

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

March 30, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Lent

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.



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'" - Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

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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, March 31****Lenten Weekday**

No Mass

11:00A Book Club mtg.

Tuesday, April 1**Lenten Weekday**

8:30A Mass with anointing

12:00P Rosary Group

Wednesday, April 2**Lenten Weekday****Diocesan Day of Penance & Mercy****Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in progress all day**

8:30A Mass

Thursday, April 3**Lenten Weekday**

8:30A Mass

Friday, April 4**Lenten Weekday****Abstinence**

No Mass

8:30A Vac Pac

Saturday, April 5**Lenten Weekday****Birthday Blessing during Mass**

10:00A Prayer Shawl mtg.

2:00P Confession

4:00P Mass-3rd Scrutiny

5:00P Child reconciliation catechesis

5:00P Confirmation Prep class yr. 2

Sunday, April 6**5th Sunday of Lent****Birthday Blessing during Masses**

9:00A Mass

10:00A SOR classes

10:00A Coffee & Donut hr.

10:00A Confirmation Prep class yr. 1

11:00A Mass

12:00P Coffee & Donut hr.

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**Parish Trustees:** Forest Shick & George Hanley

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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**

	February 2025	July 2024-February 2025
Collections	\$55,815	\$347,425
Donations/ other revenue	\$6,235	\$30,390
Expenses	\$36,313	\$353,041
Operating surplus/deficit	\$25,737	\$24,774

**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
Anne Chima
From
Suzie Miller,
Ginny Hurzy &
Christine Grant*

Sacraments



**1st Reconciliation
(Penance)**



**1st Eucharist
(Holy Communion)**

Preparation began in January and continues into Lent in which 1st Reconciliation will be made and will be completed on Easter Sunday as they receive 1st Eucharist.

Henry Arseneau's Family and Sebastian Cress' Family are committed to this sacramental preparation while completing the following:

- ◆ Parent's Meeting.
- ◆ Catechesis for the Parents.
- ◆ Catechesis for the Candidates.
- ◆ The Rite of Enrollment where **Henry** and **Sebastian** said **YES** to their commitment. They each chose a prayer partner as well as believe that the community will be praying for them.
- ◆ A Workbook for each of the Sacraments.
- ◆ A Workshop for each of the Sacraments.
- ◆ **1st Reconciliation Workshop:**
What happens to pepper (sins) when sprinkled on water (our heart) then touched with a Q-tip dipped in dish soap (Confession)?
- ◆ **1st Eucharist Workshop:**
Is there a visual difference between a raw egg and a cooked egg?
Is there a visual difference between the unconsecrated bread (host) and the consecrated bread (Jesus)?

After making their 1st Reconciliation, Saturday, March 12th, with a clean heart they will be ready to uncross their arms and hold out their hands to receive Jesus at their 1st Holy Communion, on Easter Sunday, April 20th.

Henry Arseneau 9:00 am

Sebastian Cress 11:00am

Please keep **Henry** and **Sebastian** in your prayers as they continue their Faith Journey.

Thank you to their dedicated parents who are the first teachers of the Catholic Faith.

Thank you to Melissa Nuwer for providing the workshop catechesis.

Thank you to their prayer partners and the community for prayers and dropping love and kindness gifts/notes into their prayer bags located on the bulletin board across from the office.

Helen

Holy Week 2025

Chrism Mass

Sacred Heart Cathedral
Tuesday, April 15
6:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday

April 17
Mass of the Lord's Supper
6:30 p.m.

Good Friday

April 18
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday

April 19
Blessing of Food for Easter - 11:00 a.m.
Easter Vigil - 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday

April 20
Mass - 9:00 a.m.
Mass - 11:00 a.m.

Good Sam Outreach Lenten Food Drive March 29 & 30



Webster Hope is in need of the following items:

Canned stew, chili & hearty soups
Pasta & sauce
Canned peas, beets & Pineapple
Flour & sugar
Coffee, tea & hot chocolate
Cooking oil

Please place your bagged donations in the collection box in the Narthex. Deliveries will be made at the beginning of the following week.

Diocesan-Wide Day of Penance & Mercy

Wednesday, April 2

Confession Times at St. Paul's:

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Noon-2:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in progress all day



Protecting Crops from Natural Disasters in Bangladesh

Shahadat's village, and much of Bangladesh, is located on flat lowlands. The intense rainy season causes flooding that often destroys farms and crops. Find out how Shahadat learned new farming skills from a Catholic Relief Services program that enabled him to increase the yield of his vegetable crops despite the challenges of climate change. To donate to CRS, visit St. Paul's website at stpaulsrcc.org to find the link on our home page. If you would like to read more about this weeks story of hope visit crsricebowl.org/week-4.



Bring the whole family and join us at our last Lenten Soup Supper on Thursday, April 10th at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Bring your favorite soup, bread or macaroni and cheese to share. Following the Soup Supper you are invited to attend Stations of the Cross in the worship area. Sign up today on the bulletin board across from the parish office.



Fourth Sunday of Lent

Over the Jubilee Year we will explore the themes of Hope, Pilgrimage, and Jubilee, always ending with a question for you to consider over the week.

While it may not seem like it, the son in today's Gospel was on a pilgrimage throughout the parable. His destination was always back home, but the journey helped him realize why. Often pilgrimage can help us learn about ourselves as much as anything else.

Ponder Point: What would someone on pilgrimage to your home find to bring them closer to God?

Lenten Facts Did You Know?

The US bishops: "we declare that the obligation both to fast and to abstain from meat, an obligation observed under a more strict formality by our fathers in the faith, still binds on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. No Catholic Christian will lightly excuse himself from so hallowed an obligation on the Wednesday which solemnly opens the Lenten season and on that Friday called "Good" because on that day Christ suffered in the flesh and died for our sins."



If you wish to donate to the Easter flower Memorials, you can simply fill out an envelope with who the memorial is in memory or honor along with who it is from so that we can include the names of your loved ones in the Easter bulletin.

Please make checks payable to "St. Paul's". You may send it in any time, with a deadline of **Monday, April 7..** If you have any questions please email Kasey or Jodie:

Kasey.baker@dor.org
Jodie at jodie.hickey@dor.org

THANK
YOU

Dear St. Paul's Parishioners,

We want to express our gratitude for all of your donations to our food pantry. Your continued support helps us to meet the needs of the families in our community.

Sincerely,
Webster Hope

St. Paul's Panera Fundraiser



A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who went to Panera Bread on March 19th to help St. Paul's "make a little dough."

There were so many people who presented a flyer when purchasing their meal that we lost count. Panera's total sale from St. Paul's was \$1,550.34 Because of your dedication to St. Paul's we raised \$387.59. Way to go St. Paul's!

We appreciate those who coordinated the event and everyone who attended to represent our parish.

Birthday Blessing Weekend

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

Coffee & Donut Hour

Sunday, April 6 after Masses
10:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.



Ministry Schedule for April 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 Tynkiewicz Volunteer Needed
Cantors	TBD	TBD	TBD
EMHC	Ellen Oinen Don Oinen	Josephine Cozzo Maggie Milner	Ruth Prinzivalli Gina McNamara
Greeters	Theresa Augsburg Patrice DeAngelis	Linda D'Antonio Jerry Healey	Ellen Santora Nancy Willard
Lectors	Barb Robbins	Ann Grieb	Gina & Larry McNamara
Linens	Sue Dettman No specific time for pick up		
Sacristans	Ellen & Don Oinen	Jane Adams	Connie Gurske
Stream Team	John Kosel	Lou Rotundo	Tom Napoli
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Bill Green Fred Compertore

St. Paul's Lenten Soup Supper March 13, 2025

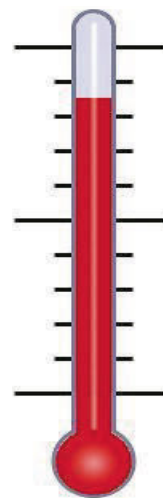


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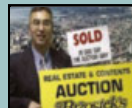
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