

# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

**August 13, 2023 Nineteenth 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.



## 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. - Mt 14:30-31

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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, August 14**  
**St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr**  
 8:30A Mass

**Tuesday, August 15**  
**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)**  
 8:30A Mass  
 12:00P Rosary Group  
 6:30P Mass

**Wednesday, August 16**  
**Weekday**  
 8:30A Mass  
 9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Thursday, August 17**  
**Weekday**  
 8:30A Mass

**Friday, August 18**  
**Weekday**  
 No Mass

**Saturday, August 19**  
**Weekday**  
 10:00A Prayer Shawl  
 2:00P Confession  
 4:00P Mass

**Sunday, August 20**  
**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00A Mass  
 11:00A Mass



### Parish Staff

<b>Pastor:</b> Fr. Paul Gitau	fr.paul.gitau@dor.org
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<b>Parish Council Chair:</b> Linda D'Antonio	
<b>Parish Trustees:</b> 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

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**Website:** www.stpaulsrcc.org

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### Financial Snapshot

	July 2023	
Collections	\$31,104	
Donations/ other revenue	\$1,153	
Expenses	\$55,153	
Operating surplus/deficit	\$(22,896)	

*This week the flowers in  
 the sanctuary are in  
 memory of  
 Louitgard Sproch  
 from  
 Brigitte Singer &  
 the Mansfield family*



*This week the  
 Sanctuary Lamp burns for  
 Mary Alice Rieger  
 From  
 Joe Rieger*

# Seeds for the Journey

Words are countless!! Have you ever been at a loss for one? An **ACRONYM** is a word composed of the first letters of the words in a phrase. Here are just a few of the many that can be found.

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As you may have realized some of these acronyms can be helpful as a prayer model or when looking for just that right word that could be used in any situation to help keep us in...**P**ursuing, **E**xcellence, **A**fter, **C**hrist's, **E**xample

*Helen*



## From the Pastor's Desk

### 1. Thank You!

The spirit of St. Paul's was definitely among us at the Parish Picnic on Sunday July 30th. I would like to thank the Pastoral Council members especially Linda D'Antonio & Bonnie Korherr for planning another fun filled day for all of us to enjoy. We appreciate the Knights of Columbus help.

I'm grateful for our staff and parishioners who volunteered in anyway and to all who attended the picnic. It was a great day! We enjoyed the fellowship, good food, artwork, games, music, dancing etc.

### 2. Thank You God's Acres Gardening Angels!

St. Paul's has been blessed with 15 volunteers who share their time, talent and energy taking care of the flower beds in our compound. Our place looks gorgeous.

### 3. Seal the Deal

Thank you to those who have already contributed money to help take care of our parking lot. Let us all "Seal the Deal!"

*Jr. Paul*

## Day in the life of St. Paul's Ministries

### *Greeters Ministry*

Hi – my name is Patrice and I have been a member of the Greeter Ministry team for about a year. About once a month I am scheduled to be a greeter at one of the weekend Masses. I arrive about twenty minutes before the start of Mass and am located either at the front door (Narthex) or the side door (East entrance) to be a welcoming friendly face to Mass attendees. I assist as needed with helping people at the door, out of their car or can be an extra hand for carrying in donations. After Mass, I cheerfully distribute the weekly bulletin to people as they leave Mass.

There are also additional opportunities for me to volunteer outside of my scheduled weekend Mass if I desire. These include being a Greeter for holiday, holy day and funeral Masses and sometimes other special event Masses like Confirmation. Occasionally, there may be other parish activities such as the summer picnic, coffee hour, and ministry fairs where Greeters are asked to assist.

Forest Shick is our ministry coordinator and does a great job with creating and maintaining the schedule, sending us weekly reminders, and communicating and coordinating the need for volunteers in advance of any special events.

If you are interested in joining our Greeter Ministry, please contact *Forest Shick* at [fshick3@gmail.com](mailto:fshick3@gmail.com). It's a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners and we'd love to have you on our team!

## Adult Faith Programs

Coming in September, Adult Faith Programs will be getting a revamp. New times, new programs, and no rushing from one program to the next!

- ♦ Rosary Group will continue to meet on Tuesdays in the worship space at noon every week. All are welcome. No experience necessary.
- ♦ Coffee and Catholicism will meet the first Thursday of the month at 9:15 AM in room 7 & 8. September 7<sup>th</sup> will be the first meeting where we'll discuss *The Internet, Technology, and our Faith*. Learn about the good, the bad, and the sneaky ways that the use of technology can distract us from our Catholic faith.
- ♦ The third Thursday of the month at 11:00 AM in the Music Room, will continue to be the Together in Grief meetings. The first meeting will be *What Grief Looks Like*. Grief is different for everyone. We'll discuss the many ways it can be manifested in ourselves and other.
- ♦ We will continue to watch and discuss *The Chosen Series*. This year we'll be examining season two. The first episode of season two entitled *Thunder*, will be viewed Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 in room 7 & 8. (Please Note: Most episodes will be watched the second Tuesday of each month at 11:00 AM unless specified.)

Coming in October, once SOR begins, Adults will be invited to attend a Bible Study once a month in the Gathering Space at the lower level. This will take place the same time as SOR classes from 10-11:00 AM. More to come about this and other events in the near future. And as always, all are welcome to attend our faith based programs. For all of the latest news on Adult Faith programs, please visit the St. Paul's website, Adult Faith Formation page under the Faith Formation tab.

## Homebound Ministry

St. Paul's has a growing list of parishioners that are homebound. We are looking for assistance serving those who are unable to attend Mass in person yet are still a vital part of our community. The Homebound Ministry program allows our parishioners to enjoy one-on-one prayer, Eucharist, and fellowship time together. Time and commitment are based on your schedule. If you are interested in learning more about the Homebound Ministry program please contact Katie after Mass or at the parish office at 671-2100 x 24.

## St. Paul's Question of the Week

Dear editor, what are the Corporal Works of Mercy?

Dear reader, the Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. The word 'corporal' comes from the Latin *corpus* which means body. The Corporal Works of Mercy are **therefore "charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs."** They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey through this life. They are acts of love that address the physical and material needs of others. The Corporal Works of Mercy are based on Jesus' parable on the Judgment of the Nations in the Gospel of Matthew (Mt 25:31-46). There are seven corporal works of Mercy:

- \* Feed the Hungry
- \* Give Drink to the Thirsty
- \* Shelter the Homeless
- \* Visit the Sick
- \* Visit Prisoners
- \* Bury the Dead
- \* Give Alms to the Poor

In the text from Matthew's Gospel cited above, Jesus cautions his disciples **"whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me"** (Matthew 25:40). Whenever we help others, or carry out one of the corporal works of mercy, we are helping Jesus. Jesus wants us to favor the ones who most need our compassion and commitment, hence one of the Church's Seven Catholic Social Teaching principles – Fundamental Option for the Poor and Vulnerable. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to imitate Jesus' example. We are to show a special care for the poor and vulnerable members of society as Jesus did.

Consequently, to interpret scripture well, we need to ask what the human authors intended to communicate. We must consider the literary genres used and writing styles of their day when interpreting scripture. Just as Jesus is truly God and truly man, so scripture is truly God's word and truly the word of human beings.



## St. Paul's Men's Retreat Weekend

At Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua

For more info or to register contact Dan Milner:

[milnerair@aol.com](mailto:milnerair@aol.com) or 585-208-6631

***This years theme: "Keep Hope Alive!"***

## From the John Walsh Library

**Backman, Fredrik**

### **A Man Called Ove**

In this novel, a New York Times bestseller, Ove may be the grumpiest man you have ever met. To him, rules are meant to be followed, signs are meant to be obeyed, modern technology is to be avoided. The recent movie, "A Man Called Otto" starring Tom Hanks, was based on Backman's novel. Ove has been this way his whole life, but since his wife died four years earlier, he has become even more inflexible. He has decided life without her is not worth living and is planning to commit suicide. But his plans are shaken up one day when a young family moves in next door; they announce their arrival by accidentally flattening his mailbox with their U-Haul. At this point many diverse people enter his life, all of them uninvited. This life-affirming book reminds us that life is to be treasured and people, with all their quirks, are to be welcomed. (Call No. FIC-BAC).

## Confirmation Prep Registration

Registration for the Confirmation Preparation Program at St Paul's Church is now open. Confirmation preparation in the Diocese of Rochester is a two-year formation program that begins in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and is geared at helping the candidates in their faith development as well as helping them to understand the basic teachings of the Catholic Church. Any potential candidate can begin the program later than 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

The instructional content includes: an understanding of Confirmation as a Sacrament of Initiation with special connections to Baptism and First Eucharist; an understanding of the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the individual and of the Church; a greater awareness of the person of Jesus Christ and his teachings as found in Scripture; an understanding of the importance of social justice; an understanding of the Catholic Church: its Divine origin, sacraments, doctrines, history and hierarchical structure; an understanding of the moral teachings of the Catholic Church including the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes; an understanding of the structure of the Mass and the manner for participating in it; an understanding of prayer and its importance in our lives; a working knowledge of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*; an understanding of Christian vocations.

To register, you may complete the form on the website:

Confirmation/St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church ([stpaulsrcc.org](http://stpaulsrcc.org)) or you may collect the Confirmation registration form on the Bulletin Board across from the parish office. The fee is \$50 per candidate. Payments can be made in checks payable to St Paul Parish, memo: Confirmation or in cash at the parish office. If you have any questions, contact Anselm Mesue during the weekend Masses or via email [anselm.mesue@dor.org](mailto:anselm.mesue@dor.org) or via phone 671-2100 x27.

## Ministry Schedule for August 19 & 20, 2023

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>	Maggie Milner <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>Cantors</b>	Bonnie Serio	Bob Slon	Bob Slon
<b>EMHC</b>	<b>TBD</b> <b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b> <b>TBD</b>	Cindy Ottina <b>TBD</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Julie Shick Forest Shick	Pat Amedeo Jack Black	Jean Van Apeldoorn Ann Hauber
<b>Lectors</b>	Barb Robbins	Leo Van Damme	Kay Vargo
<b>Linens</b>	No linen pick up this week		
<b>Sacristans</b>	Olbrich Family	DA Hutnick	Barr Family
<b>Stream Team</b>	John Kosel	Jerry Healey	Chris Yuskiw
<b>Ushers</b>	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	<b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Bill Green Fred Compertore

### Webster Hope August Wish List

**\*\*Toothpaste, \*\* toothbrushes, \*\*toilet paper, \*\*  
pasta and cooking oil.**

**Gently used or new needed:**

**Towels, socks and underwear in all sizes child & adult  
especially toddler underwear needed &  
\*\*queen size sheets\*\***

Please place your donations in the collection box in the Narthex. The Good Sam Outreach Committee will deliver our donations on a regular basis.

**\*\*indicates a very high need\*\***



This year SOR will hold our annual School Supply Drive for Webster Hope. The supplies collected will lend a helping hand for kids to have a positive start back to school in September.

PLEASE consider picking up one or more items to drop in the container located outside the parish office by **Wednesday, August 23rd. THANK YOU** in advance for your support.

### School of Religion (SOR) Needs you!

Have you been looking for a ministry that would allow you to share your faith and help guide children in their Catholic faith formation? St. Paul's School of Religion (SOR) is in need of Catechists (a person of faith who leads others in understanding the faith teachings). Sunday classes are from 10:00-11:00 a.m., September 2023 through May 2024. No experience required. Full support provided with materials and teaching guides. Prayerfully consider joining this ministry to help continue the desire of children to learn about The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit. Please contact Helen with questions or interest at [helen.stirpe@dor.org](mailto:helen.stirpe@dor.org)



**Mass times:**

**8:30 a.m.**

**6:30 p.m.**





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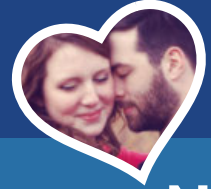
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