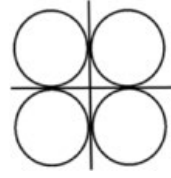


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

August 14, 2022 Twentieth 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.



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a baptism with
which I must be baptized,
and how great is my anguish
until it is accomplished!"
- Lk 12:50

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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 15
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (not a Holy Day of obligation this year)
 8:30A Mass

Tuesday, August 16
Weekday
 No Mass
 10:00A Memorial Mass

Wednesday, August 17
Weekday
 8:30A Mass
 9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, August 18
Weekday
 8:30A Mass

Friday, August 19
Weekday
 Parish Officed Closed @ Noon
 No Mass

Saturday, August 20
St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church
 2:00P Individual Confession
 4:00P Mass

Sunday, August 21
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00A Mass
 11:00A Mass



Parish Staff

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Parish Council Chair: Scott Rutan
Parish Trustees: Forest Shick & George Hanley

Summer Office Hours

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday (closed for the lunch hour from 12:00-12:45 p.m.) Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Phone: 671- 2100
Emergency Number: 369-9687
Website: www.stpaulsrcc.org
Diocese of Rochester: www.dor.org



Financial Snapshot

	July 2022	July 2022-July 2022
Collections	\$42,361	\$42,361
Donations/ other revenue	\$2,637	\$2,637
Expenses	\$58,312	\$58,312
Operating surplus/deficit	\$(13,314)	\$(13,314)

Expenses include quarterly invoices paid.

Let Us Pray for Those in the Military

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

*This week the
 Sanctuary Lamp burns for
 Steve Rogers
 From
 Trinity Council
 Knights of Columbus*



As I mentioned in my July Seeds article, we recently established a CRS Chapter in the Diocese of Rochester, the function of which is to educate parishioners on CRS' activities/programs and to advocate for the needs of the poor around the world. To that end, CRS chapter members around the country will be meeting with government officials to advocate for the reauthorization of the 2023 Farm Bill, a Bill that provides funding and oversight for food and agricultural programs both in the U.S. and across the world. This Bill is of particular importance to CRS because it provides funding for a large number of their overseas programs. However, the Farm Bill not only benefits the poor in other countries, it also strengthens the U.S. economy since U.S. farmers are paid by the government to grow the crops that are sent overseas. This provides income for farmers as well as jobs and income for those involved in logistics, trucking, shipping and everything else required to move commodities to their overseas destination. Moreover, the Bill helps support national security by providing better stability in countries around the world, eliminating the need for people to migrate.

During the first part of August, Rochester CRS Chapter members will be meeting with local and D.C. staff members of Senators Gillibrand and Schumer, as well as Congressman Morelle to provide education on the work of CRS and to encourage their support for the Bills' reauthorization. Of particular importance to CRS are the Bills' Title III programs that focus on overseas emergency food aid and agricultural development, as seen below.

2023 Farm Bill Title III Programs

Food for Peace

- * Established in 1954 – the oldest U.S. governmental food assistance program
- * Used for short term emergency food assistance, e.g., conflict/natural disasters
- * Long term development activities to build resilience, food security, address chronic problems, and reduce the need for future emergency assistance.

McGovern-Dole Food for Education

- * Works with existing school meal programs and food insecure communities to increase child literacy rates, improve nutritional outcomes (youth), and enhance dietary practices
- * Provides continuous and long term sustainability and education.
 - Local and regional procurement of commodities/jobs to all existing projects
 - Allows schools to source food locally and support local farmers
 - Allows transitioning to a sustainable home-grown school model

Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust

- * A rainy day fund for unanticipated food crises when other resources are no longer available
- * The trust consists of cash reserves for the purchase of U.S. commodities to meet humanitarian needs.

The Farmer to Farmer Program

- * It assists low to moderate income communities with modernizing their agricultural sectors.
- * It donates U.S. commodities – selling them on local markets.
- * Funds economic, agricultural development projects.
 - E.G. Climate smart development
 - Improving access to nutritious foods

Food for Progress

- * Trains farmers in animal and plant health
- * Develops roads and utility systems
- * Establishes co-ops for farmers
- * Provides micro-finance loans
- * Develops agricultural systems

While these programs comprise < 1% of the U.S. federal budget, they provide lifesaving emergency and long term sustainability assistance to millions of people and are crucial to the efforts of CRS around the world. I will keep you apprised of our advocacy efforts and will invite you to join us later in the year.

Deacon Mark

Christ Present in Church at Prayer

While Christ is truly present at Mass in the Word proclaimed, the Eucharistic bread and wine, and in the ministry of the priest, the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of Vatican II affirmed that Christ is present "when the Church prays and sings, for he promised: 'Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them.'" Mass is not a "spectator sport", in which the priest performs and the people merely watch. The celebration of the Mass - Word and Eucharist - requires the participation of all the faithful because we are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people." Through texts in the language of the people, music accessible to the assembly, and a fuller understanding of what we do, we are all called to engage fully each and every Sunday in this most holy liturgy.

Visit St. Paul's website for more information and resources to get involved with the National Eucharistic Revival.



Youth & Confirmation Minister, part time (15 -20 hours/week)

We are seeking a Youth & Confirmation Minister to coordinate and implement the Diocesan/Parish Confirmation Prep program as well as provide leadership in ministry to our parish youth.

Applicant should (minimally) be certified as a Catechetical Leader (or be enrolled in the Diocesan Certification program), but preferably have a Bachelor's or Master's Degree in Theology, Pastoral Ministry, and/or Religious Education.

For a detailed job description please visit our web site or the diocesan web site. Interested candidates please send resumes to:

robin.martz@dor.org

From the Pastor's Desk

I would like to thank the Pastoral Council members especially Linda D'Antonio & Bonnie Korherr for planning and implementing the parish picnic. Thanks also to Marianne Ferrara, the coordinator the artisan exhibit and Forest Shick the photographer of the day who did a fantastic job. Check out his photos on our website.

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

We thank God after two year's we could come together without fear of Coronavirus. Looking forward for next years picnic as Linda and Bonnie have already started planning!

Fr. Paul

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 faith formation? St. Paul's SOR is in need of a 1st and 3rd grade Catechists for Sunday classes from 10:00-11:00 a.m. starting September 25, 2022 until May 7, 2023.

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, Son and the Holy Spirit.

Please feel free to email Helen:
helen.stirpe@dor.org or
call 671-2110 with questions or interest.

RCIA

Who is missing from the seat next to you at Mass? Is it a friend? A family member? A neighbor? There are open seats waiting to be filled. If you, or someone you know, has been searching for God and considering joining the Catholic Faith, or would simply like to know more about Catholicism, please contact Katie Van Damme at 671-2100 x24. Rich or poor, married or single, young or old; Christ came for all. "Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." Romans 15:7

Food Collection for August

This month St. Paul's supports Webster Hope. Instead of collecting food, they have asked us to continue to collect the school supplies that are needed to serve the youth in our community.

Please place your donations in the collection box in the Narthex. The Good Sam Outreach Committee will deliver our donations at the end of the month.

Here is an extensive list that was compiled from the Webster School District supply list. They are asking for new supplies only.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting Webster Hope!

- Pencil box or pouch
- Scissors
- Sanford Magic Rub white erasers
- Durable plastic 2 pocket folders
- Highlighters
- Pencils
- Black or blue pens
- Basic colored pencils and markers
- Expo low odor dry erase markers
- Fine tip black Sharpie markers
- Crayola crayons, 12-24 crayons, please no larger
- Index cards
- Post-it notes, sticky notes
- Wired headphones or earbuds
- Small size rulers
- Glue sticks
- Ziplock gallon bags
- Spiral notebooks
- Composition notebooks, both wide and college ruled
- Loose leaf paper, both wide and college ruled
- Bookbags and string bags
- Socks (all ages all sizes)
- Underwear (all ages all sizes)



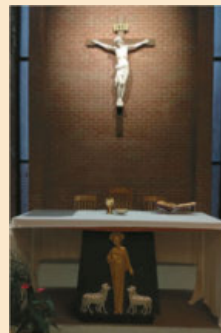
From the John Walsh Library

Smollin, Anne Bryan

The Best Is Yet to Come

(Living Fully in Each Moment)

Sister Smollin warmly encourages readers to live fully in each moment, to discover the sacred in the ordinary, and to remember that no matter how difficult some moments in life can be, the best is yet to come. She asks each person to imagine they had \$86,400 to spend every day. Whatever they did not spend by the end of the day would simply be gone, never to reappear. Wouldn't we try to spend every penny before it disappeared? When we wake up in the morning, we are given 86,400 seconds to spend that day. In 24 hours, those seconds will disappear, never to reappear. We can decide to celebrate the gifts in each of those precious seconds. Are we the person who wakes up and says, "Good morning, Lord" or the person who wakes up and says "Good Lord, it's morning!"? (Call No 242-SMO)



Men's Retreat

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**For more information or to register call/email
Dan Milner: 208-6631 milnerair@aol.com**

**Notre Dame Retreat House
5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua, NY
585-394-5700 or ndretreat@rochester.rr.com**

Ministry Schedule for August 20 & 21, 2022

If you are not available to serve in your ministry, please find a substitute.
Thank you for all you do for St. Paul's!

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Acolytes	Jill Cosgrove Forest Shick	Maggie Milner Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Cantors	Tom Napoli	Elizabeth Randisi	Cindy Rutan
EMHC	Bob Frank Christine Grant	Josephine Cozzo Volunteer Needed	Karen Napoli Volunteer Needed
Greeters	Diana Kemp Patrice DeAngelis	Jack Black D.A. Hutnick	Ellen Santora Anne LaClair
Lectors	Jann Armantrout	Josephine Cozzo	Kay Vargo
Linens	No linen pick up this week		
Sacristans	Sue Dettman	D.A. Hutnick	Sharyn LiPari
Stream Team	Rod Campbell	Sue Muto	Chris Yuskiw
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Herb Gauch Don Black	Fred Compertore Volunteer Needed

Giving Options

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

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



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