

# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

**July 20, 2025 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.

## 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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 21

### Weekday

8:30A Mass

## Tuesday, July 22

### St. Mary Magdalene

8:30A Mass with anointing

12:00P Rosary Group

## Wednesday, July 23

### Weekday

8:30A Mass

9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

## Thursday, July 24

### Weekday

8:30A Mass

9:15A Bible Study

## Friday, July 25

### St. James, Apostle

No Mass

## Saturday, July 26

### Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Jubilee Prayer Recited during Mass

2:00P Confession

4:00P Mass

## Sunday, July 27

### 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jubilee Prayer Recited during Mass

9:00A Mass

11:00A Mass

12:00P Parish Picnic

## 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

**Finance Office:**

**Finance Council Chair:** Jack Black

**Parish Council Chair:** Patrice DeAngelis

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## Parish Office Hours

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

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**Emergency Number:** 369-9687

**Website:** www.stpaulsrcc.org

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



## Financial Snapshot

	June 2025	July 2024-June 2025
Collections	\$34,121	\$502,656
Donations/ other revenue	\$9,173	\$61,352
Expenses	\$52,344	\$543,897
Operating surplus/deficit	\$(9,050)	\$20,702

The word of God  
is a light to the mind  
and a fire to the will.

—St. Lawrence of Brindisi

## 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  
Katie Speicher  
From  
Mom, Dad & John*

**DIRECTIONS:**  
Find and circle the  
names in the grid.  
Look for them in all  
directions including  
backwards and  
diagonally.



# Catholic Saints

## Word Search



AGNES

ANTHONY OF PADUA

AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

BERNADETTE

CATHERINE OF SIENA

CHRISTOPHER

CLARE OF ASSISI

DYMHPNA

FELIX OF SPOLETO

FRANCIS OF ASSISI

JOAN OF ARC

JOSEPH

JUDE

KATERI TEKAKWITHA

LUCY

MARIA GORETTI

MARY THE VIRGIN

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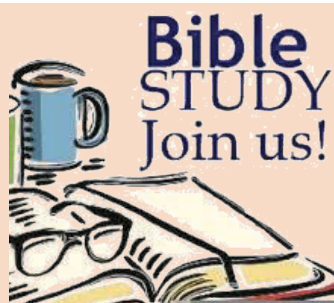
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THOMAS AQUINAS

VALENTINE

Kasey





As previously announced, 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



## St Paul's Kids' Fun Night

### For those in Grades K-8

There'll be games, snacks, craft, movie,  
pizza & drinks

**Date: Thursday, August 21**

**Time: 5:30pm - 8:00pm**

**Fee: \$10 per child.** Cash or make check payable to St Paul's with Kids' Fun Night in Memo Line.

Registration forms are located on the bulletin board across from the parish office. **Please register by August 14th.**

Those interested should kindly contact Helen Stirpe at:  
helen.stirpe@dor.org.



**Sunday, July 27, 2025**

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

**\*rain or shine\***

Tickets on sale after Mass  
(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.



### **MENU**

**Hamburgers &  
hot dogs  
Snacks, salads  
& desserts**

**Sign up for a  
dish to pass!**

**A-K Desserts  
L-Q Salads  
R-Z Salads**

### **Activities:**

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

**\*Sign Up Required\***

Open Mic & Artisan Table

Sign up on bulletin board

**Here's to....**

**Good Health!! Good Food!!  
Good Fellowship!! and  
Good Fun!!**

**If you are willing to volunteer, have a canopy  
tent to lend or have any questions,  
please email:  
Patrice DeAngelis at pdeangel@rochester.rr.com  
or  
Ann LaClair at alamay7@hotmail.com**

## REGISTER NOW

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)

### St. Paul's Question of the Week

**Question:** Dear Editor, what is the meaning of life?

**Response:** This is the central question to which every human person seeks an answer – at least subconsciously. Thankfully, God has not hidden the answer from us: God made us to know God, love God, serve God and be happy with God forever in heaven. We can succeed at everything else, but if we fail at holiness, we fail at the reason for our existence. If we succeed at holiness, we can have purpose, peace, and love that nothing in this world can take away. Success at holiness is not just success at what you have done but at who you have become.

People have tried to live for a thousand other things, but none of what the world offers ultimately satisfies us. We can find countless examples of those who have an abundance of wealth, intelligence, athletic skill, or artistic prowess, but none of these, in themselves, satisfies the deepest longing of our hearts. Instead, we find ourselves thinking: There must be something more.

Consider again the observation of Pope Benedict XVI: "the world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness." The world's philosophies focus on making us comfortable, on satisfying ourselves; and this is precisely why they all fail. The human heart is not made to be fulfilled by mere comfort.

As St. Augustine famously said, 'our hearts are restless until they rest in God.' Pope St. John Paul II observed during his homily for the World Youth Day in Rome on August 19, 200, "it is Jesus that you seek when you dream of happiness; he is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; he is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is he who provoked you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is he who urges you to shed the masks of life."

## From the John Walsh Library



### Hambrook, Diane, & Gail Eisenberg A Mother Loss Workbook: Healing Exercises for Daughters

Both authors lost their mothers at an early age, losses which profoundly affected their lives, even into adulthood. In this book, many women, from ages late-teens to mid- 70s, share their experiences. These narratives will stimulate, inspire, and assure the reader that she is not alone. This workbook is designed to let women who have suffered a similar loss tell their own stories of loss, through varied exercises, open-ended questions, writing topics, and activities. No matter how much time has passed since her mother died, every woman, who has suffered the loss of her mother, needs to fully acknowledge and mourn the extent of her loss and then to take charge of her own future, living her own life honorably. (Call No. 155.937)

## Just So You know!

*I will be on vacation beginning Thursday, July 17th and will return to the office on Monday, August 4th. While I am away the parish office will be open during regular business hours Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to Noon.*

*See you when I get back,  
Jodie*

### Rochester Hope July Wish List

**Peanut butter, jelly, cereal, diapers sizes 2 & 3, toothpaste, single wrapped toothbrushes, soap and 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.

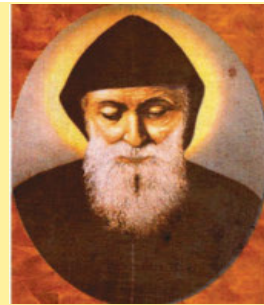
## Ministry Schedule for July 26 & 27, 2025

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>	Luca Picca <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Lucy Rynkiewicz <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>Cantors</b>	Bonnie Serio	Cindy Rutan	Elizabeth Randisi
<b>EMHC</b>	Ellen Oinen Don Oinen	Jack Black Margaret Milner	Fred Compertore Ruth Prinzivalli
<b>Greeters</b>	Bill Galbraith Diana Kemp	Pat Amedeo Jack Black	Jean Van Apeldoorn Barb Rehberg
<b>Lectors</b>	Dan Bower	Josephine Cozzo	Laure Barr
<b>Linens</b>	Jeri Reidy (No specific time for pick up)		
<b>Sacristans</b>	Christine Grant	Pat Rotundo Mary Fitch	Sandy Happ
<b>Stream Team</b>	Rod Campbell	Sue Muto	Chris Yuskiw
<b>Ushers</b>	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Don Black Jack Black	Charlie & Nancy Carson Fred Compertore



Registration is now open for the OCIA here at St Paul's. The OCIA is sacramental preparation journey for unbaptized adults preparing to enter the Roman Catholic Church through the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. It is also meant for baptized Christians wishing to enter the Roman Catholic Church or baptized adult Catholics seeking to complete their initiation with the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. Interested persons or those who need more information about the process, should contact Anselm, the Director of Faith Formation, via email at [anslem.mesue@dor.org](mailto:anslem.mesue@dor.org)



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MAKHOLOUF**

July 24th

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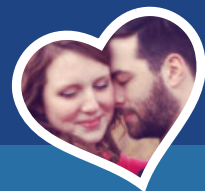
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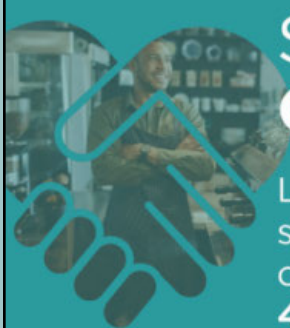
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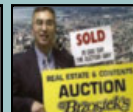


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