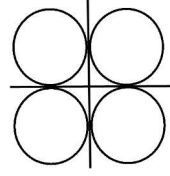


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

May 24, 2026 Pentecost Sunday

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.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again,
"Peace be with you. As
the Father has sent me, so
I send you." - Jn 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 25
The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Memorial Day
 Parish Office Closed
 8:30A Mass

Tuesday, May 26
St. Phillip Neri, Priest
 8:30A Mass
 11:00A Staff mtg.
 12:00P Rosary Group

Wednesday, May 27
Weekday
 8:30A Mass
 9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, May 28
Weekday
 8:30A Mass

Friday, May 29
Weekday
 No Mass

Saturday, May 30
Weekday
 11:00A Outdoor Rosary
 2:00P Confession
 4:00P Mass

Sunday, May 31
The Most Holy Trinity
 9:00A Mass
 10:00A Confirmation Prep class yr. 1
 10:00A SOR end of year celebration
 11:00A Mass-choir sings



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Financial Snapshot

	April 2026	July-April 2026
Collections	\$29,029	\$442,324
Donations/ other revenue	\$5,422	\$59,652
Expenses	\$62,448	\$518,288
Operating surplus/deficit	(\$17,997)	(\$16,313)

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
Christina Vozzo	



This week the
Sanctuary Lamp burns
 for
Mary Alice Rieger
 from
Anne Marie & Brian Bockklage

Seeds for the Journey

Come O Holy Spirit, Come!

Dear friends in Christ, today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Pentecost. Today, we commemorate the coming down of the Holy Spirit on that first Pentecost Sunday that took place fifty days after our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ rose from the dead, victorious over the devil. The celebration of the Solemnity of **Pentecost brings the season of Easter to an end**. The season of Easter brought us the hope that was given to those first disciples of Jesus who were discouraged, overwhelmed, stood at Golgotha and watched the one they had devoted their lives to, suffer crucifixion as a common criminal. In their humanity, they became so frightened. However, their fear and trepidation were transformed into a great zeal and enthusiasm to spread the Gospel once they stood in the light of Christ's resurrection. The Spirit they received on that first Pentecost energized and empowered them to proclaim Christ crucified and to win souls for Jesus. On that first Pentecost, Peter addressed the crowd, and about 3,000 people were baptized and added to the number of the disciples of Jesus. Hence, **Pentecost is traditionally recognized as the Birthday of the Church**. The Spirit transforms and makes us ready for mission. Today, we call on the Holy Spirit to come into lives and take possession of our souls so that we may remain strong and faithful Christians who continue to witness to Jesus by our words and our actions. Come O Holy Spirit, Come!

The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Trinity. Our God is a Trinitarian God – three persons in One God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. As followers of Jesus, we too receive the Holy Spirit, especially when we received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Today is a great day to recall our Confirmation, when we received the outpouring of gifts of the Holy Spirit – Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Counsel, Piety, Fortitude, Fear of the Lord. Today more than ever, we need to be more aware and deliberate when we profess our belief in the Holy Spirit when we recite the Creed. Today is a special day to reconnect with the Holy Spirit and pray for any of the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Let us implore the Holy Spirit today by saying or singing the first verse of this hymn (prayer):

*Come Holy Ghost, Creator come
From thy bright heavenly throne;
Come take possession of our souls
And make them all thine own.*

On Monday, we return to Ordinary Time – that time of the year not dedicated to any Liturgical season. It is that part of the year in which Christ the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. Beginning Monday, we shall now recite the "Angelus" instead of the *Regina Caeli* (O Queen of Heaven) prayer. Kindly make the effort to pray the Angelus either at 6am, or at noon or at 6pm.

May the Holy Spirit enlighten our hearts and our minds. Come O Holy Spirit, Come! Amen.

Have a Blessed Memorial Day Weekend.

Anselm



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



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!



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 15th**.

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



**Friday June 12
4:00-6:00 p.m.
or until sold out**



**Dinner includes:
1/2 chicken,
salt potatoes,
coleslaw,
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Pentecost Prayer



Come Holy Spirit,
Descend upon us and fill us with the
fire of Your love!
Remind us of Your dreams for us,
ignite us with new zeal,
place new visions on our hearts,
and the grace to work alongside You.
Amen.



We want to alert everyone to an ongoing scam affecting parishes. Scammers are pretending to be priests or parish staff and contacting people by email or text asking for urgent help or gift cards. Please know that your priest or parish staff will never ask for gift cards or money in this way.

If you receive a message like this, do not respond and please contact the parish office directly. When in doubt, slow down and verify before taking any action.

John Walsh Library Update

The cart in the John Walsh Library has been updated with adult and children's books about the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Congratulations

Corrigan Johnson of St. Paul's School of Religion, second grade class on receiving the Light of Christ Award from the Diocese of Rochester.



Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini reflection: Much of what Jesus does in his resurrected Body is extraordinary and superhuman. He's passing through locked doors. He's in two places at once. But today, he's just breathing. So we have to ask ourselves: why?

Signs of Life

If you're asthmatic, you know the phrase "as natural as breathing" doesn't always make a lot of sense.

Maybe that's because breathing isn't always natural. Sometimes, it's supernatural.

I come from a family of asthmatics. In my earliest childhood memories, my sister's nose and mouth are covered with a bulbous plastic mask connected by clear tubes to her transportable nebulizer. The machine whirs loudly as it vaporizes the medication that will open her lungs. In these memories, I watch my sister — her little eyes wide, her chest contracting and constricting with great difficulty — and wonder what it feels like.

Because I don't have asthma, and I don't think about breathing, unless I'm climbing a flight of stairs or chasing down one of my kids. It's such a utilitarian thing, breathing. It's unimpressive, unremarkable. Literally anyone can do it.

Until they can't.

Dead men don't breathe. That's what I think as I read the words of John's Gospel: "He breathed on them." (John 20:22) So much of what Jesus does in his resurrected Body is extraordinary and superhuman, making it unmistakable that here is a Body no longer playing by the rules of the physical world. He's passing through locked doors. He's in two places at once.

But today, he's just breathing.

So we have to ask ourselves: why? His Blood no longer requires oxygen. If he were asthmatic, neither bonfire nor damp night air could cause his lungs to constrict. His Flesh has been perfected.


But here we see a reality that is as spiritual as it is physical: where there is breath, there is life.

In Genesis, God breathes into dust and creates man. In today's Gospel, He breathes His Spirit onto man, and creates a Church.

Ministry Schedule for May 30 & 31, 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	Cindy Rutan	Elizabeth Randisi	Bob Slon
EMHC	Don Oinen Ellen Oinen	Jack Black Mary Beth Speicher	Ruth Prinzivalli Ellen Santora
Greeters	Forest Shick Julie Shick	Lucille Friscano Jack Black	Anne Hauber Nancy Willard
Lectors	Dave Swinson	Tim Thomas	Kay Vargo
Linens	Barb Mongiovi No specific time for pick up		
Sacristans	Olbrich family	Jane Adams	Laure Barr
Stream Team	Rod Campbell	Sue Muto	George Hanley
Ushers	Bill Green Alice Bower	Herb Gauch Dan Milner	Charlie & Nancy Carson Chris Koppen



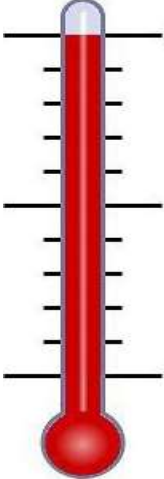
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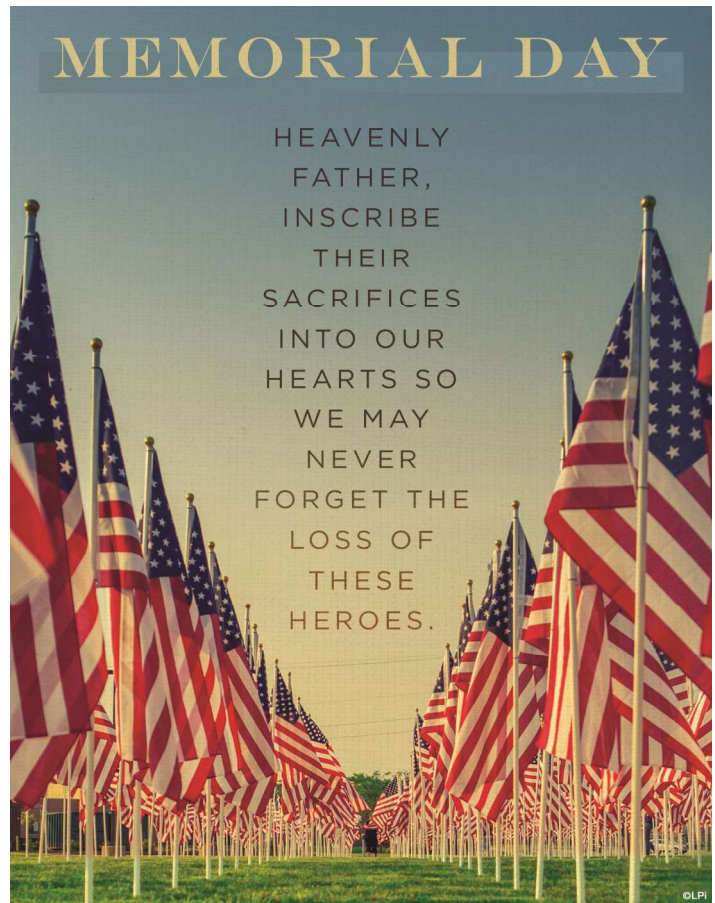


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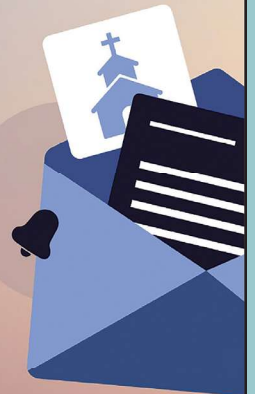


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