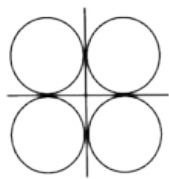


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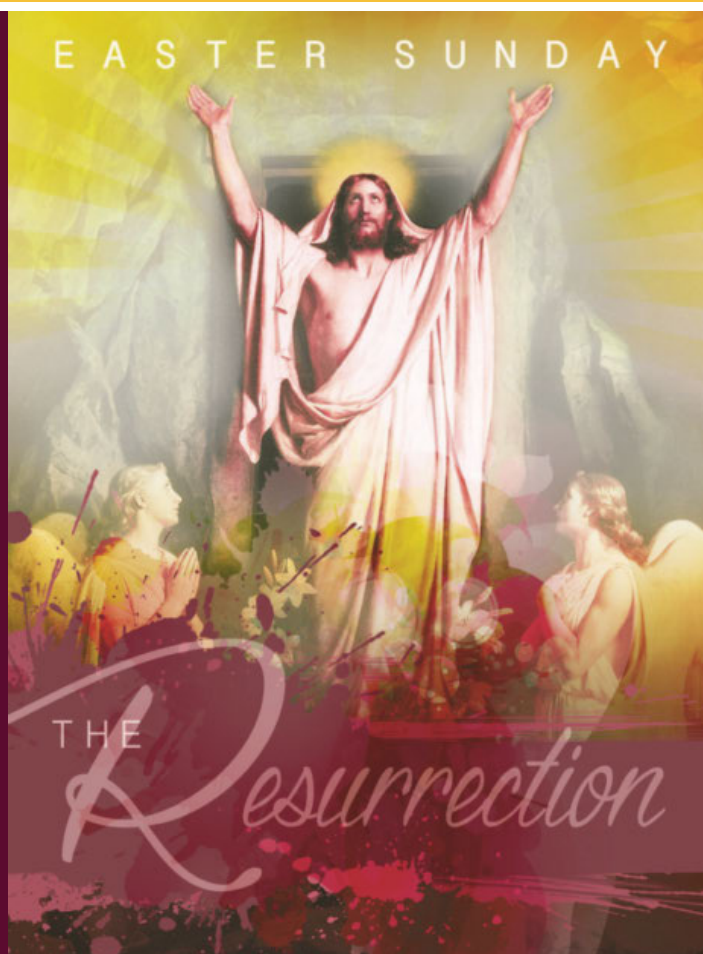


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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.



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 21
Monday Within the Octave of Easter
 Parish Office Closed
 8:30A Mass

Tuesday, April 22
Tuesday Within the Octave of Easter
 8:30A Mass with anointing
 11:00A Staff mtg.
 12:00P Rosary Group

Wednesday, April 23
Wednesday Within the Octave of Easter
 8:30A Mass
 9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00P Choir rehearsal

Thursday, April 24
Thursday Within the Octave of Easter
 8:30A Mass

Friday, April 25
Friday Within the Octave of Easter
 No Mass

Saturday, April 26
Saturday Within the Octave of Easter
 2nd Collection: Catholic Home Missions Appeal
 Jubilee Prayer Recited During Mass
 2:00P Confession
 4:00P Mass

Sunday, April 27
2nd Sunday of Easter
 2nd Collection: Catholic Home Missions Appeal
 Jubilee Prayer Recited During Masses
 9:00A Mass-Choir sings
 10:00A SOR classes
 10:00A Confirmation Prep class yr. 2
 11:00A Mass

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Emergency Number: 369-9687
Website: www.stpaulsrcc.org
Diocese of Rochester: www.dor.org



Financial Snapshot

	March 2025	July 2024-March 2025
Collections	\$25,740	\$382,320
Donations/ other revenue	\$500,190	\$35,580
Expenses	\$45,560	\$401,560
Operating surplus/deficit	\$(12,250)	\$13,885

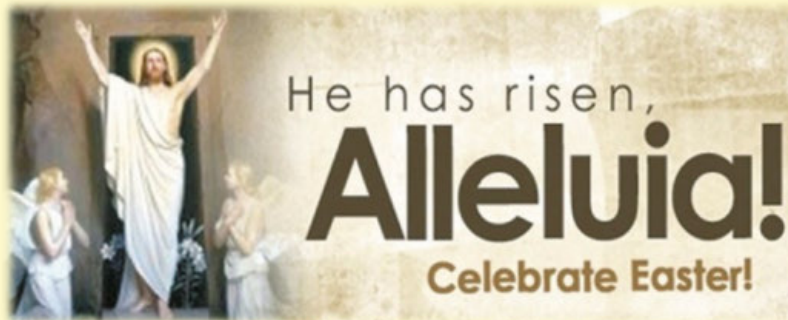
Let Us Pray for Those in the Military

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
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 Bernie & Tina Conrad*

Seeds for the Journey



My sisters and brothers, this is the day the Lord has made: let us rejoice and celebrate with joy. Our Lenten fasting is over! We have flowers at the sanctuary, we sing Glory to God and Alleluia in our celebration of Jesus' victory.

Today we are filled with Easter joy and peace; our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is risen! Christ has conquered death and unlocked for us the door to everlasting life. We are happy, during Easter as we celebrate Jesus' glory of resurrection, but also our own share in it because by dying He has destroyed our death, and by rising restored our life. We rejoice for Jesus' infinite love for humankind, but also our call to love as Jesus did. We are glad evil has given way to goodness; bondage to freedom; despair to hope; darkness to light and death to life.

Jesus death and resurrection is proof that where there is love sacrifice is easy. For the resurrection is the victory of self-sacrificing love. This love is so impelling that when we are touched by it we can't help but reach out to others with the same self-sacrificing love. "Love and do what you will" says St. Augustine. As the angel told the women at the tomb, so is God's message for us today: "Do not be afraid." Through our pain and sacrifices, through our hopes and dreams, God is ever present at our side, to see us through to victory like Jesus on Easter Sunday.

Easter changed everything. If Jesus did not rise from the dead, we would not care about His birth. Jesus' resurrection is proof that He is the Lord of life. Because of His victory, death has no power over us. Hence our faith in Jesus Christ and preaching about Him is not in vain. St. Paul in I Corinthians 15:14 says, "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching, empty, too is your faith." But now Christ has been raised from the dead. Hence, we preach and so you believe. And since you believe, you are called to share the good news as witnesses of the risen Lord.

Tell the people that an empty tomb is there to prove our Lord and Savior lives. And because He lives, we can now face the future with hope. As we celebrate this Jubilee Year, we are reminded that we are Pilgrims of Hope together in prayer.

Happy Easter!

Fr. Paul

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 or Kasey with questions at 671-2100 or email at:

jodie.hickey@dor.org or
Kasey.baker@dor.org.

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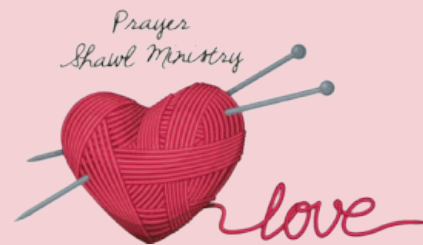


Next weekend, April 26 & 27 there is a second collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your support of this appeal helps Dioceses in the United States meet the faith formation and sacramental needs of their communities.

Please make your check payable to St. Paul's, adding "Catholic Home Missions" in the memo. Thank you for your generosity.



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



Beautiful Prayer shawls and lap robes made by St. Paul's Prayer Shawl Ministry are available in the hallway across from the music room to take to someone in need. They are being offered free of charge as a reminder that when in need, you are surrounded by the prayers of others.



Happy Easter!

As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world.

Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl 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.



April: Jubilee of Teenagers

This month, during the Jubilee of Teenagers, Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonized as a saint. Carlo Acutis is the first millennial saint. He was a web designer who was especially devoted to the Eucharist and he designed a website that catalogued all of the Eucharistic miracles in the world. This month, celebrate his sainthood by attending Eucharistic Adoration as a family and talk about how the Eucharist impacts your lives!

Mass of Recognition of the Sacrament of Matrimony

You are cordially invited on Sunday, April 27th at 11:15 a.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral as Bishop Matano welcomes all married couples and their guest to attend and renew their vows. Those celebrating milestone jubilees will be given special recognition.

If you would like to attend, please register online at <https://forms.gle/UVdG2SUKbvJw81ok8> or by emailing Don Smith, at: donald.smith@dor.org.

Additionally, the June issue of the Catholic Courier will feature a Wedding Jubilee section. If you would like your name and anniversary (25, 50 and above) to be included, please send a email, or a letter with the following information. Names, Church, Town where you were married, wedding date/year, and a wedding photo (optional).

Submissions are due by April 30th via email at weddings@catholiccoureir.com or may be mailed at the address listed below:

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Catholic Courier
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Happy Easter from the Staff of St. Paul's

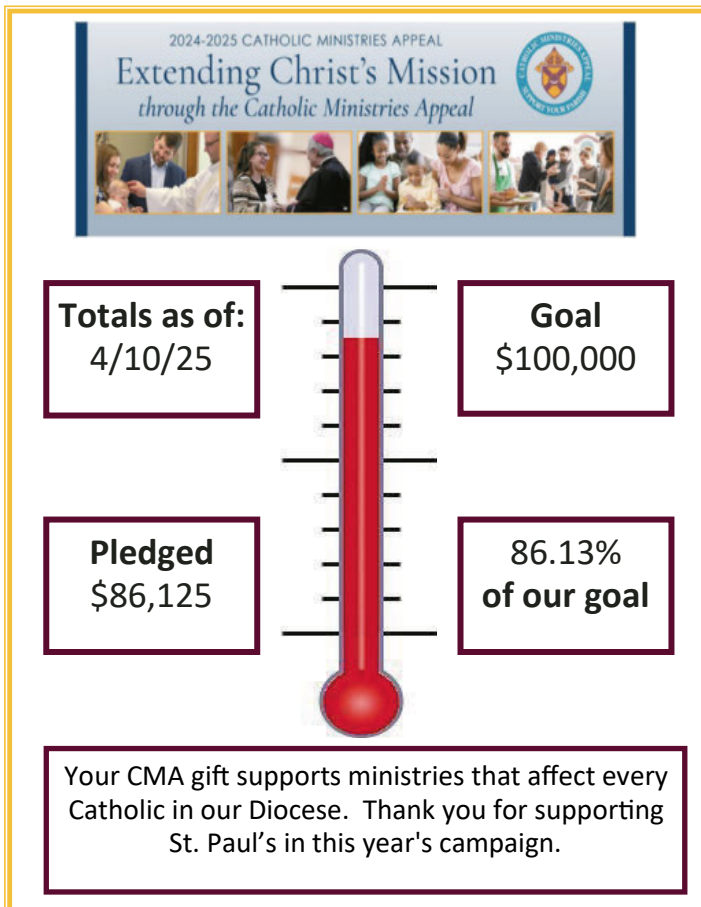
Fr. Paul Deacon Mark
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 Helen Jodie Joan
 Jim John Bonnie Lisa



Ministry Schedule for April 26 & 27, 2025

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	Luca Picca Volunteer Needed	Lucy Rynkiewicz Volunteer Needed
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EMHC	Bob Frank Christine Grant	Jack Black Maggie Milner	Nancy Willard Fred Compertore
Greeters	Julie Shick Forest Shick	Ebertz family	Anne Hauber Ellen Santora
Lectors	Dan Bower	Josephine Cozzo	Melanie Mancuso
Linens	No linen pick up this week		
Sacristans	Ellen & Don Oinen	Jane Adams	Connie Gurske
Stream Team	John Kosel	Lou Rotundo	Tom Napoli
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Don Black Jack Black	Charlie & Nancy Carson Fred Compertore



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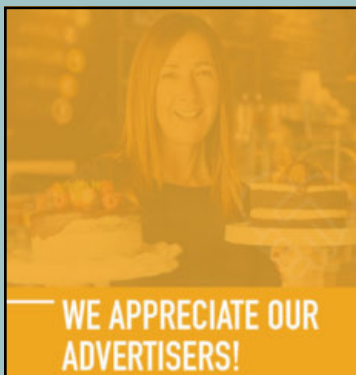
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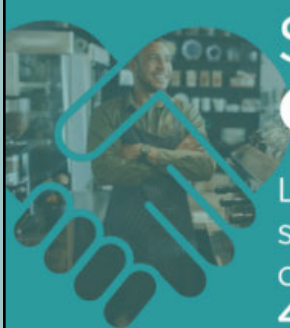
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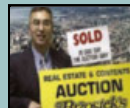
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