

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

July 31, 2022 Eighteenth 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.



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21

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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, August 1
St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 8:30A Mass

Tuesday, August 2
Weekday
 8:30A Mass

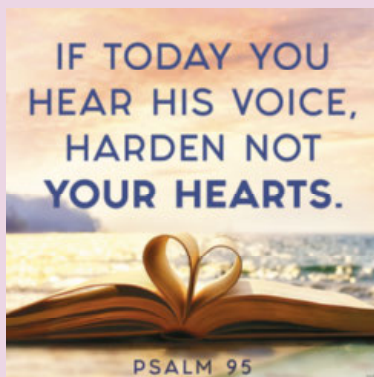
Wednesday, August 3
Weekday
 8:30A Mass
 9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, August 4
St. John Vianney, Priest
 No Mass

Friday, August 5
Weekday
Parish Officed Closed @ Noon
 No Mass

Saturday, August 6
Transfiguration of the Lord
 9:30A Prayer Shawl
 2:00P Individual Confession
 4:00P Mass

Sunday, August 7
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00A Mass
 11:00A Mass



Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Paul Gitau
Deacon: Mark Robbins
Administrative Asst.: Jodie Hickey x21
Adult Faith Formation Coordinator: Katie Van Damme x24
Assistant 9:00 a.m. Organist: John Gaspar
Business Manager: Robin Martz x30
Youth & Confirmation Minister: TBD
Coordinator of Music: Alessio Giacobone
Coordinator of SOR & Facilities Cleaning: Helen Stirpe x25 or 671-2110
Maintenance Coordinator: Ben O'Brien x28
Multi Parish Finance Director: Joan Sullivan: 671-1100 x21
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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.
 Open for visitors daily 8:00 a.m. to Noon

Phone: 671- 2100
Emergency Number: 369-9687
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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
 all the
 parishioners of
 St. Paul's*



Another great book was gifted to me recently and I have to admit, I needed these little reminders. I find that it has helped me to re-center myself and think of others with simple gestures. If you haven't read the book, Here are a few "Generosity Habit" ideas that Matthew Kelly explains.

The Generosity Habit

"The generosity habit is simple: Give something away every day. It doesn't need to be money or material things. In fact, the philosophy behind the generosity habit rests on this singular truth: You don't need money or material possessions to live a life of staggering generosity." ~ Matthew Kelly

Generosity is *Big Hearted*

Forgive! We have all been hurt by others, we have all been betrayed in ways large or small, we have all been victims of wrongful acts or injustice. Everybody needs to forgive somebody. Forgiveness is a supreme form of generosity. Set out along the road of forgiving someone who has wronged you. And begin to explore how you need to forgive yourself too. Sometimes it is our inability to forgive ourselves for something completely unrelated that holds us back from forgiving other people.

Generosity is *Honest*

Tell the truth when someone asks for guidance or advice. Not in a way that is hurtful or harmful, but in a way that gently encourages them to look at situations and themselves as they really are.

Generosity is *Optimistic*

Write a letter. We get hundreds of messages in a variety of forms, but when was the last time you got a real letter, handwritten and from the heart? Letter writing is an art form. love letters, protest letters, letters of invitation and resignation, letters that started wars and ended wars, letters that comforted and consoled, and letters that kept recipients up all night. Letters between friends, from parents to children, and vice versa. Historians have studied whole lives just through the letters a person wrote. Let's not lose the deeply personal art form of letter writing. Sit down today and write someone a letter.

Generosity is *Inspirational*

Text a different inspirational quote to the same person each day for a week.

Jodie



Join us **THIS SUNDAY!!**

Sunday, July 31, 2022

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

***Rain Date: August 7th**

Picnic on St. Paul's Church Grounds

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.

Haven't' **RESERVED** your tickets yet?
DON'T PANIC! You can purchase your tickets at the picnic!

Live Music

By:



Mark & Chris Duo

Don't forget your dish to pass and your artwork for the Artisan Appreciation Display!
We can't wait to see you soon!



School of Religion (SOR) 2022-2023

We are excited to begin a new year of Faith Formation!!

Registration for both SOR grades K-7 and Sacraments of First Reconciliation (Confession/Penance) and First Eucharist (Communion) grade 2 **will open AUGUST 1st.**

Please visit St. Paul's website under the Faith Formation and Sacrament tabs for more information.

Contact Helen at helen.stirpe@dor.org or 671-2110 with questions.

School Supply Drive

This year SOR will hold our annual School Supply Drive for Webster Hope. The supplies collected will lend a helping hand to Webster Hope in turn helping kids to have a positive start back to school in September.

There is a sign and container in the hallway outside of the parish office. When out shopping, PLEASE consider picking up one or more items to drop in the container. The collection for Webster Hope will continue in the month of August. More details to come in next weeks bulletin.

Some ideas keeping in mind for all ages: backpacks, pens, pencils, crayons, notebooks, binders, etc. However, any types of supplies are very much appreciated.

THANK YOU in advance for your support.

RCIA

Who is missing from the seat next to you at mass? Is it a friend? A family member? A neighbor? There are open seats waiting to be filled. If you, or someone you know, has been searching for God and considering joining the Catholic Faith, or would simply like to know more about Catholicism, please contact Katie Van Damme, St. Paul's Adult Faith Formation Coordinator, at 671-2100. Rich or poor, married or single, young or old; Christ came for all. "Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." Romans 15:7



“Christ Present in the Church at Prayer”

While Christ is truly present at Mass in the Word proclaimed, the Eucharistic bread and wine, and in the ministry of the priest, the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of Vatican II affirmed that Christ is present “when the Church prays and sings, for he promised: ‘Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them.’” Mass is not a “spectator sport”, in which the priest performs and the people merely watch. The celebration of the Mass - Word and Eucharist - requires the participation of all the faithful because we are “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people.” Through texts in the language of the people, music accessible to the assembly, and a fuller understanding of what we do, we are all called to engage fully each and every Sunday in this most holy liturgy.



Prayer for the Revival

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You.

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners.

Our Lady of Fatima

From the John Walsh Library

Martin, S.J., James

A Jesuit Off Broadway

Philip Seymour Hoffman, a Fairport native, was regarded as one of the best actors of his generation. A life-sized statue of him was recently placed outside the Dryden Theater; it will remain there until the fall when it will be moved to New York City. When Hoffman died tragically at age 46, Fr. Martin celebrated the funeral mass. He commented at the time, “Pope Francis reminds us that the sacraments aren’t for perfect people; they are for the rest of us.” Father Martin met Mr. Hoffman when he was the theological consultant for an off-Broadway play called *The Last Days of Judas Iscariot*, directed by Mr. Hoffman. Father Martin helped the cast and crew learn what happened in first-century Palestine to the itinerant preacher and the man who betrayed him. Martin also learned quite a bit himself—about acting, about the theater, about hard work, and even about the spiritual life. The play puts Judas on trial in purgatory with many eminent witnesses called to testify, including Mother Teresa, Freud, and Pontius Pilate. The central question was whether the betrayer of Christ deserved eternal damnation. (Call No. 812-MAR)

Live the Liturgy Inspiration for the week

Greed is more present and powerful in our lives than we care to admit. We like our “stuff” and are hesitant to part with it. What we convince ourselves that we really need, we really do not. If everything we own is taken away from us tomorrow, life will continue. We will find happiness again. How many relationships are ruined because of inheritance issues? Our possessions cannot come with us when we die. Why do we foolishly think that we cannot live without them here? Wealth and happiness do not have physical origins. True wealth and happiness are gifts of God’s kingdom and matters of heart and soul. We are much more than what we possess, and greed is more real and operative than we think. Let us begin our journey to detachment with an honest admission. We often place more importance on things than on people of God. Ask God to accept our conflicted hearts and give us the courage to do things differently.

Ministry Schedule for August 6 & 7, 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	TBD	TBD	TBD
Cantors	TBD	TBD	TBD
EMHC	Kathy Olbrich Dennis Olbrich	Josephine Cozzo Volunteer Needed	Karen Napoli Volunteer Needed
Greeters	Theresa Augsburg Nancy Phippard	Barb Rehberg Jack Black	Ellen Santora Anne LaClair
Lectors	Barb Robbins	Scott Rutan	Volunteer Needed
Linens	No linen pick up this week		
Sacristans	Olbrich Family	D.A. Hutnick	Sharyn LiPari
Stream Team	Rod Campbell	Tom Napoli	George Hanley
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Fred Compertore Volunteer Needed

Giving Options

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

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



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

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

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