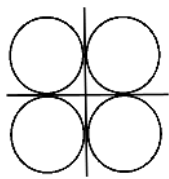


# ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

## November 9, 2025 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

### 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.



### THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

His disciples recalled  
the words of Scripture,  
Zeal for your house will  
consume me. - Jn 2:17

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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 10**  
**St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church**  
 8:30A Mass

**Tuesday, November 11**  
**St. Martin of Tours, Bishop**  
**Veterans Day**  
**Parish Office Closed**  
**No Rosary Group**  
 8:30A Mass with anointing



**Wednesday, November 12**  
**St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr**  
 8:30A Mass  
 9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 7:00P Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00P Good Sam Outreach mtg.

**Thursday, November 13**  
**St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**  
 8:30A Mass  
 6:00P Bible Study

**Friday, November 14**  
**Weekday**  
 No Mass

**Saturday, November 15**  
**Weekday**  
**12 Months of Flowers Sale after Mass**  
 2:00P Confession  
 4:00P Mass  
 5:00P SOR dinner

**Sunday, November 16**  
**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**12 Months of Flowers Sale after Masses**  
 9:00A Mass-CLOW during Mass  
 10:00A SOR classes  
 10:00A Confirmation Prep class yr. 1  
 11:00A Mass  
 12:00P Confirmation Prep class yr. 2



### Parish Staff

|                                                                  |                             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Pastor:</b> Fr. Paul Gitau                                    | fr.paul.gitau@dor.org       |
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| <b>Parish Council Chair:</b> Patrice DeAngelis                   |                             |
| <b>Parish Trustees:</b> Forest Shick & George Hanley             |                             |

### 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<br>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 |
| Mason Serrano    | Daniel Thomas      |
| Andrew Zani      | Robert Wright      |
| Jay Riesenberger |                    |



*This week the  
 Sanctuary Lamp burns for  
 Grandpa & Grandma  
 Palumbo & the deceased  
 members of the Palumbo &  
 Barillari families  
 From  
 Forest, Julie & Aunt Kay*

# Seeds for the Journey

## **Today will be a Great Day (Psalm 118:24)**

"This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad."

## **I will Choose Joy (James 1:2-3)**

2: "Consider it all joy, my brothers, when you encounter various trials."

3: "For you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance."

## **I will Walk in God's Peace (Colossians 3:15)**

"And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful."

## **I will Be Courageous (2 Timothy 1:7)**

"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardness but rather of power and love and self-control."

## **I will Find the Good in People (Philippians 4:8)**

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."

## **I will Walk in Love (Ephesians 5:2)**

"And live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us, as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma."

## **I will Encourage Someone (Proverbs 15:23)**

"There is joy for a man in his utterance; a word in season, how good it is!"

## **I will Have a Thankful Heart (1 Thessalonians 5:18)**

In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus."

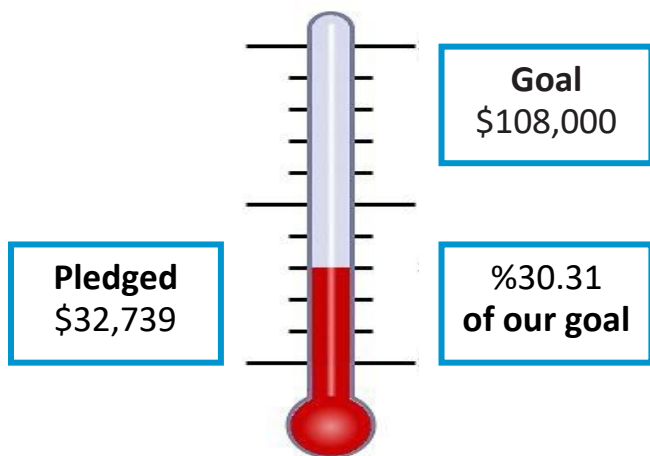
## **I will Trust God (Proverbs 3:5-6)**

5: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your own intelligence rely not."

6: "In all your ways be mindful of Him, and He will make straight your paths."

## **I will Be Generous (Proverbs 11:25)**

"He who confers benefits will be amply enriched, and he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed."



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### Christian Community Lessons



Last Sunday, our faith formation programs held their first Christian community lesson. We are grateful to the School of Religion children, the confirmandi, and their parents and grandparents for taking part. Many thanks to Mr. Scott Rutan for leading the session and to Mr. Lou Rotundo for the background preparation. The next session will take place on Sunday February 1, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.



Join us for Bible Study this Thursday, November 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the worship area. You are encouraged to bring your own Bible however. Bibles will be available to use during the session if needed.



### 12 Months of Flowers Fundraiser Gift Cards Go on Sale This Weekend!

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.**



Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) returns to St Paul's Church this pastoral year. Children in School of Religion and others in grades Kindergarten to seventh are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word next Sunday during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. After the Opening Prayer at Mass, Fr. Paul will invite the children along with their phenomenal adult catechists to come up to the foot of the sanctuary for a blessing and dismissal. During CLOW, the children will take part in the Sunday scripture at their level. Terminology at the appropriate age level helps the children to understand and appreciate the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. This is a great way to help the kids in their faith formation and development. We strongly exhort parents to encourage their kids to attend. Participation at CLOW is required for all those preparing for the First Eucharist and First Penance and Reconciliation.

## Help Wanted at Holy Trinity

**POSITION TITLE:** Cleaner / Light Maintenance

**REPORTS TO:** Office Manager / Pastor

**NORMAL HOURS:** Part Time non-exempt, 20-25 hours per week, Monday - Friday.

**POSITION SUMMARY:** Provide cleaning and light maintenance for the parish building and grounds. Assures the church building is maintained in a clean and orderly manner. Performs minor maintenance of rectory, church, school and/or other church buildings. Completes periodic maintenance checks throughout the year.

**PAY RANGE:** \$18.00 to \$20.00 per hour.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Successful work experience implementing a comprehensive cleaning plan for facility including sweeping, dusting, and washing.
- Successful work experience in minor repair work.
- Ability to work comfortably at heights, such as climbing ladders, platforms, and lifts.
- Ability to push, lift, twist bend, stoop and carry heavy objects and equipment (50+ lbs.).
- Ability to stand on your feet for extended periods of time.
- Ability to provide own transportation for job-related responsibilities.
- Demonstrate a positive attitude, reliability, and willingness to work and interact with colleagues and visitors.
- Ability to honor and maintain confidentiality.

To apply for this position please email your resume and a cover letter to Helen Sleeman at [helen.sleeman@dor.org](mailto:helen.sleeman@dor.org)

## Rochester Hope November Wish List



**Tuna, peanut butter, sugar, socks,  
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toothpaste, bar soap & individually wrapped  
toothbrushes**

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**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

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For questions related to this event, please contact:  
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## Second Collection:

### Archdiocese for the Military Services

There is a second collection this weekend, 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.

**Veterans Day**  
Honoring All Who Served



The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11th in observance Veteran's Day.  
Fr. Paul will celebrate daily Mass at 8:30 a.m.

**Please note: there is no Rosary Group on this day.**

## Ministry Schedule for November 15 & 16, 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                                           |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Acolytes</b>    | <b>Volunteer Needed</b><br><b>Volunteer Needed</b> | Luca Picca<br><b>Volunteer Needed</b> | <b>Volunteer Needed</b><br><b>Volunteer Needed</b> |
| <b>Cantors</b>     | Cindy Rutan                                        | Bonnie Serio                          | Bob Slon                                           |
| <b>EMHC</b>        | Sue Dettman<br>Mary Beth Speicher                  | Jack Black<br>Margaret Milner         | Cindy Ottina<br><b>Volunteer Needed</b>            |
| <b>Greeters</b>    | Ellen Oinen<br>Don Oinen                           | Bill Galbraith<br>Pat Amedeo          | Anne Hauber<br>Ellen Santora                       |
| <b>Lectors</b>     | Scott Rutan                                        | Marcia Kusse                          | Kay Vargo                                          |
| <b>Linens</b>      | Pat Rotundo<br>No specific time for pick up        |                                       |                                                    |
| <b>Sacristans</b>  | Ellen & Don Oinen                                  | <b>Volunteer Needed</b>               | Sandy Happ                                         |
| <b>Stream Team</b> | Rod Campbell                                       | Tom Napoli                            | George Hanley                                      |
| <b>Ushers</b>      | Sue Dettman<br>Alice Bower                         | Dan Milner<br>Don Black               | Charlie & Nancy Carson<br><b>Volunteer Needed</b>  |

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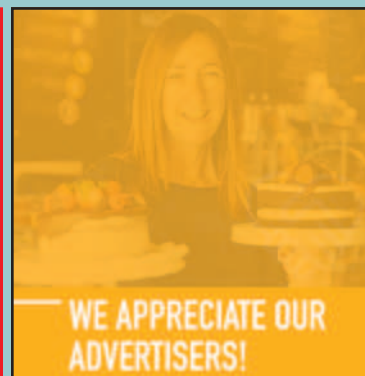


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