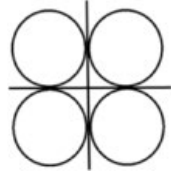


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783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

October 15, 2023 Twenty-Eighth 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.



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 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, October 16

Weekday

8:30A Mass

11:00A Book Club

Tuesday, October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

8:30A Mass with anointing

12:00P Rosary Group

6:00P Parish Pastoral Council Mtg.

Wednesday, October 18

St. Luke, Evangelist

8:30A Mass

9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00P Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 19

Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, & Companions, Martyrs

8:30A Mass

11:00A Together in Grief

4:00-8:00P St. Paul's Night at Panera Bread on Holt Rd.

Friday, October 20

Weekday

No Mass

Saturday, October 21

Weekday

2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday

10:00A Prayer Shawl

2:00P Confession

4:00P Mass

Sunday, October 22

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday

9:00A Mass-CLOW

10:00A SOR

10:00A Confirmation Prep yr. 1

11:00A Mass-choir sings

12:00P Confirmation Prep yr. 2

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8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Friday

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

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Financial Snapshot

	September 2023	July-September 2023
Collections	\$52,961	\$120,598
Donations/ other revenue	\$3,427	\$12,858
Expenses	\$31,563	\$123,932
Operating surplus/deficit	\$24,852	\$9,524

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
Chuck Dettman
From
Sue*

Seeds for the Journey

Go Forth With Christ

2023-2024

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



Hopefully, you have received the Catholic Ministries Appeal mailing and have had a chance to review the materials. The theme for this year's campaign is Go Forth With Christ. The CMA allows us to extend Christ's presence to others. It supports each of us in our faith life and enables us to live out our purpose as Catholics.

Through gifts to the CMA, we support the larger Church so that it may meet real needs throughout the Diocese. Your gift to the CMA enables the Church to be responsive and caring in fulfilling its mission. Please be as generous as your means allow in your response. Every gift is needed and important! Please pray for the success of our efforts.

Last year, 316 donors pledged \$102,568 toward our goal of \$105,000. St. Paul Church goal for 2023-2024 is \$102,000. ***If the 316 donors, from last year, donate an average of \$323 this year we'll make our goal!*** Please join me in helping St. Paul reach this year's goal! I'm confident we can do it! Thank you for your continued support of St. Paul Church and the CMA Appeal!

Joan

A Rose to Remember

This is the last weekend to place an order for "A Rose to Remember." There are envelopes located in the Narthex and labeled "A Rose to Remember". Simply fill out the envelope, include \$5 for each rose, and place it in a donation box in church. Please include 1 name for each rose you purchase. **Rose orders are due to the parish office by October 15th.**

Together in Grief



St. Paul's is blessed to have a wonderful bereavement support group that meets the third Thursday of each month. Our next meeting is Thursday, October 19th. Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one is invited to attend these hour long meetings, starting at 11:00 AM in the Music Room. This month's meeting is *Memories of*

our Loved ones. We encourage you to bring pictures, letters, small knick-knacks, jewelry, and other items that represent them. Also please bring a photo, no larger than 4x5, that can be kept at the Church for a special mural. If you have any questions please contact Katie Van Damme in the parish office at 671-2100 x24.

Get Ready to Set Your "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" for World Mission Sunday!

Next weekend, there will be a second collection as we unite with fellow Catholics globally to mark World Mission Sunday. As we reflect on Pope Francis' compelling theme, we're invited to enkindle the flames of Christ's love and spread its warmth to mission territories in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Prepare to support the Society for the Propagation of the faith with prayers and generous support. Thank you for being a beacon of Christ's love!

Day in the life of St. Paul's Ministries

Good Sam Outreach Committee

The Good Sam Outreach mission is to create opportunities for the parish to fulfill Christ's mandate to assist those in need. Our efforts concentrate on addressing social justice concerns such as hunger relief, housing and homelessness and human development. We are able to do this thanks to the extraordinary generosity of St. Paul's parishioners!

Our activities include monthly food collections for Webster Hope and Bethany House, cold weather clothing collections, the Lenten Food Drive and the Christmas Giving Tree.

We have begun publishing a quarterly newsletter to inform parishioners about worthwhile organizations in our community that are in need of help and or volunteers as well as events that may be of interest.

We are a great group of people and are always looking for new members, Why not join us at an upcoming meeting and check us out??

We meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the library. Snacks and refreshments served.

Next meeting November 8. Hope to see you there.



We have exciting news to share! Join us on December 3rd on the First Sunday of Advent as we welcome Bishop Matano who will celebrate Mass. Please note that there will be only one Mass on December 3rd. We will have our regular Saturday schedule of individual confession at 2:00 p.m. followed by Mass at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 2nd. We hope that you will join us.





NYS Eucharistic Congress

October 20-22, 2023

Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY

Join other faith-filled Catholics for a unique event centered on the source and summit of our faith, the Eucharist. October 20-22 at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville, NY, hundreds of Catholics will be gathering to hear nationally known speakers, attend mass with New York State Bishops, attend confession, and participate in Eucharistic Adoration and Procession. Auriesville is sacred ground. St. Kateri Tekakwitha was born there and seven North American Martyrs gave their lives for Christ at this very location. If you are interested in registering for this event, or would like more information about it, please go to nyseucharisticcongress.org, or go to the diocesan website dor.org, and click on the National Eucharistic Revival link on the homepage.

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, Lord of the harvest, call forth vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from our parishes. Inspire men to imitate Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest in sacrificial service to Your Church. Move the hearts of men and women to offer themselves wholly to You in poverty, chastity, and obedience. Send them as labors for Your harvest. Inspire the faithful to support them with prayer and sacrifice. Raise up holy families who foster openness to Your call.

We ask this through Christ, Our Lord.
Amen.

Mary Immaculate, pray for us.
St. John Fisher, pray for us.
St. John Vianney, pray for us.

Webster Hope October Wish List



Pasta (boxed), spaghetti sauce (jarred), Applesauce (jar or can, no individual containers), canned corn, beets (canned), size 5 diapers, baby wipes, dish soap, laundry detergent, toothpaste and any toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, deodorant etc.)

Please place your donations in the collection box in the Narthex. The Good Sam Outreach Committee will deliver our donations on a regular basis.

From the John Walsh Library

Rushnell, Squire

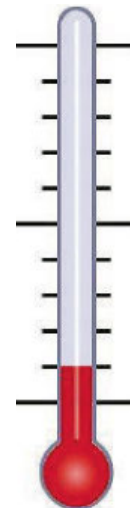
When God Winks: How the Power of Coincidence Guides Your Life

Have you ever found yourself thinking about someone who hasn't crossed your mind in years and then run into that person the next day? The author believes that such coincidences are really little messages (winks) from God to nudge you along the path that has been designed especially for you. He hopes you will be enriched by seeing the amazing ways that a higher power has been working in your life. Coincidences sometimes lead us to a special relationship, a more fulfilling job, a life-saving event, an unexpected reunion, the finding of a long-lost object. You can even learn to create your own coincidences as you read about people, both the famous and those of us who lead ordinary lives, who have taken comfort and guidance in God's winks.



2023-2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Go Forth With Christ



Goal
\$102,000

Pledged
\$10,206.45

10.1%
of our goal

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

Ministry Schedule for October 21 & 22, 2023

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 Volunteer Needed	Maggie Milner Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Cantors	Cindy Rutan	Elizabeth Randisi	Bonnie Serio
EMHC	Sue Dettman TBD	TBD TBD	TBD TBD
Greeters	Julie Shick Forest Shick	Jack Black Pat Amedeo	Jean Van Apeldoorn Anne Hauber
Lectors	Barb Robbins	Leo Van Damme	Jann Armantrout
Linens	Sue Dettman (No specific time for pick up)		
Sacristans	Olbrich family	Jane Adams	Laure Barr
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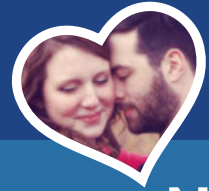
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