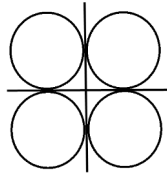


# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

**April 12, 2026 Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

## 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.



## 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Then he said to Thomas,  
"Put your finger here and  
see my hands, and bring  
your hand and put it into  
my side, and do not be  
unbelieving, but believe."  
- Jn 20:26-27

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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.

### 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, April 13**

***Easter Weekday***

8:30A Mass  
3:00P Finance Council mtg.  
6:00P Bible Study

**Tuesday, April 14**

***Easter Weekday***

No Mass  
12:00P Rosary Group

**Wednesday, April 15**

***Easter Weekday***

No Mass  
No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00P Choir

**Thursday, April 16**

***Easter Weekday***

8:30A Mass  
11:00A Together in Grief

**Friday, April 17**

***Easter Weekday***

No Mass

**Saturday, April 18**

***Easter Weekday***

9:30A Men's Group mtg.  
10:00A Memorial Mass  
10:00A Prayer Shawl mtg.  
2:00P Confession  
4:00P Mass-Choir sings

**Sunday, April 19**

***3rd Sunday of Easter***

9:00A Mass-CLOW  
10:00A SOR classes  
11:00A Mass



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<b>Parish Trustees:</b> Forest Shick & George Hanley	

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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**

	February 2026	July-February 2026
Collections	\$27,370	\$350,576
Donations/ other revenue	\$9,466	\$45,995
Expenses	\$32,286	\$394,994
Operating surplus/deficit	\$4,551	\$1,577

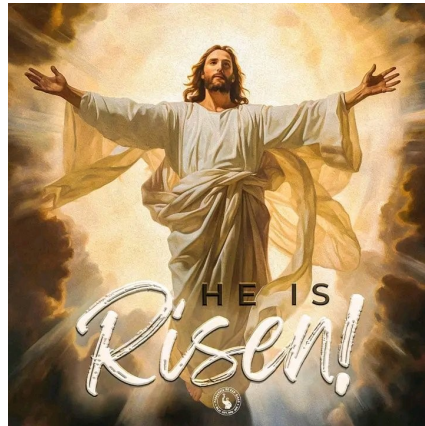
**Let Us Pray for Those in the Military**

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Tom Weisenreder	Michael J. Desiato
Mason Serrano	Daniel Thomas
Andrew Zani	Robert Wright
Jay Riesenberger	



*This week the  
Sanctuary Lamp burns for  
Richard Conrad  
from  
Thomas & Patricia  
Conrad*

# Seeds for the Journey



*“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”*

The season of Lent and the Holy Week and Easter liturgies at St. Paul’s were very meaningful for me this year, as I hope they were for you. I was especially touched by Deacon Mark’s beautiful Easter homily. His suggestion of taking a few moments to imagine that we were at the entrance of the empty tomb of Jesus was particularly powerful. At his invitation to listen to what the tomb and God were saying to us, I prayed that God would speak to me.

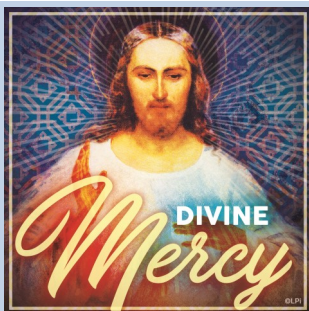
As I closed my eyes and let my imagination peer into the tomb, I clearly heard, **“Do not be afraid.”** Those words stirred my heart. I must admit, these last few months have been challenging: the war and unrest in our world, illnesses and deaths of relatives and good friends, weather related problems, money worries, aches and pains...I could go on and on.

But the summons to truly hear God’s words to me, at this moment in my life, really resonated. Everything that Jesus taught is TRUE. Jesus is alive. Jesus lives in me and I am alive in him. His peace is mine. All will be well.

I am so grateful for my Catholic Christian faith. I know that in moments of trials, when I’m searching for direction, needing strength, questioning how to proceed, I need only to go to the empty tomb, to peer into the darkness, and listen to God speak to me. With His Word, I can confidently walk away in the light of Christ’s love.

**Wishing you the peace of our Risen Lord!**

*Bonnie*



## Jesus, I trust in You

*Most Merciful Jesus,  
 whose very nature it is  
 to have compassion on us  
 and to forgive us,  
 do not look upon our sins  
 but upon our trust which we place  
 in Your infinite goodness.  
 Receive us all into the abode  
 of Your Most compassionate Heart  
 and never let us escape from it.  
 We beg this of You by Your love  
 which unites You to the Father and the Holy Spirit.  
 Eternal Father, turn Your merciful gaze  
 Upon all mankind and especially upon poor sinners,  
 All enfolded in the Most Compassionate Heart of Jesus.  
 For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,  
 Show us Your mercy, That we may praise the  
 omnipotence of Your mercy  
 Forever and ever.  
 Amen.*



### Mother's Day Flowers

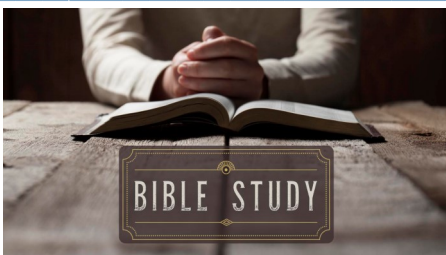
We invite you to make a donation towards the purchase of plants and flowers to decorate the church, in memory or honor of your loved ones, for Mother's Day.

Please make checks payable to "St. Paul's Church" adding "Mother's Day Flowers" on the memo line. Be sure to include **who the donation is in memory/honor of; and who it is from.** Please have your requests to the parish office by Monday, **May 5.**

Contact Jodie with questions at 671-2100 or email at: [jodie.hickey@dor.org](mailto:jodie.hickey@dor.org).



Together, we changes lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl. **THANK YOU** for bring a part of this effort. If you haven't already, please return your Rice Bowl to the parish office or if you wish to donate via check, please make checks payable to St. Paul's Church adding Rice Bowl on the memo line. Thank you for your support.



**Monday, April 13th at  
 6:00 p.m. in the worship area**



## Grief Support Group

St. Paul's bereavement group, *Together in Grief*, welcomes all who have suffered a loss and are looking for group support. This group meets the third Thursday of each month to bond, heal, and discuss a variety of topics related to the loss of a loved one. Join us at our next meeting on **Thursday, April 16th** in the music room.



While Fr. Paul attends the Diocesan Priest Convocation there will be no daily Mass on Tuesday, April 14 and Wednesday April 15. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is also canceled on Wednesday April 15.



### You Deserve A Round of Applause!

Once again St. Paul's parishioners responded with unbounded generosity to our Lenten Food Drive. Thank you to each and every one of you!!

Recipients of our donations were so very grateful and want you to know how much they appreciate our support. Following the teaching of Jesus Christ we took care of those in need, helping to fill many near-empty shelves.

In these trying times we hope you will continue donating to our monthly food collections for Rochester Hope and Webster Hope. Every little bit helps!

**Good Sam Outreach Committee**

### Rosary Group



You are invited to join the Rosary Group for weekly prayer every Tuesday, at Noon in the worship area. All are welcome.



Registration is now open for the OCIA here at St Paul's. The OCIA is sacramental preparation journey for unbaptized adults preparing to enter the Roman Catholic Church through the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. It is also meant for baptized Christians wishing to enter the Roman Catholic Church or baptized adult Catholics seeking to complete their initiation with the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. Interested persons or those who need more information about the process, should contact Anselm, the Director of Faith Formation via email at [anslem.mesue@dor.org](mailto:anslem.mesue@dor.org).

## From the John Walsh Library

### Bishop Barron on the Devil

This eBook is an edited transcript from a talk given by Bishop Barron about fallen angels. What is a devil but a fallen or morally compromised angel? He also discusses the demonic in the Bible and, the good news and central point to Christianity, the power of Christ to conquer these powers.

This eBook has been printed out and is available on the eBook shelf of the periodicals rack in the library.

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) returns Sunday, April 19th during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Children in School of Religion and others in grades Kindergarten to seventh are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word. After the Opening Prayer at Mass, Fr. Paul will invite the children along with their phenomenal adult catechists to come up to the foot of the sanctuary for a blessing and dismissal. During CLOW, the children will take part in the Sunday scripture at their level. Terminology at the appropriate age level helps the children to understand and appreciate the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. This is a great way to help the kids in their faith formation and development. We strongly exhort parents to encourage their kids to attend. Participation at CLOW is required for all those preparing for the First Eucharist and First Penance and Reconciliation.

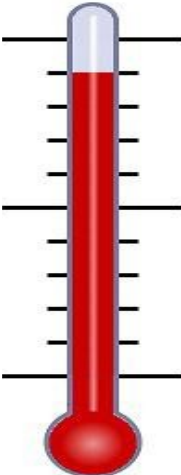
## Ministry Schedule for April 18 & 19, 2026

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>	Luca Picca <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Lucy Rynkiewicz <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>Cantors</b>	Bob Slon	Elizabeth Randisi	Cindy Rutan
<b>EMHC</b>	Cindy Ottina Mary Beth Speicher	Trisha DeBacco Jack Black	Gina McNamara <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Diana Kemp Patrice DeAngelis	Ebertz family	Anne LaClair Jean Van Apeldoorn
<b>Lectors</b>	Dave Swinson	Ethan Navarrete	Kay Vargo
<b>Linens</b>	Julie Shick No specific time for pick up		
<b>Sacristans</b>	Ellen & Don Oinen	DA Hutnick	Connie Gurske
<b>Stream Team</b>	Rod Campbell	Tom Napoli	George Hanley
<b>Ushers</b>	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Dan Milner Don Black	Dallas & JoAnne Miller <b>Volunteer Needed</b>



**Total as of:**  
4/7/26



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### Webster Hope February Wish List



**Coffee, cake frosting, cleaning supplies, crackers, pineapple, beets, pasta sauce and body wash**

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 for your generosity.



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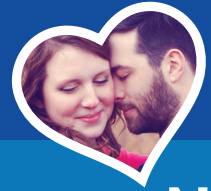
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