

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

June 29, 2025 Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

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.



STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

"I will give you the keys
to the kingdom of heaven.
Whatever you bind on earth
shall be bound in heaven;
and whatever you loose
on earth shall be loosed
in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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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, June 30

Weekday

8:30A Mass

Tuesday, July 1

Weekday

8:30A Mass with anointing

12:00P Rosary Group

Wednesday, July 2

Weekday

8:30A Mass

9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, July 3

St. Thomas More

8:30A Mass

Friday, July 4

Weekday

Independence Day

Parish Office Closed

No Mass



Saturday, July 5

Weekday

2nd Collection: Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe

2:00P Confession

4:00P Mass-birthday blessing

Sunday, May July 6

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection: Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe

Birthday Blessing during

Masses

9:00A Mass



Parish Staff

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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

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Josh Bartlett

Bryan Gross

Cydney Blong

Tom Weisenreder

Michael J. Desiato

Mason Serrano

Daniel Thomas

Andrew Zani

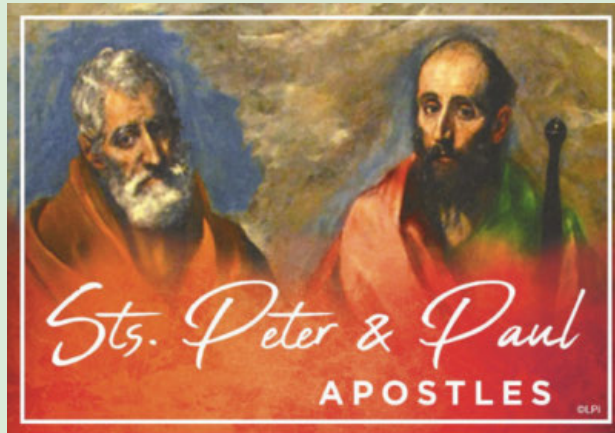
Robert Wright

Jay Riesenberger



*This week the
Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Rose Mary Straube
From
Family*

Seeds for the Journey



This weekend we celebrate the Feast of two great Apostles who had different personalities and backgrounds. However, they both believed and proclaimed the Good News of Jesus Christ. Peter kept preaching about Christ despite threats from authorities and even imprisonment in a heavily guarded jail. His miraculous deliverance from the prison guards at night only helped confirm his conviction about Jesus' power and authority to save. Of course, Peter in his discipleship journey had ups and downs. He got rebuked by Jesus for suggesting that suffering and death did not need to be part of the Messiah's mission (Mt 16:21-23). In Mt 26:69-75, Peter denied any association with Jesus whom he had already declared the Messiah, anointed one of the living God.

Peter sometimes was a man of strong faith like the time he said "Lord, whom shall we go?" You have the words of eternal life (John 6:68). Some other times he lacked faith like in Mt 14:30 when he cried, "Lord save me" after he began to sink while walking on water towards Jesus. Jesus knew Peter's weaknesses and yet He called him to become a Fisher of Men and named as the "rock" on which Jesus was to build the Church.

The Second Reading today tells us about our Patron Saint Paul who writes a letter to his friend Timothy from his prison in Rome. He shares how he was rescued by the Lord "from the lions mouth." Maybe he was thinking of his past life as a persecutor of Christians, or his suffering in 2 Corinthians 12:8 when he asked the Lord three times to take it away, or maybe he was imagining the pain of death which his current confinement in a prison could lead. He is aware that his blood is about to be poured out like a libation. His death is imminent. As he looked back on his life, he is satisfied that after conversion he spent his energy spreading the Gospel. He preached the Good News and wrote many letters about Jesus Christ and the Church. He was confident that he had "finished the race and kept the faith." He looked forward to receiving the crown of righteousness.

St. Peter and St. Paul have shown us how to endure sacrifices and struggles as we proclaim the Good News with courage, dedication and love.

As missionary disciples, we can't all go to the mission territories, but we can help the missionaries like Fr. Lukong from Benedict Institute of Africa with prayers and financial support.

Fr. Paul



This weekend we extend a warm
St. Paul's welcome to:
Fr. Kenneth Lukong from the
Benedict XVI Institute for Africa

Mission Cooperation Plan 2025 Second Collection

Every year St. Paul's joins in the Mission Church and welcomes a visiting missionary to tell their story and experiences through the Missionary Cooperation Plan.

Our donations will support the mission of Benedict Institute to promote theological and spiritual formation of Church leaders across the African Church, particularly African Theological Faculties, Seminaries, and Religious Houses of Formation.

To support the Benedict XVI Institute for Africa, please make your check payable to St. Paul's Church adding "Benedict Institute Mission" in the memo. Thank you for your generous support in the missions.

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 or Anselm at anselm.mesue@dor.org

Birthday Blessing Weekend

Fr. Paul will give a special blessing during Masses next weekend, July 5 & 6 for July birthdays.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

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)

Activities:

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

Sign up required

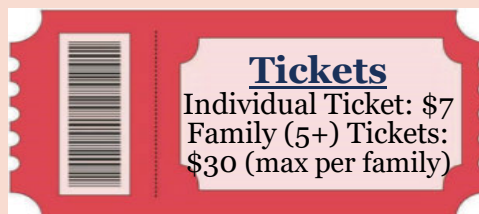
Open Mic &
Artisan Table
Sign up on bulletin
board

Picnic Menu

Hamburgers & hot
dogs, snacks, salads &
desserts

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

A-K Snacks
L-Q Dessert
R-Z Salads



Volunteers Needed:

We need your help to: sell advance tickets, picnic day check-in, picnic day set up and 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



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

*To you our God,
eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.
Amen!*

Prayer Shawls & Lap Robes

Just a reminder that prayers shawls and lap robes are always available in the hallway across from the music room. They are offered free of charge as a remind that when in need, you are surrounded by the prayers of others.

Second Collection: Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe

Next weekend, July 5 & 6 is the collection to help support the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 25 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation.

To support this collection, please make your check payable to St. Paul's, adding "Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe" in the memo. Thank you for your support.

From the John Walsh Library

Riccardi Andrea

The Saint Egidio Book of Prayer

In 1968, Andrea Riccardi gathered together a small group of fellow high school students in response to the Second Vatican Council's universal call to holiness. They used their talents to tutor without charge children living in impoverished areas of Rome. Their numbers quickly grew, and in 1973 they were given the use of an old Carmelite church, the Church of Saint Egidio. Today this community has over 60,000 members in more than 70 different countries. At the end of each day, every one of these communities gathers to pray, to listen to the word of the Lord. This book is a collection of these formal prayers, readings, and meditations. (Call No. 242-RAC)



Adult Faith Formation: Bible Study

This summer, we shall have Bible Study after Mass on certain prescribed days. This will last for about 45 minutes. Our hope is to study a general Introduction to the Bible, an Introduction to the New Testament and a study of the Gospel of John. We hope to get as many people as possible. Stay tuned for the dates.

Independence Day

The parish office will be closed on Friday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

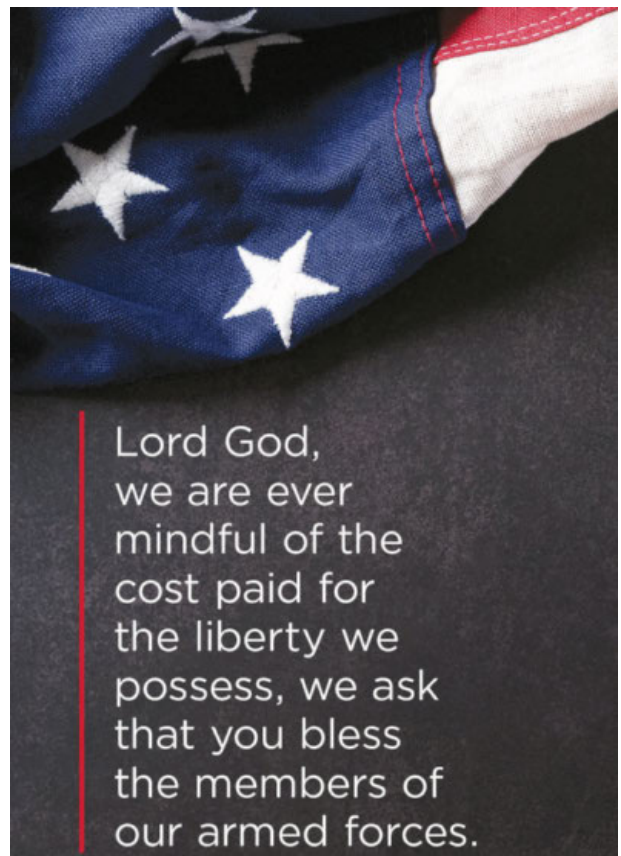


Ministry Schedule for July 5 & 6, 2025

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
Acolytes	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Luca Picca Volunteer Needed	Lucy Rynkiewicz Volunteer Needed
Cantors	TBD	TBD	TBD
EMHC	Cindy Ottina Sue Dettman	Jack Black Margaret Milner	Ellen Santora Karen Napoli
Greeters	Forest Shick Julie Shick	Patrice DeAngelis Corey Volo	Anne LaClair Jean Van Apeldoorn
Lectors	Dan Bower	Peg Berry	Melanie Mancuso
Linens	No linen pick up this week		
Sacristans	Christine Grant	Pat Rotundo Mary Fitch	Sandy Happ
Stream Team	John Kosel	Sue Muto	Tom Napoli
Ushers	Sue Dettman Volunteer Needed	TBD TBD	Volunteer Needed Fred Compertore

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that you bless
the members of
our armed forces.



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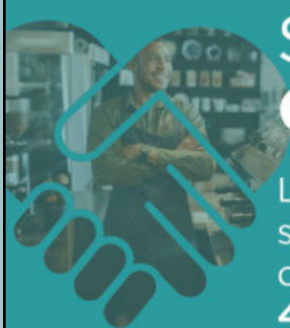
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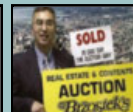


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