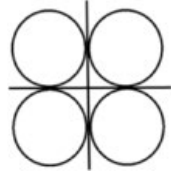


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

July 17, 2022 Sixteenth 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.



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply,
"Martha, Martha, you are anxious
and worried about many things.
There is need of only one thing.
Mary has chosen the better part
and it will not be taken from her."
- Lk 10:41-42

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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.
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.

Upcoming Events



Monday, July 18

Weekday

8:30A Mass

Tuesday, July 19

Weekday

8:30A Mass

12:00P Rosary Group

Wednesday, July 20

Weekday

8:30A Mass

9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, July 21

Weekday

8:30A Mass

Friday, July 22

St. Mary Magdalene

Parish Officed Closed @ Noon

No Mass

Saturday, July 23

Weekday

2:00P Individual Confession

4:00P Mass

Sunday, July 24

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00A Mass

11:00A Mass



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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.

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Financial Snapshot

	June 2022	July 2021-June 2022
Collections	\$24,870	\$519,524
Donations/ other revenue	\$8,769	\$53,055
Expenses	\$53,073	\$596,055
Operating surplus/deficit	\$(19,434)	\$(23,476)

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



*This week the
Sanctuary Lamp
burns for
Jean Kapsiak
from
the Kapsiak family*

Be a Part of a National Catholic Movement to End Global hunger!

As most of you are aware, for the past twelve years I have served as a Global Fellow with Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the official international relief organization of the U.S. Catholic Church. Many of you have supported CRS through our Lenten CRS Rice Bowl program. For almost eighty years CRS has worked to carry out the commitment of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to assist our brothers and sisters around the world who experience poverty. Motivated by the Gospel of Jesus Christ and Catholic social teaching, CRS strives to uphold the sacredness and dignity of all human life and to foster charity and justice in the communities in which it serves.

One of the primary goals of CRS is to bring an end to global hunger. To help achieve this, in 2019 CRS began forming Chapters across the country, most recently in the Diocese of Rochester. To date, there are over 100 Chapters at parish, diocesan, and university levels who work collectively to lead the way in the movement to end global hunger.

Led by parishioners who are passionate about serving the needs of our brothers and sisters in need, a Chapter consists of people who meet on a regular (e.g., monthly) basis to share, train, and learn about issues relative to global hunger, migration, and climate change. Working both independently and collectively Chapters engage in advocacy, writing OpEd's, educating parishioners, giving campaigns (e.g., Rice Bowl), inviting speakers to parish and diocesan events, etc. Our most recent efforts involve encouraging our Senators and Congressional Representatives to support the 2023 Farm Bill, a Bill which includes lifesaving programs that work towards ending hunger for the world's most marginalized and vulnerable people. The Bill also enhances the livelihoods of U.S. farmers.

You can be part of this life changing work by joining our **Diocese of Rochester CRS Chapter**. As a member of our chapter you'll be part of a national network of people working together and living out their call as missionary disciples to help bring about an end to global hunger. In addition, you will have exclusive opportunities to learn more about CRS and hone your leadership skills through webinars, presentations from guest speakers, and trainings sessions.

Below is a list of recent CRS National Chapter Call Guest Speakers.

- Alexandra McPhee: Legislative Assistant, Office of Senator Roy Blunt
- Erica Dahl, Bredine: CRS Country Representative for Lesotho
- Nada Elattar: Early Childhood Development Specialist, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- Bishop Shelton Fabre: Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux; USCCB Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism
- Alexandra Davis: Legislative Assistant for Senator Christopher Coons
- Congressman Joaquin Castro (D-San Antonio)
- Dorett Byrd: CRS Regional Director for Southern Africa
- Caroline Brennan: CRS Emergency Communications Director, Humanitarian Response Department
- Congressman Brian Fitzpatrick (PA-01)
- Former Congressman Will Hurd (San Antonio, TX)

To learn more about the CRS Chapter initiative I invite you to read the 2020 U.S. Catholic magazine interview with CRS Executive Vice President Bill O'Keefe, which can be found at the website below:

<https://uscatholic.org/articles/202011/catholic-relief-services-has-a-plan-for-how-catholics-can-take-a-stand/>

For more information about our CRS Rochester Chapter please contact me, Deacon Mark, at mark.robbyns@dor.org.

Deacon Mark

National Eucharistic Revival "Christ Present in Bread and Wine"

We believe that through the power of the Holy Spirit and the prayer of the Church, bread and wine are changed into the Body and Blood of Christ. In the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the priest, praying with and for the people, makes the sacrifice of the cross real again by taking the bread and wine, asking God to bless it, then breaking the bread, and sharing it. Just as the apostles ate and drank at the Last Supper, we all eat and drink to be nourished to continue Christ's saving work in the world. The Eucharistic Prayer is the center and heart of the whole Mass, and in it, the Church gives thanks to God for the whole work of salvation.

Special Bethany House Collection

As part of the service project for the adult week of *The Transforming Power of Christ*, in conjunction with *Good Sam*, we will be collecting items for the women and children of Bethany House. This month they have requested travel size or small bottles of hygiene items (i.e. shampoo, conditioner, body wash, lotion, deodorant, etc.) Which are given out to community members who come to their food bank. Additionally, paper products (paper towels, toilet paper, tissues) are always a needed for the house and community members. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

St. Paul's Summer Rosary Group



We invite all in our parish community to join us as we recite the Rosary at 12:00 noon on July 19th in the worship space. You do not need to know how to pray the rosary to be part of this group. Currently we have almost 15 members and the beauty of joining our hearts and prayers as one is extremely peaceful and meaningful. We remember all in our Parish Prayer log and additional intentions are always welcome. If you have any questions about this group please contact Katie Van Damme in the parish office.



Reserve Your Tickets NOW!!!



Sunday, July 31, 2022

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

*Rain Date: August 7th

Picnic on

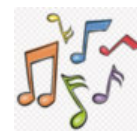
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Please join us for some old-fashioned fun in the sun to celebrate family, friendship and fellowship, and growing with God in the Spirit of the Synod.



Stop by the bulletin board on your way out of Mass to reserve your picnic tickets. You can also register for the Artisan Appreciation Booth! Don't forget to sign up for a dish to pass.

Baptism



St. Paul's welcomes the
newest member of our faith
community
Raymond Joseph LeCesse

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

We are super excited to roll out this year's picnic venue and hope you are too! To make this event a huge success, we are asking our parish family to help in running games, participating as a server, or just helping wherever we need you. If you are willing to volunteer, please email:

Bonnie: korherr812@gmail.com

Linda : linda@gfhlfd.com

Thank you!

Giving Options

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

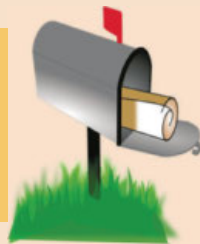


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**Questions?
Call Robin in the office
at 671-2100 X30**

Thank you!

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

Elliot, Betsy

Fun & Active Devotions for Kids

Although this book provides suggested activities for every day of the year, summer might be the ideal time to try it out. Each daily devotion begins with a question asked by a real child, accompanied by a humorous "Max and Jason" cartoon. The question is followed by a Bible verse and an answer to the question based on that verse, using "kid-friendly" language. Some of the questions are fairly light: "Is it okay to slam the door when you're mad?" or "Who invented vegetables?" while others are more serious: "Why do some people die before they are old?" There are easy-to-do activities that reinforce each lesson. Examples: make alphabet soup by trying to find a vegetable for each letter of the alphabet; list things that make you mad and practice closing the door quietly after reading each item; ask God to help family members who have recently lost someone. (Call No. 242.62-ELL)



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process that consists of learning about the Catholic Faith/Church through instruction and group faith sharing, participation in rites/blessings and reception of the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Here at St Paul's, we usually meet once per week from Oct-May.

Are you:

- ♦ A person who has not been baptized and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith with the possibility of becoming Catholic?
- ♦ A baptized Christian of another denomination who would like to learn more about and possibly join the Catholic Church?
- ♦ A baptized Roman Catholic who has never received Eucharist or Confirmation and would like to become a full participant in the life of the Church?

The Christian Initiation process offers an environment of support and guidance as you discover how God is working in your life. Is this process for you? Do you have a friend or neighbor who may be interested? For more information, contact Katie in the parish office call the office @ 671-2100 x24 or katie.vandamme@dor.org.

Ministry Schedule for July 23 & 24, 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	Mary Ann Brodt Volunteer Needed	Maggie Milner Volunteer Needed	Lucy Rynkiewicz Volunteer Needed
Cantors	Cindy Rutan	Elizabeth Randisi	Bob Slon
EMHC	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Greeters	Nancy Phippard Bill Galbraith	Linda D'Antonio Jerry Healey	Anne LaClair Jean Van Apeldoorn
Lectors	Anya or Claudia Swinson	Marcia Kusse	Volunteer Needed
Linens	No linen pick up this week		
Sacristans	Christine Grant	Jane Adams	Laure Barr
Stream Team	John Kosel	Lou Rotundo	George Hanley
Ushers	Alice Bower Sue Dettman	Jack Black Dan Milner	Fred Compertore Volunteer Needed

Everyday Stewardship - Be Ready for God to "Stop By"

In my experience, most people can be divided into two groups: those who are old enough to remember when you kept food on hand for company, and those who aren't.

For those of you in the latter group, let me explain. Before text messaging and social media made us all unconditionally, mercilessly reachable, people would do this thing called "stopping by." They would be passing by a friend's house, maybe on the way home from work or shopping, and they would just ... stop. With no warning. No notice whatsoever. "I was just in the neighborhood," they would say. I remember my mother and I would do this on many a Saturday. It wasn't an everyday occurrence, but it was common enough that you had to be ready.

"Crazy," you might exclaim. "People just appeared on your doorstep? How did you cope with the uncertainty?" Well, most of us had moms who kept a little something on hand to eat or drink that was extra nice, just in case anyone stopped by. That way, we were always ready.

Today's readings are about a lot of things: prayer, hope, redemptive suffering. They're about what it means to *be* a Christian, and not just what it means to do Christian things.

Most of all, though, they're about readiness. If God showed up at your door, would you be ready for Him? Would you be ready for what He gives you, or what He takes away? Would you be ready for Him to interrupt the plans you have for yourself? To disrupt the idea you carry in your mind of what a servant or a steward is supposed to be?

Read your Bible. Say your rosary. Go to Mass. Get to Confession. Talk to God — every day, not just when you think you need Him. That way, you are always ready.

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS @ LPI



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