

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

August 24, 2025 Twenty-First 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.



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Some are last
who will be first,
and some are first
who will be last."
- Lk 13:30

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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.

**Monday, August 25****Weekday**

8:30A Mass

9:15A Bible Study

Tuesday, August 26**Weekday**

8:30A Mass with anointing

12:00P Rosary Group

Wednesday, August 27**St. Monica**

8:30A Mass

9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, August 28**St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

8:30A Mass

9:15A Bible Study

Friday, August 29**The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

No Mass

Saturday, August 30**Weekday**

Jubilee Prayer Recited During Mass

Blessing of Students & Teachers

2:00P Confession

4:00P Mass

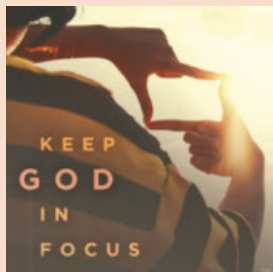
Sunday, August 31**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jubilee Prayer Recited During Mass

Blessing of Students & Teachers

9:00A Mass

11:00A Mass

**Parish Staff****Pastor:** Fr. Paul Gitau**Deacon:** Mark Robbins**Administrative Asst.:** Jodie Hickey x21**Adult Faith Formation Coordinator:****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**Finance Office:****Finance Council Chair:** Jack Black**Parish Council Chair:** Patrice DeAngelis**Parish Trustees:** Forest Shick & George Hanley

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

	July 2025	
Collections	\$34,300	\$
Donations/ other revenue	\$2,100	\$
Expenses	\$49,400	\$
Operating surplus/deficit	\$(13,000)	\$

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
Mary Alice Rieger
From
Joseph Rieger*



2 years of Fundraising and Friendraising.... How's it going?

2 years ago 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....a Pasta Dinner in February, and Wine Tasting. And tried some new events, A Rose to Remember in November and Panera dinner nights that have quickly become parishioner favorite.

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

Our efforts have raised over \$13,000.00

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!!!

Hopefully you have all picked up your tasty Schutt's Donuts yesterday or today.

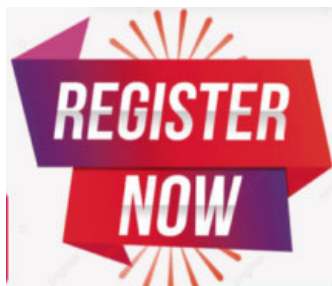
We have our Fall Panera night on THURSDAY SEPT 25TH from 4-8pm.

Keep an eye out for more events coming including a Saturday Game night with maybe a fun Euchre tournament.

Invite your kids, grandkids, neighbors and friends to our events..... And maybe they even join you at mass.

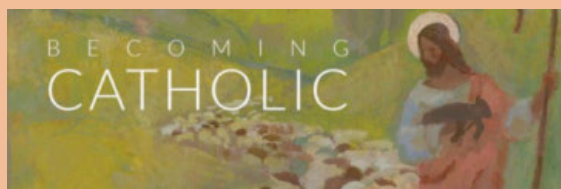
A huge THANK YOU to all the volunteers that have helped with these events! If you are interested in helping with future events or have ideas for what to add to next year's calendar, please email me Kasey.Baker@dor.org.

Kasey



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 \$70 per child, \$140 for 2 children and \$175 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. For more information, kindly contact Helen or Anselm at:

helen.stirpe@dor.org
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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

Blessing Weekend



Join us next weekend, August 30 & 31 for a special blessing during all Masses for our students and teachers going back to school.



9:15 a.m. in the Worship Area
Monday, August 25
Thursday, August 28



**"Walking in Friendship
 with God:
 Pilgrims of Hope"**

St. Paul's Men's Retreat

Join us on the weekend of September 12-14 at Note Dame Retreat House for St. Paul's Annual Men's Retreat. The theme for this year is "Walking in Friendship with God: Pilgrims of Hope" Take time to rest, reflect, and deepen your relationship with the Lord in the company of others on the journey. If you are unable to attend on this date Note Dame Retreat House offers is also offering Men to join the October 24-26 retreat. If you would like more information or to register, please contact St. Paul's Representative, Dan Milner by calling 208-6631.



"Fall" into Coffee & Donut Hour
Sunday, September 7
after the
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

*To you our God,
eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.
Amen!*

From the John Walsh Library



Nerburn, Kent

Letters to My Son

This was not a book that Mister Nerburn intended to write. Then he was surprised by the intensity of his feelings at the birth of his son. So in this book he hopes to provide one of the voices his son will hear as he grows into a man. He hopes his son will become a man of good character who embraces the world around him with an open heart and a gentle touch, a man of belief but not of judgment. He knows his son will face moments of great joy and also moments of great sorrow, moments of love and of loneliness, moments of fear and moments of comfort. He hopes to be a guide to his son as he explores the vast and confusing landscape that lies before him. Beginning with a reflection of what his own father meant to him, Mr. Nerburn covers a range of topics from strength to ageing, from love to solitude, from work to spirituality. (Call No.170. 81-NER).



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Ministry Schedule for August 30 & 31, 2025

Due to the bulletin being sent to press early, some ministry schedules have not been completed yet. If **TBD** or **Volunteer Needed** is listed, please contact the ministry coordinator to let them know your availability.

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Acolytes	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Lucy Rynkiewicz Volunteer Needed
Cantors	TBD	TBD	TBD
EMHC	Cindy Ottina Bob Frank	Maggie Milner Volunteer Needed	Ruth Prinzivalli Volunteer Needed
Greeters	Forest Shick Julie Shick	Lucille Frisicano Pat Amedeo	Jean Van Apeldoorn Anne Hauber
Lectors	Volunteer Needed	Laure Barr	Volunteer Needed
Linens	No linen pick up this week		
Sacristans	Olbrich family	Jane Adams	Connie Gurske
Stream Team	John Kosel	Jerry Healey	Chris Yuskiw
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Volunteer Needed Paul Fetter	Charlie & Nancy Carson Fred Compertore

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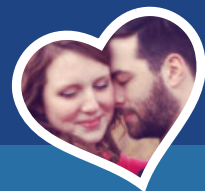
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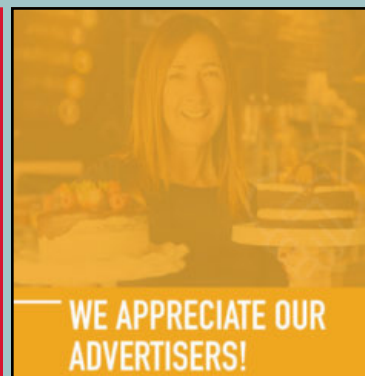
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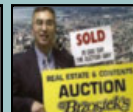
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