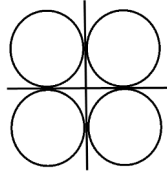


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

May 10, 2026 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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.



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"And whoever loves me
will be loved by my Father,
and I will love him and
reveal myself to him."
- Jn 14:20-21

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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.

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, May 11
Easter Weekday
 8:30A Mass

Tuesday, May 12
Easter Weekday
 8:30A Mass
 11:00A Staff mtg.
 12:00P Rosary Group
 6:00P Bible Study

Wednesday, May 13
Easter Weekday
 8:30A Mass
 9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00P Choir
 7:00P Good Sam Outreach mtg.

Thursday, May 14
The Ascension of the Lord (Holyday of obligation)
 8:30A Mass
 6:30P Mass

Friday, May 15
Easter Weekday
 No Mass

Saturday, May 16
Easter Weekday
2nd Collection: Diocesan Mission Sunday
 9:30A Men's Group mtg.
 10:00A Prayer Shawl mtg.
 2:00P Confession
 4:00P Mass-choir sings

Sunday, May 17
7th Sunday of Easter
2nd Collection: Diocesan Mission Sunday
 9:00A Mass
 10:00A SOR classes
 10:00A Confirmation Prep class yr. 1
 11:00A Mass



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Website: www.stpaulsrcc.org
Diocese of Rochester: www.dor.org



Financial Snapshot

	March 2026	July-March 2026
Collections	\$35,977	\$394,284
Donations/ other revenue	\$8,075	\$54,127
Expenses	\$48,955	\$454,657
Operating surplus/deficit	(\$4,903)	(\$6,245)

Let Us Pray for Those in the Military

Jason Aman	Josh Bartlett
PJ Lajoie	Cydney Blong
Tom Weisenreder	Michael J. Desiato
Mason Serrano	Daniel Thomas
Andrew Zani	Robert Wright
Jay Riesenberger	Angelina Price



This week the
 Sanctuary Lamp burns
 for
 Regina McGinnis
 from
 Geraldine McGlynn

Seeds for the Journey

"We are Family"

I know that I am going to date myself a little bit but here goes nothing. How many of you remember the song "We are Family" by Sister Sledge from 1979? Just the other day, I was listening to the radio at my desk and "We are Family" was playing on the radio. I started thinking about how many times that I have heard this song. I was 5 years old however when this song was released. Growing up I remember being at family weddings singing the song with my cousins as we showed off our best dance moves on the dance floor. After my walk down memory lane, I started thinking deeper about family and how you don't have to actually be blood related to be family. I'm sure that you can all relate to that statement. There are people who have come into our lives who we call "family" because of the special bond that you share.

At St. Paul's we are a church family, a community of believers who are united by our faith in Jesus Christ. A place that we call our "spiritual home" where we are known, loved and supported, through difficult times like illness and loss of a loved one and joyous occasions like Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and weddings. Through all these life experiences we grow together through worship. Most importantly we are spiritually bonded every week when we partake in the "source and summit" of Christian life when we receive the Most Holy Eucharist.

We are truly blessed at St. Paul's to be surrounded by so many wonderful people. We help each other grow in our own spiritual journeys as well as living out our Baptismal Promises by sharing the Word of God with those we encounter.

GOD MADE US A FAMILY

WE NEED ONE ANOTHER

We love one another

We forgive one another

We work together

We play together

We worship together

TOGETHER WE USE GOD'S WORD

Together we grow in Christ

Together we love each other

Together we serve our God

Together we hope for heaven

***These are our hopes and ideals, Help us attain them, O God
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
Amen!***

Jodie

Diocesan Mission Sunday



Next weekend during all Masses we will have a second collection for Diocesan Mission Sunday. The Church is called to proclaim Jesus Christ, who was crucified, died and is risen: through him God bestows "new life" that is divine and eternal. This is the "Good News" which changes people and history, and which all people have a right to hear.

We cannot be content when we consider the millions of our brothers and sisters who don't know Christ and the love of God yet. "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" says Jesus in John 13:34.

For over fifty years, the Sisters of St. Joseph have labored in Brazil and the Sisters of Mercy in Chile. Next weekend, May 17th and 18th, we call upon you to help with your prayers and sacrificial gift, so that they may continue to bring Christ into a world where darkness, despair and emptiness prevail. Thank you for your generosity!



SAVE THE DATE

**May is the Month of Our Lady
Join Us As We Pray Together
St. Paul's Outdoor Rosay**

When: Saturday, May 30th at 11:00 a.m.
Where: St. Paul's parking lot
What to bring: A lawn chair, rosary and a prayerful heart

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Thursday, May 14th

Masses at 8:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.



Blessing of Mothers

During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing on them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love--mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life--that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:

*God our heavenly Father,
you give to each the ability to share your generative love.
Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love
and bring forth life through their willingness
to risk bringing new life into this world.
Help us to show them our gratitude
for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love.
May our life-giving God continue to bless them
and show them his unfailing love.
We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our brother.
Amen.*

St. Paul's 10th Annual Chicken BBQ Fundraiser

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12
4:00-6:00 p.m.
or until sold out**



**\$17 per dinner
(cash or check only)
Dinner includes:
1/2 chicken,
salt potatoes,
coleslaw,
roll & butter**

drive through only

Gardening Angels Volunteer Opportunity

Did you notice how beautiful the grounds at St. Paul's looked last summer? The Gardening Angels did a wonderful job caring for and enhancing God's property.

They are currently inviting more volunteers to join their committee. There are many areas to choose from, including the Narthex entrance, Ray's Creek, the front sign by the road, the rectory grounds, creek areas, the rectory mailbox and prayer area.

One of the best parts of this committee is its flexibility, you can select the area you'd like to care for and tend to it on your own schedule. Depending on the space, this may be once a week or once a month.

Please consider joining this important ministry. God will provide the rain-your hands can help bring the beauty.

If you interested, please email Ben O'Brien, Facilities Manager at ben.obrien@dor.org or Sue Dettman at csdettman13@gmail.com.



St. Paul's Delta Sonic Fundraiser A Squeaky Clean Success!

St. Paul's parishioners have the cleanest cars in Webster!! A huge thank you to everyone who participated in our recent Delta Sonic fundraiser! Because of your generosity and enthusiasm, we successfully raised \$771.18.

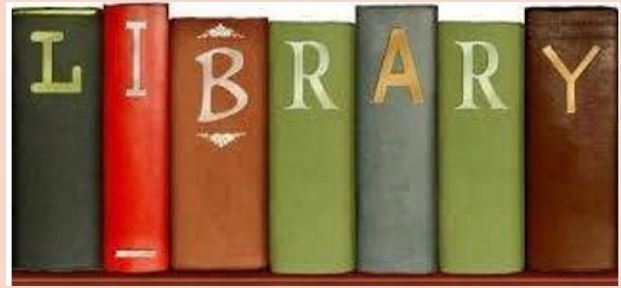
Whether you bought a car wash or detail service for yourself or shared them as gifts with friends and neighbors, your support makes a direct impact on St. Paul's. We are so grateful for this community's spirit and commitment to helping our parish.

A very special "Thank You" to our organizers on the Parish Pastoral Council for all their hard work. Because of their dedication to planning and coordinating this effort, our parish community was able to come together and raise vital funds for our parish.

Keep those cars shining, and thank you again for your incredible support!



From the John Walsh Library



Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead?

The Resurrection of Jesus is the be-all and end-all of the Christian faith. As St. Paul himself put it: "If Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain." But if he did rise from death, then Christianity is the fullness of God's revelation, and Jesus must be the absolute center of our lives.

This eBook contains an edited transcript of an episode of "The Word on Fire Show" answering this question: "Did Jesus really rise from the dead?" May you pause to reflect on this fulcrum of Christianity and come to a renewed appreciation for the novelty, centrality, and power of the Gospel.

This eBook has been printed out and is available on the eBook shelf of the periodicals rack in the library.

LIFE DOESN'T COME WITH
A MANUAL, IT COMES WITH A
MOTHER




HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
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Ministry Schedule for May 16 & 17, 2026

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	Bonnie Serio	Bob Slon	Elizabeth Randisi
EMHC	Ellen Oinen Don Oinen	Jack Black Trisha DeBacco	Karen Napoli Gina McNamara
Greeters	Ellen Oinen Don Oinen	Pat Amedeo Jeanne Leo	Anne Hauber Nancy Willard
Lectors	Margie Richardson	Crissy Picca	Jann Armantrout
Linens	Jeri Reidy No specific time for pick up		
Sacristans	Olbrich family	Jane Adams	Laure Barr
Stream Team	Rod Campbell	Tom Napoli	Chris Yuskiw
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Dan Milner Don Black	Dallas & Joanne Miller Chris Koppen



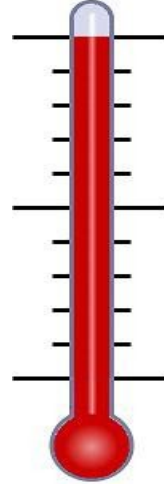
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Total as of:
5/5/26



Goal
\$108,000

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\$102,453.29

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Rochester Hope May Wish List



Food Collection

Cereal	Sugar
Canned meat	Single wrapped toothbrushes
Beans: canned or dry	Toothpaste
Soup: Pop top or dry	Bar soap
Peanut butter & jelly	socks

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.

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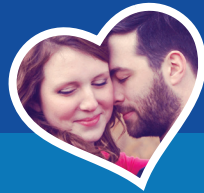
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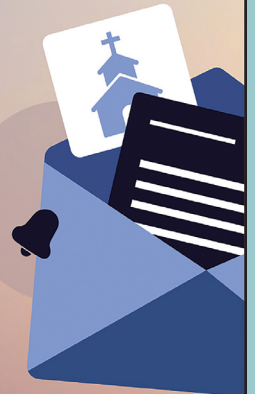


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