ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



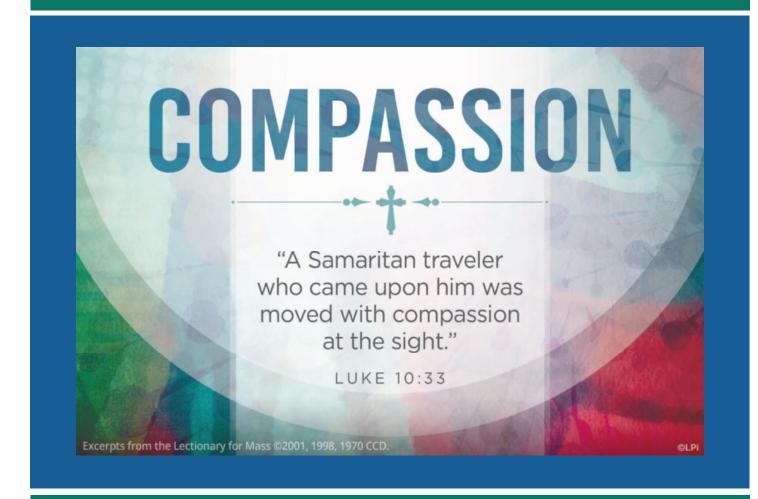


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

July 10, 2022 Fifteenth 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. or by appointment

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.

katie.vandamme@dor.org



Monday, July 11 St. Benedict, Abbot 8:30A Mass

Tuesday, July 12 Weekday 8:30A Mass 10:00A Zoom Staff Mtg.

Wednesday, July 13 Weekday

8:30A Mass

9:00A Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament

Thursday, July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin 8:30A Mass

Friday, July 15 St. Bonaventure, Bishop Parish Officed Closed @ Noon No Mass

Saturday, July 16 Weekday

9:30A Prayer Shawl 2:00P Individual Confession 4:00P Mass

Sunday, July 17 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00A Mass - Baptism after Mass 11:00A Mass



Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Paul Gitau fr.paul.gitau@dor.org **Deacon:** Mark Robbins mark.robbins@dor.org Administrative Asst.: Jodie Hickey x21 iodie.hickev@dor.org

Adult Faith Formation Coordinator: Katie Van Damme x24

Assistant 9:00 a.m. Organist: TBD Business Manager: Robin Martz x30 robin.martz@dor.org

Youth & Confirmation Minister: TBD

Coordinator of Music: Alessio Giacobone alessio.giacobone@dor.org

Coordinator of SOR & Facilities Cleaning:

Helen Stirpe x25 or 671-2110 helen.stirpe@dor.org Maintenance Coordinator: Ben O'Brien x28 ben.obrien@dor.org Multi Parish Finance Director: Joan Sullivan: 671-1100 x21 joan.sullivan@dor.org

Finance Council Chair: Tom Napoli Parish Council Chair: Scott Rutan

Parish Trustees: Forest Shick & George Hanley

Summer Office Hours

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday (closed for the lunch hour from 12:00-12:45 p.m.) Friday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Open for visitors daily 8:00 a.m. to Noon

Phone: 671-2100

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





Financial Snapshot				
	May 2022	July 2021-May 2022		
Collections	\$34,953	\$494,654		
Donations/ other revenue	\$2,284	\$44,287		
Expenses	\$35,322	\$541,148		
Operating surplus/deficit	\$1,915	\$(2,207)		

Expenses include quarterly invoices paid.

Let Us Pray for Those in the Military

Jason Aman Josh Bartlett **Zach Bartlett Andrew O'Brien Bryan Gross Cydney Blong** Tom Weisenreder Michael J. Desiato Mason Serrano **Daniel Thomas**

Andrew Zani

Jay Riesenberger



Seeds for the Journey



The beautiful weather has arrived. The flowers are blooming and the grass is green and plush. However, the weeds are also in full growth.

Some weeds:

- * have *shallow roots* that are easily pulled.
- * have *deep roots* that require shovel help.
- * take over the plant or grass.
- * are *less obtrusive*.
- * grow through the rocks
- * pop up in the sidewalk cracks
- * spread among the grass
- * hide under the bushes
- * **bloom** and are pretty as a flower

Flowers bloom and are a joy for our senses. Unfortunately, most plants only have one chance to bloom. Weeds on the other hand are pulled and return again and again. However, with diligence they can be kept under control.

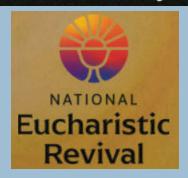
Weeds could represent the things that get the best of us. The things that we try to pull by the roots but aren't always successful. The things that we struggle to get rid of but like the weeds don't give up.

Prayers and relying on the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit to assist us with the removal of our "weeds" is our best "Roundup".





I Have Called You by Name



"Christ Present in the Word"

"It is truly Christ who speaks when the holy scriptures are read in the Church," teaches the Church. Since Vatican II, it is normal for a Liturgy of the Word to accompany the celebrations of sacraments. The Church has also strengthened the relationship of Word and Eucharist (made visible in the placing of the Book of the Gospels upon the altar), developing a 3-year cycle of readings to be used for Sunday Mass. The Introduction to the Lectionary for Mass sums it up in this way: "In the hearing of God's word the Church is built up and grows...past works in the history of salvation are presented anew as mysterious realities."



Do you know anyone who is interested in the Catholic Faith? Perhaps you are looking into the faith and would like to join the Catholic Church? RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a program designed to educate adults who are interested in joining the Catholic Church. Programs will begin in October; yet, it's never too early to begin your journey of faith. If you would like to learn more, or know someone who is interested, please contact Katie in the parish office. We look forward to traveling with you on this faith journey.

Have You Heard.....

Traveling this summer doesn't mean that you need to miss Mass. Masstimes.org give you the Mass times and location for almost any church, anywhere in the world. From New York to Rome, this is your way to keep holy the Sabbath.

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Special Collection

This weekend is the collection to help support the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 25 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation.

If you wish to support this collection, please make your check payable to St. Paul's, adding "Church in Central and Eastern Europe" in the memo. Please drop your check in the collection box or slot with your regular offertory donation. Thank you for your support.



Saint of the Summer St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Born: 1656 Died: April 17, 1680 Feast Day: July 14



Kateri Tekakwitha was born near the present-day town of Auriesville, NY. Her mother, an Algonquin, was a Christian. Her father, a leader among his people, the Mohawk, was not. When a smallpox epidemic struck her village, her family took ill and died. Kateri was adopted by her uncle, a Mohawk chief. Although he disapproved, he granted Kateri's request to receive religious instruction from a Jesuit missionary.

After her baptism, Kateri was shunned by her village and she decided to travel to a Catholic mission near Montreal, in Canada. At the mission Kateri taught prayers to children and told them stories about the life of Jesus. She nursed the sick, gathered offerings for those in need, and helped the elderly with their daily chores.

When her life became hard, Kateri turned to God in prayer. She focused on helping others, sharing stories abut Jesus, and doing everyday chores as acts of love.

Giving Options

Drop your offering in the donation box or slot as you leave church.



Go to our website (stpaulsrcc.org) and click on the GIVING tab

Send us a check through your own Bank's BILL PAY feature.



Mail your envelope to:

St. Paul Church 783 Hard Road Webster, NY 14580



Questions?
Call Robin in the office at 671-2100 X30



Bethany House July Wish List

Paper towels	Baby wipes	
Toilet paper	Office supplies (manila folders, jumbo paper clips, plain notebooks)	
Clorox wipes & Lysol	Snack items (Goldfish, etc.)	
floor cleaner	Non-leaking sippy cups	

Please place your donations (in a paper bag) in the collection box in the Narthex during Mass. The Good Sam Outreach Committee will deliver our donations on a regular basis.

From the John Walsh Library



Bernardin, Joseph Cardinal The Gift of Peace (Personal Reflections)

In the final two months of his life, Cardinal Bernardin, head of the archdiocese of Chicago, made it his mission to share his personal insights. He used the previous three years as a framework; a time period which included a false accusation of sexual misconduct, a diagnosis of cancer, its return after a remission of fifteen months. Yet, at the end of his life he was at peace. He had reconciled with his accuser and had remained a priest first and a patient second throughout his cancer journey. He observed that when we are at peace, we let go of what is nonessential. He died just 13 days after he completed this book (his "letter" to us). In his conclusion, he acknowledged the harshness of Chicago winters and the comfort of knowing that spring would come. He knew he would not be alive that spring but would experience a new life in a different way. (Call No. 92-BER)

Prayer for Peace

Ord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console;

To be understood, as to understand;

To be loved, as to love;

for it is in giving that we receive,

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

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Ministry Schedule for July 16 & 17, 2022

Due to this bulletin being sent to press early, we are still in the process of finding volunteers. Please contact the ministry coordinator if you are available to assist. Thank you!

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Acolytes	Jill Cosgrove Forest Shick	Maggie Milner Volunteer Needed	Lucy Rynkiewcz Volunteer Needed
Cantors	Bob Slon	Cindy Rutan	Bonnie Serio
ЕМНС	Dennis Olbrich Kathy Olbrich	Margaret Milner Jack Black	Karen Napoli Volunteer Needed
Greeters	Theresa Augsbury Patrice DeAngelis	Jack Black D.A. Hutnick	Ellen Santora Nancy Willard
Lectors	Dan Bower	Laure Barr	Jann Armantrout
Linens	Julie Shick (no specific time for pick up)		
Sacristans	Christine Grant	Jane Adams	Laure Barr
Stream Team	TBD	TBD	TBD
Ushers	Alice Bower Sue Dettman	Don Black Linda Fiske	Nancy Carson Charlie Carson

Growing with God in the Spirit of the Synod



SAVE THE DATE!!!

Sunday, July 31, 2022 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM *Rain Date: August 7th St. Paul's Church

Reserve Your Tickets NOW by signing up on the bulletin board across from the parish office.



Please join us for some old-fashioned fun in the sun to celebrate family, friendship and fellowship, and growing with God in the Spirit of the Synod.



Individual ticket \$6 Family (4 +) Tickets \$20





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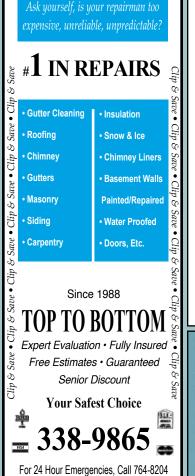
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