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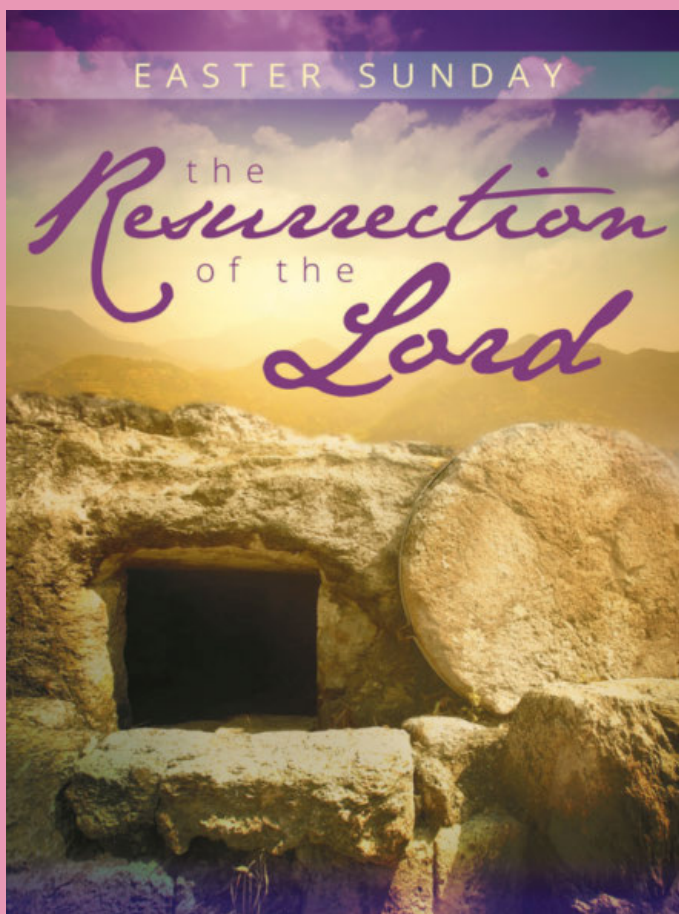


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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.



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.

**Monday, April 1****Monday within the Octave of Easter****Parish Office Closed**
No Mass**Tuesday, April 2****Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**No Mass
12:00P Rosary Group**Wednesday, April 3****Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**No Mass
No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00P Choir rehearsal**Thursday, April 4****Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

No Mass

Friday, April 5**Friday within the Octave of Easter**

No Mass

Saturday, April 6**Saturday within the Octave of Easter****April Birthday Blessing during Mass**10:00A Prayer Shawl
2:00P Confession
4:00P Mass**Sunday, April 7****2nd Sunday of Easter****April Birthday Blessing during Masses****No SOR classes****No Confirmation Prep classes**9:00A Mass
10:00A Coffee & Donut Hour
11:00A Mass
12:00P Coffee & Donut Hour**Parish Staff**

Pastor: Fr. Paul Gitau
Deacon: Mark Robbins
Administrative Asst.: Jodie Hickey x21
Adult Faith Formation Coordinator:
Business Manager: Kasey Baker x30
Director of Faith Formation: Anselm Mesue x27
Coordinator of Music: John Gaspar
Faith Formation & Liturgy Assistant: Helen Stirpe x26
Facilities Manager: Ben O'Brien x28
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Parish Council Chair: Patrice DeAngelis
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Office Hours

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday
 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Friday
 (closed for the lunch hour from 12:00-1:00 p.m.)

Phone: 671- 2100**Emergency Number:** 369-9687**Website:** www.stpaulsrcc.org**Diocese of Rochester:** www.dor.org**Financial Snapshot**

	February 2024	July-February 2024
Collections	\$44,798	\$354,912
Donations/ other revenue	\$5,144	\$43,881
Expenses	\$36,889	\$352,632
Operating surplus/deficit	\$13,053	\$46,162

**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
 Carole Olifiers
 From
 Connie Gurske*

Seeds for the Journey

My sisters and brothers, Jambo! Thank you for coming to celebrate Easter at St. Paul's Church. Indeed, this is the day the Lord has made, and we need to rejoice for our Savior has risen from the dead. The tomb is empty! Now we can sing, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to the people of good will. St. Augustine is reminding us, "We are an Easter people, and Alleluia is our song." Mary Magdalene, Peter, and the beloved disciple encountered the empty tomb. Mary Magdalene who was the first to see the resurrected Jesus was told by the angel, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here for He has been raised as He said" (Matthew 28:5-6).

The angel had told the shepherds on Christmas day similar words, "Do not be afraid, for behold! I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a Savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord" (Luke 2:10-11). The Incarnation and the Paschal Mystery were part of God's saving love for us. The Resurrection is the victory of Jesus' self-sacrificing love. Where there is love sacrifice is easy. "Jesus' perfect sacrifice becomes the source and model for the love of Christians" (Mary Healy). St. Augustine says, "Love and do what you will."

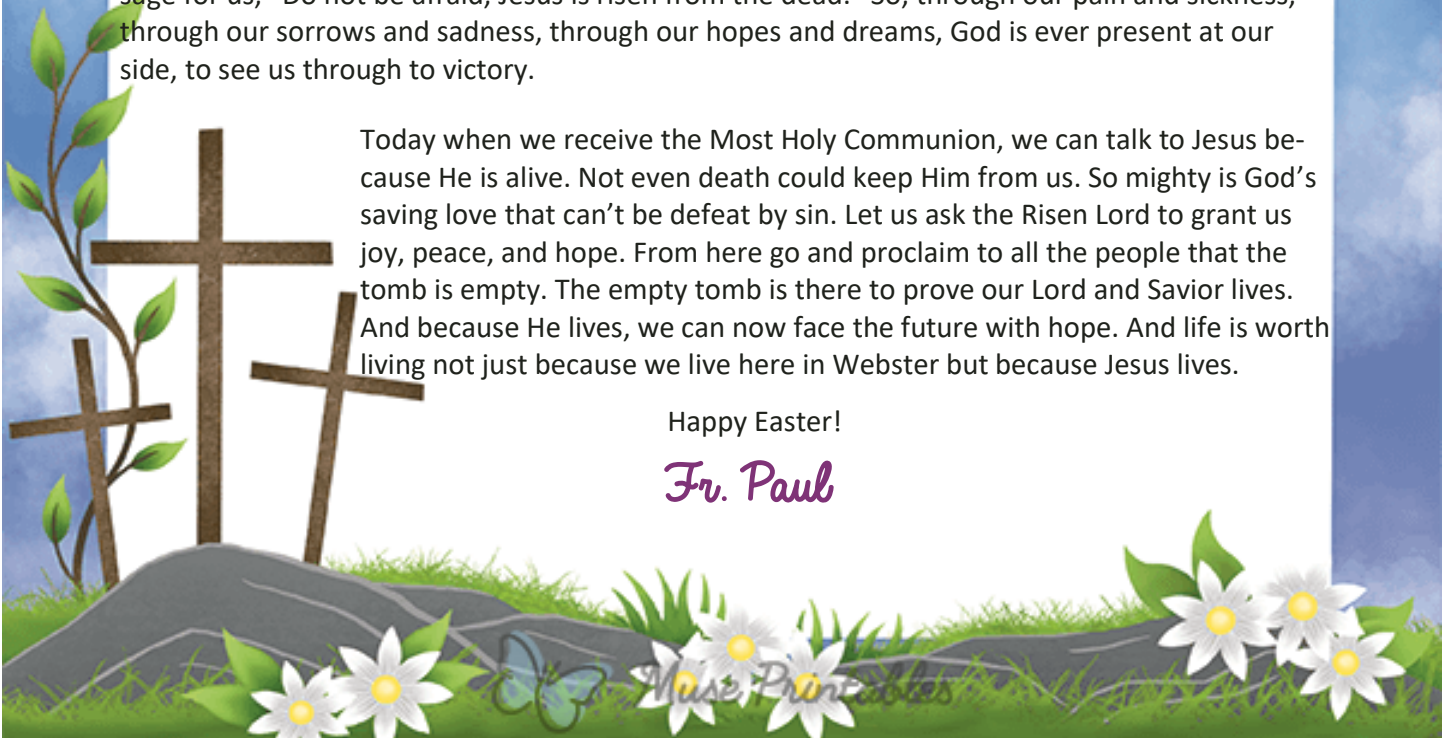
Because of Jesus' resurrection, suffering and death has no power over us. What happened to Jesus is meant to happen to us. The Church and Scripture teaches that the resurrection of Jesus is the foundation of our Christian faith. The resurrection scatters the shadows of darkness and death causing the radiance of light and eternity shine on us. The resurrection recreates us and gives us new hope. During His encounters with the disciples after the resurrection, Jesus greeted them, "peace be with you." This greeting was not just comforting words but also a reassurance that He had conquered sin and death.

Now because Jesus is risen, with joy we can decorate Easter eggs and share in giving baskets of candy. The Easter Bunny can replace Santa Claus in giving gifts. And the angel has the same message for us, "Do not be afraid, Jesus is risen from the dead." So, through our pain and sickness, through our sorrows and sadness, through our hopes and dreams, God is ever present at our side, to see us through to victory.

Today when we receive the Most Holy Communion, we can talk to Jesus because He is alive. Not even death could keep Him from us. So mighty is God's saving love that can't be defeat by sin. Let us ask the Risen Lord to grant us joy, peace, and hope. From here go and proclaim to all the people that the tomb is empty. The empty tomb is there to prove our Lord and Savior lives. And because He lives, we can now face the future with hope. And life is worth living not just because we live here in Webster but because Jesus lives.

Happy Easter!

Fr. Paul





*Saturday, April 13
5:00 p.m. in the parish hall*

Please join us after mass on Saturday April 13th for a FREE wine tasting hosted by Parkway Wine and Liquor.

Join us for a fun night of adult fellowship with snacks and appetizers (water and coffee will also be provided) Parkway Wine will be presenting a variety of wines with an option to order anything that you liked.

This 21+ event is FREE but registration is REQUIRED (We are limiting this event to 100 people). Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the office or call the office @ 671-2100.



While Fr. Paul is in Kenya there will be no daily Mass and no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays beginning April 1st through April 12.

On the weekend of April 6 & 7 we will welcome Fr. David Tedesche who will listen to confession and celebrate all Masses that weekend.



Happy Easter!

As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl or if you wish to donate via check, please make checks payable to St. Paul's Church adding Rice Bowl on the memo line. Thank you for your support.

Eucharistic Revival Speaker Series



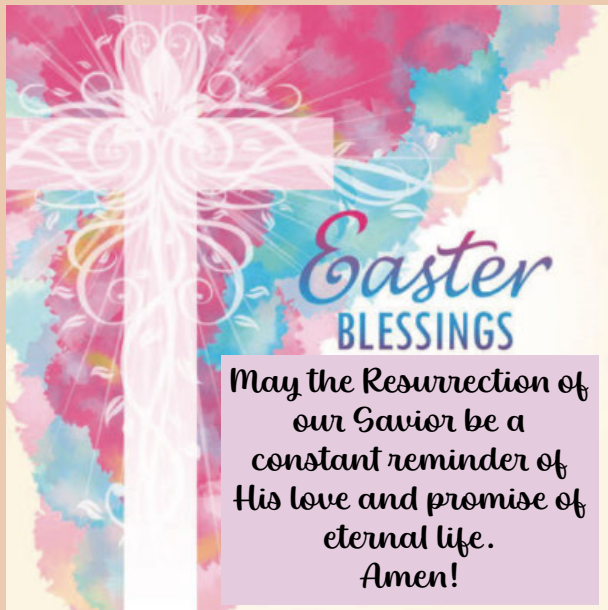
On April 11th at 6:30 we welcome Fr. Peter Van Lieshout to St. Paul's Church as he presents on the "The Eucharist and the Heavenly Banquet." Fr. Van Lieshout is a professor at St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry, the Rector at Sacred Heart Cathedral, and the Co-Director of Priestly Vocation Awareness for the Diocese of Rochester. He is currently teaching Liturgical and Sacramental Theology at St. Bernard's which has a strong focus on Church history. All are welcome.

COFFEE & DONUT
SUNDAY



Join us on Sunday, April 7th
after the 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Masses in the parish hall.





Happy Easter from the Staff of St. Paul's

Fr. Paul Deacon Mark
Kasey Ben Anselm
Helen Jodie Joan
John

alleluia!
Christ has Risen!



Get your singing voices ready....it's almost the first week-end of the month! Please join us at Mass next weekend, April 6 & 7 as we celebrate April birthdays. Fr. Tedesche will give a special blessing followed by the congregation singing Happy Birthday. You don't want to miss it!

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260



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Seminarians And Priests

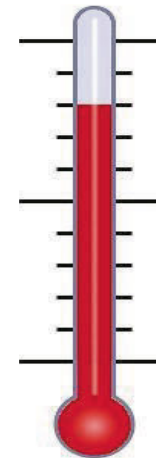
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Deacons

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of our goal

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Ministry Schedule for April 6 & 7, 2024

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	TBD TBD	TBD TBD	TBD TBD
Cantors	TBD	TBD	TBD
EMHC	Bob Frank Ellen Oinen	Jack Black Josephine Cozzo	Anne LaClair Nancy Willard
Greeters	Ellen Oinen Don Oinen	DA Hutnick Pat Amedeo	Anne LaClair Jean Van Apeldoorn
Lectors	Linda Pratt	Tim Thomas	Kay Vargo
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Stream Team	Rod Campbell	Sue Muto	George Hanley
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed



We would like to extend a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to Linda D'Antonio for 6 years of dedication and hard work as a member and chairperson for St. Paul's Parish Pastoral Council. Linda is now passing the torch on to Patrice DeAngelis who will succeed her as Chairperson.

St. Paul's Parish Pastoral Council encourages you to share your questions and ideas with them. There are always members of the council at Mass on the weekends so please feel free to approach them.

Patrice DeAngelis-Chair	Anne LaClair	Diana Strassman
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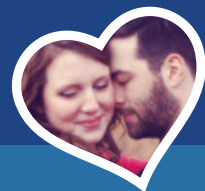
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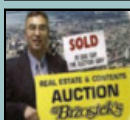
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