

# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

**November 6, 2022 Thirty-Second 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.



### 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 7**

#### **Weekday**

8:30A Mass

### **Tuesday, November 8**

#### **Weekday**

8:30A Mass

10:00A Staff Mtg.

12:00P Rosary Group

### **Wednesday, November 9**

#### **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

8:30A Mass

9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30P Guest Speaker Fr. Peter Van Lieshout: "History of the Eucharist"

### **Thursday, November 10**

#### **St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church**

8:30A Mass

7:00P Choir Rehearsal

7:00P Good Sam Outreach Mtg.

### **Friday, November 11**

#### **St. Martin of Tours, Bishop**

Veterans Day

Parish Office Closed

No Mass



### **Saturday, November 12**

#### **St. Josephat, Bishop & Martyr**

2:00P Individual Confession

4:00P Mass

5:00P Confirmation Prep yrs. 1 & 2

### **Sunday, November 13**

#### **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

No SOR

9:00A Mass

11:00A Mass

### **Parish Staff**

**Pastor:** Fr. Paul Gitau

**Deacon:** Mark Robbins

**Administrative Asst.:** Jodie Hickey x21

**Adult Faith Formation Coordinator:**

Katie Van Damme x24

**Business Manager:** Robin Martz x30

**Confirmation Minister:** Anselm Mesue x27

**Coordinator of Music:** John Gaspar

**Coordinator of SOR & Facilities Cleaning:**

Helen Stirpe x25 or 671-2110

**Maintenance Coordinator:** Ben O'Brien x28

**Multi Parish Finance Director:** Joan Sullivan: 671-1100 x21

**Finance Council Chair:** Tom Napoli

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

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### **Office Hours**

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

(closed for the lunch hour from 12:00-1:00 p.m.)

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**Website:** www.stpaulsrcc.org

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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



# Seeds for the Journey

## November 2022 Building & Staff Update

As noted in a previous Seeds article some major repairs were planned for the summer. Some happened, some didn't, and some others popped up and surprised us. Here is a recap:

A roof drain was installed to finally mitigate the persistent leak in the northeast ceiling panel. It appears to have solved the issue as no further water damage has been observed. Ben will repair and paint the ceiling panel for what we hope will be the last time!

Cracked tile in the church main aisle and worn carpet outside the music room was replaced with vinyl tile. Next on the list for new vinyl is the sacristy which still has the original linoleum and carpet from 1967.

Cracked windows in the boiler room were replaced with glass block.

The broken AC unit in the music room was replaced. Of course, within several weeks the identical unit in the Narthex stopped working. Fortunately, the heat still operates in this unit so we are OK with this until next year.

Parking lot sealing which was planned for this summer has been postponed to next summer due to lack of availability of materials (sealer and striping paint.)

Concrete sidewalk work has also been postponed.

The boilers have also required several unexpected repairs. As they are the primary source of heat for much of the building, these repairs are required.

Ben continues to manage the regular day to day maintenance for the buildings. Unexpected things will occur; that is common with a 50+ year old church and rectory.

In other excellent news, John has agreed to be our Music Coordinator! We are grateful to him for his support during the staffing transition. He has revived our choir and brought joy back to our music program. We are also blessed with our additional organists Judy and Malgorzata who assist John by playing at some of the Masses.

A reminder that in addition to weekend Masses, daily Mass is at 8:30 AM Monday -Thursday.

The parish office is open Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM to noon and 1:00 to 4:30 PM. The building is locked (for security) so please ring the bell (at the Hard Road door entrance) and we will buzz you in.

A reminder that our bulletin and website are the best ways to know what is going on in the parish. Check them out often for updates on upcoming events!

*Robin*



### Adult Faith Formation Advent Retreat

Advent is only three short weeks away! All adults are welcome to join us for our parish retreat entitled: ***A Hallmark Christmas***, on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. and concluding with 4:00 p.m. Mass. Dr. Damian Zynda, the Director of Mission and Ministry at McQuaid Jesuit, will be our guest speaker. There is a fee of \$15 which will cover lunch, the speaker, and supplies. Registration forms are available on the parish bulletin board across from the parish office. **Register by Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Katie Van Damme in the parish office with any questions about the retreat.

**First Eucharistic Revival Speaker**  
**Fr. Peter Van Lieshout**  
**This Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.**

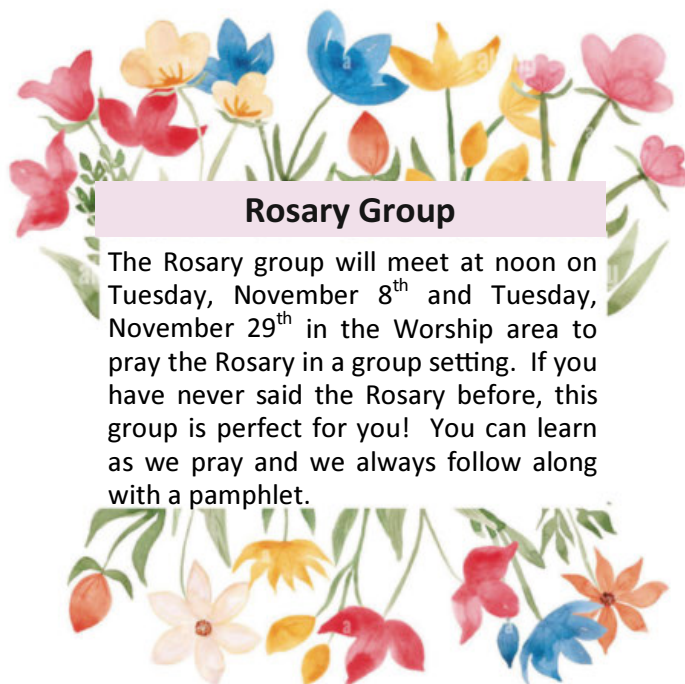
### Coffee and Catholicism

All are welcome to join Coffee and Catholicism on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Jambo Java Café is Open!**  
**Sunday, November 6th**  
**10:00-11:00 a.m.**  
**In the Parish Hall**



### Rosary Group

The Rosary group will meet at noon on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### November/December Envelopes



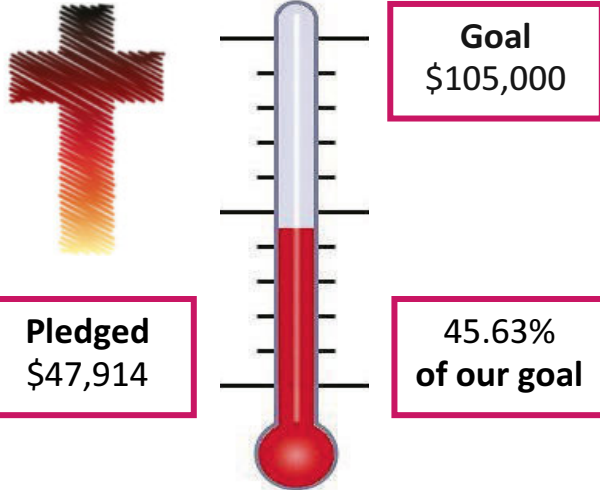
If you normally receive envelopes, the November/December envelope packet has arrived. In addition to the weekly envelopes, this packet includes our Christmas envelope and the Christmas folder with the mass schedules and a message from Fr. Paul.

If you don't get envelopes, in early December you will receive our Christmas mailing which only includes the Christmas folder and a Christmas envelope.

Please contact Robin in the office (671-2100 X30 or [robin.martz@dor.org](mailto:robin.martz@dor.org)) if you have any questions.



The parish office will be closed on Friday, November 11th in observance of the holiday.



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



We joyfully welcome our Music Coordinator, John Gaspar to St. Paul's. John has been so gracious to help us for many months and we are excited that he has officially joined our community to continue to bring his musical talent to our liturgies.

### Time to Plan for WINTER!

The people of St. Paul's have been very generous to donate coats, hats, boots, gloves/mittens for those who need these items to challenge the cold they face this year. Good Sam is now collecting and distributing winter clothing to centers we know will distribute them fairly and wisely.

**Needed are winter items in good or new condition, especially those for children.** Please deposit your donations in the chest downstairs at the bottom of the south stairwell or in the tote outside of the Narthex.

On behalf of the Good Sam Committee: Thank you for making winter comfort possible for those in need.

## From the John Walsh Library

**Barron, Bishop Robert**

**Vibrant Paradoxes**

**(The Both / And of Catholicism)**

The Church often celebrates the union of seeming opposites: grace and nature, Scripture and tradition, body and soul. Each opposing element retains its full energy and truth. After all, Jesus was both fully divine and fully human, each nature non-competitively present to the other in the unity of his person. This book is divided into five pairs of these apparent opposites: "Sin and Mercy," "Reason and Faith," "Matter and Spirit," "Freedom and Discipline," "Suffering and Joy." Some people live in an "either / or" universe in which a person can have one of the elements but not both. Sadly, our world is torn apart by antagonism, even hatred, toward opposite points of view. This book celebrates the tradition that dares to "bring together" matters that seem to be exact opposites to one another. (Call No. 230.2-BAR)

### Special Collection:

#### Archdiocese for the Military Services

There is special collection this weekend, for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). This collection is 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.

### 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.

## Ministry Schedule for November 12 & 13, 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
<b>Acolytes</b>	J.P. Bernier Mary Ann Brodt	Maggie Milner	Lucy Rynkiewicz Katie Yuskiw
<b>Cantors</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>EMHC</b>	Bob Frank <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Jack Black <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	Margaret Milner <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Patrice DeAngelis Bill Galbraith	Jack Black D.A. Hutnick	Anne LaClair Jean Van Apeldoorn
<b>Lectors</b>	Dan Bower	Leo Van Damme	Jann Armantrout
<b>Linens</b>	No linen pick up this week		
<b>Sacristans</b>	Sue Dettman	D.A. Hutnick	Sharyn LiPari
<b>Stream Team</b>	Rod Campbell	Lou Rotundo	Tom Napoli
<b>Ushers</b>	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Linda Fiske Dan Milner	George Hanley Fred Compertore

### National Vocation Awareness Week

#### Prayer for Vocations

O God, Father of all mercies,  
Provider of a bountiful harvest,  
send Your graces upon those  
You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor;  
preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong  
service of You.

Open the hearts of Your children  
that they may discern Your holy will;  
inspire in them a love and desire to surrender  
themselves to serving others in the name of Your son,  
Jesus Christ.

Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in  
life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth.

Through the intercession of the  
Most Blessed Virgin Mary,  
all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers  
and grant Your Church's needs,  
through Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.

#### 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. Thank you!





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