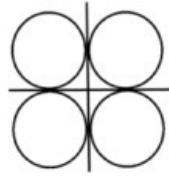


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

November 13, 2022 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:15

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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.
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, November 14

Weekday

8:30A Mass
7:00P Finance Council Mtg.

Tuesday, November 15

Weekday

8:30A Mass
9:15A Coffee & Catholicism
6:00P Confirmation Prep yr. 2
7:00P Parish Pastoral Council Mtg.

Wednesday, November 16

Weekday

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

Thursday, November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

8:30A Mass
11:00A Together in Grief
7:00P Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 18

Weekday

No Mass

Saturday, November 19

Weekday

9:30-12:30P Confirmation Prep Service Project @ Bethany House
10:00A Prayer Shawl
2:00P Individual Confession
4:00P Mass

Sunday, November 20

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:00A Mass
10:00A SOR
10:00A Confirmation Prep yr. 1
11:00A Mass
12:00P Confirmation Prep yr. 2

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Financial Snapshot

	September 2022	July 2022-September 2022
Collections	\$31,112	\$122,519
Donations/ other revenue	\$18,739	\$30,468
Expenses	\$37,777	\$153,490
Operating surplus/deficit	\$12,074	\$(503)

Expenses include quarterly invoices paid.

**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
Bill & Kay Dettman
From
Dettman Family*

Seeds for the Journey

The Liturgical year is gradually coming to an end. This means that we will soon move into the season of Advent. And of course, with Advent comes preparation for Christmas not only spiritually in terms of a deeper connection with God and the community especially through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, but also materially especially with Christmas shopping, gifts for family and friends and merrymaking. Before we think about Advent and Christmas, it is important to remember that November is the month of praying for the dead. The Church teaches that there are four last things: death, judgment, hell and Heaven. One of the great facts of life which we avoid talking about or even think of, is the inevitability of death. The author Robert Bolt in his book *A Man for All Seasons*, the classic play about Sir Thomas More, the Chancellor who refused to compromise and was executed by King Henry VIII, writes "Death comes for us all; even at our birth-even at our birth, death does but stand aside a little. And every day he looks towards us and muses somewhat to himself whether that day or the next he will draw nigh. It is the law of nature, and the will of God."

With this reality in mind, we ask the fundamental philosophical question: what happens when we die? What becomes of us, if at all we shall still somewhat exist? According to Catholic Anthropology, the human person is a composite being. This means that we are made up of body and soul perfectly united. This does not mean we admit of the dualism of the Greek philosopher, Plato, but we acknowledge that we are a duality. At death, the soul separates from the body. The body and soul would be re-united again at the Resurrection, when Christ the King would come again – the *Parousia*.

As Christians, we believe that we do not cease to exist at death. When God created us, God destined us for a life with God forever. However, through our misuse of freedom, we sin and there are consequences. No one 'goes' to heaven in a state of sin. That is why we have purgatory. Purgatory is a state of purification before the soul goes to heaven. When we pray for the dead, we are praying for those in purgatory. Those in heaven are already saved and do not need our prayers. Instead, we need their intercession. Those in hell can no longer be saved.

During the month of November, the universal Church remembers our loved ones and those in our community who have gone before us. Those in purgatory need our prayers because they are going through some form of cleansing, purification, before they can enjoy eternal life with God in Heaven. Purgatory is not eternal. Its duration varies according to the sentence pronounced at our particular judgment. Those in purgatory belong to the suffering Church. They need our prayers for they can no longer help themselves. Those of us still living (the militant/pilgrim Church) can help them through our prayers and sacrifices; that is why this month of November is important. When we pray for the dead, we also benefit. We can gain either a partial or plenary indulgence.

An indulgence is the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins, who guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed, gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church. A partial indulgence removes part of the temporal punishment due to sin. A plenary indulgence removes of all the temporal punishment due to sin.

A partial indulgence can be obtained by devoutly visiting and praying for the departed, even if the prayer is only mental. One can gain a plenary indulgence visiting a cemetery each day between November 1 and November 8.

A plenary indulgence is also granted when the faithful piously visit a church or a public oratory on November 2. In visiting the church or oratory, it is required, that one *Our Father* and the *Creed* be recited.

A partial indulgence can be obtained when the Eternal Rest (*Requiem Aeternam*) is prayed. This is a good prayer to recite especially during the month of November:

*Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

These indulgences are applicable only to Souls in Purgatory.

When we die, we shall also benefit from the prayers of the living. We shall also need their prayers. Let us take advantage of this month and pray for our loved ones, our family members and friends who have died especially in the sacrifice of Holy Mass.

Anselm



Solemn Vespers

St. Paul's is organizing a Solemn Vespers to inaugurate the season of Advent at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 27th which is the First Sunday of Advent. This is a great opportunity to pray the Liturgy of the hours as a community with the universal Church and to reflect on the Season of Advent as we prepare for the Nativity.

Rosary Group



The Rosary group will meet at noon on Tuesday, November 29th in the Worship area to pray the Rosary in a group setting. If you have never said the Rosary before, this group is perfect for you! You can learn as we pray and we always follow along with a pamphlet.

The Rosary is a school of Prayer.
The Rosary is a school of Faith.

Hope Francis

Coffee and Catholicism

All are welcome to join Coffee and Catholicism on Tuesday, November 15th at 9:15 AM as we continue our faith journey with the series **The Chosen**. The next episode of Season one is entitled **Shabbot**, which means Sabbath or the day of rest. The episode is just over 40 minutes in length and we will follow it with a 30 minute discussion on our faith and mission as Christians.



Calling Crafters

On December 10th the Adult Faith Formation Group will have their Advent Retreat entitled *A Hallmark Christmas*. They are looking for one to two people to lead the group in making simple, yet lovely ornaments, which will be at no cost to the those facilitating the activity. If you are interested in assisting with this portion of the retreat, please contact Katie in the parish office at katie.vandamme@dor.org or 671-2100 x24.



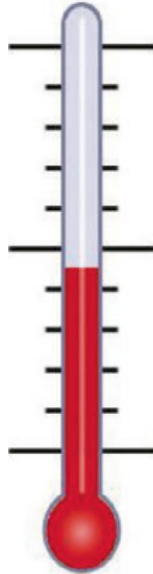
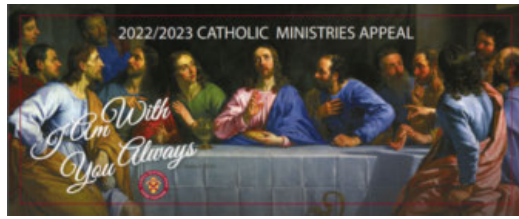
Adult Faith Formation Advent Retreat

All adults are invited to join St. Paul's Adult Retreat, *A Hallmark Christmas*, on Saturday, December 10th at 9:00 AM, concluding with 4:00 PM Mass. Guest Speaker Damian Zynda, the Director of Mission and Ministry at McQuaid Jesuit, will be our keynote speaker, and Deacon Mark Robbins will lead a prayerful self-reflection. The cost is \$15 which will include lunch (with gluten free options), the speaker, and supplies. Registration forms with more information are available on the bulletin board across from the parish office.

Note: Registration is due no later than November 27th! Please contact Katie Van Damme in the parish office with any additional questions. about the retreat.

Bereavement Group

As the holidays begin, our grief and mourning can sometimes increase. **Together in Grief**, St. Paul's Bereavement Group, holds monthly support meetings to help one another tackle these difficult times. We welcome all who have lost a loved one to join us for our next meeting on Thursday, November 17th at 11:00 in rooms 7 & 8. Registration is not necessary and non-parishioners are welcome. Please contact Katie Van Damme in the parish office with any questions regarding this group.



Goal
\$105,000

Pledged
\$49,814

47.44%
of our goal

CMA Update

As of November 8th, 191 families have contributed to the CMA. We thank those who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. The CMA helps our Church and our parish in so many ways. Please consider all the ways that God has blessed you and your family and think how the Church has brought goodness into your lives. Join our appeal and give back what you can so that we remain strong and able to do God's great work!

Bethany House November Wish List

Cereal	Peanut butter
Snack items	Disposable coffee cups
Pasta sauce	(disposable cups provide warm beverages for the homeless community)

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.

From the John Walsh Library

The Wit & Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

For those who were unable to attend Fr. Hart's talk, or for those who would like to listen to it again, there is a link on the John Walsh Library page in the Ministries section of our website.

Bishop Sheen Fun Facts

Did you know that Bishop Sheen won an Emmy? In 1952 he received an Emmy award for the Most Outstanding Television Personality. At the ceremony, he thanked his "writers": Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Thanksgiving Mass

Join us on Thursday, November 24th at 8:30 a.m. for our Mass of Thanksgiving.

The Parish Office is closed from Noon on Wednesday, November 24th through Friday, November 25th in observance of the holiday.



Christmas Flowers

A Christmas flower envelope was included in the November/December envelope packet. The proceeds from this collection are used for the flowers and greenery adorning the church and altar throughout the Christmas season.

If you wish to make a donation in memory or honor of a loved one, please note the name(s) on the envelope. The memorials will be listed in the Christmas bulletin. We use the parishioner info on the front of the envelope to note who the donation is from, so if you want something different, please note that as well.

If you don't receive envelopes and wish to donate for Christmas flowers, just send Robin a note or an email with the information. Or you can make the donation online on the donation page on our website. There is a text box to note who the donation is in memory of.

Please make checks payable to "St. Paul's Church". You may send it in any time, with a deadline of **December 12** to make it into the bulletin. We will also list the memorials on our web site.

If you have any questions please contact Robin at 671-2100 ext. 30 or robin.martz@dor.org.

Ministry Schedule for November 19 & 20, 2022

If you are not available to serve in your ministry, please find a substitute.
Thank you for all you do for St. Paul's!

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Acolytes	Forest Shick Jill Cosgrove	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Lucy Rynkiewicz Katie Yuskiw
Cantors	Cindy Rutan	Bob Slon	Elizabeth Randisi
EMHC	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Fred Compertore Volunteer Needed
Greeters	Julie Shick Forest Shick	Linda D'Antonio Jerry Healey	Barb Rehberg Nancy Willard
Lectors	Anya or Claudia Swinson	Marcia Kusse	Tim Thomas
Linens	Karen Napoli (no specific time for pick up)		
Sacristans	Sue Dettman	Jane Adams	Sharyn LiPari
Stream Team	John Kosel	Tom Napoli	George Hanley
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Jack Black Don Black	Charlie Carson Nancy Carson

Giving Options

Drop your offering in the donation box or slot as you leave church.

Send us a check through your own Bank's BILL PAY feature.



Go to our website (stpaulsrcc.org) and click on the GIVING tab

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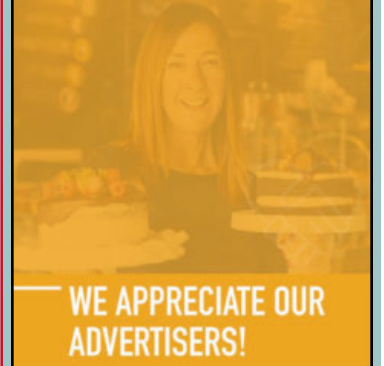
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