# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



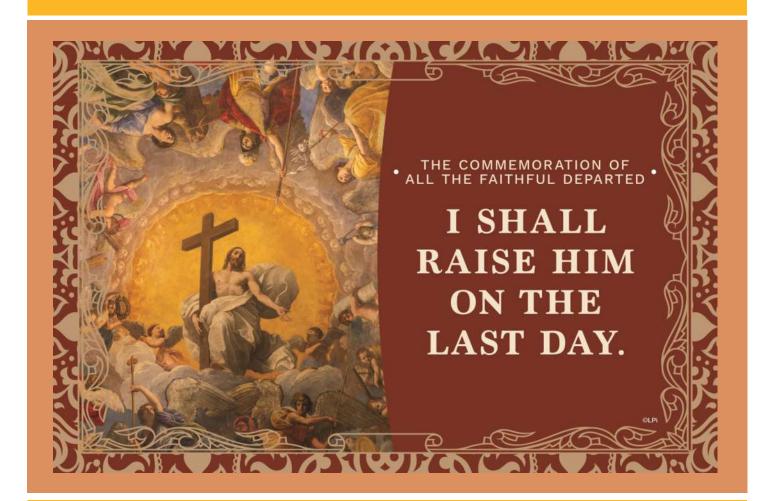


783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

### November 2, 2025 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

#### **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 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 3 Weekday

8:30A Mass

Tuesday, November 4 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop 8:30A Mass with anointing

12:00P Rosary Group

### Wednesday, November 5 Weekday

8:30A Mass

9:00A Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament

7:00P Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, November 6 Weekdav

8:30A Mass

#### Friday, November 7 Weekday

No Mass 8:30A Vac Pac

### Saturday, November 8

Weekday

2nd Collection: Archdiocese for

**Military Services** 

12 Months of Flowers Sale

2:00P Confession 4:00P Mass

### Sunday, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

2nd Collection: Archdiocese for

**Military Services** 

12 Months of Flowers Sale **No Confirmation Prep classes** 

9:00A Mass

10:00A SOR classes & Pot Luck

brunch

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

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### **Parish Office Hours**

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

Phone: 671-2100

Emergency Number: 369-9687 Website: www.stpaulsrcc.org Diocese of Rochester: www.dor.org





### **Financial Snapshot**

| -                           |                |                     |  |  |
|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|--|--|
|                             | September 2025 | July-September 2025 |  |  |
| Collections                 | \$54,934       | \$122,425           |  |  |
| Donations/<br>other revenue | \$2,600        | \$7,400             |  |  |
| Expenses                    | \$28,200       | \$124,315           |  |  |
| Operating surplus/deficit   | \$29,334       | \$5,510             |  |  |

### Let Us Pray for Those in the **Military**

Jason Aman **Josh Bartlett Bryan Gross Cydney Blong** 

Tom Weisenreder Michael J. Desiato

**Andrew Zani Robert Wright** 

Jay Riesenberger

**Mason Serrano** 



**Daniel Thomas** 



This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for Richard Grant From Christine & family

## Seeds for the Journey

**November** Although some dread this month because of its shorter days, and the promise of grey skies, cold winds and snow, we might want to welcome it for other reasons. Of course, November anticipates Thanksgiving, the time when we reflect on our blessings, and gather with family and friends to enjoy food, football, and shopping frenzy. But as a Catholic Christian, it is **this** weekend that signifies our connectedness as human beings, and the recognition of the spiritual bond that exists between the living and the departed, the communion of saints. We celebrate All Saints' Day on November 1 and All Souls Day on November 2 "to remind us that death is not the end, but rather the door through which we must pass to gain eternal life." (U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops)

**November 1, All Saints' Day**, is a feast that commemorates the holy women and men who are in heaven. While "saint" is an official title given to those "whose lives the church has thoroughly investigated (typically through whose intercession two legitimate miracles can be proven to have occurred), the term applies to anyone in heaven. The saints are our friends, our intercessors, our brothers and sisters in Christ. To commemorate the saintly lives of those who've gone before us, we solemnly celebrate by attending Mass.

**November 2, All Souls' Day**, is a time when we pause to remember all those who have died. This special day isn't just about sadness for our losses, but instead is a chance to reflect, pray and celebrate their lives. All Souls' Day focuses on those souls who are still on their spiritual journey toward God. Catholics believe in the power of prayer, charity and the Mass to help souls on their journey to eternal life. This day reminds us that death doesn't break the bonds of love – we can still care for those who've gone before us.

Come pray with us...Mass of Remembrance, November 2 at the 11 am Mass. We will especially remember those whose funerals were celebrated this year at St. Paul's as well as our loved ones who've passed on.

St. Paul's Parish is blessed with ministries and opportunities that provide spiritual support, guidance and comfort to those who have experienced the death of a loved one, as well as to those preparing for death. We are connected to one another through our faith and our life experiences. Our hope is that as part of our parish family, you will feel comfortable reaching out when in need and volunteering when inspired.

#### If you have a desire to help...

The **Funeral Ministry Team** consists of persons who assist with funerals as Greeters, Ushers, Sacristans, and Acolytes. Please consider this spiritually rewarding way to serve fellow parishioners during a difficult time. The many thank-you notes that arrive following the funerals attest to the compassion and kindness of the volunteers of this ministry.

The **Marthas** is a Hospitality Ministry that provides a warm and welcoming environment where grieving families can meet with relatives and friends following a funeral service.

#### If you are grieving the loss of a loved one...

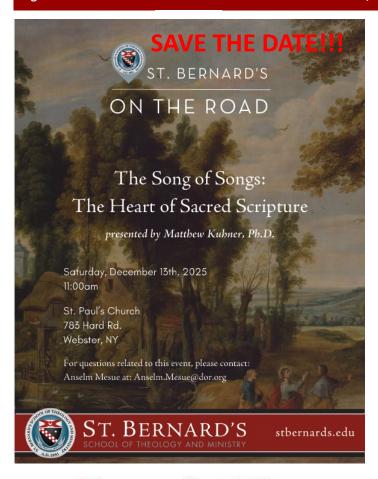
**Together in Grief** is a bereavement program that offers support and friendship to people grieving the death of a loved one. Those who attend the monthly gatherings accompany one another through listening, sharing stories, enjoying refreshments and praying together. Each member pledges confidentiality and respect. **Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 11:00am, from September through June.** 

#### If you would like to pre-plan your funeral ...

**Advance Funeral Planning** is a simple act that allows a person to plan a funeral prior to death. The information on our parish website along with the guidance of the funeral planner, allows you to choose scriptural readings and hymns, and lets your family know your wishes for your funeral liturgy. This will give peace of mind to you and your family since there will be less difficult decisions to make at a time of emotional hardship.

If you are interested in joining the Funeral Team or the Marthas, for more information about Together in Grief or Advance Funeral Planning or to plan the funeral of a loved one, please contact the parish office at (585) 671-2100. Your call will be returned in a timely manner.





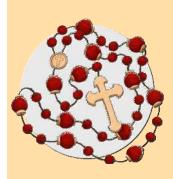


#### Dear St. Paul's Church,

Thank you for your huge donation of food and school supplies.

Our "Back to School Night" was a success where our recipients children were able to pick the supplies they needed for their school year.

Sincerely, Webster Hope



### **Rosary Group**

Join the Rosary Group every Tuesday at Noon 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. All Are welcome!

### 12 Months of Flowers Fundraiser

#### Gift Cards Go on Sale Next Week!

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!

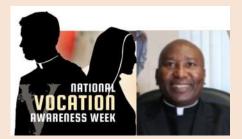
Gift cards will be sold after all Masses on the weekends of November 8/9, 15/16, and 22/23.

## Second Collection: Archdiocese for the Military Services

There is a second collection next weekend November 8 & 9, for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). This collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces who are being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers. Your support also helps those who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders.

To support this collection, please make your check payable to St. Paul's, adding "Archdiocese for the Military Services" in the memo. Please drop your check in the collection box or slot with your regular offertory donation. Thank you for your support.





#### God our Father,

we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and Courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen!

### Please keep the following Diocese of Rochester Seminarians in your prayers:

| David Cataline   | Daniel Spears    |  |
|------------------|------------------|--|
| Joseph Maurer    | Charles Moskov   |  |
| Edward Fantauzzo | Michael Piersall |  |
| Anthony Nicolosi | Matthew Smith    |  |

### Trunk or Treat 2025















## Diocese of Rochester Catholic Men's Conference

## ASPECTS OF HOPE: Hope as the Work of Today

**When:** November 15, 2025 **Time:** 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Where: Parish of the Holy Family: 4100 Lyell Rd.,

Rochester, NY 14606

Rev. Fr. Gerard D'Souza, Abbott of the Abbey of the Genesee will be this years presenter. The cost is \$20 which includes lunch. To learn more or to register visit: stbernards.regfox.com/dor-catholic-mens-conference or scan the QR code.



### Ministry Schedule for November 8 & 9, 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<br>Volunteer Needed | Luca Picca<br>Volunteer Needed  | Lucy Rynkiewicz<br>Volunteer Needed        |
| Cantors     | Bob Slon                             | Cindy Rutan                     | Elizabeth Randisi                          |
| ЕМНС        | Christine Grant<br>Bob Frank         | DA Hutnick<br>Trisha DeBacco    | Karen Napoli<br>Ellen Santora              |
| Greeters    | Theresa Augsbury<br>Diana Kemp       | Lucille Frisicano<br>DA Hutnick | Anne LaClair<br>Jean Van Apeldoorn         |
| Lectors     | Linda Pratt                          | Scott Rutan                     | Tim Thomas                                 |
| Linens      | No linen pick up this week           |                                 |  |
| Sacristans  | Ellen & Don Oinen                    | Pat Rotundo & Mary Fitch        | Sandy Happ                                 |
| Stream Team | John Kosel                           | Sue Muto                        | Chris Yuskiw                               |
| Ushers      | Sue Dettman<br>Alice Bower           | Paul Fetter<br>Herb Gauch       | Charlie & Nancy Carson<br>Volunteer Needed |





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