

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

October 22, 2023 Twenty-Ninth 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.



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what
belongs to Caesar and
to God what belongs
to God." - Mt 22:21c

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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 23

Weekday

8:30A Mass

10:00A Library Committee mtg.

Tuesday, October 24

Weekday

8:30A Mass with anointing

12:00P Rosary Group

Wednesday, October 25

Weekday

8:30A Mass

9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00P Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 26

Weekday

8:30A Mass

Friday, October 27

Weekday

No Mass

Saturday, October 28

Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles

2:00P Confession

4:00P Mass-choir sings

Sunday, October 29

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00A Mass-CLOW

10:00A SOR

10:00A Confirmation Prep yr. 1

11:00A Mass

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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



*The flowers in the
Sanctuary on October 14 & 15
were in memory of
Henry & Carmella Majka,
Frank & Rose LaManna
& Francine Majka
from
Frank & Barbara
LaManna & family*



*The flowers in the
Sanctuary this weekend are
in memory of
John Santora
from
Wife, Ellen*



*This week the
Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Rosemary Sommers
From
Family*

Seeds for the Journey



This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Which is an annual global celebration within the Catholic Church, always observed on the second to last Sunday of October. This special day is dedicated to support the Missionary work of the Church through prayer and sacrifices.

This year's theme is **"Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move."** Pope Francis encourages us to set our hearts afire with faith by putting our faith into action, serving God's mission with joy, enthusiasm and active dedication. Why "Hearts on Fire" you ask? Well, as Christians, we're called to kindle the fire of Christ's love in our hearts. Our burning faith fuels our actions, inspiring us to serve others in our daily lives. Why "Feet on the Move"? Pope Francis encourages us to not only feel the faith but to act on it. It's our mission to move, serve and spread the Good News, bring God's love and peace to all His children.

Here is how St. Paul's can take part by putting your **"Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move"**:



Pray for Missions

Pray for the success of the Church's missionary efforts, missionary priests, religious brothers and sisters, and lay people. And also pray for the people served by them in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Island, and some regions of Europe.

Donations: Your financial support helps fund missionary activities around the world, such as:

- * Training future priests & religious
- * Supporting religious Sisters
- * Empowering catechists teaching the faith
- * Funding clinics for the sick and dying
- * Providing homes for orphaned children

As you can see by the examples above, the second collection this weekend, for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith directly aids priests, religious, and lay leaders in the Pope's missions, allowing them to minister to and uplift communities in dire need. Let's light up the world with our prayers and generosity. Thank you for your heartfelt contribution and support in the missions!

Jodie

Chicken BBQ Fundraiser

A huge thank you to everyone for helping to make our Fall Chicken BBQ Fundraiser a success!

We sold approximately 335 dinners which was a good number but our goal was 415 dinners. We were close to our goal but better luck next summer.

Many thanks to everyone, from our BBQ workers to those who spread the word to friends and neighbors, and also all who came and enjoyed a dinner (or two). See you next year at our 9th Annual Chicken BBQ!



Funeral Ministry Help Needed

St. Paul's Church has a wonderful group of men and women that volunteer as greeters, ushers, and acolytes for our funeral Masses. The group is awesome but they are small in number. Your help is greatly needed to serving our families during their time of need. Funerals are typically at 10:00 a.m. during the week and sometimes on Saturday. Our assistants usually arrive by 9:30 and are able to leave by 11:00 a.m. *Our greatest need for help is from acolytes.* If you would like to volunteer for funerals please contact Katie Van Damme, the Adult Faith Coordinator katie.vandamme@dor.org or by calling 671-2100 x 24. Training will be provided for people new to the roles.



The Chosen Series

Have you ever become overwhelmed by your workload? Most likely Jesus did as well. Come join the Adult Faith Formation community as we watch Jesus and the disciples face the challenges of their mission in Season 2, episode 3 of The Chosen Series entitled Matthew 4:24. Grab your popcorn and coffee for this 40 minute episode and discussion on November 9th at 11:00 a.m.

Coffee and Catholicism

November is the month that we celebrate all of the saints and souls who have gone before us. In honor of our saints, Coffee and Catholicism will have a special gathering to meet the saints as we look at the lives of *The Three Tere-sas*. We'll discuss the history, miracles, and legacy of St. Teresa of Avila, St. Therese of Lisieux and St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Coffee and light snacks will be served. The meeting will be on November 2nd, All Souls Day, at 9:15 AM in room 7 & 8.



If you have an idea for a Coffee and Catholicism meeting topic please contact Katie Van Damme, the Adult Faith Formation Coordinator, at katie.vandamme@dor.org or call 671-2100 x24.

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.

Homebound Ministry Help Needed

St. Paul's has a growing number of parishioners that are no longer able to attend Mass in person. They are still very much a part of the parish community and enjoy visiting with members of the parish. We are looking for members of St. Paul's to visit and bring the Eucharist to our homebound community. If you are interested in assisting with this faith building ministry please contact Katie Van Damme in the parish office at katie.vandamme@dor.org or 671-2100 x 24

*If you, or someone you know, would like to have a Homebound Minister from the St. Paul's community visit and bring the Eucharist to you on a monthly basis, please contact the main office. Jodie and Katie can assist you with being added to our list.



Dear editor: What are the roles of the Christian family?

Dear reader, Pope Saint John Paul II identified four broad roles of the Christian family:

1. Formation of a community of persons (the rights and role of women, caring for the elderly, broader communion of the family, the rights of children).
2. Serving life (education of children, the church stands for life).
3. Participating in the development of society (the family as the first and vital cell of society, rights of the family).
4. Sharing in the life and mission of the Church (the Christian family as a believing and evangelizing community, the Christian family as a community in dialogue with God – family prayer). It is important for the family to pray together.

Prayer for Peace

God of mercy and compassion,
of grace and reconciliation,
pour Your power upon all Your
children in the

Middle East: Jews, Muslims and Christians,
Palestinians and Israelis.

Let hatred be turned into love, fear to trust,
despair to hope, oppression to freedom,
occupation to liberation,
that violence encountered
may be replaced by
loving embraces, and peace and justice
could be experienced by all.

Amen!

From the John Walsh Library

Bonhoeffer, Dietrich

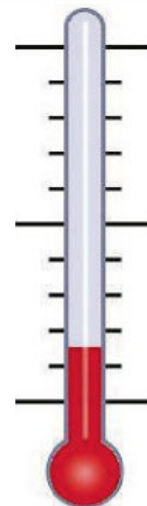
Life Together

In this slim volume, Dietrich Bonhoeffer describes the unique Christian fellowship that developed in an underground seminary during the Nazi years in Germany. Personal prayer, worship in common, everyday work, and Christian service were central to that experience. Bonhoeffer, a strong athletic youth, grew up in a suburb of Berlin in a happy, closely knit family. After studying in both Germany and the United States, he became a prominent Lutheran theologian and pastor; his was one of the first voices calling for church resistance to Hitler's persecution of the Jews. In April, 1943, he was arrested and thrown into a military prison where he became friends with the guards who were able to preserve his papers, essays, and poems. He frequently conducted worship services with his fellow prisoners. His last sermon was based on the words, "With His stripes we are healed." Sadly, he was executed the following day. (Call No. 262.26-BON)



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Ministry Schedule for October 28 & 29, 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
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Greeters	Theresa Augsburg Diana Kemp	Linda D'Antonio Jerry Healey	Ellen Santora Nancy Willard
Lectors	Linda Pratt	Crissy Picca	Volunteer Needed
Linens	No linen pick up this week		
Sacristans	Olbrich family	Jane Adams	Laure Barr
Stream Team	John Kosel	Tom Napoli	George Hanley
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed

Giving Options

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Go to our website (stpaulsrcc.org) and click on the GIVING tab



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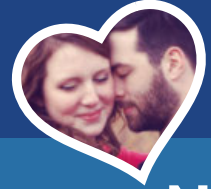
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