ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 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 9
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
No Mass

Tuesday, November 10
St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
No Mass
12:00P Rosary

Wednesday, November 11
St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
Veteran's Day
Parish Office Closed
No Mass
No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00P Choir rehearsal
7:00P Good Sam Outreach mtg.

Thursday, November 12
St. Josephat, Bishop & Martyr
No Mass

Friday, November 13
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
No Mass

Saturday, November 14
Weekday
12 Months of Flowers Sale after all Masses
Confirmation Prep Service Day for yrs. 1 & 2
2:00P Confession
4:00P Mass

Sunday, November 15
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
12 Months of Flowers Sale after all Masses
9:00A Mass-CLOW
10:00A SOR Classes
10:00A Faith Formation Potluck Brunch
11:00A Mass



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Parish Office Hours
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Financial Snapshot	Sept. 2026	July-Sept. 2026
Collections	$29,389	$128,504
Donations/other revenue	$3,951	$17,902
Expenses	$43,749	$133,224
Operating surplus/deficit	$(10,409)	$13,182

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:
Kathy McSwenney
from
Niece, Mary

Seeds for the Journey

When I walk into the church with the chairs arranged in a semicircle facing the altar, it feels like I am a part of a huge hug."

That quote, that I use frequently, was spoken by a person planning the funeral of a loved one at St. Paul's. It came to mind last weekend while taking part in the All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day Masses. Every white rose placed in the vases on the altar steps; every individual's name read during the Mass of Remembrance represented a beloved family member or friend of our parish family who passed away during the year. Those poignant reverent liturgies were our parish's way of acknowledging the holy ones who are in heaven, and remembering all who have died while celebrating their lives and memories.

November begins with solemn celebrations. We reflect on the reminders of death and the promise of eternal life through Christ. And ***November ends*** with the celebration of Thanksgiving, a time of gratitude. As I ponder this, the kindness and compassion of our parish family become evident in so many ways. I see this in my role as funeral coordinator, as a member of Together in Grief, our Bereavement Support Group, and as a parishioner.

The Funeral Ministry Team provides assistance at funerals by acting as greeters, acolytes, ushers, and sacristans. The spirit of kindness of these dear ones provides comfort and a loving presence that feeds the grieving spirit.

The Marthas, with their warm and welcoming presence, provide sustenance and the opportunity for fellowship in the comfort of our parish hall following funerals and celebrating special parish events. What a gift!

And **YOU, DEAR PARISHIONERS!** Thank you for your generous smiles, your encouraging conversations with one another, the meals you provide unnoticed, the phone calls made to friends in need, the transportation you supply, and the greeting cards that you send. Most of all, thank you for the prayers that you offer each day at home, at St. Paul's daily Masses, at the weekly Rosary, and Wednesday Adoration.

We are grateful for you all… the huge hug of our parish family!

Give,
and it shall be
given unto you;
good measure,
pressed down,
and shaken together,
and running over.
LUKE 6:38

Bonnie

St. Paul's 60th Anniversary Trivia

Last week's question: Who was the first pastor of St. Paul's?

Answer: Father John T. Walsh.

He was appointed by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, effective April 23, 1967. Father Walsh was affectionately known as "Knobby," a nickname he acquired in the seminary, referencing the "Knobby Walsh" character in the Joe Palooka comic strip.



Father Walsh became pastor of St. Paul's two years after the Second Vatican Council, allowing the parish to grow fully in the spirit of Vatican II. He was once quoted in the Courier Journal as saying, "Many people were saying, 'we're used to doing it the old way', but we at St. Paul's didn't have an old way. So, it was a marvelous time to start" a parish.

A passionate aviator, Father Walsh would occasionally rent a plane with fellow priests and fly to Alexandria Bay for lunch, humorously calling these outings "going for the hundred-dollar hamburger." He also was a voracious reader with a strong interest in adult education. In recognition of this, a parish library was begun in his name.

Father Walsh faithfully served as pastor of St. Paul's from 1967 to 1988.

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

Webster Festival of Choirs

The St. Paul's Choir will be singing in the Webster Festival of Choirs on Sunday, Nov. 8 at 4:00 at Holy Trinity Church at 1460 Ridge Rd, Webster. Choirs from area churches will each sing one anthem alone and then together in two more pieces. There will be Scripture readings and hymns for the congregation to sing as well. The service will last an hour, and the public is invited to attend.

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.



Youth Lead Retreat

This November, the Diocese of Rochester's Office of Evangelization & Catechesis will once again offer Youth LEAD (Leadership, Evangelization And Discipleship)—a weekend leadership retreat designed to help high school youth discover and develop their gifts as Catholic leaders from Friday November 20 to Sunday November 22.

Youth LEAD gives young people practical leadership skills while helping them develop a deeper understanding of what it means to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. Throughout the weekend of workshops, discussions, prayer, and reflection, participants will be encouraged to recognize that leadership in the Church isn't simply about having a title or being "in charge." It is about responding to Christ's call to serve, evangelize, and become the Body of Christ in the world. The retreat will provide a supportive environment for retreatants to forge meaningful connections with other Catholic young people who share their passion for service and faith.

Any teenager who is interested in attending the retreat should contact Anselm at:
anselm.mesue@dor.org

Rochester Hope November Wish List

Cereal, canned meat, diapers, wipes, beans (canned or dry), soup (pop top or dry), peanut butter, jelly, sugar, single wrapped tooth brushes, toothpaste, bar soap & socks

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is an enrichment weekend for marriedcouples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. The next WorldWide Marriage Encounter Weekend is planned for November 20-22, 2026 at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua, NY. Register on line at wwme.org. There is a $100 Application Fee. For Information contact Mike & Kathy Williams at MikeandKathyw@gmail.com or call 872-5432 or 217-3899.



12 Months of Flowers Fundraiser

Gift Cards Sales Begin this Weekend

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 14 & 15 and 21 & 22.

Knights of Columbus Open House November 15, 2026

The Knights of Columbus #416 is hosting their annual Open House at the McGivney Center (on the Holy Trinity Campus). Join them on Sunday, November 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for coffee, donuts, cookies and soda. Bring the entire family and see how you can make a difference close to home by becoming a Knight of Columbus.

Veteran's Day

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11. Please join us in remembering and praying for all veterans in our parish and throughout the nation. May God bless our heroes!

Blessing for Veterans

O God, Bless the men and women who have stepped forward in the service of our country. Protect them in Your mercy, care for their needs: physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual. Give them courage, strength, perseverance, and support. Amen.

Ministry Schedule for November 14 & 15, 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**	Luca Picca Lucas Black	Chris Yuskiw Ava Pumputis
Cantors	Tom Napoli	Elizabeth Randisi	Bonnie Serio
EMHC	Christine Grant Bob Frank	Mary Beth Speicher Trisha DeBacco	Ruth Prinzivalli Gina McNamara
Greeters	Ellen Oinen Don Oinen	Pat Amedeo Jack Black	Anne Hauber Nancy Willard
Lectors	Barb Robbins	Ann Grieb	Kim Patterson
Linens	Sue Dettman No specific time for pick up		
Sacristans	Don & Ellen Oinen	DA Hutnick	Sandy Happ
Stream Team	John Kosel	Sue Muto	Chris Yuskiw
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Herb Gauch **Volunteer Needed**	Charlie & Nancy Carson **Volunteer Needed**

TRUNK OR TREAT 2026







The 4th Annual Trunk or Treat at St. Paul's was a huge success!! Faith Formation children and their families showed great enthusiasm as they went around to the 9 Trunks handing out candy! There were an additional 14 bags of donated candy that were used! Thank you to all for participating in one way or another!

St. Paul's is not responsible for any Dentist visits 😊



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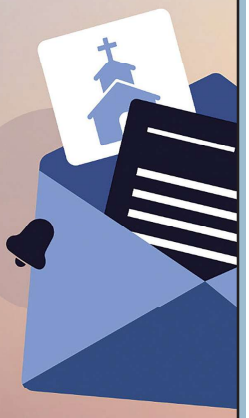
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