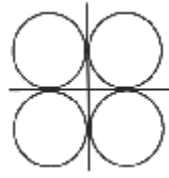


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

September 26, 2021 Twenty-Sixth 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.



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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Mass Times

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Confession

Saturday 2:00-3:00 p.m.
 or by appointment

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday &
 Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed**Sacrament**

Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

Live Stream Mass via YouTube

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Paul Gitau fr.paul.gitau@dor.org
Deacon: Mark Robbins mark.robbins@dor.org
Coordinator of Music: Alessio Giacobone alessio.giacobone@dor.org
Assistant 9:00 a.m. Organist: Maria Makula
Confirmation Minister: Sue Ward x27 susan.ward@dor.org
Business Manager: Robin Martz x30 robin.martz@dor.org
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 Katie Van Damme x24 katie.vandamme@dor.org
Finance Council Chair: Tom Napoli
Parish Council Chair: Scott Rutan
Parish Trustees: Forest Shick & George Hanley
Multi Parish Finance Director: Joan Sullivan: 671-1100 x21 joan.sullivan@dor.org

Office Hours

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday
 (closed for the lunch hour from 12:00-1:00 p.m.)
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Phone: 671- 2100

Emergency Number: 369-9687

Website: www.stpaulsrcc.org

Diocese of Rochester: www.dor.org



Upcoming Events

Monday, September 27

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
 8:30A Mass

Tuesday, September 28
Weekday

8:30A Mass
 10:00A Zoom Staff Mtg.

Wednesday, September 29

Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

8:30A Mass
 9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, September 30

St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church
 8:30A Mass

Friday, October 1

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
No Mass

Saturday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

9:30A Prayer Shawl Mtg.
 2:00P Individual Confession
 4:00P Mass

Sunday, October 3

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Communion Sunday
Respect Life Sunday
 9:00A Mass
 11:00A Mass-First Communion during Mass

Financial Snapshot

	August 2021	July 2021-August 2021
Collections	\$25,583	\$62,134
Donations/ other revenue	\$4,411	\$6,760
Expenses	\$36,811	\$99,339
Operating surplus/deficit	\$(6,817)	\$(30,445)

July began a new fiscal year. Expenses include quarterly invoices paid.

Let Us Pray for Those in the Military

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



St. Paul Church 2020-2021 Financial Statements

Statement of Revenues & Expenses

	July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021	July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021	July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020	2021-2022 Budget
Revenue	Actual	Budget	Actual	
Regular & Holy Day Donations	\$ 527,312	\$ 424,060	\$ 526,934	\$ 501,245
Program Revenue (Faith Formation/Sacraments/VBS)	\$ 10,370	\$ 8,600	\$ 11,996	\$ 8,620
Auxiliary Receipts (Flowers/Memorials/Sanctuary Lamps/Coffee Hour)	\$ 24,027	\$ 9,840	\$ 21,875	\$ 23,215
Fund Raising, net of expenses	\$ 5,332	\$ 4,800	\$ 5,464	\$ 4,320
Gifts / CMA Shortage Donations	\$ 45,100	\$ 24,000	\$ 43,642	\$ 45,000
Operating Revenue	\$ 612,141	\$ 471,300	\$ 609,911	\$ 582,400
Expenses				
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 260,503	\$ 298,650	\$ 332,451	\$ 328,278
Catholic School Assessment	\$ 85,000	\$ 85,000	\$ 96,996	\$ 78,000
Office/Rectory Expense	\$ 90,224	\$ 73,047	\$ 80,838	\$ 33,523
Insurance/Maintenance/Utilities	\$ 55,146	\$ 44,126	\$ 40,204	\$ 55,550
Ministries/Programs (Faith Formation/Good Sam/VBS/ Coffee Hour)	\$ 5,350	\$ 7,030	\$ 14,989	\$ 6,350
CMA Underage Payment	\$ 35,000	\$ 27,500	\$ 27,000	\$ 25,000
Catholic Courier	\$ 21,348	\$ 21,348	\$ 21,348	\$ 21,561
Music & Liturgy	\$ 20,316	\$ 28,162	\$ 12,344	\$ 28,049
Operating Expenses	\$ 572,887	\$ 584,863	\$ 626,170	\$ 574,311
Net Revenue (Loss)	\$ 39,254	\$ (13,563)	\$ (16,259)	\$ 8,089
Capital Expenditures				
Funded from Savings	\$ 1,280	\$ 10,000	\$ 11,465	\$ 12,000

Financial Notes & Highlights

- In addition to the above results, St. Paul Church investments earned the following:

	2020-2021	2019-2020
Dividends/Investments (net of fees)	\$ 4,109	\$ 720
Change in Investment Market Value	\$ 66,832	\$ 8,496
- PPP (Paycheck Protection Program) Loan Payable # – was forgiven in full March, 2021.
- 2021-2022 PLANNED Capital Projects** included:
 Replacement of HVAC units in music room, library, & narthex
 Concrete repairs – rectory patio, East Entrance sidewalks
 LED parking lot light replacement
- 2020-2021 Capital Expenditures** included the purchase of large screen TVs for the Church
- 2019-2020** Net Operating (Loss) and Capital Expenditures were funded through Stable Patrimony.
- Stable Patrimony+** are 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.

Statement of Financial Position

	Balance as of 6/30/2021	Balance as of 6/30/2020
Assets		
Operating Checking	\$ 194,896	\$ 155,388
Restricted Partners In Faith (PIF) Funds	\$ 20,744	\$ 21,010
Stable Patrimony* (Long Term Savings)	\$ 306,859	\$ 235,725
Other Assets	\$ 131	\$ 131
Total Assets	\$ 522,630	\$ 412,254
Liabilities & Fund Balance		
Accounts Payable	\$ 9,915	\$ 8,546
Pension Accrual	\$ 5,198	\$ 5,273
PPP Loan Payable*	\$ -	\$ 53,485
Collections due to Diocese	\$ 1,375	\$ 2,840
Total Liabilities	\$ 16,488	\$ 70,143
Fund Balance	\$ 506,142	\$ 342,111
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	\$ 522,630	\$ 412,254

2020-2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal Results

2021-2022 CMA Goal	2020-2021 Goal	\$ 109,477
\$106,482	Total Pledge Payments	\$ 74,477
	# of Donors	304
	Underpayment paid to Diocese	\$ 35,000

Ⓜ Thank you to the 209 parishioners who made donations totaling \$35,000 to assist us in covering this payment.

Our numbers

- * 1,411 Registered Families
- * 47 enrolled in Faith Formation (SOR)
- * 5 Baptisms
- * 18 First Communion
- * 44 Confirmations
- * 20 Funerals

Our Mission:

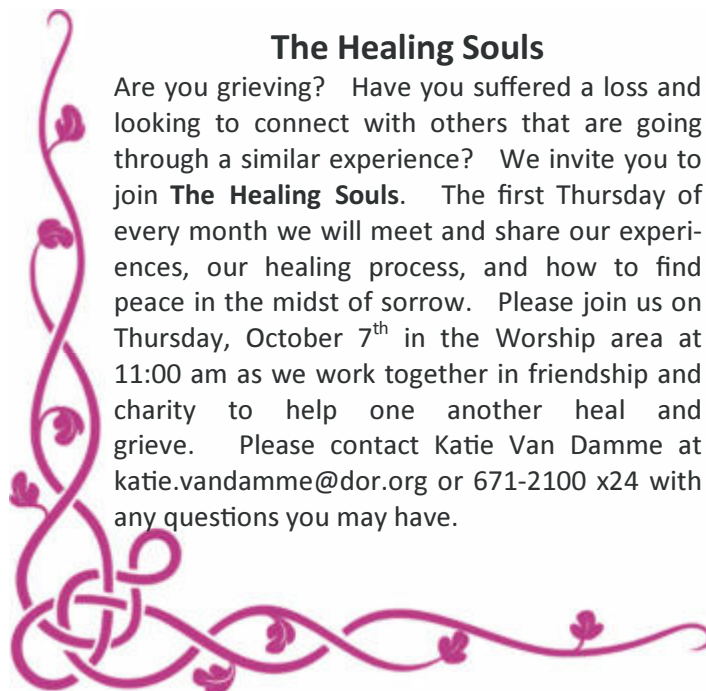
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Welcome!

We are happy to announce that Alessio Giacobone has been hired as our new Music Coordinator. He is a doctoral music graduate student at Eastman. You have likely seen (and heard) him already as he has been helping us out for several months. Alessio will be playing at our 4:00 pm and 11:00 am Masses.

We are also welcoming Maria Makula as our new 9:00 am organist. Maria is an undergraduate student at the University of Rochester. She also has been helping us during the transition.

Please join us in welcoming Alessio & Maria to St Paul's!



The Healing Souls

Are you grieving? Have you suffered a loss and looking to connect with others that are going through a similar experience? We invite you to join **The Healing Souls**. The first Thursday of every month we will meet and share our experiences, our healing process, and how to find peace in the midst of sorrow. Please join us on Thursday, October 7th in the Worship area at 11:00 am as we work together in friendship and charity to help one another heal and grieve. Please contact Katie Van Damme at katie.vandamme@dor.org or 671-2100 x24 with any questions you may have.

Bethany House Wish List for September

- ◆ Shampoo & conditioner
- ◆ Body wash
- ◆ Razors
- ◆ Toothpaste
- ◆ Jelly
- ◆ Pasta
- ◆ Mac & cheese
- ◆ Detergent

Please place your donations (in a paper bag) in the collection box in the Narthex during Mass. The Good Sam Outreach Committee will deliver our donations to Bethany House at the end of the month.



You are cordially invited to join the...

RESPECT *Life* MASS



Sunday October 3, 2021 at 11:15 a.m.

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Parish Book Study

The Fr. John Walsh Library Committee is planning for a Parish Book Study. The committee with Fr. Paul will decide the book title and author. Robin will purchase the books with library money and parishioners will be given free copies. Stay tuned!

Book Club

A few parishioners have expressed an interest of starting a Book Club. No staff will be involved. They will be on their own as they choose the book. Each one will buy her/his own book. If you are interested in joining them, please contact Sue Muto via email, smuto1@rochester.rr.com.

Giving Options

Drop your offering in the donation box or slot as you leave church.

Send us a check through your own Bank's BILL PAY feature.



Go to our website (stpaulsrcc.org) and click on the GIVING tab

Questions?
Call Robin in the office
at 671-2100 X30

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Thank you!

We Helped Make the *Nourish New York* Program Permanent. But the Bill Was Never Sent to the Governor for a Signature! Please Help!

This pandemic-initiative provides funding to New York's food banks and emergency food providers (such as Catholic parish food pantries and other community food pantries) for the direct purchase of New York-produced fruit, vegetables and dairy products to feed those in need. To-date, food banks have purchased and passed through to food pantries, 21 million pounds of agricultural products from New York farms which fed 1.3 million food-insecure families across the state. *NOURISH NEW YORK* invests in a statewide food system that expands market opportunities for farmers, eliminates food waste, and makes sure no New Yorker goes hungry.

Please contact Governor Kathy Hochul. Ask her to request that the *NOURISH NY* bill be sent to her by the Legislature for her signature. 518-474-8390 or governor.ny.gov/content/governor-contact-form.

Please contact these State legislative leaders to urge that they send the bill to Governor Hochul today and call your NYS Senator and Assembly member – ask them to get the *NOURISH NY* bill signed.

Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart Cousins

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

But Moses answered him,
 "Are you jealous for my sake?
 Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!"
 (Nm 11:29)

PSALM:

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. (Ps 19)

SECOND READING:

Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become
 moth-eaten,
 your gold and silver have corroded,
 and that corrosion will be a testimony against you;
 it will devour your flesh like fire." (Jas 5:3)

GOSPEL:

"If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off.
 It is better for you to enter into life maimed
 than with two hands to go into Gehenna,
 into the unquenchable fire." (Mk 9:43)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
 Tuesday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz and
 Companions, Martyrs
 Wednesday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
 Thursday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 Friday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and
 Doctor of the Church
 Saturday: The Holy Guardian Angels
 Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday



REFLECT

FIRST READING

Early in their Exodus journey, Moses taught the young Joshua an important lesson on avoiding jealousy and trusting the Lord's providence. How do you avoid the trap of jealousy and envy?

SECOND READING

James speaks of the trappings and dangers of excessive wealth. What do you think should be the believer's proper disposition toward money?

GOSPEL READING

Jesus warns his disciples against the danger of causing other believers to sin. What do you think would motivate a Christian to do this?

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