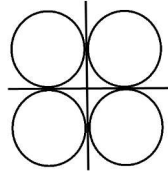


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

August 9, 2026 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.

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 10
St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
 8:30A Mass

Tuesday, August 11
St. Clare, Virgin
 8:30A Mass-anointing
 12:00P Rosary Group

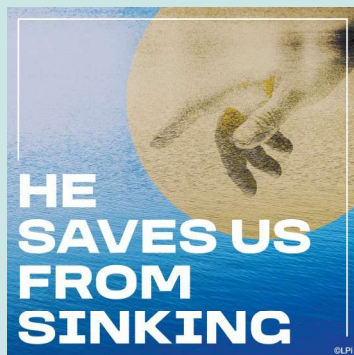
Wednesday, August 12
Weekday
 8:30A Mass
 9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, August 13
Weekday
 8:30A Mass

Friday, August 14
St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr
 No Mass

Saturday, August 15
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (not a Holyday of Obligation this year)
Schutt's Donut Fundraiser Sale after Mass
 10:00A Prayer Shawl
 2:00P Confession
 4:00P Mass

Sunday, August 16
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Schutt's Donut Fundraiser Sale after Masses
 9:00A Mass
 11:00A Mass



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Emergency Number: 369-9687
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Diocese of Rochester: www.dor.org



Financial Snapshot

	June 2026	July-June 2026
Collections	\$46,581	\$524,519
Donations/ other revenue	\$29,953	\$92,632
Expenses	\$46,988	\$600,220
Operating surplus/deficit	\$29,545	\$16,924

Let Us Pray for Those in the Military

Jason Aman	Josh Bartlett
PJ Lajoie	Cydney Blong
Tom Weisenreder	Michael J. Desiato
Mason Serrano	Daniel Thomas
Andrew Zani	Robert Wright
Jay Riesenberger	Angelina Price
Christina Vozzo	Zach Bartlett



This week the
 Sanctuary Lamp burns
 for
 Richard Vogler
 from
 Family



St. Clare of Assisi, a devoted follower and friend of St. Francis, centered her life around poverty, prayer, and the Eucharist. As the founder of the Poor Clares, she promoted a ministry of simplicity, adoration, and service to the poor.

St. Clare of Assisi, (1194-1253), was born into a wealthy, politically influential, Catholic family in Assisi, Italy. When she was 12, her family decided she should marry. She begged them to allow her to wait until she was 18 and they eventually agreed.

As a teen, Clare learned of a priest named Francis (St. Francis of Assisi). After hearing him preach, she decided that her calling was to “live for the Gospel.” She admired how Francis lived — in poverty, community, and service to the poor. After receiving permission from the bishop of Assisi, she left her family join Francis and his followers. Once with them, Clare left her fancy life behind, donning a plain robe, simple veil, and cutting her hair short, a symbol of her desire to reject marriage and live a religious life.

Studying early on with the Benedictines, she was joined by her sister. Fearing for their safety from Clare’s family who were determined that the daughters return, Francis and his followers built a home for them next to a church they restored, San Damiano, for their protection. While there, Clare and Francis established the Order of the Poor Ladies of San Damiano.

Daily Mass, adoration, and the Eucharist were integral to the lives of Clare’s Poor Ladies. The growing community’s radical devotion to strict poverty set them apart from other congregations. Following her order’s eventual approval by the Pope, she wrote the order’s Rule of Life based on the teachings of St. Francis — the first monastic rule known to be written by a woman.

After St. Clare died, the Poor Ladies were renamed the Order of St. Clare or, the Poor Clares, in her honor. She passed away at the age of 59, one day after her Rule was approved. St. Clare, pray for us!

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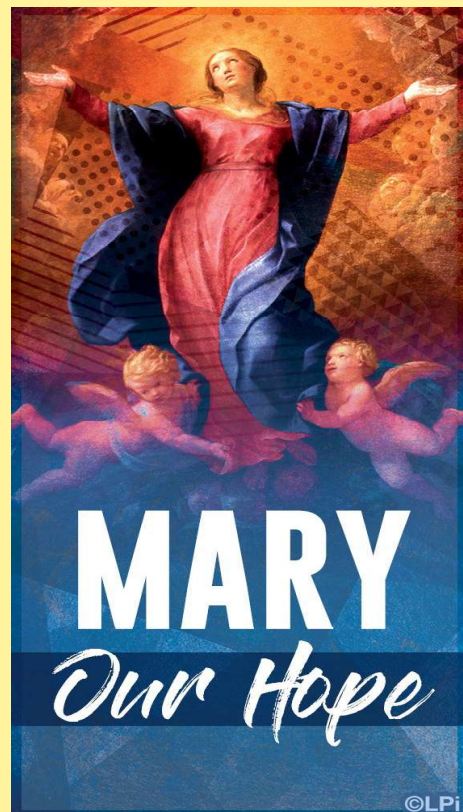


Registration is now open for the OCIA here at St Paul's. The OCIA is sacramental preparation journey for unbaptized adults preparing to enter the Roman Catholic Church through the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. It is also meant for baptized Christians wishing 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.



Prayer for Open Hands

Lord, I do not know what any
day holds,
I cannot take for granted any of the
gifts You have given.
Help me to use them, then, as You
would have me.
Help me to live according to
Your invitations.
Amen.



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Faith Formation Coordinator Needed at Holy Trinity

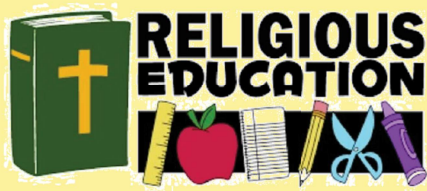


Holy Trinity is seeking a full-time Faith Formation Coordinator. The coordinator will serve under the supervision and direction of the Pastor, for a full range of pre-adolescent Faith Formation functions including planning, overseeing, and administration of pre-adolescent religious education, sacramental 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.



A sample of prayer shawls and lap robes are available in hallway across from the music room after all Masses. They are being offered free of charge as a reminder that when in need, you are surrounded by the prayers of others.



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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Everyday Stewardship



I remember when all three of my children were learning to swim. In the beginning, it seemed like no matter how much assurance I gave them, they were certain they would drown. Even after watching me float in the water, they were pretty sure their bodies were created to sink. In time, they grew more comfortable in the water. Eventually, they could even swim the length of the pool. But this did not happen overnight. They had to grow in their faith that swimming was possible, not just for others, but for them as well.

Too many of us who are Christians believe that holiness is for someone else. We believe that the stories of the saints are about super humans who had something in greater supply than us. When our faith is weak, we assume that we can never have the faith of these holy men and women.

On the contrary, faith and holiness are not things only possible for a few. But we must practice our faith to grow in our faith. We must strive for holiness if we are to become holy.

Like a child fears the water before learning to swim, we often fear the path that leads to greater faith or holiness. We are not convinced that God can work in our lives to create a saint. Yet except for Mary, the Immaculate Conception, every saint was a sinner. God called every saint to exit the boat and walk toward Jesus on the water. In time, with practice and trust in God, they found they did not sink either.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

In the midst of life's greatest storms, Jesus comes to us, but we may not recognize him. We may test him. In doing so, he will test us — and likely, we will fail. But when we falter, his saving hand is there.

Ministry Schedule for August 15 & 16, 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!

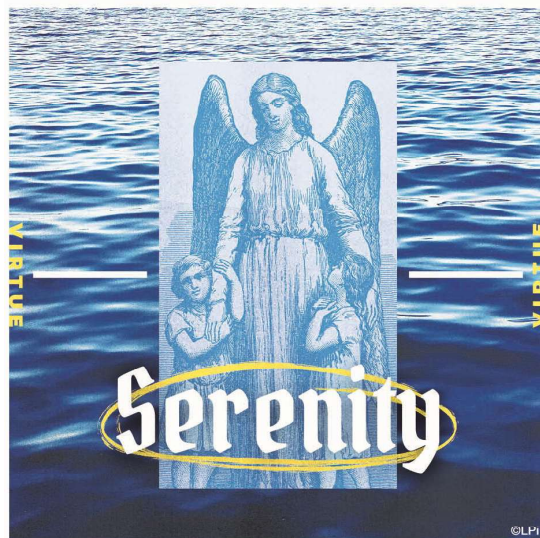
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Acolytes	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Luca Picca Lucas Black	Sharon Wright Everett Burton
Cantors	Bonnie Serio	Cindy Rutan	Bob Slon
EMHC	Don Oinen Ellen Oinen	Craig Lippolis Jack Black	Ellen Santora Nancy Willard
Greeters	Bill Galbraith Patrice DeAngelis	Pat Amedeo Jack Black	Jean Van Apeldoorn Anne LaClair
Lectors	Dave Swinson	Scott Rutan	Kay Vargo
Linens	No linen pick up this week		
Sacristans	Olbrich family	Jane Adams	Connie Gurske
Stream Team	John Kosel	Lou Rotundo	George Hanley
Ushers	Bill Green Alice Bower	Dan Milner Don Black	Charlie & Nancy Carson 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.



Virtues, *Explained!*

What is serenity? It is an attitude of calm, one that can only be identified when contrasted with turmoil. It is stillness in a storm. It is Christ, walking steadily across the raging waves. It is the feeling we find when we are reconciled to God's mercy.



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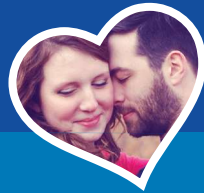
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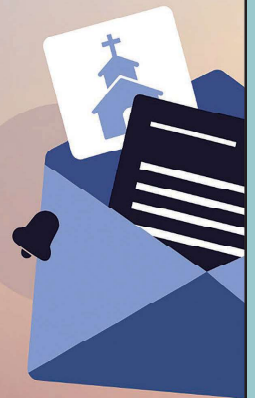
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