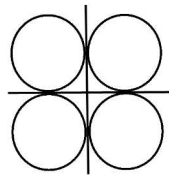


# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

**July 12, 2026 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.



15TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever has ears  
ought to hear."  
- Mt 13:3, 7-9

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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, July 13**

**Weekday**

8:30A Mass

**Tuesday, July 14**

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

8:30A Mass-anointing

12:00P Rosary Group

**Wednesday, July 15**

**St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

8:30A Mass

9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Thursday, July 16**

**Weekday**

8:30A Mass

**Friday, July 17**

**Weekday**

No Mass

**Saturday, July 18**

**Weekday**

**Picnic Ticket Sales after Mass**

10:00A Memorial Mass

2:00P Confession

4:00P Mass

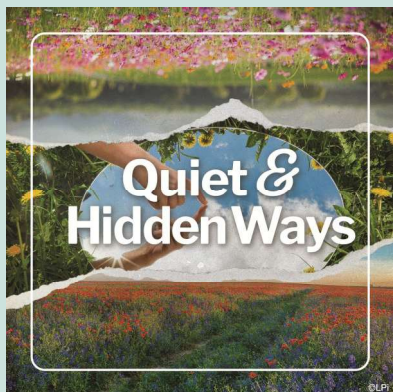
**Sunday, July 19**

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Picnic Ticket Sales after Masses**

9:00A Mass

11:00A Mass



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**Phone:** 671- 2100

**Emergency Number:** 369-9687

**Website:** www.stpaulsrc.org

**Diocese of Rochester:** www.dor.org



**Financial Snapshot**

	May 2026	July-May 2026
Collections	\$27,248	\$469,572
Donations/ other revenue	\$2,606	\$62,258
Expenses	\$27,845	\$551,909
Operating surplus/deficit	\$2,009	(\$20,073)

**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	



This week the  
Sanctuary Lamp burns  
for  
Linda D'Antonio  
from  
St. Paul's Rosary Group

# Seeds for the Journey

*Now no shrub had yet appeared on the earth and no plant had yet sprung up, for the Lord God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no one to work the ground.*



Before the garden, before the abundance and before anything visible took root, there was only waiting ground.

**Genesis 2:5** describes a moment of profound stillness. The earth existed, but nothing had grown yet. The rain had not come. The gardener had not arrived. Everything necessary for life was still on its way, still being prepared by God in His time.

As humans we want to see the evidence. A confirmation that God is working. Wanting the results and the breakthrough to arrive on our schedule, NOW! However, delay is not denial. We may believe that God is not truly at work because we are not seeing something by now. But God does not rush. He prepares.

This is where many of us live right now. You may be waiting for a relationship to be restored, a calling to take form, a financial breakthrough, or clarity about your next step. You have prayed. You have believed. Yet the ground still looks empty.

For a garden to flourish, the conditions have to be right. Where the rain will come at the right time and the gardener will be formed and placed. God is not withholding what you need. He is arranging it. Waiting is part of the process.

You are in that place right now. The seed has been planted. The promise has been spoken. God is working beneath what you can see. He has not forgotten you or changed His mind. He is simply holding the rain until the moment it will bring the greatest growth. This is the space between promise and fulfillment, where faith is quietly formed.

God is not uncertain about your future. He is preparing you for it. He is shaping your heart, building your trust, and aligning the circumstances that will allow His promises to take root in your life. The delay is purposeful. Have the faith that trusts God in the stillness and rests in His character.



When you feel discouraged by how long this season has lasted, return to this truth: nothing is late in God's hands.

*Helen*

# St. Paul's Parish Picnic



**Tickets are on Sale This Weekend!**

**Sunday, July 26, 2026**

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

**\*rain or shine\***

Tickets on sale after Masses:

July 11/12 & 18/19

(exact cash or check accepted)

## Ticket Info:

**Individual Ticket: \$8**

**Family (5+) Tickets: \$35 (max per family)**

When purchasing your ticket, you will be signed up to attend and asked what dish you will bring to pass.



### Activities:

Lawn games, candy bingo, artisan table, music, activities for kids & door prizes

**\*Please Sign Up\***

Artisan Table

Sign up on bulletin board

Volunteers needed to: sell tickets, picnic day check-in, set up, clean up & food table helpers. Do you have a canopy tent for us to borrow? To sign up to volunteer or for questions email: Patrice: pdeangelis1105@gmail.com or Anne: Alamay7@hotmail.com



*This weekend we extend a warm St. Paul's welcome to Fr. Bob Kennedy & Fr. Joe McCaffrey*

### Listening With a POSITIVE Attitude

Occasionally, when a family member or friend is sharing something with us, we may disagree with that person's feelings. Keep in mind that for that individual, those feelings are real, whether you agree with them or not. It's helpful to try and remain objective and keep your own feelings separate from the feelings of the speaker. Especially if the speaker is a child, it is important to keep in mind that feelings often feel incredibly large for a short time and disappear just as quickly. Let the speaker experience their big feelings so that they can get them out and make space for clarity. Be patient and make time for deep listening. The speaker will often come to their own conclusions without the requirement of any advice on your part; the important thing is that they feel understood and supported by the attitude you have taken in the conversation.

### Help needed for the 60th Anniversary of St. Paul's



St. Paul's will celebrate it's 60th anniversary next year. A team of people have been creating a history of St. Paul's. Much work has been done, and there is a desire to have parishioners review and critique what has been done and share their memories of St. Paul's though the years. If you would, like to contribute to the documentation of the history of St. Paul's, pleased email: Kevin Olifiers at kevinolifiers5@gmail.com or Jack Black at black-j1969@rochester.rr.com



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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anselm.mesue@dor.org.

### Rochester Hope July Wish List



Cereal	Toothpaste
Canned meat or fish	Bar soap
Peanut butter	Socks
Jelly	Diapers sizes 4, 5, 6
Sugar	Baby Wipes
Single wrapped tooth brushes	

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.

### Creating a Daily Family Prayer Habit

Establishing a daily habit of prayer can happen when you commit to praying together for several days until it becomes a second nature for your family. Here are some ways to create that habit this summer:

1. Say grace at all meals. An easy grace is "Bless us O Lord, and these thy gifts that we are about to receive from thy bounty through Christ Our Lord, Amen."
2. Once a week, gather as a family to pray a decade of the Rosary.
3. Light a candle at night, and pray intentions for all the people in your life and the strangers around the world who are in need of God's help.
4. Offer micro prayers throughout the day, such as during your commute or when leaving or returning to the house. A micro prayer is short and simple, such as "Thank you God for the blessings of today!"
5. Read a small, inspirational line of scripture each day and reflect on what it might mean for the lives of your family members.



### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Our hearts are fertile ground for the Word of God, but we must be careful gardeners. Be conscious of what damages and depletes the soil of your heart. Pay attention to what nourishes it, so that the goodness of the Word can bloom forth into the world.

## Ministry Schedule for July 18 & 19, 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
<b>Acolytes</b>	Leo Black <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Luca Picca Kaiden Copie	Everett Burton Chris Yuskiw
<b>Cantors</b>	Tom Napoli	Elizabeth Randisi	Cindy Rutan
<b>EMHC</b>	Ellen Oinen Don Oinen	Jack Black DA Hutnick	<b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Forest Shick Julie Shick	DA Hutnick <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Jean Van Apeldoorn Anne LaClair
<b>Lectors</b>	Scott Rutan	Marcia Kusse	Kay Vargo
<b>Linens</b>	No linen pick up this week		
<b>Sacristans</b>	Christine Grant	Pat Rotundo & Mary Fitch	Sandy Happ
<b>Stream Team</b>	John Kosel	Jerry Healey	Chris Yuskiw
<b>Ushers</b>	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Herb Gauch Dan Milner	Dallas & Joanne Miller <b>Volunteer Needed</b>



**Virtues, Explained!**

Forgiveness is love in action. It is mercy extended for no other reason than a desire to be like God, who forgives us out of sheer goodness. The Catechism says that forgiveness proves that "love is stronger than sin."



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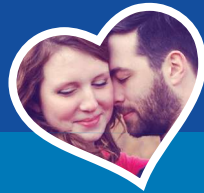
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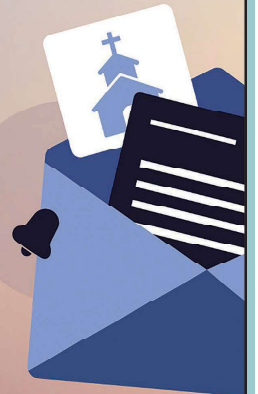


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