goes through its cycle of change thirteen times: new moon to crescent moon to full moon. A pattern of change occurs in women's lives as well: girl to adulthood to elderly woman. The rituals in this book celebrate these changes and developments, recognizing the significance of each stage in a woman's life. These celebrations were developed by the Prism Collective, a group of feminist educators and writers who create resources to make the world a safer and saner place for women. These celebrations can be shared as a group or read as individual meditations. They include music, readings, symbols, decorations, sharing, and prayer. The milestones celebrated range from welcoming a newborn girl to reclaiming the traditional bridal shower to the grieving of loss.

(Call No.291.3-GRI)



Heavenly Father, Lord of the harvest, call forth vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from our parishes. Inspire men to imitate Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest in sacrificial service to Your Church. Move the hearts of men and women to offer themselves wholly to You in poverty, chastity, and obedience. Send them as labors for Your harvest. Inspire the faithful to support them with prayer and sacrifice. Raise up holy families who foster openness to Your call. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Mary Immaculate, pray for us.
St. John Fisher, pray for us.
St. John Vianney, pray for us.

Ministry Schedule for September 28 & 29, 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	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Cantors	Bob Slon	Cindy Rutan	Elizabeth Randisi
EMHC	Sue Dettman Ellen Oinen	Margaret Milner Jack Black	Ruth Prinzivalli Cindy Ottina
Greeters	Ellen Oinen Don Oinen	Lucille Frisicano Pat Amedeo	Nancy Willard Anne Hauber
Lectors	TBD	TBD	TBD
Linens	No linen pick up this week		
Sacristans	Sue Dettman	Jane Adams	Laure Barr
Stream Team	John Kosel	Sue Muto	Chris Yuskiw
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Charlie & Nancy Carson Fred Compertore

Rochester Hope September Wish List



Pampers	Household cleaning supplies
Baby food	Toothpaste
Hand soap	Toothbrush
Body soap	Socks
Paper products	

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!

Did You Know?

The tax law allows individuals who are 70 ½ and older to make contributions directly from their individual retirement account (IRA) to a qualified charity. These qualified charitable contributions (Charitable Rollovers) are income tax free for the donor. St. Paul Church is a qualified charity for purposes of the charitable rollover rules. Please consult your income tax advisor to see if this might benefit you.





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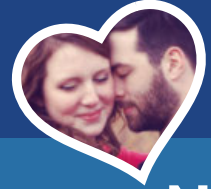
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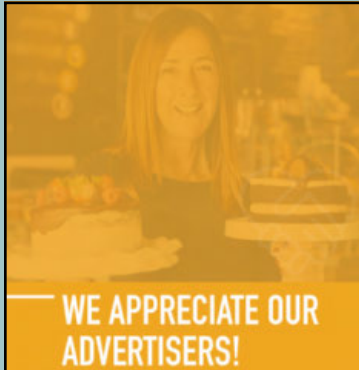


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