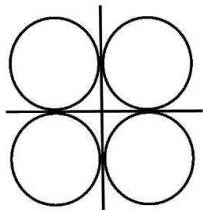


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 11, 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.



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go out, therefore, into
the main roads and invite
to the feast whomever
you find." - Mt 22:9

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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, October 12****Weekday****Columbus Day****Parish Office Closed**

8:30A Mass

Tuesday, October 13**Weekday**

No daily Mass

10:00A Memorial Mass

12:00P Rosary

6:00P Bible Study

Wednesday, October 14**Weekday**

8:30A Mass

9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00P Good Sam Outreach mtg.

7:00P Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 15**St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**

8:30A Mass

11:00A Together in Grief mtg.

Friday, October 16**Weekday**

No Mass

Saturday, October 17**St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr****100th Anniversary of World Mission Sunday**

9:30A Men's Group mtg.

10:00A Prayer Shawl mtg.

2:00P Confession

4:00P Mass: Celebrated by

Bishop John Bonnici

5:00P Reception following Mass with Bishop Bonnici

Sunday, October 18**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time****100th Anniversary of World Mission Sunday**

9:00A Mass

10:00A Parent Catechesis

11:00A Mass

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Financial Snapshot	August 2026	July-August 2026
Collections	\$18,819	\$80,543
Donations/ other revenue	\$7,617	\$13,905
Expenses	\$29,153	\$89,128
Operating surplus/deficit	\$(2,717)	\$5,319



*The flowers in the
Sanctuary this weekend
are in memory of:
Neil Rojek
from,
Wife & family*



*This week the
Sanctuary Lamp burns
for
Rosemary Sommers
from
Husband & family*

SEEDS FOR THE JOURNEY

Did you realize that your life is not about you? That's right. Because we are created in the image of God life is about moving beyond our selves and allowing God to live in and through us. Of course, coming to that conviction might be hard for us to swallow, especially in a society in which personal satisfaction, gratification, and success are foundational to living a good life.

But that's the conviction we need to arrive at. As St Paul says, "...do not be swayed by all kinds of stray teaching. Rather be transformed by the renewal of your mind. Then you will know what is God's will, what is good, pleasing, and perfect" (Rom 12:20). That's exactly what Jesus demands of us when he says, "be perfect as your heavenly father is perfect" (Mat 5:48).

Be perfect! That sounds like an impossible task doesn't it? But the fact is, we can't live a grace filled, virtuous life without the help of God. That's why we need to realize that our life is about God not ourselves. God is the one who created us in his image and who calls us into communion with him.

In the month of October the Church invites us to reflect on the dignity of human life, the dignity that is intrinsic to every person no matter their race, color, creed, or social status. More than being one Catholic belief among many others, the dignity of human life is foundational to Catholic Social teaching, including the ethical treatment of life from conception until death. To that end, the Church raises moral concerns with respect to such issues as abortion, artificial contraception, embryonic stem cell research, euthanasia, genetic manipulation, transgender surgery, and withholding treatment or food and nutrition from dying patients.

Of particular concern this month is the recent passing of legislation in New York State which allows for the practice of physician-assisted suicide. In a recent (July 29, 2026) letter to the diocese Bishop Bonnici made note of his and the Church's opposition to such legislation stating, "the Church continues to teach that physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia are gravely contrary to the dignity of the human person and to God's loving plan for us". As Bishop Bonnici states, foundational to this teaching is the sacred dignity of every human being and the fact that "every person is created in the image and likeness of God and deserves our love, protection, and care."

The fact that we have been created in the image of God implies that, 1) our lives are not our own, we belong to God, and 2) we have been endowed by God with a sacred dignity to which we must show our utmost respect. This is true from the moment of conception until we take our final breath. Furthermore, since human dignity is an inherent attribute of every human being it must be reflected in the way in which we, and society as a whole, treat one another.

Each of us has been created to be in communion with God and one another, and we must live our lives accordingly. To that end, Bishop Bonnici is asking that "our parishes become places where no one feels abandoned, forgotten, or alone," and that we all embrace a true Culture of Life; a culture in which every human being is treated with the sacred dignity given to them by God.

May God transform our hearts and minds that we might recognize the beauty and the dignity imbued on every human being by our creator as we strive to lives that are good, pleasing, and perfect.

Deacon Mark



The Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

The Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) is the annual appeal inviting Catholics in the Diocese of Rochester to join in a partnership to advance the mission of our Church through Stewardship. Each of us has received gifts from God - namely our time, talent, and treasure. We are called to discern our gifts, to nurture them, and to share our gifts for the good of others and our Church.

This year's CMA theme is **ALL THINGS NEW Embracing Our Mission in Christ** encouraging us to embrace our mission to share the Gospel message with others through discipleship and service.

A Prayer for Our CMA Campaign

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.



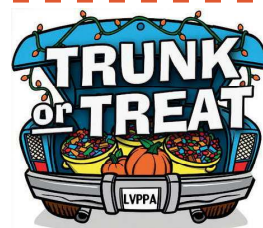
Bishop Bonnici's First Visit to St. Paul's

Bishop John Bonnici will make his first visit to St. Paul's on Saturday, October 17 as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday. He will celebrate the 4:00 PM Mass, followed by a reception featuring light refreshments. Bishop Bonnici is looking forward to meeting as many St. Paul's parishioners as possible during this special visit.

To help us plan for the reception, sign-ups will be held after Masses on October 3-4 and October 10-11. We are asking everyone who plans to attend the reception to sign up so that we have an accurate count for food and seating. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SIGN UP TO ATTEND MASS.**

We will also be looking for parishioners who are willing to help by providing a light refreshment. A light refreshment to share is not required to attend the reception. More information about what is needed will be available at sign-up in the hallway.

This is a special opportunity for the St. Paul's community to welcome Bishop Bonnici and get to know him during his first visit to our parish. We hope you will join us!



Sunday, October 25
St. Paul's Parking Lot
10:00-10:30 a.m.

Help Needed!

Would you like to be a part of this great event? Let us borrow your trunk or donate some candy! Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board.



Next Sunday is the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday, a day when we, together with all Catholic's around the globe, unite in prayer and generosity for the Church's missionary work. This year's theme, ***One in Christ, United in Mission***, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, invites us to rediscover the profound unity we share in Christ through baptism and how our baptismal missionary identity overflows into the mission of the Church to bring all creatures into communion with God and us. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

Thank you for your support in the missions!

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

Holy Hour & Rosary for Life



We are grateful to those who joined us on Saturday October 3rd for the Holy Hour and rosary for Life, following the invitation of Bishop Bonnici. We are encouraged to pray the Rosary often during this month of October for our individual needs and for the respect of all life in society from conception to natural death.



If you are coping with the loss of a loved one, a difficult life transition, or a heavy heart, you do not have to walk this path alone. The Together in Grief support group invites you to find comfort, fellowship, and healing in a safe, compassionate environment. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 15th at 11:00 a.m. in the music room. Together, we will share encouragement and seek God's peace amid our healing journeys. All are welcome to join.

Ministry Schedule for October 17 & 18, 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.

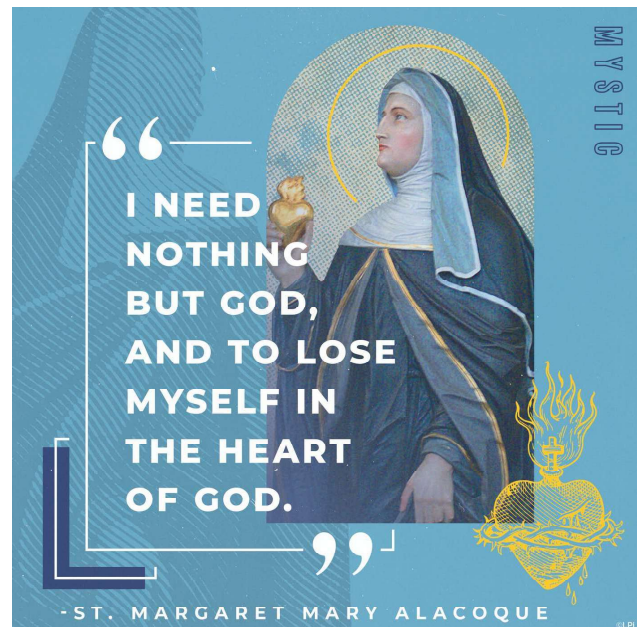
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EMHC	Ellen Oinen Don Oinen	DA Hutnick Josephine Cozzo	Ruth Prinzivalli Ellen Santora
Greeters	Volunteer Needed Patrice DeAngelis	DA Hutnick Barb Rehberg	Anne Hauber Nancy Willard
Lectors	Linda Pratt	Laure Barr	Gene & Melanie Mancuso
Linens	Barb Mongiovi No specific time for pick up		
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Stream Team	John Kosel	Sue Muto	George Hanley
Ushers	Bill Green Alice Bower	Dan Milner Volunteer Needed	Dallas & Joanne Miller Volunteer Needed

Webster Hope October Wish List



Jarred spaghetti sauce, pasta, flour, sugar, cereal, canned beets, canned pineapple, jarred applesauce, cooking oil, deodorant, hand soap & laundry soap

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.





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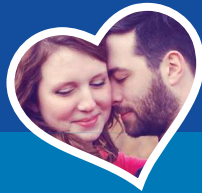
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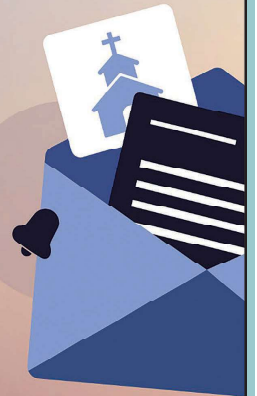
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