

# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

**July 13, 2025 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 •

**YOU SHALL  
LOVE YOUR  
NEIGHBOR AS  
YOURSELF.**

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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 14**

**St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**  
8:30A Mass

**Tuesday, July 15**

**St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**  
8:30A Mass with anointing  
12:00P Rosary Group

**Wednesday, July 16**

**Weekday**  
8:30A Mass  
9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Thursday, July 17**

**Weekday**  
8:30A Mass

**Friday, July 18**

**Weekday**  
No Mass

**Saturday, July 19**

**Weekday**  
**Parish Picnic Tickets on Sale After Masses**  
10:00A Prayer Shawl  
2:00P Confession  
4:00P Mass

**Sunday, May July 20**

**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Parish Picnic Tickets on Sale After Masses**  
9:00A Mass  
11:00A Mass

**Parish Staff**

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**Parish Office Hours**

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

**Phone:** 671- 2100  
**Emergency Number:** 369-9687  
**Website:** www.stpaulsrcc.org  
**Diocese of Rochester:** www.dor.org

**Financial Snapshot**

	May 2025	July 2024-May 2025
Collections	\$35,427	\$468,580
Donations/ other revenue	\$2,373	\$52,320
Expenses	\$23,600	\$489,000
Operating surplus/deficit	\$14,200	\$31,840

**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  
Marion Czebatol  
From  
Christine, Irene & Suzie*

Volunteering  
is a work of  
Heart



St. Paul's staff wants to offer special prayers and thanks for all the volunteers whose help and support in such a wonderful contribution to our liturgies, buildings and grounds, coffee & donut hours, SOR, Confirmation Prep and beyond. The countless hours that all of you contribute, richly blesses our community and keeps us thriving.

We are incredibly grateful to God for you and your loving service to the Church and community. We want you to know that your work has not gone unnoticed. God bless you for your generosity, and thank you for being a blessing to others.

We also extend our thanks and prayers to all who support St. Paul's monetarily and spiritually as a part of your everyday witness to faith. Together, we build up the Kingdom of God and respond to the call of Jesus by using our time, talent and treasure to serve one another.

### A Prayer for Volunteers

*Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of our volunteers.*

*We are grateful for their dedication, their generosity, and their willingness to serve. We ask that you would bless them with strength, joy, and continued motivation in their service. May their efforts be fruitful and bring blessings to those they serve.*

*We also pray for their families, asking for your protection and provision for them.*

*May they be filled with a sense of purpose and experience the joy of giving.  
Amen!*

Joan Fr. Paul Deacon Mark Ben  
Tim Bonnie Jodie John Kasey Anselm Helen Lisa





**Sunday, July 27, 2025**

**12:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

**\*rain or shine\***

Tickets go on sale July 12/13 & 19/20  
(exact cash or check accepted)

### **Ticket Info:**

**Individual Ticket: \$7**

**Family (5+) Tickets:  
\$30 (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,  
open mic, activities for kids & door prizes

### **\*Last Week to Sign Up\***

Open Mic & Artisan Table  
Sign up on bulletin board

Volunteers needed to: sell advance 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  
Ann: Alamay7@hotmail.com

## **Adult Faith Formation: Bible Study**

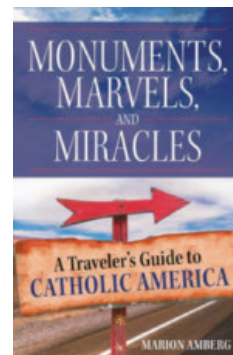


As previously announced, we shall have Bible study sessions this summer. We have planned six sessions to be led by Anselm Mesue, our Director of Faith Formation. Unless otherwise stated, each session will last for 1 hour, beginning at 9:15 am and ending at 10:15 am, held in the worship space. Participants are encouraged to bring their own personal Bibles or may use those provided by the Church. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Here are the dates and topics:

- Thursday, July 24: Introduction to the Bible
- Monday, July 28: Overview of the Old Testament
- Thursday, July 31: Overview of the New Testament
- Thursday, August 21: The Gospel of John Session 1
- Monday, August 25: The Gospel of John Session 2
- Thursday, August 28: The Gospel of John Session 3

## **Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year 2025 Book Recommendation**



America's got faith! You'll find it in every state - in grand cathedrals and tiny chapels, in miracle shrines and underwater statues, and even in blessed dirt. Finding these sacred places hasn't been easy - until now! **Monuments, Marvels, and Miracles: A Traveler's Guide to Catholic America** takes you to more than 500 of the country's most intriguing holy sites, each with a riveting story to tell. This great book is available to purchase on Amazon.

## (Practicing) Catholic: Beneath the Surface By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**Mini reflection:** As Christians we know that everyone is our neighbor. It's drilled into us from the first time we hear this reading. But do we approach the victims that we see? Or do we draw away from the suffering of others in fear and confusion, thinking: "That's not my problem"?

### Crossing the Street:

It takes a cold, hard, godless heart to step over a wounded man on the street. But in the parable of the Good Samaritan, the priest and the Levite didn't step over the half-dead traveler. I think we picture them doing so, in our collective imagining of this well-known story, but the words of the Gospel are quite clear. "When he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side," Jesus says of both.

So they saw him. They saw his need. It made them uncomfortable; it confused them — many scholars have said that Judaic law concerning the touching of dead bodies might have made them reluctant to approach — and so they decided the simplest way to file this situation in the Not My Problem category was to cross the street.

But that still leaves a half-dead guy on the road. And we all, 2,000 years later, still think of the priest and the Levite as cold and hard and godless — even if they didn't *want* to be, even if they didn't think of themselves that way — because the bottom line is, they didn't see the half-dead guy as their problem.

As Christians we know that everyone is our neighbor. It's drilled into us from the first time we hear this reading.

Well, I don't know about you, but I find myself crossing the street a lot more than I should.

There is so much pain and suffering in the world. We certainly can't begin to alleviate it all. But we have to start with the pain and the suffering that we *see*, that's right in front of us — even if it's something we really, really want to ignore. Even if we find it inconvenient or confusing or scary or weird.

The heroism of the Good Samaritan wasn't in his selfless actions, although those were certainly commendable. It was in his courage. "He approached the victim," Jesus said.

Can we approach the victims we see? Do we have that courage?

## From the John Walsh Library



### Collins, Archbishop Thomas Pathway to Our Hearts

With the Sermon on the Mount as his focus, Archbishop Collins invites readers to listen to the word of God, and examine what it tells them about loving God with their heart, mind, and hands. He models a simple approach that anyone can take when reading scripture. In a friendly, conversational manner, he encourages the reader to learn to listen to the text, allowing God's voice to speak to the heart. In the first step, readers ask the Lord to make a pathway straight into their heart. Then they read a brief scriptural passage, preferably aloud, stopping frequently for reflection. At the conclusion, the entire passage is read again, followed by a prayer. Spiritually refreshed, the reader then returns to the "busy freeway of life," empowered with new wisdom and love. (Call no 226-COL)

### Register Today!

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 \$70 per child, \$140 for 2 children and \$175 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. For more information, kindly contact Helen at [helen.stirpe@dor.org](mailto:helen.stirpe@dor.org) or Anselm at [anselm.mesue@dor.org](mailto:anselm.mesue@dor.org)

### Prayer for Charity

*Give me the grace, Lord, to truly see those around me: the overlooked, the uncomfortable, the odd and disliked.*

*Your kingdom is one of belonging, help us to be the types of neighbors who see and respond with Godly generosity.  
Amen!*

## Ministry Schedule for July 19 & 20, 2025

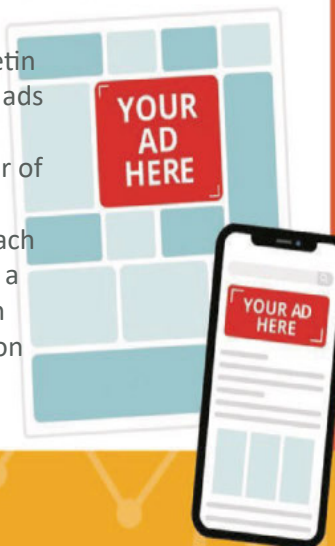
If **TBD or Volunteer Needed** is listed, please contact the ministry coordinator to see if that position still needs to be filled. Thank you for all you do for St. Paul's!

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>Cantors</b>	Bob Slon	Elizabeth Randisi	Cindy Rutan
<b>EMHC</b>	Sue Dettman Trisha DeBacco	DA Hutnick Maggie Milner	Ellen Santora Ruth Prinzivalli
<b>Greeters</b>	Theresa Augsburg Patrice DeAngelis	Ebertz family	Nancy Willard 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>	Rod Campbell	Jerry Healey	Chris Yuskiw
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Jelly	Single wrapped toothbrushes
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Diapers sizes 2 & 3	Sugar

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.

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Everyone is our neighbor — those we love and those we can't stand, the people we agree with and the people whose opinions we hate. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that we must not only see ourselves in every person we meet — we must see him, too.





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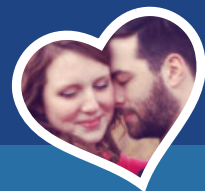
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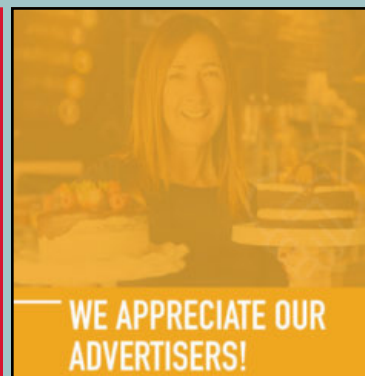
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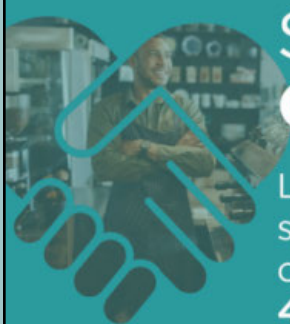
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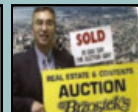


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