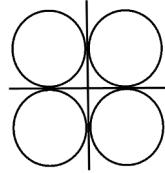


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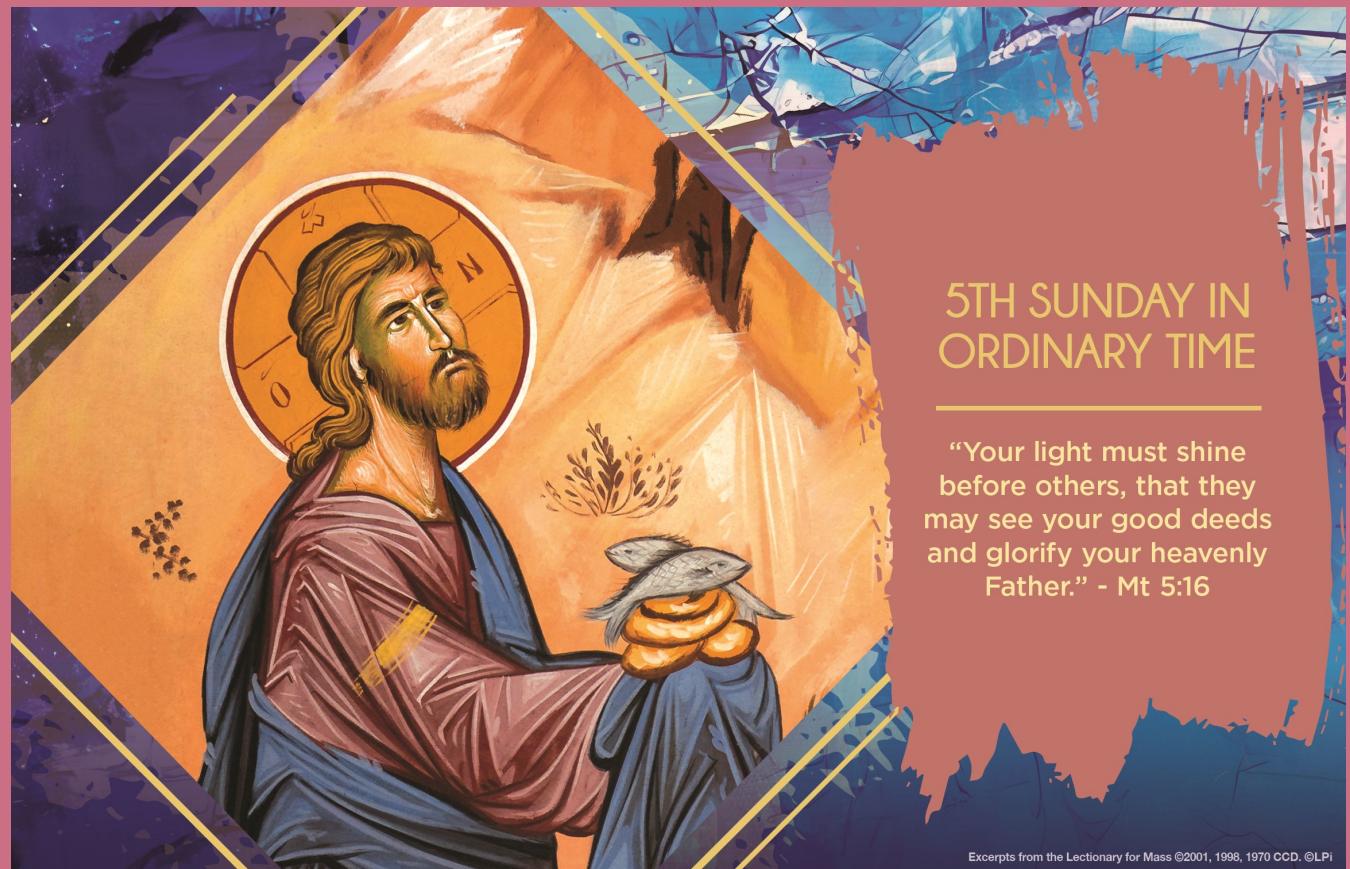


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

February 8, 2026 Fifth 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.



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.

This Week's events

Monday, February 9

Weekday

8:30A Mass
3:00P Finance Council mtg.
6:00P Bible Study

Tuesday, February 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

8:30A Mass with anointing
11:00A Staff mtg.
12:00P Rosary Group

Wednesday, February 11

Weekday

8:30A Mass
9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00P Choir rehearsal
7:00P Good Sam Outreach mtg.

Thursday, February 12

Weekday

8:30A Mass
6:30P Funeral Planning Presentation

Friday, February 13

Weekday

No Mass

Saturday, February 14

Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop



Valentine's Day

2:00P Confession
4:00P Mass

Sunday, February 15

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00A Mass
10:00A Confirmation Prep class yrs. 1 & 2
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
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Website: www.stpaulsrcc.org
Diocese of Rochester: www.dor.org



Financial Snapshot

	December 2025	July-December 2025
Collections	\$75,956	\$266,643
Donations/other revenue	\$8,360	\$30,961
Expenses	\$59,131	\$286,705
Operating surplus/deficit	\$25,185	\$10,899

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
Bud Straube
from
Family*

Seeds for the Journey

It's so hard to believe that it is already the second weekend in February. It seems like just the other day we were celebrating, the birth of our savior on Christmas. The following week we welcomed in the new year. Of course, as we brought in 2026 we planned new year's resolutions such as; exercise more, eat healthier, improve our mental health etc. Now, in February we start to spiritually get into shape and prepare for the Lenten Season beginning with Ash Wednesday, on February 18th. As I am preparing for my own Lenten spiritual journey, I thought about these few helpful suggestions that I would like to share.

1. Spiritual Preparation (Prayer & Reflection)

- Prepare for Ash Wednesday: Attend one of our Masses on February 18th at 8:30 a.m., Noon or 6:30 p.m.
- Go to Confession, cleanse your soul to start the season.: Diocesan Wide Day of Penance & Mercy: Tuesday, March 24th-confessions at St. Paul's: 9:00-11:00 a.m., 12:00-2:00 p.m. & 6:00-8:00 p.m. Confession is offered every Saturday, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. or you can contact me to make an appointment with Fr. Paul.
- Set a Prayer Goal: Commit to 15 minutes of daily meditation, join St. Paul's Rosary group at Noon every Tuesday, or attend Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Wednesday following daily Mass at 9:00 a.m.
- Plan Spiritual Reading: Select a Lenten devotional, like the little black books or read your favorite scripture from the Bible.
- Attend one of our Soup Suppers: Join us on February 26 followed by "Technology as a Gift and Challenge presented by Dr. Matthew Kuhner, March 12 followed by "Called to be a Priest, King & Prophet presented by Scott Rutan and March 26 followed by Stations of the Cross led by our Confirmation candidates.

2. Fasting & Discipline (Self-Denial)

- Decide What to Give Up: Choose items that cause distraction (e.g., social media, Netflix, alcohol, coffee or a favorite snack or food).
- Plan Meatless Fridays: Prepare to abstain from meat on Fridays.
- Reduce Screen Time: Set app limits on your phone to free up time for God.
- Physical Fasting: Plan to eat less or fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (required for Catholics aged 18-59).

3. Almsgiving & Charity (Giving)

- Plan Financial Giving: donate to CRS Rice Bowl or donate to St. Paul's CMA.
- Practice Random Acts of Kindness: Commit to daily acts of service or charity.
- Donate Items: Purchase an item or two on the Good Sam Outreach Lenten Food Drive list.

Jodie



Almighty and eternal God,
 You blessed the union of married couples
 so that they might reflect the union of Christ
 with His Church:
 look with kindness on them.
 Renew their marriage covenant,
 increase Your love in them,
 and strengthen their bond of peace
 so that, with their children,
 they may always rejoice in the gift of
 Your blessing.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

Monday, February 16 Presidents' Day

Mass at 8:30 a.m.
 The Parish Office will be
 closed in observance
 of the holiday



**BE
 THE SALT
 OF
 THE WORLD**

Funeral Planning Presentation

Pre-planning a funeral is a subject that many times evokes many emotions especially for those who are ill or in their golden years. It may encourage thoughts about immortality and reflections about our lives and what we wish to leave behind. Yet, pre-planning can be a gift to loved ones and emotional peace of mind for ourselves.

Please Join US!

Date: Thursday, February 12 at 6:30 p.m.

What: FUNERAL PLANNING: The Whys and
 Hows of Planning Ahead

Where: Parish Hall

GUEST SPEAKER: Jeff Scott of Willard Scott Funeral Home

HOSTED BY ST. PAUL'S FUNERAL TEAM: Bonnie Serio & Helen Stirpe

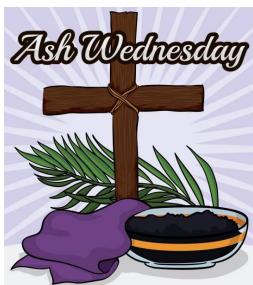
If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Bonnie via email: bonnie.serio@dor.org by **Monday, February 9th.**



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.

Contribution Statements

Statements for 2025 donations have been mailed. If you did not receive yours, or have any questions, please contact Kasey Baker via email at: kasey.baker@dor.org.



Ash Wednesday Masses February 18

**8:30 a.m.
Noon
6:30 p.m.**

Fasting & Abstinence:

Catholics from age 18-59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Fridays during Lent. Have one full meal and two smaller meals, with no snacking between meals. Abstinence means Catholics of age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays during Lent.

Good Sam Outreach Has A New Mission!

For the past years Good Sam Outreach has focused primarily on initiatives that assist our neighbors in need and we will certainly continue to serve them thanks to the enormous generosity of our parishioners.

Committee members have spent many hours in discussion, consultation and study and thus have decided to expand our efforts to encompass a broader range of social justice topics and as such have adopted the following mission statement:

Following the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Good Sam Outreach, St. Paul's Social Justice Committee, will help to raise awareness and support the core principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

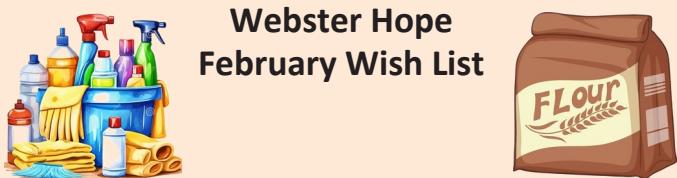
As stated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops these core principles include:

- Life and Dignity of the Human Person
- Call to Family, Community, and Participation
- Rights and Responsibilities
- Options for The Poor and Vulnerable
- The Dignity of Work and The Rights of Workers
- Solidarity
- Care for God's Creation

A full explanation of these principles can be found on their website: www.usccb.org

Our initial plans include relevant bulletin articles, sermons, pulpit announcements and guest speakers when possible.

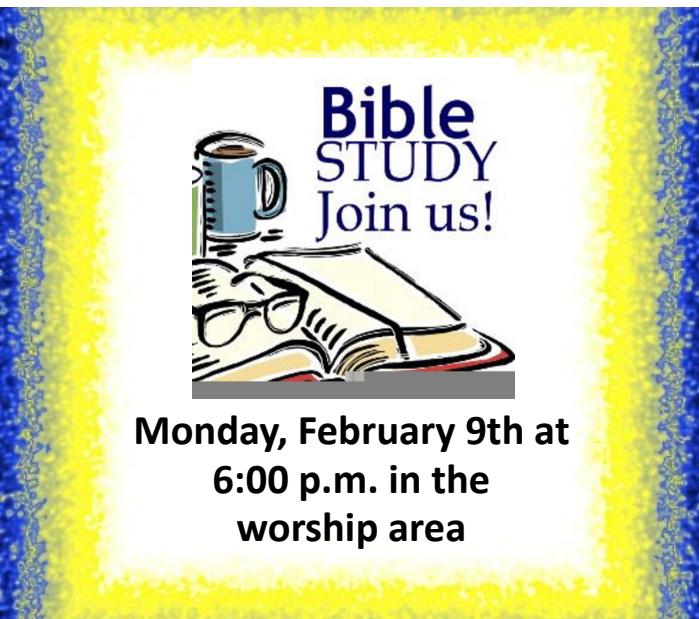
We welcome any and all input, ideas and suggestions from St. Paul parishioners. Please let us hear from you via email to DA Hutmick at dhutnick@aol.com



Webster Hope February Wish List

Canned pineapple, canned beets, flour, sugar, cooking oil, laundry detergent, cleaning sprays, toilet bowl cleaner, liquid hand soap and gently used children's clothing (all sizes)

We will collect these items for Webster Hope through February 20th. 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.



Ministry Schedule for February 14 & 15, 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	Bob Slon	Cindy Rutan	Bonnie Serio
EMHC	Christine Grant Sue Dettman	Jack Black Trisha DeBacco	Ruth Prinzivalli Karen Napoli
Greeters	Julie Shick Forest Shick	Lucille Frisicano Jack Black	Jean Van Apeldoorn Nancy Willard
Lectors	TBD	TBD	TBD
Linens	No linen pick up this week		
Sacristans	Ellen & Don Oinen	Eileen Turner	Sharyn LiPari
Stream Team	Rod Campbell	Sue Muto	Chris Yuskiw
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Dan Milner Don Black	Dallas & Joanne Miller Volunteer Needed



2025/2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Together We Bring Hope
...and Hope does not disappoint



Total as of:
2/3/26

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\$70,044.82



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World Day of the Sick

FEBRUARY 11



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A Prayer in Times of Illness

Lord, Jesus, You came into the world to heal our infirmities and to endure our sufferings. You went about healing all and bring comfort to those in pain and need. We come before You now in this time of illness asking that You may be the source of our strength in body, courage in spirit and patience in pain.

May we join ourselves more closely to You on the cross and in Your suffering that through them we may draw our patience and hope. Assist us and restore us to health so that united more closely to Your family, the Church, we may give praise and honor to Your name.

Amen!