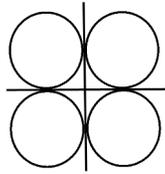


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

February 15, 2026 Sixth 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.



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you, whoever
is angry with his brother
will be liable to
judgment." - Mt 5:22a

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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, February 16

Weekday
Presidents' Day
Parish Office Closed
 8:30A Mass

Tuesday, February 17

Weekday
 8:30A Mass with anointing
 12:00P Rosary Group
 6:00P Parish Pastoral Council mtg.

Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday
Fasting & Abstinence
No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 8:30A Mass
 12:00P Mass
 6:30P Mass-choir sings

Thursday, February 19

Thursday after Ash Wednesday
 8:30A Mass
 11:00 a.m. Together in Grief

Friday, February 20

Friday after Ash Wednesday
Abstinence
 No Mass

Saturday, February 21

Saturday after Ash Wednesday
2nd Collection: Black native American & Hispanic
Good Sam Outreach Lenten Food Drive Begins
 10:00: Prayer Shawl
 2:00P Confession
 4:00P Mass

Sunday, February 22

First Sunday of Lent
2nd Collection: Black native American & Hispanic
Good Sam Outreach Lenten Food Drive Begins
 9:00A Mass
 10:00A Confirmation Prep class yrs. 1 & 2
 11:00A Mass-choir sings

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



Financial Snapshot

	January 2026	July-January 2026
Collections	\$50,805	\$317,257
Donations/ other revenue	\$4,081	\$35,404
Expenses	\$73,212	\$360,077
Operating surplus/deficit	\$(18,327)	\$(7,417)

Let Us Pray for Those in the Military

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| 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
 Sharon Payne
 from
 Thomas & Patricia
 Conrad*

St. Valentine

Feast Day: February 14th

Patron Saint of beekeepers, engaged couples, epilepsy, happy marriages, love, and young people

St. Valentine, officially known as St. Valentine of Rome, is a third-century Roman saint widely associated with "courtly love." St. Valentine is often represented in pictures with birds and roses.

Although much of St. Valentine's life is not reliably known, many different legends are attributed to the man.

St. Valentine and his faith were often put to the test. At one point in his life, he was told to restore a judge's blind daughter's sight to prove the validity of Jesus, and he did just that.

St. Valentine was later arrested for trying to convert people to Christianity. He was sent to Rome under the emperor Claudius II. Stories tell that St. Valentine was imprisoned for marrying Christian couples and aiding Christians being persecuted by Claudius.

St. Valentine and Claudius got along until St. Valentine attempted to convert Claudius to Christianity. Claudius became enraged and sentenced him to death, demanding he renounce his faith or be beaten with clubs and beheaded.

St. Valentine refused to renounce his faith and was executed outside the Flaminian Gate on February 14, 269.

One variation of St. Valentine's life states that while imprisoned he healed a jailer's blind daughter and on the day of his execution, he left the girl a note signed, "Your Valentine."

Historical accounts claim Valentine's Day was created to overpower the pagan holiday, Lupercalia, and exactly when the holiday became associated with romance is not widely agreed upon.

Relics of St. Valentine can be found all over the world, including a flower-crowned skull of St. Valentine in the Basilica of Santa Maria in Cosmedin, Rome.



Children's Liturgy of the Word



Lenten Spiritual Reading

Last week's *Seeds for the Journey* bulletin article by Jodie Hickey had excellent suggestions to enhance our Lenten experience with Spiritual Preparation, Fasting & Discipline, and Almsgiving & Charity. To enable us to Plan Spiritual Reading, the Knights of Columbus Trinity Council #4618 is providing a kiosk of fifteen booklets from *The Building the Domestic Church Series*. As was the case in October, the kiosk will be positioned in the hallway outside of the Worship Space, beginning on Mardi Gras Tuesday, February 17th, and ending on the Monday after Easter. Feel free to take home one or more booklets and make them part of your Lenten Spiritual Reading. Contact Jack Black with comments and questions at blackj1969@rochester.rr.com.

Grief Support Group



St. Paul's is blessed to have a wonderful bereavement support group. "Together in Grief" meets on the third Thursday of each month. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one is invited to attend our next meeting on Thursday, February 19th at 11:00 a.m. in the Music Room. All are welcome.

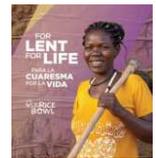


Every 4th Tuesday of the month, Young adults ages 18+ are invited to pray online together with other young adults and School Sisters of Notre Dame from across the U.S. and Canada at 8 p.m. To learn more and to register, contact Anselm via email: anselm.mesue@dor.org.

St. Paul's Lenten Soup Suppers



February 26
March 12
March 26



5:30 p.m. in the church hall

Bring the whole family and your favorite soup, bread or macaroni and cheese to share!
Sign up today!

Adult Faith Formation Programs During & Following the Soup Suppers

Feb. 26 @ 6:30 p.m.:
"Technology as a Gift & Challenge"
Presented by Dr. Matthew Kuhner

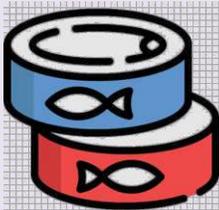
March 12 @ 6:30 p.m.:
"Called to be A Priest, King & Prophet"
Presented by Scott Rutan

March 26 @ 6:30 p.m.:
Praying & Reflections on
Stations of the Cross

Good Sam Outreach Lenten Food Drive 2026

St Paul's will again conduct our annual Lenten Food Drive to support the many people in our communities who need assistance. We will follow the same procedure as last year, collecting for one recipient per week, which will include: **Sister Regis Food Cupboard, Eastern Service Workers, St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, Williamson Come-Unity Center and Rochester Hope.**

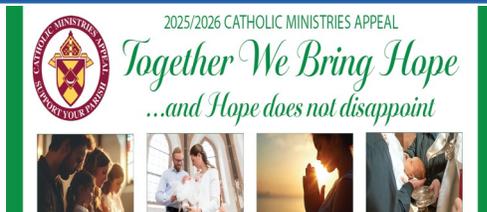
Please place your donations in a bag and place in the bin in the Narthex before or after Mass. Deliveries will be made at the beginning of the following week.

<p>Sister Regis Food Cupboard Week 1 2/21-2/27</p>	<p>Cereal Ketchup Canned tuna, chicken Pasta, spaghetti sauce Peanut butter & jelly White rice (1 or 2 lb. bags) Coffee, tea, sugar Canned fruit, vegetables</p>	
<p>Eastern Service Workers Week 2 2/28-3/6</p>	<p>Canned stew, chili, hearty soups Canned tuna, chicken Cereal Coffee, tea, shelf stable milk Peanut butter & jelly Rice Canned fruit, vegetables</p>	
<p>St. Joe's House of Hospitality Week 3 3/7-3/13</p>	<p>Canned beans, pork & beans Canned fruit, vegetables Canned tuna, chicken Hearty soups Pasta, spaghetti sauce Peanut butter & jelly Coffee & sugar</p>	
<p>Williamson Come-Unity Week 4 3/14-3/20</p>	<p>Bottled fruit juice (apple, tomato, grape) Cereal, canned fruit, peanut butter & jelly Canned tomatoes, pasta/spaghetti Pork & beans Chicken noodle soup</p>	
<p>Rochester Hope Week 5 3/21-3/27</p>	<p>Canned chicken Soup (especially chicken noodle) Peanut butter & jelly Applesauce (cups) Rice Canned & dried beans</p>	

Ministry Schedule for February 21 & 22, 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 Volunteer Needed	Lucy Rynkiewicz Volunteer Needed
Cantors	Tom Napoli	Bonnie Serio	Bob Slon
EMHC	Bob Frank Don Oinen	Margaret Milner DA Hutnick	Gina McNamara Volunteer Needed
Greeters	Ellen Oinen Don Oinen	Corey Volo Jeanne Leo	Anne LaClair Jean Van Apeldoorn
Lectors	Barb Meyer	Marcia Kusse	Melanie Mancuso
Linens	Mary Fitch No specific time for pick up		
Sacristans	Ellen & Don Oinen	Eileen Turner	Sharyn LiPari
Stream Team	John Kosel	Jerry Healey	Tom Napoli
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Jack Black Paul Fetter	Dallas & Joanne Miller Volunteer Needed



Your CMA gift supports ministries that affect every Catholic in our Diocese. Thank you for supporting St. Paul's in this year's campaign.

Ending Hunger With CRS Rice Bowl

FOR LENT FOR LIFE

This Lent, our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl—connecting our prayers, fasting and almsgiving to encounter God through our global family. We'll meet, pray for and learn from families in Ghana, Guatemala and Timor-Leste who are rising above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Pick up your rice bowl next weekend, February 21 & 22 located at all entrances.

Second Collection

Next weekend, February 21 & 22, there is special collection for the Black, Native American and Hispanic.

The generosity of the good people of God allows the Commission to give helpful grants to dioceses across the country to operate schools, parishes, and other missionary services that build the Body of Christ in Catholic communities.

If you wish to support this collection, please make your check payable to St. Paul's, adding "Black, Native American & Hispanic" in the memo. Thank you for your generous support.



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