ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 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.

St. Paul's Upcoming Events

Monday, October 26
Weekday
8:30A Mass
6:00P Bible Study

Tuesday, October 27
Weekday
8:30A Mass
11:00A Staff mtg.
12:00P Rosary

Wednesday, October 28
Sts. Simon & Jude
8:30A Mass
9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00P Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 29
Weekday
8:30A Mass

Friday, October 30
Weekday
No Mass

Saturday, October 31
Weekday
Rose to Remember Presentation During All Masses
Birthday Blessing During All Masses
2:00P Confession
4:00P Mass

Sunday, November 1
All Saints
Rose to Remember Presentation During All Masses
Birthday Blessing During All Masses
9:00A Mass
10:00A Coffee & donut hour
10:00A SOR Classes
10:00A Confirmation Prep classes yrs. 1 & 2
10:00A Faith Form. Christian Comm. Lesson for parents
11:00A Mass-Knights of Columbus Deceased Members Remembered
11:00A Coffee & donut hour

Parish Staff

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Parish Pastoral Council Vice Chair: Margie Richardson	
Parish Trustees: Forest Shick & Patrice DeAngelis	



Parish Office Hours
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

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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:
Judy Cornell
from
Family

St. Paul Church 2025-2026 Financial Statements

Statement of Revenues & Expenses

	July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026 Actual	2025-2026 Budget	July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025 Actual	2026-2027 Budget
Revenue				
Regular & Holy Day Donations	$ 516,645	$ 520,040	$ 502,610	$ 519,720
Program Revenue (Faith Formation/Sacraments/VBS)	$ 14,649	$ 10,395	$ 11,030	$ 11,695
Auxillary Receipts (Flowers/Memorials/Sanctuary Lamps/Coffee Hour)	$ 19,292	$ 12,420	$ 11,645	$ 18,500
Fund Raising, net of expenses	$ 11,127	$ 11,962	$ 11,065	$ 12,387
Gifts / CMA Shortage Donations	$ 9,631	$ 13,850	$ 13,144	$ 10,000
Other Operating Revenue	$ 6,147	$ 8,150	$ 10,196	$ 8,600
Operating Revenue	**$ 577,491**	**$ 576,817**	**$ 559,690**	**$ 580,902**
Expenses				
Salaries & Benefits	$ 298,548	$ 326,262	$ 267,478	$ 308,311
Catholic School Assessment	$ 73,000	$ 73,000	$ 73,000	$ 72,000
Office/Rectory Expense	$ 68,459	$ 60,805	$ 64,751	$ 61,150
Insurance/Maintenance/Utilities	$ 98,286	$ 81,262	$ 78,879	$ 88,839
Ministries/Programs (Faith Formation/VBS/Coffee Hour)	$ 3,825	$ 2,235	$ 2,464	$ 7,685
CMA Underage Payment	$ -	$ 8,000	$ 11,301	$ 4,000
Catholic Courier	$ 22,415	$ 22,415	$ 22,415	$ 22,415
Music & Liturgy	$ 27,520	$ 25,748	$ 29,569	$ 30,796
Operating Expenses	**$ 592,053**	**$ 599,727**	**$ 549,857**	**$ 595,196**
Net Operating Revenue (Loss)	**$ (14,562)**	**$ (22,910)**	**$ 9,833**	**$ (14,294)**
Non-Operating Revenue (Expense)				
Dividends/Investments (net of fees)	$ 1,014	$ -	$ 1,014	$ -
Change in Investment Market Value	$ 8,050	$ -	$ 3,489	$ -
Capital Expendituress	$ (398)	$ (10,000)	$ (47,500)	$ (10,000)
SOS Campagin	$ 39,917			
Water Damage Insurance Claim	$ -	$ -	$ 38,764	$ -
Net Revenue (Loss)	**$ 34,021**	**$ (32,910)**	**$ 5,600**	**$ (24,294)**

Financial Notes & Highlights

1. **Stable Patrimony**

Long-term assets of the parish that are intended to afford financial security of the parish for the future. The parish may withdraw up to 5% of these funds annually. These funds are not intended to meet operating expenses.

2. **Capital Expenditures**

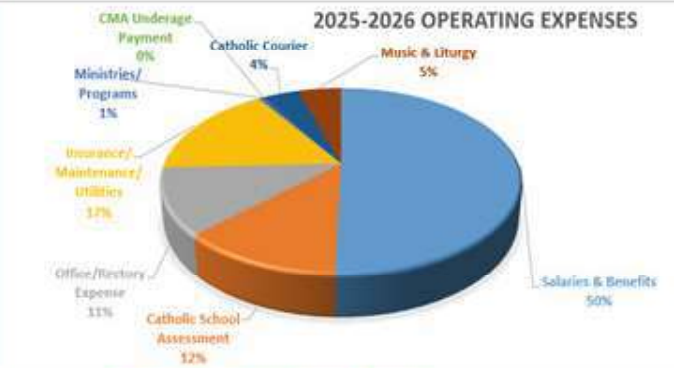
While we had a quiet year for 2025-2026 for capital projects, we launched our SOS. Thanks to your generosity, we raised $53,000 for Sewer work and sidewalk repair, coming in the 2026-2027 Fiscal year. St Paul's used part of these funds to seal and stripe the parking lot in September 2026.

Our Numbers

	2024-25	2025-26
Registered Families	1,254	1,233
Average Weekly Mass Attendance	343	348
Enrolled in Faith Formation	37	51
Baptisms	5	5
First Communions	2	10
Confirmations	9	5
Funerals	25	27

Statement of Financial Position

	Balance as of 6/30/2025	Balance as of 6/30/2026
Assets		
Operating Checking	$ 150,311	$ 177,952
Stable Patrimony+ (Long Term Savings)	$ 43,127	$ 51,037
Other Assets	$ 31	$ 31
Total Assets	**$ 193,469**	**$ 229,020**
Liabilities & Fund Balance		
Accounts Payable	$ 5,884	$ 10,193
Pension Accrual	$ 5,165	$ 5,407
Collections due to Diocese	$ 5,203	$ 4,066
Total Liabilities	**$ 16,252**	**$ 19,666**
Fund Balance	**$ 177,217**	**$ 209,355**
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	**$ 193,469**	**$ 229,021**



Catholic Ministries Appeal

	2024-2025	2025-2026
Goal	$ 100,000	$ 108,000
Total Pledge Payments	$ 87,580	$ 108,073
Grant Received from Diocese	$ 1,119	$ -
# of Donors	261	282
Underpayment paid to Diocese	$ 11,301	$ -

2026-2027 CMA Goal $109,000

Please direct questions to:
Kasey Baker, Finance Director (Kasey.Baker@dor.org)

From Fr. Paul's Desk

Dear Parishioners of St. Paul's,

With a joyful heart I say "Thank you" so much for your presence and for making our celebration of the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday a truly magnificent and memorable event! The energy, faith, and unity displayed by our community this past weekend was a beautiful testament to the living spirit of our parish.

I want to extend my deepest gratitude to His Excellency, Bishop John Bonnici and Fr. Aaron Kelly for being with us at St. Paul's to shepherd this milestone celebration. Their presence and Bishop Bonnici's homily deeply enriched our liturgy and reminded us all of our shared call to be missionary disciples.

A celebration of this scale succeeds only through the generous hearts and hands of many volunteers. I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to:

Our Reception Planning Committee: Thank you for your vision, meticulous organization, and dedication in bringing this centenary event to life.

The Marthas: The delicious baked goods and your tireless, hard work behind the scenes, ensured everything ran smoothly, beautifully, and seamlessly.

Our Food Preparers: We are incredibly grateful to everyone who prepared and contributed the delicious food that made our fellowship reception so festive and welcoming.

St. Paul's Staff: Thank you for your daily dedication, support, and joyful coordination of all the moving parts.

Seeing our parish family come together in such a joyful way to support the global missions fills my heart with immense gratitude. Thank you for your continued generosity, your prayers, and your vibrant faith.

May God bless you all abundantly,

Fr. Paul



Join us for Coffee & Donut Hour

Sunday, November 1st after the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses

60th Anniversary Brick Memorials



Parishioners are invited to purchase personalized engraved brick memorials to honor loved ones or commemorate milestones in celebration of the parish's 60th anniversary. These commemorative bricks will be installed outside the church entrance near the flagpole as a lasting legacy of the community's history. **The cost is $100.** Cash or checks accepted. Please make checks payable to St. Paul's Church adding Brick Memorial on the memo line. Order forms are located at all the entry ways and on the bulletin board next to the music room.

Please note that in last week's bulletin there was a misprint, the cost of the Brick Memorials is $100 and not $50. We truly apologize for any confusion this has cause.

Please contact Jodie in the parish office if you have questions.

Birthday Blessing Weekend

Fr. Paul will give a special blessing during all Masses next weekend, October 31 & November 1 as we celebrate November birthdays.

12 Months of Flowers Fundraiser



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 7 & 8, 14 & 15 and 21 & 22.

Blessing for Harvest



Thank you, Lord, for the growth we have seen this season. Bless our harvest and those who labor to bring us nourishment. May Your provision be known, Your pruning be sure, Your preservation total. Prosper the work of our hands, Lord, in Your goodness. Amen.

A Rose to Remember Presentation

The pre-purchased rose(s) to remember your loved one will be offered during the Masses on the weekend of October 31 and November 1.

As you arrive for Mass that weekend, please check in with our volunteer in the Narthex. The rose(s) you purchased will be set aside for during Mass. As the offertory gifts are brought forward each person will be invited to collect their rose(s) and process to the sanctuary where you will add them to one of the designated vases in remembrance of loved ones who have passed. At the conclusion of Mass, you are welcome to take your rose(s) home with you or you may leave them at St. Paul's. The names of your loved ones will be printed in the bulletin on the weekend of October 31 and November 1.

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

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

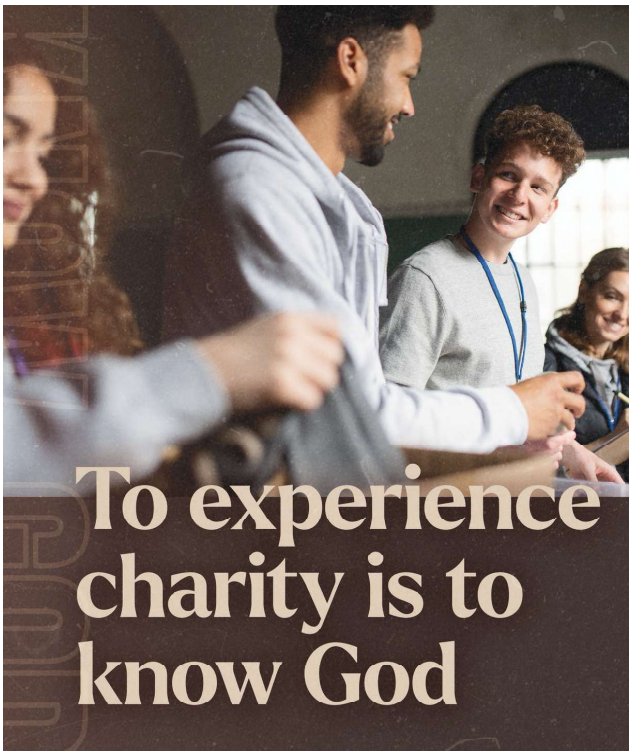
Please place your donations in the collection box in the Narthex before or after Mass. The Good Sam Outreach Committee will deliver our donations on a regular basis. Thank you for your generosity.

Ministry Schedule for October 31 & November 1, 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** **Volunteern Needed**	Luca Picca Lexi Black	Everett Burton Sharon Wright
Cantors	Bob Slon	Cindy Rutan	Elizabeth Randisi
EMHC	Christine Grant **Volunteer Needed**	Craig Lippolis **Volunteer Needed**	Cindy Ottina Gina McNamara
Greeters	Bill Galbraith Diana Kemp	Ebertz family	Anne hauber Nancy Willard
Lectors	Laure Barr	Tim Thomas	Gina & Larry McNamara
Linens	Cindy Rutan		
Sacristans	Olbrich family	Eileen Turner	Kelly Kelly
Stream Team	John Kosel	Jerry Healey	George Hanley
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Dan Milner Herb Gauch	Charlie & Nancy Carson **Volunteer Needed**





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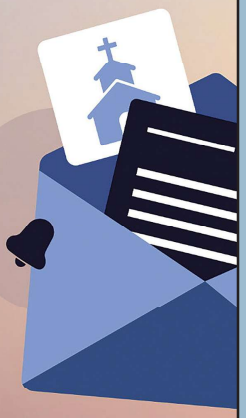
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