

# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

**November 19, 2023 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

"Master, you gave me  
five talents. See, I have  
made five more."  
- Mt 25:20

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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 20

#### **Weekday**

8:30A Mass

### Tuesday, November 21

#### ***The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

8:30A Mass with anointing  
12:00P Rosary Group

### Wednesday, November 22

#### ***St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr***

#### **Parish Office Closed**

8:30A Mass

9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### Thursday, November 23

#### **Weekday**

#### **Thanksgiving Day**

#### **Parish Office Closed**

8:30A Mass



### Friday, November 24

#### ***St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs***

#### **Parish Office Closed**

No Mass

### Saturday, November 25

#### **Weekday**

2:00P Confession

4:00P Mass

### Sunday, November 26

#### ***Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe***

#### **No SOR Classes**

9:00A Mass-CLOW-choir sings

10:00A Confirmation Prep yr. 1

11:00A Mass-CLOW



## Parish Staff

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**Parish Council Chair:** Linda D'Antonio

**Parish Trustees:** Forest Shick & George Hanley

## Office Hours

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

	October 2023	July-October 2023
Collections	\$37,000	\$157,600
Donations/ other revenue	\$11,360	\$24,220
Expenses	\$64,100	\$188,100
Operating surplus/deficit	(\$15,740)	(\$6,320)

## 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  
Josephine Cardone  
from  
Ann Marie Ryan*

# Seeds for the Journey

**Are you looking to help in our community? Or do you know someone who could use help getting to appointments?**



The Webster Association of Senior Program Supporters (WSPS) is a non-profit organization, providing transportation to seniors within the Webster School district. Whenever a senior, or disabled resident is in need of a ride, they can call us at (585) 216-7829 and our dispatcher takes over. We drive fellow Websterites to various medical appointments including: doctor, dentist, dialysis, chemotherapy, physical therapy, banking, hair dresser, barber, pharmacy visits and health related shopping.

Rides are provided Monday through Friday with the earliest appointment being 9:00am and the latest being 2:30pm. Clients must be able to move independently from their home to the vehicle and to and from their appointment. Assistance getting in and out of the vehicle is available if needed.

A minimum charge of \$5.00 (round trip) for appointments within the Webster Central School District and \$10.00 (round trip) for appointments outside of the Webster Central School District is required. Wheelchair service is now available for \$35.00 (round trip).

**WE ALSO NEED MORE VOLUNTEER DRIVERS,  
WORK YOUR OWN SCHEDULED TIMES, GIVE US A CALL!**  
Operating donations are also welcome, we are a 501 c3 Organization

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*Kasey*





### A Rose to Remember

Thank you to Tom & Karen Napoli and their team of volunteers for organizing our "Rose to Remember". We sold 147 roses! It was a great fundraiser that enabled our parishioners to take part in mass and remember their loved ones. Please keep an eye on the bulletin for other events coming up.

### Thanksgiving Mass

Join us on Thursday, November 23rd at 8:30 a.m. for our Mass of Thanksgiving.

The Parish Office is closed beginning Wednesday, November 22 through Friday, November 24th in observance of the holiday.



### Christmas Flowers

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.

Please make checks payable to "St. Paul's Church". Envelopes must be received by **Monday, December 18th** in order for your loved ones names to make it into the bulletin. If you have any questions please contact Kasey at 671-2100 ext. 30 or [kasey.baker@dor.org](mailto:kasey.baker@dor.org)

### Family Life and the Eucharist



Join us on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM as we welcome Dr. Matthew Kuhner and his wife Michelle to our Eucharistic Revival speaker series. The Eucharist is not something we only celebrate at mass, we must also celebrate

the importance of the Eucharist as a family. As a married couple, and educators in the Catholic Church, Matthew and Michelle will introduce us to the importance of the **Eucharist and Family Life**, along with steps we can take to build up the Eucharist within our families.



Father in Heaven, creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank You for all the graces and blessings, You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the love we have for one another, our family and friends.

In Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessings throughout the coming year.

We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen!



### Mass on December 3

Join us on December 3rd on the First Sunday of Advent as we welcome Bishop Matano who will celebrate Mass. After Mass we invite you to the parish hall for a reception. Please note there will be only one Mass on December 3rd. We will have our regular Saturday schedule of individual confession at 2:00 p.m. followed by Mass at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 2nd.



## Everyday Stewardship

I remember watching a television show about a high school that dug up a time capsule that students had buried twenty-five years earlier. They had buried it with the purpose of showing others many years later the trends of the day and how student life was at that time. It was a fun exercise and everyone--the current students as well as those now grown--laughed at the clothing styles, corny photos, and lack of technology from years ago.

I wonder how the former students felt about how they had grown in those twenty-five years. How many of them realized their high school dreams? Did they find their purpose in this world and feel fulfilled in life? Did they use the talents and gifts God gave them to really make a difference in the world?

We have all been given talents and gifts by God to be cultivated and offered back to him and those around us for his glory. As time has passed, hopefully we have taken seriously our stewardship of these gifts. But sometimes out of fear, misunderstanding, or even apathy, we have taken one or more of our gifts and buried them, hiding them away from others and stifling all growth. This is no way to honor God and certainly not a path to fulfillment in life. If we have anything buried in our backyard we might do well to dig it back up, clean it up, and begin building upon it. Like a time capsule, those things will not be buried forever. One day the giver of that gift will ask what you have done with it. When that day comes, I pray you don't need to find a shovel.

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS @ LPI



## Adult Faith in December

Due to the hustle and bustle of the holiday season we will be **canceling** both **Coffee and Catholicism** and **Together in Grief**. We apologize for the inconvenience. Please stay tuned for events coming up in the new year.

## From the John Walsh Library

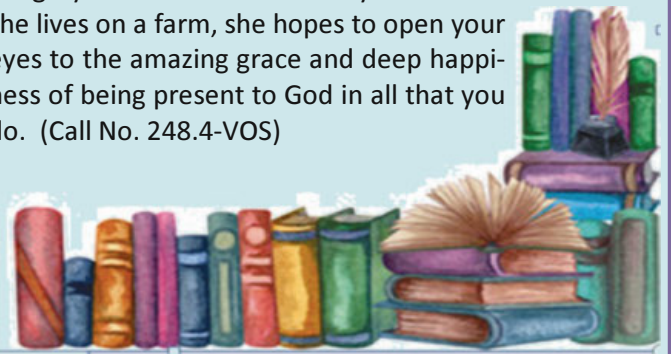
**Voskamp, Ann**

### One Thousand Gifts

#### **A Dare to Live Fully Right Where You Are)**

Even as we celebrate Thanksgiving, we are aware of life's hardships, both large and small. Voskamp wonders "How do we find joy in the midst of deadlines, debt, drama, and daily duties? What does a life of gratitude look like when your days are gritty, long, and sometimes dark?" She herself had struggled to live joyfully amid sin, suffering, and sorrow. In this book she invites you to embrace everyday blessings and begin to chronicle God's many gifts to you.

To express gratitude for the life you already have. Filled with stories and with imagery from the rural countryside where she lives on a farm, she hopes to open your eyes to the amazing grace and deep happiness of being present to God in all that you do. (Call No. 248.4-VOS)



## Bethany House November Wish List



**Canned protein (tuna, chicken, beef), tomato sauce, jelly, jam, canned fruit, cereal, disinfectant wipes, shampoo, floor cleaner, toothpaste, toothbrushes & bar soap.**

Please place your donations in the collection box in the Narthex. The Good Sam Outreach Committee will deliver our donations on a regular basis.

## Rosary Group



Rosary Group meets every Tuesday at 12:00 PM in the Worship Space. All are invited and we will help you along if you have never said it before. Join together in prayer and community in helping to make a difference in the world.

## Ministry Schedule for November 25 & 26, 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!

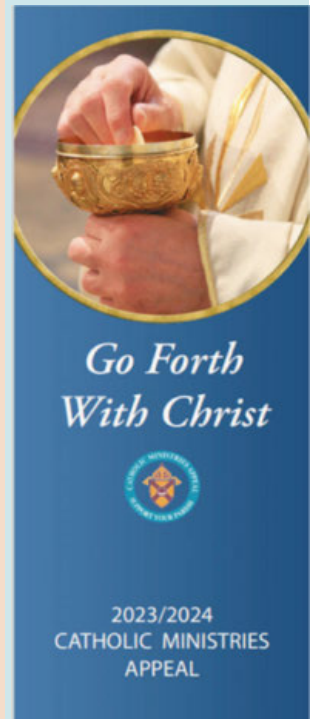
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Maggie Milner <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Lucy Rynkiewicz <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>Cantors</b>	Bob Slon	Tom Napoli	Elizabeth Randisi
<b>EMHC</b>	<b>TBD</b> <b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b> <b>TBD</b>	<b>TBD</b> <b>TBD</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Bill Galbraith Diana Kemp	Julie Shick Forest Shick	Ellen Santora Nancy Willard
<b>Lectors</b>	Dan Bower	Gabby Nuwer	Scott Rutan
<b>Linens</b>	No Linen pick up with week		
<b>Sacristans</b>	Sue Dettman	Pat Rotundo & Mary Fitch	Sandy Happ
<b>Stream Team</b>	John Kosel	Jerry Healey	Tom Napoli
<b>Ushers</b>	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	<b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b>



**O God, our loving Creator and giver of all good gifts,** bless our parishes, strengthen our faith and grant us the spirit of Christian Stewardship so that we may give generously of our time, talent and treasure to the building of Your Kingdom here in our church and throughout the world.

We pray for your help in achieving success in this campaign, so that we can help others throughout our Diocese.

This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.  
AMEN!







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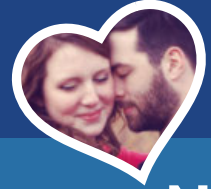
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