

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

May 18, 2025 Fifth 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.



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 19*****Easter Weekday***

8:30A Mass
11:00A Book Club
6:00P Confirmation Prep
practice yr. 2

Tuesday, May 20***Easter Weekday***

8:30A Mass with anointing
12:00P Rosary Group
6:00P Parish Pastoral Council
mtg.
7:00P Confirmation at Sacred
Heart Cathedral

Wednesday, May 21***Easter Weekday***

8:30A Mass
9:00A Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament

Thursday, May 22***Easter Weekday***

8:30A Mass

Friday, May 23***Easter Weekday***

No Mass

Saturday, May 24***Easter Weekday***

**Jubilee Prayer Read During
Mass**

2:00P Confession
4:00P Mass

Sunday, May 25***6th Sunday of Easter***

**Jubilee Prayer Read During
Masses**

9:00A Mass-Confirmation
certificates presented during
Mass
10:00A Confirmation reception
in parish hall
11:00A Mass

**Parish Staff**

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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**

	April 2025	July 2024-April 2025
Collections	\$50,651	\$442,423
Donations/ other revenue	\$14,166	\$49,750
Expenses	\$58,697	\$461,011
Operating surplus/deficit	\$6,120	\$31,162

**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
Rose Mary Straube
From
Sue*

Seeds for the Journey



This weekend as we celebrate the Fifth Sunday of Easter and the 57th Annual Diocesan Mission Sunday, we are called to offer prayers and financial gifts to support the mission of our Sisters of St. Joseph in Brazil and the Sisters of Mercy in Chile.

These missionary sisters provide food, education, and medical care to the most vulnerable people in these countries.

For example in her own words, Sr. Jean Bellini, who has been missioned in Brazil since 1976, wrote, "Our sisters also relate directly with individual people and families facing situation of extreme vulnerability, sometimes providing individual daily support to home-bound and bedridden people, with no one to care for them. All these situations depend on the solidarity and generosity of more fortunate people."

Through your generosity they have witnessed the spread of the Gospel and tangible manifestation of Jesus' love. Your involvement in helping these sisters and the people they serve, is a testament to the universal call to mission we all share as baptized Christians. Your prayers and generous gifts are not just acts of charity; they are acts of faith that brings hope. As we celebrate the Jubilee Year of hope, it is good to help sisters become beacons of hope to the people they serve.

I want to thank you for your generous contributions. Please know that the sisters hold you and your intentions in their prayers.

Fr. Paul

From the Pastors Desk

It is with great joy and deep gratitude that I thank each and everyone one of you for your prayers and financial gifts to the 2024-2025 CMA. St. Paul's Parish family has definitely answered this years CMA theme, **"Extending Christ's Mission."** Your donations will, serve people in need, provide diocesan-wide services to our parishes, educate the youth in our Catholic Faith, support the seminarians, deacons and Pastoral Leaders, fund ministries of our Pope, Leo XIV and Bishop Matano as well as funding operations and support services throughout the Diocese of Rochester. May God continue to bless you and your families abundantly.

Fr. Paul

May Crowning



Faith formation students, their teachers and some parents joined together on Sunday May 4, 2025, during School of Religion and Confirmation classes for a brief prayer service to symbolically 'crown' Mary. The month of May is dedicated to Mary, our Mother and Queen of Heaven. Confirmation Year 2 candidate, Tanner Peters, placed the crown on the statue of Mary on behalf of the faith formation students. Those in attendance each placed a rose in the vase near the statue of Mary in the worship space. The Prayer service was led by Deacon Mark Robbins.



**Memorial Day
May 26, 2025**

**Weekday Mass at 8:30 a.m.
Parish Office Closed**

Father's Day Flowers

We invite you to make a donation towards the purchase of plants and flowers to decorate the church, in memory or honor of your loved ones, for Father's Day.

Please make your check payable to **"St. Paul's Church"** and mark your donation **"Father's Day Flowers"** and include **who the donation is in memory of**; we will list them in the bulletin on Father's Day. Please have your requests to the office **by Monday, June 9th.**

Please contact Jodie or Kasey with questions at 671-2100 or email at jodie.hickey@dor.org or Kasey.baker@dor.org.

School of Religion Update & Thank You

Today is the last day for our School of Religion classes for the 2024-2025 Academic Year here at St Paul's Church. We are extremely proud of our School Religion students from Grade 1 to Grade 7 who have been exceptional in class this year and have actively participated in religious formation. As Bishop Matano indicated in his January column of the Catholic Currier the goal of School of Religion, and in fact of all religious formation both in Catholic Schools and in the Churches is, **"to lead our children to know, love and serve Jesus Christ in this life and unto eternity. This relationship with Jesus culminates in our presence at Holy Mass every week."** Our School of Religion program strives to accomplish this very important goal. The children are the future and present of our Church. We thank their parents for living out their duties of ensuring that their kids are educated in the faith. We are grateful that they have offered themselves up to learn more about Jesus, to imitate Jesus and to act like Jesus. This would not have been possible without the help of our parish catechists, our School of Religion teachers. In my opinion, they have done a phenomenal job. We are extremely grateful to our School of Religion teachers:

**Mrs. Margaret Milner, Mrs. Kristie Gross,
Mr. Lou Rotundo, Mrs. Melissa Nuwer, &
Mr. Scott Rutan**

Special appreciation goes to the teen helpers/teachers of School of Religion: **Morgan Tara** who has assisted Mrs. Kristie Gross for the past two years. Morgan is graduating high school this year and will be moving on to college in the Fall. Thank you, Morgan. Our deep appreciation also goes to **Maggie Milner** who has assisted her grandma this year. Thank you Maggie.

We are also grateful to **Mrs. Kitty Milner** who helped us this year as a substitute teacher when Mrs. Margaret Milner was away.

May God who sees all that they do reward them.
Anselm & Helen

From the Pastor's Desk

Finance Council:

We need 2-3 new members to serve on Finance Council. We thank John Kosel and Gene Swain who have finished their terms. If you know someone or feel you can serve in this worthy council, please contact the parish office.

The Council's membership must include individuals who have knowledge and expertise in the areas of accounting, business, administration, law and financial management. In so far as possible, the membership of the Council should reflect the parish population in terms of gender, age, race and cultural background.

In addition, members must:

- Be fully initiated Roman Catholics in good standing with the Church;
- Be registered and supporting members of the parish;
- Be participants in parish life and worship;
- Be committed to prayer, study, listening and dialogue;
- Be committed to giving the time needed for participation
- Be aware of and comply with the parish by-laws;
- Be aware of and comply with Parish Conflict of Interest Policy.

Parish Pastoral Council:

We are in need of 3 new members to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. If you know someone or feel you can serve in this ministry, please contact the parish office, Patrice DeAngelis (chair) or Sue Muto (secretary) via email:

Patrice: pdeangelis1105@gmail.com

Sue: smuto1@rochester.rr.com

The Council should reflect parish membership. Members should be inclusive of the demographic realities of the community (e.g., gender, age minority, persons with disabling or handicapping conditions, etc.) This does not mean that members represent a particular constituency, but rather that the Council should reflect the diversity of the parish.

The Council's primary gift is practical wisdom. The Council is made up of parishioners who have vested interest in the life and development of the parish and want to help the pastor (or pastoral administrator) in this regard. The Pastoral Council is not a group of professionals expert in catechesis, liturgy pastoral care or education.

Council members must meet the following criteria:

- Be fully initiated Roman Catholics in good standing with the Church;
- Be registered and supporting members of the parish;
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- Be committed to giving the time needed for participation
- Be aware of and comply with the parish by-laws;
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In addition, he or she should possess the following gifts necessary for pastoral leadership:

- A desire for spiritual growth in oneself and in the parish;
- Eagerness to participate in parish decisions about its direction;
- Willingness to listen, speak openly and honestly, and to work toward consensus;
- Integrity in articulating what one has heard and what one believes;
- The ability to inspire and empower others and to delegate; and
- Cooperation, flexibility and openness with people and ideas.

Fr. Paul



St. Paul's Candidates for the sacrament of Confirmation this year shall receive the sacrament from Bishop Matano at the Sacred Heart Cathedral Rochester, on Tuesday May 20, at 7pm. Parishioners who are interested are invited to attend.

Rochester Hope May Wish List

**Peanut butter, jelly, cereal,
diapers size: 4, 5, & 6, toothpaste,
single wrapped toothbrushes,
soap, sugar & salt**

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.

Ministry Schedule for May 24 & 25, 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	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Cantors	Bonnie Serio	Bob Slon	Cindy Rutan
EMHC	Sue Dettman Christine Grant	Josephine Cozzo Maggie Milner	Volunteer Needed Ellen Santora
Greeters	Patrice DeAngelis Volunteer Needed	Corey Volo Jeanne Leo	Ellen Santora Nancy Willard
Lectors	Dave Swinson	Josephine Cozzo	Kay Vargo
Linens	No linen pick up this week		
Sacristans	Olbrich family	DA Hutnick	Sharyn LiPari
Stream Team	John Kosel	Sue Muto	George Hanley
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Dan Milner Herb Gauch	Charlie & Nancy Carson Fred Compertore

St. Paul's 10th Annual Chicken BBQ Fundraiser



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JUNE 13**
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Murphy, Charles M.
Reclaiming Francis
(How the Saint and the Pope are
Renewing the Church)

With the recent death of Pope Francis, this book is a reminder of why he chose the name Francis. A pope selects his name to announce his vision for his pontificate. Pope Francis once explained his name choice: "For me, Francis was the man of poverty, the man of peace, the man who loved and protected all creation. . .How I would love a Church which is poor and is for the poor." Pope Francis felt this was the way by which the Church would be rebuilt. In his own lifetime, St. Francis inspired what is generally recognized as the greatest spiritual renewal the Church had ever experienced in her long history. He achieved this astounding renewal because his personal holiness was founded on poverty of spirit and resistance to the prevailing culture of the time. Msgr Murphy explores the similarities of the world of St. Francis and of our own. He also examines the priorities of Christ that Francis embodied: the preferential love of the poor, care for creation, and the pursuit of peace. (Call No. 248-MUR)



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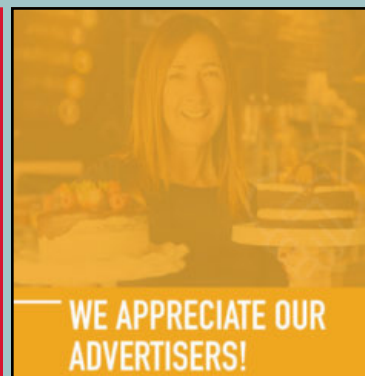
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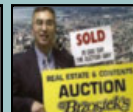
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