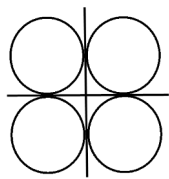


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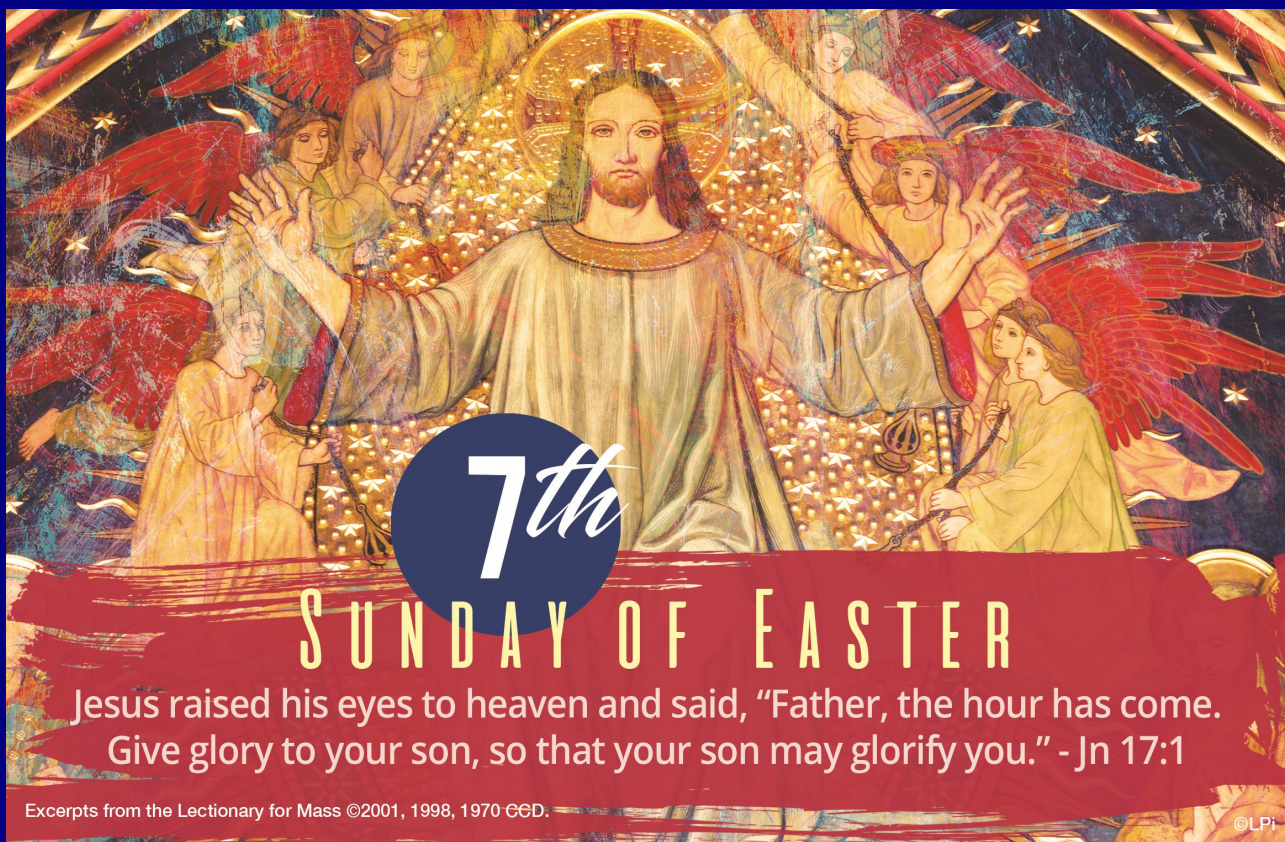


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

May 21, 2023 Seventh 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.
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.

Upcoming

EVENTS

Monday, May 22**Easter Weekday**

8:30A Mass

10:00A Library Workday

Tuesday, May 23**Easter Weekday**

8:30A Mass

12:00P Rosary Group

6:30P Pre-planning Your Funeral:
Guest Speaker, Jeff Scott
from Willard Scott Funeral
Home

Wednesday, May 24**Easter Weekday**

8:30A Mass

9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00P Choir rehearsal

Thursday, May 25**Easter Weekday**

8:30A Mass

11:00A Together in Grief

Friday, May 26**St. Philip Neri, Priest**

No Mass

Saturday, May 27**Easter Weekday**

2:00P Confession

4:00P Mass-choir sings

Sunday, May 28**Pentecost Sunday****Wear red!**

9:00A Mass

10:00A Confirmation Prep class
yr. 1

11:00A Mass

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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**

	April 2023	July 2022-April 2023
Collections	\$63,893	\$432,717
Donations/ other revenue	\$3,084	\$55,496
Expenses	\$61,895	\$514,730
Operating surplus/deficit	\$5,082	\$(38,007)

Let Us Pray for Those in the Military

Jason Aman

Josh Bartlett

Zach Bartlett

Andrew O'Brien

Bryan Gross

Cydney Blong

Tom Weisenreder

Michael J. Desiato

Mason Serrano

Daniel Thomas

Andrew Zani

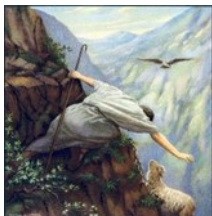
Jay Riesenberger



*This week the
Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Louis Spina
From
Wife, Fran & family*

Seeds for the Journey

Sacraments



Reconciliation



Eucharist

These fine young people have been preparing their hearts and minds to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation (Penance/Confession) and First Eucharist (Holy Communion) since January 29th.

- They have received their First Reconciliation on March 18th during the Season of Lent. With a clean heart ready to receive Jesus.
- They were enrolled in the First Eucharist preparation on March 26th where they chose a prayer partner.
- They will receive their First Holy Communion this weekend during the Season of Easter. They will uncross their arms and hold out their hands to receive Jesus for the first time.

Saturday 4pm Mass

Mary Grace Maier
Sharon Wright

Sunday 11am Mass

Clara Decker
Mae Decker
Amelia Jagoda
James Jagoda

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION!

Thank you to their parents who assisted in their preparation for each Sacrament by joining them at a workshop, completing a workbook at home and most importantly attending weekly Mass.

Thank you to Melissa Nuwer, SOR second grade teacher, who partnered with me in preparing and running the workshops.

Thank you to their prayer partners and those who dropped love and kindness gifts into their prayer bags.

Helen

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 Mother's Day. Please have your requests to the office **by Monday, June 12th**.

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



Together in Grief



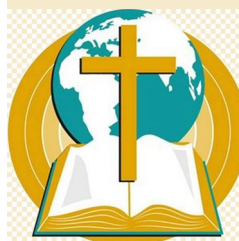
Everyone grieves differently. The way one reacts physically and mentally may not be the same as the next person. For all those that are grieving the loss of a loved one, we welcome you to join us on Thursday,

May 25th at 11:00 to discuss the topic *What I've Learned About Grief*. We'll discuss what you've discovered about yourself, others, and societal reactions towards grief.

Pre-planning Your Funeral

Planning the funeral of a loved one is very difficult while in mourning. To ease the burden and stress on those we love, many have begun to make their own arrangements by pre-planning their funeral and liturgy services. On May 23rd at 6:30 PM, Jeff Scott, the funeral director of Willard H. Scott Funeral Home, and Katie Van Damme, the Adult Faith Formation Coordinator, will present on pre-planning your funeral serves. Jeff will cover the Funeral Home process while Katie will discuss liturgy planning.

Diocesan Mission Sunday



Today is Diocesan Mission Sunday, a day to honor the missionary efforts of the Sisters of St. Joseph and the sisters of Mercy working and serving the needs of our brothers and sisters in Brazil and Chile.

We are called to take part in the missionary work of the church. We may not all have to move to another town or city to do so, but impelled by the Holy Spirit, each one of us it move beyond our daily concerns, important as they are, to help others live in the faith that sustains us.

We are reminded that our missionary activity is a living sign of our faith. The support of our Diocesan Missionaries by the Church of Rochester is a great piece of our history.

May we share the gift of faith today by helping our missionary friends with our prayers and generous gift.

Please make your check payable to St. Paul's, adding "Diocesan Mission Sunday" in the memo. Please drop your check in the collection box or slot with your regular offertory donation. Thank you for your support.



All children ages 4-12 years old are invited to participate in St. Paul's Vacation Bible School. Join us for a fun filled week of games, music, bible stories, crafts, snacks and more. We will even end this fantastic week with a picnic lunch on Friday.

Registration is open until June 1st. Visit our website under the Faith Formation tab to print a form or pre-printed forms are available on the bulletin board across from the parish office.

The cost is \$50/child or \$125/family max. Cash or check only please. Volunteer opportunities for ages 13 and older are available. Please contact Helen with questions. helen.stirpe@dor.org



Dear editor, is the month of May dedicated to Mary?

Dear reader, the Month of Mary is dedicated to Mary. This Christian custom of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary arose at the end of the 13th century. This pious practice of honoring Mary during the month of May has been recommended by the popes. The month of Mary is a opportune month to pray devotions to our Lady especially as a means of obtaining prayers for peace. If you have a special intention, praying through the intercession of Mary during this month is highly recommended. In 2002, Pope Saint John Paul II encouraged parishes and families to continue to make the month of May a 'Marian' month, celebrating it with many devout liturgical catechetical and pastoral initiatives.

The Calendar is filled with several Solemnities and feasts dedicated to Mary. There are four Marian dogmas: Mary Mother of God celebrated on January 1, The Assumption of Mary celebrated on August 15, The Immaculate Conception celebrated on December 8 and the perpetual virginity of Mary. The Annunciation is celebrated as a Solemnity on March 25. Other Marian feasts include: the Nativity of Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes, the Presentation of the Lord, the Queenship of Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Our Lady of the Rosary, the Most holy Name of Mary, the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe etc.

The following devotions are recommended during the month of May: The Regina Caeli, the Rosary, Litanies of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Consecration and Entrustment to Mary.

There is another month with a major Marian connection: October. The month of October is dedicated to the praying of the Rosary.

If you have any doctrinal or faith-based questions you would like included in the bulletin, kindly email your questions to either Jodie Hickey at jodie.hickey@dor.org or Anselm Mesue at anselm.mesue@dor.org.

From the John Walsh Library

Coffey, Kathy

Mary

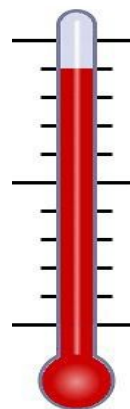
Mary participated actively in her own drama, but she did not question the way it unfolded. She proceeded, one step at a time, as we all do, into the mystery of her own life. She knew firsthand the combination of joy and sadness that is part of every life. She is a guide through life's passages because she had moved through them herself. At the Annunciation, she accepted her new role as the future Mother of God because she was a servant of the Lord. We see the universal appeal of mother and child when she wrapped her newborn son in her arms. Her desire to help a neighbor led to Jesus's first miracle when she implored His help to save the wedding hosts from humiliation at Cana. When she entered the hardest part of her life, the suffering and death of her son, it must have been agony for Mary to know she could do nothing to stop the torture; her role was simply to stand beside Him. And so we say, "Hail, Mary. . ." (Call No. 232.9-COF)

Look what is New at St. Paul's John Walsh Library!

Stop in to the John Walsh Library during the month of May! The library committee has offered some ways to learn about and honor Our Blessed Mother this month. Many books about Mary can be found on the cart, and there are coloring sheets for the children. Parishioners of all ages are encouraged to write an original poem or prayer about Mary. There is a box of stationery in the library for this use. Completed prayers and poems that are returned to the baskets in the library, will be displayed at the parish picnic on July 30th. Please sign the poems or prayers with first name only.

St. Paul's CMA Update

Your CMA gift supports ministries that affect every Catholic in our Diocese. Thank you for supporting St. Paul's in this year's campaign.



Goal
\$105,000

Pledged
\$97,624.50

92.98%
of our goal

Ministry Schedule for May 27 & 28, 2023

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	Cindy Rutan	Elizabeth Randisi	Bonnie Serio
EMHC	Dennis Olbrich TBD	Jack Black TBD	Cindy Ottina Fred Compertore
Greeters	Theresa Augsburg Patrice DeAngelis	Pat Amedeo Jack Black	Jean Van Apeldoorn Anne Hauber
Lectors	TBD	TBD	TBD
Linens	Barb Mongiovi (No specific time for pick up)		
Sacristans	Olbrich Family	DA Hutnick	Sharyn LiPari
Stream Team	Rod Campbell	Sue Muto	George Hanley
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Fred Compertore Volunteer Needed



St. Paul's 8th Annual Chicken BBQ Fundraiser

Friday, June 16, 2023
4:00 to 6:00 PM
 (or until sold out)

\$15 per dinner: 1/2 chicken, salt potatoes,
cole slaw, and a roll/butter

cash or check only - drive through only

**Pre-sale tickets available on Monday,
May 22nd in the parish office**

You're Invited!

68TH ANNUAL
ST. RITA Fiesta!
 1008 MAPLE DR. WEBSTER

FRIDAY, JUNE 2 & SATURDAY, JUNE 3
 5-9 PM 2-9 PM

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

GREAT FOOD LIVE MUSIC CARNIVAL GAMES
 CONTESTS INFLATABLES
 FREE BINGO WIN \$5,000 PLANT SALE
 BASKET RAFFLES DUNK THE DEACON
 ...and more!

Sponsored by:

Bethany House May Wish List

**Pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, floor cleaner, Clorox
wipes, drink mixes (iced tea, lemonade etc.)
 33 gallon garbage bags, Manilla folders,
 Reusable grocery bags, feminine pads &
 laundry detergent**

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.