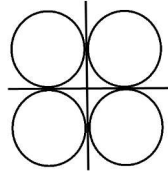


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

August 30, 2026 Twenty-Second 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.



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the Son of Man
will come with his angels
in his Father's glory,
and then he will repay all
according to his conduct."
- Mt 16:26-27

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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 31****Weekday**

8:30A Mass

Tuesday, September 1**Weekday**

8:30A Mass with anointing

12:00P Rosary Group

6:00P Bible Study

Wednesday, September 2**Weekday**

8:30A Mass

9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00P Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 3***St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church***

8:30A Mass

Friday, September 4**Weekday**

No Mass

Saturday, September 5**Weekday****Birthday blessing during Mass**

10:00A Prayer Shawl

2:00P Confession

4:00P Mass

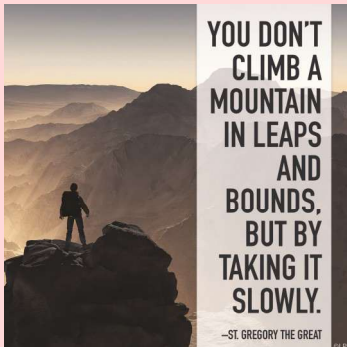
Sunday, September 6***23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Birthday blessing during**Masses**

9:00A Mass

10:00A Coffee & donut hour

11:00A Mass

12:00P Coffee & donut hour

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	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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Jay Riesenberger

Christina Vozzo

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Cydney Blong

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Robert Wright

Angelina Price

Zach Bartlett



This week the
Sanctuary Lamp burns
for
Madgelene "Mickey"
Mesoraco
from
Margot & George Hanley

Seeds for the Journey

The Conditions of Discipleship

Dear friends, the Gospel for this Sunday's liturgy gives us three conditions of discipleship: self-denial – discipleship requires sacrifice; take up your cross – accept suffering; and following Jesus – imitate Jesus. All Christians are called to live out these conditions. Jesus invites us all to follow him wholeheartedly. By following Jesus, we imitate his life and try to live like him. God's grace will help us in that genuine endeavor. As we follow Jesus, we change, for the Holy Spirit transforms us into God's image. The change that Jesus works into our lives leads us to model our entire lives after Jesus, which includes our commitment to join him bring others into the fold. In this, we learn to make disciples as Jesus made disciples. We are also challenged to love people as Jesus loved. Saint Thomas Aquinas defined love as effectively willing the good of another. Disciples of Jesus should always will the good for others. Disciples of Jesus should be ready to make sacrifices for others as Jesus did and live out the corporal works of mercy. Our world needs us; it needs Christians to bring more love in the world; it needs disciples to stand up for the least among us. Let us never lose sight of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

The corporal works of mercy are:

1. Feed the Hungry
2. Give Drink to the Thirsty
3. Clothe the Naked
4. Shelter the Homeless
5. Visit the Sick
6. Visit the Imprisoned
7. Bury the Dead

The spiritual works of mercy are:

1. Counsel the Doubtful
2. Instruct the Ignorant
3. Admonish Sinners
4. Comfort the Sorrowful
5. Forgive Offenses
6. Bear Wrongs Patiently
7. Pray for the Living and the Dead

Anselm



*This weekend we extend a
warm St. Paul's
welcome to:
Bishop Joseph Mwangela
from the Diocese of
Machakos, Kenya*

Mission Cooperation Plan 2026 Second Collection

Bringing Clean Water and Quality Healthcare to the Diocese of Machakos, Kenya

This weekend, our parish family will have the special opportunity to express our global solidarity through prayers and donations to the Diocese of Machakos, Kenya.

By donating we will help support a sustainable water program as well as upholding human dignity and providing quality healthcare programs.

Our Lord tells us in the Gospel, "I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink" (Matthew 25:35). By supporting these programs, your generosity provides both physical healing and a powerful material testimony of Christ's love poured out for those in need.

Two Ways to Support the Diocese of Machakos:

PRAY for the spiritual solidarity, health, and resilience of the families, healthcare workers, and clergy serving within the Machakos diocese.

DONATE to this very important mission appeal. please make your check payable to St. Paul's Church with "Mission Appeal" on the memo line. Thank you for your generous support in the missions..

Birthday Blessing Weekend

Fr. Paul will give a special blessing during Masses next weekend, September 5 & 6 for September birthdays.

St. Paul's Men's Retreat



Join us on the weekend of September 18-20 at Note Dame Retreat House for St. Paul's Annual Men's Retreat. Both a description of who we are and a call to become who God created us to be, "Holy and Beloved" is a retreat to inspire our desire for continued growth in holiness. Following the examples of holy men and women, we seek to clothe ourselves in those qualities that embody a life of virtue. If you are unable to attend on this date Note Dame Retreat House offers is also offering Men to join the October 16-18 retreat. If you would like more information or to register, please contact St. Paul's Representative, Dan Milner by calling 208-6631.



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9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses**

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We extend our deepest gratitude to this wonderful team for nurturing God's creation and making our church home shine so brightly.

**IT'S NOT
TOO LATE!
TO REGISTER**

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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What do
THEY
not see,
who see
HIM
in all things?

—ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

Ministry Schedule for September 5 & 6, 2026

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	TBD TBD	TBD TBD	TBD TBD
Cantors	TBD	TBD	TBD
EMHC	Don Oinen Ellen Oinen	Jack Black Josephine Cozzo	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Greeters	Diana Kemp Patrice DeAngelis	Jack Black Volunteer Needed	Anne Hauber Nancy Willard
Lectors	Linda Pratt	Peg Berry	Kim Patterson
Linens	Julie Shick No specific time for pick up		
Sacristans	Sue Dettman	Pat Rotundo & Mary Fitch	Laure Barr
Stream Team	Rod Campbell	Jerry Healey	George Hanley
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Don Black Jack Black	TBD TBD



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.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Plenty of people are drawn to Jesus. Curious about him. Inspired by him. But can they carry the cross? Today, Jesus tells us that we cannot have one without the other — it is Christ and the cross, or nothing at all. Which will we choose?

Prayer for Vocations

Dear God,
Give us the courage and strength to answer when You call! Give us clarity and trust to hear Your soft invitations. Give us the love to respond, and the bravery to take the steps that will bring us ever closer to You.
Amen.



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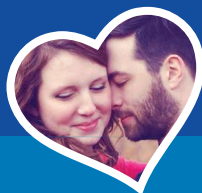
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