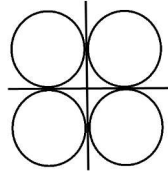


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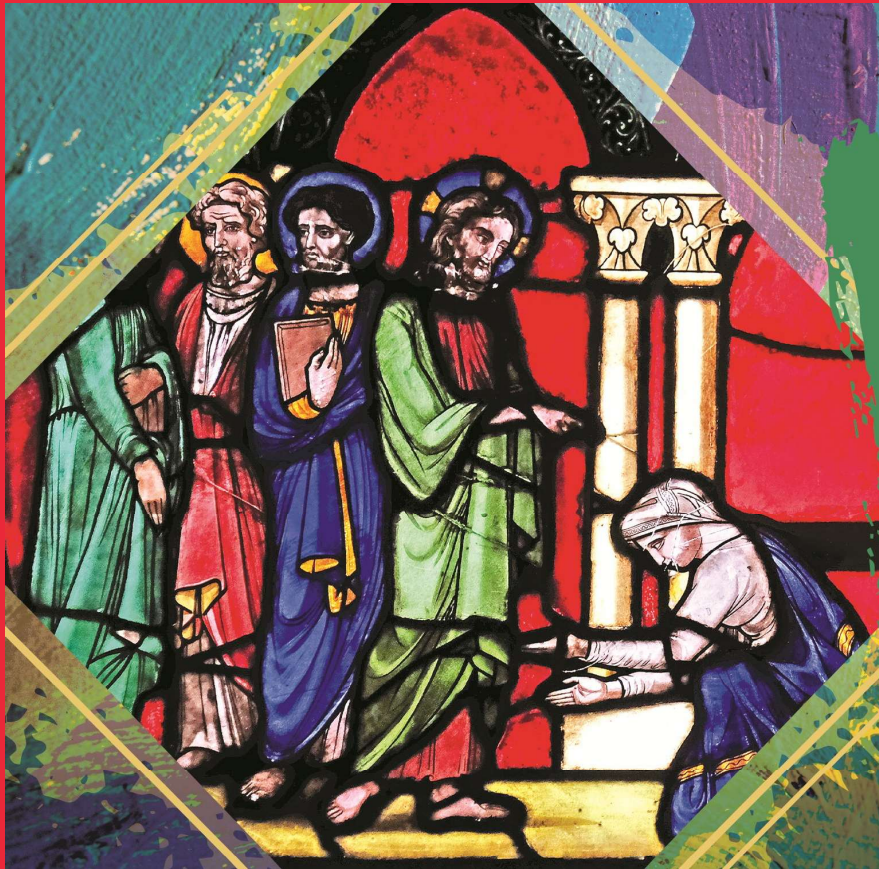


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August 16, 2026 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

The woman came and
did Jesus homage, saying,
"Lord, help me."
- Mt 15:25

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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.

here's what's HaPpening

Monday, August 17

Weekday

8:30A Mass

Tuesday, August 18

Weekday

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

Wednesday, August 19

Weekday

8:30A Mass
9:00A Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament

Thursday, August 20

St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

8:30A Mass

Friday, August 21

St. Pius X, Pope

No Mass
4:00-6:00 p.m. Schutt's Donut
pick up

Saturday, August 22

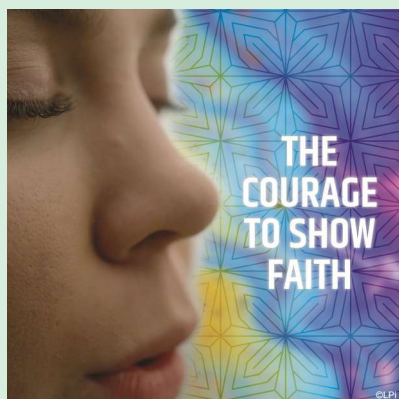
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Schutt's Donut pick up after
Mass
2:00P Confession
4:00P Mass

Sunday, August 23

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Schutt's Donut pick up after Mass

9:00A Mass
11:00A Mass



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Financial Snapshot

	July 2026	
Collections	\$53,253	
Donations/ other revenue	\$6,250	
Expenses	\$58,670	
Operating surplus/deficit	\$823	

Let Us Pray for Those in the Military

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Zach Bartlett



This week the
Sanctuary Lamp burns
for
Kathy McGweeney
from
Neice, Mary Kemp

Seeds for the Journey

Exciting News from Fr. Paul & Jodie: Rome is Calling!

Fr. Paul and I have some incredibly joyful and humbling news to share with you all! We have been selected by Rome, through the Pontifical Mission Societies, to serve as the United States representatives at the upcoming PUM-CIAM Formation Session in Rome, Italy. We will be in Rome the week of August 24-29. While we are away, there will be no daily Mass or Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Pontifical Missionary Union (PUM) and the International Center for Mission Animation (CIAM) host this prestigious global gathering to deepen missionary leadership and collaboration across the universal Church. Being chosen to represent the Diocese of Rochester is an immense honor, and we are deeply grateful for this opportunity.

During our time in Rome, we will be participating in intensive formation sessions, sharing insights from the Rochester Mission office, and learning from Mission offices worldwide. Each day we will participate in daily Mass, group presentations followed by Eucharistic Adoration every night to complete our day. Below is a brief itinerary of some of the highlights and places we will visit:

- **Tuesday, August 25:** We will visit the Pontifical Mission Societies General Secretariat and the Dicastery for Evangelization and New Particular Churches.
- **Wednesday August 26:** Possible participation at the General Audience with the Holy Father and visit to St. Peter's Basilica.
- **Thursday, August 27:** Visit to Collegio Urbano, Urbaniana University and Collegio San Pietro (St. Peter College).
- **Friday, August 28:** Formation session in the morning and then free time to explore Rome in the afternoon.
- **Saturday: August 29:** We travel back to Rochester.

We look forward to bringing back fresh inspiration, global perspectives, and renewed energy to enrich our work in the missions.

Please keep both Fr. Paul and me in your prayers for safe travels and a fruitful formation session. Know that we will be carrying all of you in our prayers and hearts at the holy sites in Rome!

Arrivederci per ora (goodbye for now)!!!!

Jodie



MASSES BY BISHOPS



On the weekend of August 29 & 30, Bishop Joseph Mwongera, Bishop of the Diocese of Machakos in Kenya, will celebrate all Masses and give his Mission Appeal.



On Saturday, October 17th, Bishop John S. Bonnici will preside at the 4:00 p.m. Mass as we celebrate World Mission Sunday.

Please join us on these special weekends!

Fr. Paul



Have you attended a funeral reception at St Paul's recently?

If you have, you were able to witness first hand the extraordinary work of the Martha's Ministry.

For over forty years the Martha's have been providing a warm and welcoming environment where grieving families can meet with relatives and friends following funeral and memorial services

The good news is that we are very lucky to have a dedicated group of bakers who contribute not only to our funeral receptions but also donate to many of our other events such as receptions for our Bishop and Confirm-ands, Parish anniversary celebrations and fund-raisers to name just a few.

But the bad news is we are in great need of more volunteers who are able to help with set-up, serving and clean up. You can volunteer as much time as you are able and we encourage **male and female** parishioners to consider joining this incredible ministry. As the saying goes, many hands make light work. Your reward will be great with the thanks and appreciation you receive from family and guests.

Please email D.A. Hutnick (dhutnick@aol.com) or call 585-347-4806 to volunteer!!

A Prayer for Conversion in our Community

Dear God,

*Move in our community: bring Your light to the darkness,
Your justice to the oppressed, Your hope to those in
despair, Your healing to those in pain. Work in us, Lord,
and change our hearts, making us more loving, more
merciful, and more compassionate.
Amen.*

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Canaanite woman did not take Jesus' initial refusal as rejection, but as an invitation to engage with God, to show him the depth of her faith. When our prayers are not answered as we wish, will we have the courage to do the same?

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on Sunday, August 23.

**THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND TO
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Faith Formation Coordinator Needed at Holy Trinity



Holy Trinity is seeking a full-time Faith Formation Coordinator. The coordinator will serve under the supervision and direction of the Pastor, for a full range of pre-adolescent Faith Formation functions including planning, overseeing, and administration of pre-adolescent religious education, sacramental preparations, Children's Liturgy of the Word, and Vacation bible School. Nights and weekends are required for this position.

If you are interested in learning more or applying for the position, please email a resume and cover letter to Helen Sleeman at helen.sleeman@dor.org.

Recognizing God in Your Ordinary Moments By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman @LPI

Chess, Not Checkers

There's a saying that good leaders have to play chess, not checkers.

It will surprise no one who knows me well that I am terrible at chess. It's not so much a lack of skill (although that's part of it) as a lack of effort. I find chess exhausting. To succeed at this complex game of strategy, you have to see not just the board in front of you, but the person in front of you — and more than that, you have to consider not just what is, but what could be.

I prefer checkers.

When I read a Gospel passage like today's, I think of what Jesus would be like as a chess player. It's so easy to see this account of the Canaanite woman and her tenacity and take it at face value, as a reminder to pray without ceasing, to never stop asking God for what we need. And certainly, it is that.

But it's not only that.

We see a woman begging God for help, and we see God refuse — at first. We see her persist, and we see him capitulate. At least, that's what it looks like to us.

What does it look like to Jesus?

Jesus sees this woman's face and hears her words, just as his disciples do — but he also sees her heart. He sees her whole life. He sees every moment that leads up to this one. He sees her belief, but he also sees her unbelief. He sees her wounds. He sees her daughter.

He sees the game board not just for what it is, but for what it could be.



Ministry Schedule for August 22 & 23, 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
Acolytes	Leo Black Lexy Black	Luca Picca Volunteer Needed	Evan Pumputis Ava Pumputis
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EMHC	Sue Dettman Bob Frank	Jack Black Josephine Cozzo	Gina McNamara Ruth Prinziwalli
Greeters	Ellen Oinen Don Oinen	DA Hutnick Barb Rehberg	Anne Hauber Nancy Willard
Lectors	Barb Meyer	Jack Black	Marcia Kusse
Linens	Pat Rotundo No specific time for pick up		
Sacristans	Olbrich family	Jane Adams	Connie Gurske
Stream Team	Tom Napoli	Sue Muto	Chris Yuskiw
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Jack Black Paul Fetter	Dallas & Joanne Miller Volunteer Needed

Webster Hope August Wish List



Jarred spaghetti sauce	Canned pineapple
Flour	Jarred applesauce
Cereal	Cooking oil
Pasta	Deodorant
Canned beets	Hand soap
Sugar	Laundry detergent

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.



Registration for School of Religion classes here at St Paul's is currently going on for grades K to 7. Registration is also currently going on for First Communion and Penance preparation. The registration fee for School of Religion is \$75 per child, \$150 for 2 children and \$185 for three or more children in the program. The registration fee for the sacraments prep is \$65 per child, and this includes two books. Kindly spread the word. Registration forms are on the bulletin board next to the music room. For more information, kindly contact Helen or Anselm:

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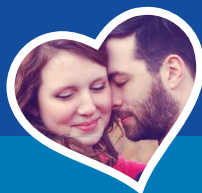
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