# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH





783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

#### April 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter

#### **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.

#### <u>Confession</u>

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.

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Monday, April 29
St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

8:30A Mass 6:00P Confirmation Practice yr. 2 for candidates & sponsors

Tuesday, April 30 Easter Weekday

8:30A Mass with anointing 12:00P Rosary Group

## Wednesday, May 1 Easter Weekday

8:30A Mass 9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00P Confirmation at Sacred Heart Cathedral 7:00P Choir rehearsal

Thursday, May 2
St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor
of the Church
National Day of Prayer
8:30A Mass

Friday, May 3
Sts. Philip & James, Apostles
No Mass
8:30A Vac Pac

Saturday, May 4 Easter Weekday

10:00A Prayer Shawl 2:00P Confession-Confirmation 4:00P Mass-Birthday blessing

Sunday, May 5 6th Sunday of Easter Birthday Blessing during all Masses

9:00A Mass-Choir sings & newly Confirmed receive certificates during Mass 10:00A SOR classes 10:00A Coffee & Donuts 11:00A Mass-choir sings

Mass

12:00P Coffee & Donuts

11:00A First Eucharist during



#### **Parish Staff**

**Pastor:** Fr. Paul Gitau **Deacon:** Mark Robbins

Administrative Asst.: Jodie Hickey x21 Adult Faith Formation Coordinator: Business Manager: Kasey Baker x30

**Director of Faith Formation**: Anselm Mesue x27

Coordinator of Music: John Gaspar

Faith Formation & Liturgy Assistant: Helen Stirpe x26

Funeral Planning: Bonnie Serio Facilities Manager: Ben O'Brien x28

Multi Parish Finance Director: Joan Sullivan: 671-1100 x107

Finance Council Chair: Tom Napoli Parish Council Chair: Patrice DeAngelis Parish Trustees: Forest Shick & George Hanley

#### **Office Hours**

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

Phone: 671- 2100

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





#### **Financial Snapshot**

	March 2024	July-March 2024
Collections	\$34,106	\$389,068
Donations/ other revenue	\$2,246	\$46,479
Expenses	\$40,176	\$392,856
Operating surplus/deficit	\$(3,825)	\$42,690

## 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
The Palumbo & Barillari
families
From
Kay Palumbo

# Seeds for the Journey

# A year of Fundraising and Friendraising.... How's it going?

In the fall we set out on a joint effort by PPC, Finance and the parish office to increase social activities and maybe, "make a few bucks" for St. Paul's.

We brought back some old events....the Pasta Dinner in February, and Wine Tasting in April. We Added a Fall Chicken BBQ in October.

And tried some new events, A Rose to Remember in November and two Panera dinner nights in October and January.

We gave Soup Suppers a face lift and did Trivia and included the Confirmation kids in a Stations of the Cross in March.

#### Our efforts have raised over \$9,000.00

But more importantly....we are bringing the social aspect back to our faith community. People are bringing their families to events, are joining their parish family for a meal at Panera and talking about these events fondly both in church and at home.

# WE AREN'T DONE YET!!! Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

- St Paul's night at the ballpark. Join us Tuesday May 28<sup>th</sup> for a fun night at the Red Wings game. Please see the bulletin board for more information.
- And 1 more chicken BBQ on Friday June 14<sup>th</sup>.

Invite your kids, grandkids, neighbors and friends to our events.....and maybe they'll even join you at Mass.

A huge **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers that have helped with these events! If you are interested in helping with future events or have ideas for what to add to next year's calendar, please email me kasey.Baker@dor.org.



#### St. Paul's Night with the Rochester Red Wings





Versus: The St. Paul Saints

When: May 29th at 6:05 p.m. Gates

open at 5:00 p.m. Free tee shirts given to the first

1,000 fans

Cost: \$15 per person

Tickets sold after Masses

on the weekends of

May 18/19 & May 25/26 & in the parish office starting

Monday, May 20th

Payment: Check or cash (please have exact amount)

#### Thank you!



#### Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We at Immanuel Lutheran are so grateful for your donations to the Weekend Backpack Ministry. We are providing bags of food each week to about 100 children. They are in all 7 of elementary schools in Webster. The Mac and cheese that you collected will be enough for 2 weeks! The oatmeal and granola/ smack bars will be enough for 3 weeks! All of the items will go into the bags in the next few weeks. We are able to sustain this ministry through community support such as yours. We are blessed to have such support from St Paul's.

Best regards
Deb Huehn
Service Ministry Chair at Immanuel Lutheran



This weekend is the 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.



#### **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.

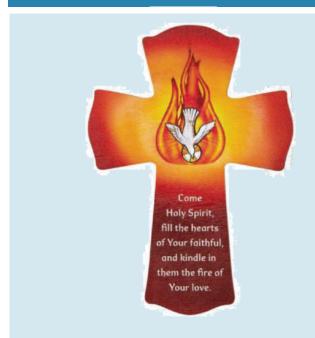
Please make your check payable to "St. Paul's Church" and mark your donation "Mother's Day Flowers" and

include **who the donation is in memory of**; we will list them in the bulletin on Mother's Day. Please have your requests to the parish office **by Monday, May 6th.** 

Please contact Jodie or Kasey with questions at 671-2100 or email at jodie.hickey@dor.org or Kasey.baker@dor.org.



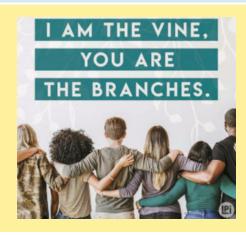
Fr. Paul will give a special blessing during Masses next weekend, May 4 & 5 for May birthdays.



#### Confirmation

On Wednesday May 1, nine Confirmation candidates from St Paul will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Matano at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester. Kindly pray for them as they make this important step in their faith journey. On Sunday May 5, they will receive their Confirmation certificates from Fr Paul during the 9am Mass. They are:

Gabby Nuwer
Katie Yuskiw
Ryan Bachetta
Maggie Milner
Cam Heisinger
Olivia Fulkerson
Charlotte Brunswick
Josh Tara
Blake Cusse



#### From the John Walsh Library



## Cameli, Louis J. The Devil You Don't Know

Popular books and movies often portray the devil (a staple of many horror movies) as a creature that makes heads spin around and causes people to levitate. But we need to recognize and resist the evil that exists in much less spectacular circumstances. As people endeavor to be faithful followers of Christ, they invariably encounter hostile forces. The author hopes people will be more alert to that which seeks to pull them away from God and instead learn to be more dependent on Jesus Christ. People need to recognize the deception, diversion, and discouragement that are the tools of the Evil One. Instead, we all need to pray that we be "delivered from evil." (Call No. 240-CAM)



#### Ministry Schedule for May 4 & 5, 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	TBD TBD	TBD TBD	TBD TBD
Cantors	Bob Slon	Elizabeth Randisi	Bonnie Serio
ЕМНС	Mary Beth Speicher Kathy Olbrich	Margaret Milner TBD	Anne LaClair Karen Napoli
Greeters	Ellen Oinen Don Oinen	Corey Volo Jeanne Leo	Jean Van Apeldoorn Nancy Willard
Lectors	Dan Bower	Marcia Kusse	Crissy Picca
Linens	Barb Mongiovi (no specific time for pick up)		
Sacristans	Olbrich family	Jane Adams	Connie Gurske
Stream Team	Rod Campbell	Jerry Healey	Tom Napoli
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed

# Celebrating Family, Fellowship and Fun with St. Paul's



#### <u>SAVE THE DATE!!!</u>

Sunday, July 28, 2024 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

St. Paul's Church (Rain Date: Sunday, 8/4)

Tickets go on sale mid-July

Please join our St. Paul's annual summer parish picnic celebrating family, fellowship, and fun!

Individual Ticket \$7

Family (5 +) Tickets \$30 (max per family)



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