ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2026

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: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Confession
Saturday: 2:00-3:00 p.m.
or by appointment

Daily Mass
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:
8:30 a.m.



Live Stream Masses on YouTube
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.



Monday, November 16
Weekday
8:30A Mass
11:00A Book Club

Tuesday, November 17
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
8:30A Mass
12:00P Rosary
6:00P Parish Pastoral Council mtg.

Wednesday, November 18
Weekday
8:30A Mass
9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00P Choir rehearsal

Thursday, November 19
Weekday
8:30A Mass
11:00 Together in Grief mtg.
3:00P Finance Council mtg.

Friday, November 20
Weekday
No Mass

Saturday, November 21
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12 Months of Flowers Sale after all Masses
9:30A Men's Group mtg.
10:00A Prayer Shawl
2:00P Confession
4:00P Mass

Sunday, November 22
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
12 Months of Flowers Sale after all Masses
9:00A Mass-choir sings
10:00A SOR Classes
10:00A Confirmation Prep class yrs. 1 & 2
10:00A Parent catechesis
11:00A Mass



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Financial Snapshot	Oct. 2026	July-Oct. 2026
Collections	$31,326	$159,828
Donations/other revenue	$5,887	$23,790
Expenses	$62,331	$197,783
Operating surplus/deficit	$(25,118)	$(14,165)

Pray for Those in the Military

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



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for:
John Serio
from
Family

IT'S CM-YAY TIME

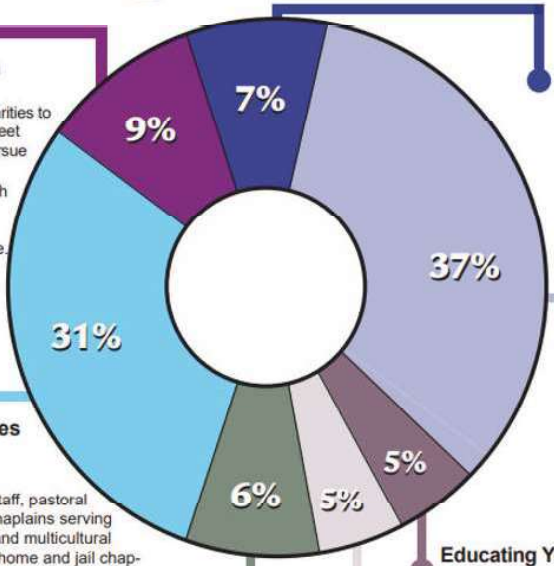
Here we are again…. That wonderful time of year. The mornings are crisp, the leaves are beautiful colors, and school is back in session. Weather you are a Pumpkin Spice or Apple Crisp lover (for me Apple all the way) this season always brings Buffalo Bills stress and the CMA kick off. This year the Bishop has asked St. Paul's to raise $109.000 for the CMA.

The #1 most asked question I've had in my almost 15 years working for the Diocese is….1. Where does my money go???????? Please know all monies raised in the CMA are only used for the programs, services and ministries outlined below. No gifts to the CMA are used to satisfy settlement costs associated with abuse.

In the coming weeks and months you will hear from Father, myself and members of our Finance Council encouraging you to consider giving to the CMA. You can give Online, or with one of the CMA envelopes located at each entrance to church (please feel free to drop that envelope right in the collection basket and we will make sure it gets to the CMA office).

Last year over 280 families donated to either the CMA directly or the parish CMA shortfall. If you haven't given please consider a donation this year… If you have given please know how much we appreciate your donation and ask if you have the ability to give even $10 more this year.

2026-2027 CMA Budgeted Allocations for $7,339,000



Serving people in need through Catholic Charities – 9%
The CMA provides a subsidy to Catholic Charities to support its work throughout 12 counties to meet basic needs, advance economic security, pursue housing solutions, strengthen families and children, deliver compassionate mental health and addiction care, support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, welcome immigrants and refugees, and more.

Funding the Ministries of our Pope & Bishops – 7%
The CMA gives Catholics the opportunity to extend their reach beyond their parish boundaries to support Vatican ministries, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, New York State Catholic Conference, the work and efforts of Bishop Bonnici, Bishop Emeritus Matano, and the clerical and lay advisory councils that guide diocesan-wide decisions.

Funding Pastoral Center Operations & Support Services – 37%
The CMA helps to fund the operation, maintenance and capital improvements associated with Pastoral Center , which houses diocesan offices and ministries, and hardware supporting technology services for all parishes and related institutions throughout the Diocese.

Providing diocesan wide services to our parishes and related institutions – 31%
CMA funding supports parishes, pastors, staff, pastoral councils, finance councils, ministers and chaplains serving the faithful through liturgical, urban, rural, and multicultural programs and ministries; hospital, nursing home and jail chaplaincies; pro-life ministries; and pastoral planning – all provided through the Office of Pastoral Services; as well as support services provided by the Offices of Finance, Human Resources, Facilities Management, Information Technology, Communications, Tribunal, Archives, and Stewardship.

Educating Youth in the Catholic Faith – 5%
The CMA provides funding for the offices of Evangelization & Catechesis, Catholic Schools, and Pastoral Services to help prepare our youth for fulfilling and faith-centered lives through parish religious education programs, diocesan Catholic schools, campus ministries and Catholic Newman communities, sacramental preparation, young adult and youth ministry programs. *Please note: the CMA is not the sole source of revenue for these programs.*

Supporting Seminarians, Deacons & Pastoral Leaders – 6%
Donations to the CMA support the education, training, and professional development of our seminarians, deacons, and pastoral leaders. *Please note: the CMA is not the sole source of revenue for these programs.*

Supporting the CMA Campaign – 5%
It costs 5¢ to raise $1 for the CMA, well below the nonprofit industry average. A portion of funds raised through the CMA is used to develop and execute fundraising efforts associated with the Appeal, including professional expertise, staffing, gift and data processing, promotional materials, and postage.

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Milestone Reached: We Are More Than Halfway to Our CMA Goal!

We have some truly wonderful news! Thanks to your incredible generosity and faith-filled hearts, we have officially crossed the halfway mark toward our CMA goal. Out of our $109,000 parish goal, we have now raised more than 50%!

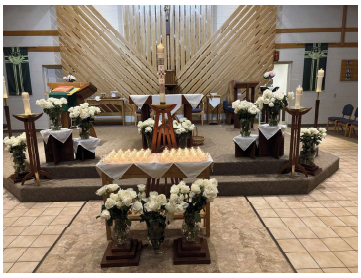
This is a magnificent achievement and a testament to what we can accomplish when we come together as a community. Every single gift—no matter the size—is a building block that allows us to vibrant, active, and impactful. Your support helps fund vital ministries both right here in our community and across the diocese.

To everyone who has already made a pledge or contribution: **Thank you for your joyful stewardship!** You are making a real, lasting difference.

If you haven't had the chance to participate yet, there is still time to help us cross the finish line! Pledge envelopes are available at entrances, or you can make a secure donation online through St. Paul's website.

Let's keep this amazing momentum going as we work together to reach 100%!

A Rose to Remember



A Rose to Remember 2026 presentation during the masses on 10/31 & 11/1, All Saint's Day, was a beautiful reflection of the love for our deceased loved ones.Following the presentation of the gifts the roses were carried to the Sanctuary by those who had purchased roses in memory of their loved ones.

This act of love continued during the Mass of Remembrance on 11/2, All Soul's Day.This Mass is a celebration of Loved Ones who had passed during the year whose funeral was held at St. Paul's. As each name was called including those added from the congregation, a bell was rung and a candle was lit. A beautiful moment to remember each individual.

The Sanctuary was adorned with 9 vases overflowing with 250 white roses fromKittlebergers Florist.

Thank you to all who helped to make this awonderful way to honor many loved ones.

12 Months of Flowers Fundraiser

Gift Cards Sales Continue This Weekend & Next

St. Paul's and Kittelberger Florist are teaming up to sell "12 Months of Flowers" again this year. The cost of each gift card is $50 (exact cash or check only). A portion of the proceeds will come back to St. Paul's. These gift cards make great Christmas, birthday, anniversary, or anytime gifts. a $50 gift card gets you $180 worth of flowers over the course of one year once activated. Wow, what a fantastic deal!

Gift cards will be sold after all Masses on the weekends of November, 21 & 22.

St. Paul's 60th Anniversary Trivia

Last week's question: Where and when did St. Paul's first Mass occur?

The answer: At Sweet's Farm Party House on Sunday, June 11, 1967.

Located on Holt Road near the old railroad crossing, Sweet's Farm (picture below) became the gathering place for approximately 300 founding parish families. Each Sunday morning, volunteers would arrive early to set up the space for Mass and then return it to its original arrangement afterward.



Religious education classes were initially held at Holy Trinity and shortly thereafter at the Webster Methodist School (now known as Grace United Method Church). Daily Mass was celebrated in the homes of parishioners, with word spreading about the location each day. This spirit of dedication and flexibility marked the humble and faith-filled beginnings of our parish.

This week's question: When was St. Paul's Church built?

Called by Name Program

Bishop Bonnici has asked us to pray for vocations especially to the Priesthood. "As the Lord Himself states, and as Blessed Fulton Sheen reminded us during his tenure as Bishop of Rochester. "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the Master of the harvest to send out laborers for His harvest" (Matthew 9:37-38).

To that end Bishop Bonnici is initiating T**he Called by Name Program** in our Diocese. Beginning All Saints' Day November 1, 2026 and ending on the Solemnity of Christ the King, November 22, 2026.

Therefore we should pray for vocations one Hail Mary every day and submit the names of people we think God might be calling to serve the Church as a Priest. Please use the template provided on the bulletin board next to the music room and submit the form to the parish office after filling in the names.

The Month of November, Dedicated to Paying for the Dead

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 all of 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. A partial indulgence can also 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.

When we die, we shall also benefit from the prayers of the living. We will also need their prayers. During this month of November, let us pray for our loved ones, our family members and friends who have died especially when we attend the sacrifice of Holy Mass.

Ministry Schedule for November 21 & 22, 2026

Some ministry schedules have not been completed yet. If **TBD** or **Volunteer Needed** is listed, please contact the ministry coordinator to let them know your availability.

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Acolytes	**Volunteer Needed** **Volunteer Needed**	Lexy Black Luca Picca	Everett Burton Evan Pumputis
Cantors	Bob Slon	Bonnie Serio	Cindy Rutan
EMHC	Don Oinen Ellen Oinen	Margaret Milner Cindy Ottina	Ruth Prinzivalli Karen Napoli
Greeters	Diana Kemp Patrice DeAngelis	DA Hutnick Barb Rehberg	Jean Van Apeldoorn Anne LaClair
Lectors	Margie Richardson	Ann Grieb	Marcia Kusse
Linens	No linen pick up this week		
Sacristans	Don & Ellen Oinen	DA Hutnick	Sandy Happ
Stream Team	Rod Campbell	Jerry Healey	Tom Napoli
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Herb Gauch **Volunteer Needed**	Charlie & Nancy Carson **Volunteer Needed**

The Giving Tree

Good Sam Outreach is again sponsoring the Giving Tree which provides Christmas gifts for children in downtown Rochester.

The items requested below from St. Francis Xavier Cabrini Parish are for boys or girls size infant to 16. Please bring **UNWRAPPED** gifts to St. Paul's and place them in the parish office hallway. **No later than December 13th.** Donations for "Fuel" are also accepted, please make your check payable to St. Paul's adding "Fuel in the memo line.

Help us provide Christmas joy for less fortunate families. Thanks for your continued generosity. If you have questions, please call Pat Rotundo at 356-8309.



PANTS OR JEANS
PAJAMAS
MITTENS, GLOVES, HATS
SHIRTS OR TOPS
UNDERWEAR, SOCKS
TOYS, BOOKS



PLEASE NO GIFT CARDS & NO CASH

Together in Grief Support Group

If you are navigating the journey of loss, you do not have to walk it alone. Come find comfort, connection, and a safe place to share with others who understand.

Our next Together in Grief group meeting will take place on Thursday, November 19th at 11:00 a.m. **We will meet downstairs in rooms 7 & 8.** Whether you wish to share your story or simply sit and listen, you are warmly welcome.



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