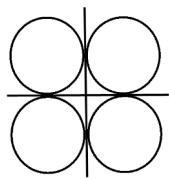


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

November 16, 2025 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.

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, November 17****St. Elizabeth of Hungary,
Religious****No Mass**

11:00A Book Club

Tuesday, November 18**Weekday****No Mass**

12:00P Rosary Group

6:00P Bible Study

6:00P Parish Pastoral Council
mtg.**Wednesday, November 19****Weekday****No Mass****No Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament**

7:00P Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 20**Weekday****No Mass**

11:00A Together in Grief

Friday, November 21**The Presentation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary****No Mass****Saturday, November 22****St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr****12 Months of Flowers Sale after
Mass**

12:00P Confirmation Prep

Service Day at Rochester Hope

2:00P Confession

4:00P Mass-choir sings

Sunday, November 23**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of
the Universe****12 Months of Flowers Sale after
Masses**

9:00A Mass

10:00A SOR classes

11:00A Mass

**Parish Staff****Pastor:** Fr. Paul Gitau**Deacon:** Mark Robbins**Administrative Asst.:** Jodie Hickey x21**Adult Faith Formation Coordinator:****Director of Faith Formation:** Anselm Mesue x27**Coordinator of Music:** John Gaspar**Faith Formation & Liturgy Assistant:** Helen Stirpe x26**Funeral Planning:** Bonnie Serio**Facilities Manager:** Ben O'Brien x28**Finance Office:****Finance Council Chair:** Jack Black**Parish Council Chair:** Patrice DeAngelis**Parish Trustees:** Forest Shick & George Hanley

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Phone: 671- 2100**Emergency Number:** 369-9687**Website:** www.stpaulsrcc.org**Diocese of Rochester:** www.dor.org**Financial Snapshot**

	October 2025	July-October 2025
Collections	\$39,870	\$162,119
Donations/ other revenue	\$4,686	\$12,405
Expenses	\$65,032	\$189,365
Operating surplus/deficit	\$(20,476)	\$(14,841)

**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
Larry Lochner
From
The Knights of Columbus
Trinity Council 4618*



St. Paul Church

2024-2025 Financial Statements

Statement of Revenues & Expenses

	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025 Actual	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025 Budget	July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024 Actual	2025- 2026 Budget
Revenue				
Regular & Holy Day Donations	\$ 502,610	\$ 519,340	\$ 521,097	\$ 520,040
Program Revenue (Faith Formation/Sacraments/VBS)	\$ 11,030	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,904	\$ 10,395
Auxiliary Receipts (Flowers/Memorials/Sanctuary Lamps/Coffee Hour)	\$ 11,645	\$ 15,820	\$ 15,129	\$ 12,420
Fund Raising, net of expenses	\$ 11,065	\$ 6,800	\$ 12,321	\$ 11,962
Gifts / CMA Shortage Donations	\$ 13,144	\$ 28,000	\$ 39,781	\$ 13,850
Other Operating Revenue	\$ 10,196	\$ 7,750	\$ 2,863	\$ 8,150
Operating Revenue	\$ 559,690	\$ 587,710	\$ 601,095	\$ 576,817
Expenses				
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 267,478	\$ 334,169	\$ 280,072	\$ 326,262
Catholic School Assessment	\$ 73,000	\$ 73,000	\$ 74,000	\$ 73,000
Office/Rectory Expense	\$ 64,751	\$ 53,830	\$ 50,838	\$ 60,805
Insurance/Maintenance/Utilities	\$ 78,879	\$ 73,192	\$ 60,085	\$ 81,262
Ministries/Programs (Faith Formation/VBS/ Coffee Hour)	\$ 2,464	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,859	\$ 2,235
CMA Underage Payment	\$ 11,301	\$ 20,000	\$ 14,345	\$ 8,000
Catholic Courier	\$ 22,415	\$ 22,415	\$ 23,127	\$ 22,415
Music & Liturgy	\$ 29,569	\$ 27,530	\$ 25,660	\$ 25,748
Operating Expenses	\$ 549,857	\$ 607,136	\$ 529,986	\$ 599,727
Net Operating Revenue (Loss)	\$ 9,833	\$ (19,426)	\$ 71,109	\$ (22,910)
Non-Operating Revenue (Expense)				
Dividends/Investments (net of fees)	\$ 1,014	\$ -	\$ 790	\$ -
Change in Investment Market Value	\$ 3,489	\$ -	\$ 3,514	\$ -
Capital Expenditures	\$ (47,500)	\$ (10,000)	\$ (15,656)	\$ (10,000)
Water Damage Insurance Claim	\$ 38,764	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net Revenue (Loss)	\$ 5,600	\$ (29,426)	\$ 59,757	\$ (32,910)

Financial Notes & Highlights

- Stable Patrimony+** long-term assets of the parish that are intended to afford financial security of the parish for the future. The parish may withdraw up to 5% of these funds annually. These funds are not intended to meet operating expenses.
- Capital Expenditures**
2024-2025 Complete Projects
 Water Damage Repairs
 Sump Pump Replacement

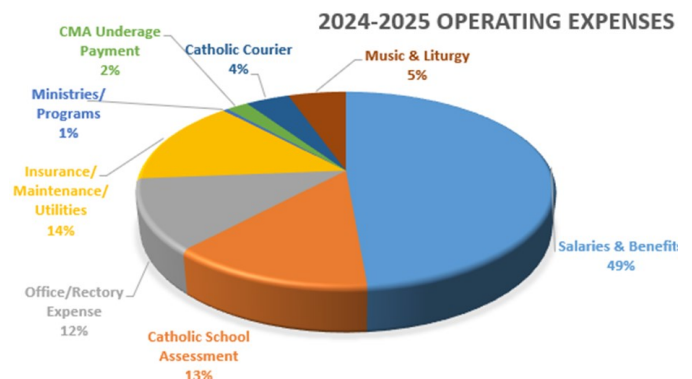
2025-2026 Planned Projects
 Drain/Drainage Repair
 Sidewalk Repair
- 2025-2026 Salaries & Benefits** include a full year of salary for an open parish position, as of the publishing of this report, the position has not been filled.

Our Numbers

	2024 - 25	2023 - 24
Registered Families	1,254	1,251
Average Weekly Mass Attendance	343	337
Enrolled in Faith Formation	37	51
Baptisms	5	2
First Communions	2	9
Confirmations	9	9
Funerals	25	22

Statement of Financial Position

	Balance as of 6/30/2025	Balance as of 6/30/2024
Assets		
Operating Checking	\$ 150,311	\$ 145,812
Stable Patrimony ⁺ (Long Term Savings)	\$ 43,127	\$ 38,725
Other Assets	\$ 31	\$ 31
Total Assets	\$ 193,469	\$ 184,568
Liabilities & Fund Balance		
Accounts Payable	\$ 5,884	\$ -
Pension Accrual	\$ 5,165	\$ 6,812
Collections due to Diocese	\$ 5,203	\$ 6,139
Total Liabilities	\$ 16,252	\$ 12,951
Fund Balance	\$ 177,217	\$ 171,617
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	\$ 193,469	\$ 184,568



Catholic Ministries Appeal

	2024-2025	2023-2024
Goal	\$ 100,000	\$ 102,000
Total Pledge Payments	\$ 87,580	\$ 84,655
Grant Received from Diocese	\$ 1,119	\$ 3,000
# of Donors	261	271
Underpayment paid to Diocese	\$ 11,301	\$ 14,345
2025-2026 CMA Goal	\$108,000	

From the Pastor's Desk



I will be away from November 17-20 attending The Pontifical Mission Societies National Retreat in St. Louis, Missouri. While I am away, please note that there will be no daily Mass, November 17-21. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is also cancelled on Wednesday, November 19th.

This is the annual opportunity for the Diocesan Directors of the Propagation of the Faith and Mission Office to come together for prayers and spiritual talks. This year His Eminence Sean Cardinal O'Malley, Archbishop Emeritus of Boston will be the Retreat Director.

Thank you for your understating and prayers. I will pray for all your intentions during Mass while I am away.

Fr. Paul



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". The cost of each gift card is \$50 (exact cash or check payable to St. Paul's only). A portion of the proceeds will come back to St. Paul's.

Each \$50 gift card enables the cardholder to receive \$180 worth of flowers over the course of a year once activated. Simply present the card at Kittelberger Florist once a month for 12 consecutive months to receive a wrapped bouquet of fresh flowers.

These cards make great Christmas, birthday, anniversary, sympathy, or anytime gifts. Consider buying an additional card for yourself to brighten your home throughout the year, or to surprise a different person with flowers each month!

Gift cards will be sold after all Masses on the weekends of November 15/16, and 22/23.



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 27 at 8:30 a.m.

The parish office will be closed November 27 & 28 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 sanctuary 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.

Please make checks payable to "St. Paul's Church". The deadline is **Monday, December 15th** to make it into the bulletin. If you have any questions please contact Kasey at kasey.baker@dor.org



Grief Support Group

St. Paul's is blessed to have a wonderful bereavement support group that meets the third Thursday of each month. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one is invited to attend our next meeting on 20th at 11:00 a.m. in the Music Room. If you have any questions please contact Jodie in the parish office at 671-2100 or via email at jodie.hickey@dor.org.

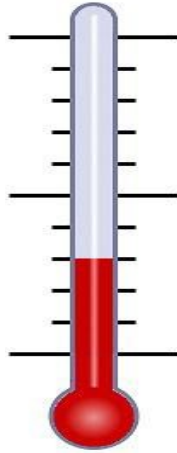


Total as of:
11/10/25

Goal
\$108,000

Pledged
\$35,754

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of our goal



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

Make a Gift to the CMA from Your IRA A Special Opportunity if 70-1/2 or Older

You can give any amount (up to \$105,000 per year) from your IRA directly to the CMA without having to pay taxes on the amount given as a part of your annual income. Gifts of any value less than \$105,000 or less are eligible for this benefit and you are making a difference for the Diocese of Rochester and your parish. This popular gift option is commonly called the **charitable IRA rollover**, but you may also see it referred to as a **qualified charitable distribution (QCD)**. Your disbursement must come directly from the administrator of your IRA to the Diocese you should not receive the funds first.

The check should be made payable to:
Diocese of Rochester/CMA

Please request a notation with the gift to include:
Your name and St. Paul's Parish #331

Mail checks to:
CMA, Diocese of Rochester
1150 Buffalo Rd
Rochester, NY 14624

The Diocese of Rochester/CMA is a qualified charity. The EIN or Tax ID# is: 16-0755765
Please consult with your tax advisor or IRA administrator regarding tax or account-specific questions.

From the John Walsh Library

Bourgeault, Cynthia The Meaning of Mary Magdalene (Discovering the Woman at the Heart of Christianity)

If you look in the Bible, there are only a handful of verses that speak of Mary Magdalene and yet she is one of the most influential symbols of Christianity. The author, and Episcopal priest and author of several books, hopes to repair the damage caused by the patriarchal and sometimes misogynist tradition and reclaim Mary Magdalene's legitimate role as a teacher and disciple. Reverend Bourgeault examines the Bible, church tradition, art, and legend. What emerges is a radical view of Mary Magdalene as one of Jesus' most important disciples, perhaps the one who best understood His teachings. She was a person for whom Jesus had a deep spiritual love; she was present at crucifixion and was one of the first witnesses to the resurrection. Reverend Bourgeault carefully reexamines the role played by the woman we know. (Call No. 226.092-Bou)



Advent Retreat



Join us on Saturday December 13th from 10:15am to 5:00pm for St Paul's Advent Retreat. This year's theme is "Christ Jesus, our Hope" (1 Timothy 1:1b). Our guest speaker is Dr. Matthew Kuhner, a Professor of Theology at St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry.

Activities: Prayer, Retreat Talk, Reflection led by Deacon Mark Robbins, Gospel Sharing, Meditation, Adoration, Rosary, Benediction, Confession, Songs of Worship, concludes with 4:00 p.m. Mass.

Cost: \$20 (includes speaker fee, supplies, pizza, salad & donuts coffee)

Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board across from the parish office. The deadline to register for this event is Sunday, December 8th.

For question and clarifications, contact Anselm at Anselm.mesue@dor.org.

Ministry Schedule for November 22 & 23, 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	Luca Picca Volunteer Needed	Lucy Rynkiewicz Volunteer Needed
Cantors	Tom Napoli	Elizabeth Randisi	Bonnie Serio
EMHC	TBD TBD	TBD TBD	TBD TBD
Greeters	Julie Shick Forest Shick	Linda D'Antonio Jerry Healey	Nancy Willard Anne LaClair
Lectors	Dan Bower	Josephine Cozzo	Laure Barr
Linens	No linen pick up this week		
Sacristans	Ellen & Don Oinen	Pat Rotundo & Mary Fitch	Sandy Happ
Stream Team	John Kosel	Jerry Healey	Chris Yuskiw
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Jack Black Paul Fetter	Charlie & Nancy Carson Volunteer Needed

Faith Formation Christian Community Lesson November 2, 2025



Festival of Choirs November 2, 2025



Rochester Hope November Wish List

**Tuna, peanut butter, sugar, socks,
diapers sizes 3,4, 5 & 6,
toothpaste, bar soap & individually wrapped
toothbrushes**

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.