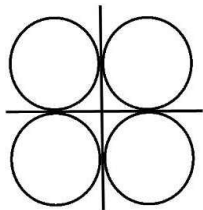


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York 14580

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 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.



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Therefore, I say to you,
the kingdom of God will be
taken away from you and
given to a people that
will produce its fruit."
- Mt 21:43

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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.



UPCOMING

Monday, October 5

Weekday

8:30A Mass

11:00A Library workday

Tuesday, October 6

Weekday

8:30A Mass

12:00P Rosary

Wednesday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30A Mass

9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00P Bible Study

7:00P Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 8

Weekday

8:30A Mass

3:00P Finance Council mtg.

Friday, October 9

Weekday

No Mass

Saturday, October 10

Weekday

Rose to Remember Sale after all Masses

Bishop Reception sign up after all Masses

12:00P America Needs Fatima

Rosary Rally

2:00P Confession

4:00P Mass

Sunday, October 11

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

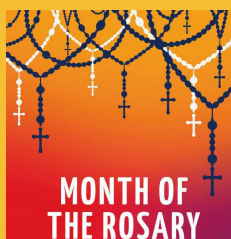
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9:00A Mass

10:00A Confirmation Prep class yrs. 1 & 2

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:
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Frank & Rose LaManna &
Francine Majka
from,
Frank & Barbara LaManna &
family*



*This week the Sanctuary
Lamp burns for
Linda D'Antonio
from
St. Paul's Parish
Pastoral Council*

October: Respect Life Month and Praying the Rosary

Dear friends, the universal Church dedicates the month of October to the praying of the Rosary. According to Pope John Paul II, "to recite the Rosary is nothing other than to contemplate with Mary the face of Christ... goes to the very heart of Christian life; it offers a familiar yet fruitful spiritual and educational opportunity for personal contemplation, the formation of the People of God, and the new evangelization." (Rosarium Virginiae Mariae n. 3). The Rosary is a powerful devotion in the Catholic Church. Catholics are strongly encouraged to pray the Rosary especially during the month of October. When we pray the Rosary daily, we meditate on the major events of Christ's life and call on Mary to intercede for us to her son – through Mary, to Jesus. The prayer of Mary sustains the prayer of the Church. One of the seven signs (miracles) in the Gospel of John is the Wedding at Cana, in Galilee. Jesus and his mother Mary were both present. Unprompted, Mary intercedes for the couple whose wedding feast had run out of wine. Jesus performs his first miracle in the Gospel of John by turning water into wine. This wedding "the Gospel clearly shows the power of Mary's intercession as she makes known to Jesus the needs of others: "They have no wine" (Jn 2:3)" (Rosarium Virginiae Mariae n. 16). There are four sets of Mysteries. The Joyful Mysteries are said on Mondays and Saturdays; the Luminous Mysteries (Mysteries of Light) are said on Thursdays; the Sorrowful Mysteries are said on Tuesdays and Fridays; the Glorious Mysteries are said on Sundays and Wednesdays. We have a powerful tool – the Rosary. Let us take advantage of it and call on Mary's intercession, who is always willing to help us as our mother.

During the month of October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, with the first Sunday of October designated as Respect Life Sunday. As Bishop Bonnici states in his August 15 letter, this month gives us "an opportunity to renew our commitment to uphold the sacred dignity of every human person, created in the image and likeness of God." The Church teaches that human life begins at conception and ends in natural death. We are therefore called to respect all life from 'womb to tomb.' The theme of this year's Respect Life Month is "Mary, Mother of Life." This theme relates closely with the dedication of October to praying the Rosary. This theme reflects on Mary's distinguished role as mother of all living. We are therefore called to contemplate Mary, who said yes to God's plan at the annunciation, and welcomed the Author of all Life into the world. Mary's intercession will help us to be "faithful in protecting, accompanying, and cherishing human life from conception to natural death." Throughout this month of October, let us ask Mary's intercession in helping us to recognize the gift of human life, even when that gift is unexpected or calls us to make sacrifices. On Saturday October 3, following the invitation of Bishop Bonnici to all the faithful of the diocese of Buea, we had a Holy Hour and Rosary for Life from 12:00pm to 1:00pm. By praying the Rosary while adoring the Blessed Sacrament we prayed all life should be respected and treasured. Throughout this month of November, we should continue to pray the Rosary for the respect of human life and dignity and implore the maternal intercession of Mary for our individual needs and the needs of our St Paul's Church community as we prepare to begin the 60th anniversary celebration of our parish, St Paul.

Let us pray: "Look down O Mother Mary, from thy bright throne above; cast down upon thy children one only glance of love. And if a heart so tender; with pity flows not o'er. Then turn away O Mother and look on us no more."

"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

May Mary, our mother, and mother of Church continue to intercede for us. Amen.

Anselm

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.

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 narthex.

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!

A Message from Good Sam Outreach

One of the tenants of Catholic Social Teaching is the call to Family, Community and Participation. All community building takes effort and participation and an opportunity is here. In the coming weeks and months, many activities and events are planned around our 60th Anniversary. It will be a lot of fun and will enrich our community. Starting now, we are invited to say yes when asked to help with preparations for the upcoming reception for a special visitor, Bishop Bonnici, who will celebrate Mass on October 17th at 4:00 p.m.



We want to extend a warm thank you to everyone who participated in our recent fundraising event at Panera Bread. Thanks to your wonderful support and appetite, we raised \$329.09! We truly appreciate our St. Paul's family for always stepping up to "raise some dough" for a great cause.



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.

St. Paul's 3rd Annual

America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally

When: Saturday, October 10

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Where: St. Paul's East Parking Lot

Join us as we pray for the conversion of our great nation, asking God to save America through the rosary of His Most holy Mother.

What to bring: Jacket, lawn chair and rosary. We will provide one if you are in need of one.

A Rose to Remember

St. Paul's is offering "A Rose to Remember" again this year, giving parishioners the opportunity to purchase white roses for loved ones who have passed. After all weekend Masses visit the table in the hallway by the office to receive an envelope labeled "A Rose to Remember." Simply fill out the envelope, include \$5 exact cash or check, for each rose. Rose(s) can be purchased on the weekends of **October 3/4 & 10/11.**

The names of your loved ones will be printed in the bulletin on the weekend of October 31 and November 1. We invite you to join us at a special Mass of Remembrance on All Souls Day, November 2nd at 6:30 p.m. A Rose to Remember will also be offered during our regularly scheduled weekend Masses on Saturday October 31st at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 1st at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. As you arrive for Mass your reserved rose will be in the Narthex. Once you check in with our volunteer the rose(s) you purchased will be set aside for during Mass. As the offertory gifts are brought forward each person that purchased a rose(s) will be invited to collect their rose(s) and process to the sanctuary where you will add your flower to one of the designated vases in remembrance of your loved ones. At the conclusion of Mass you are welcome to take your rose home with you or leave them at St. Paul's.

Join our Choir

Our Choir has returned from summer break and is welcoming new members. Singers age 18 and older are encouraged to join The St. Paul's Choir. Previous choral or instrumental experience is helpful; it doesn't need to be recent. Choir rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 and are held in our Music Room. The choir sings at our weekend Masses rotating through the 4:00 on Saturday and the 9:00 and 11:00 on Sunday. We are flexible with your schedule conflicts; some members are only available to sing at certain Masses. Some of our members are snowbirds and are away for parts of the year. Some members read music and some rely on repetition to learn the songs; I make recordings of the choral parts for members to review at home as needed. Special events this season include the 4:00 Mass on Oct. 17 with our new bishop, The Webster Festival of Choirs on the afternoon of Nov. 8 and our Carol Program on Christmas Eve. There are many good singers in the pews at St. Paul's and we invite you to sing with the Choir. For more information please contact John Gaspar at: john.gaspar@dor.org.

Webster Hope October Wish List

Jarred spaghetti sauce, Pasta, flour, sugar, cereal, canned beets, canned pineapple, jarred applesauce, cookign oil, deoderant, hand soap and laundry soap

Please place yoru 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.

Coats for Kids Fund Drive

The Knights of Columbus Trinity Council 4618 has kicked off the 15th Annual "Coats for Kids" Fund Drive. This annual fund drive runs through October and the first 2 weeks of November.

Since 2012, the Webster Knights of Columbus have run this fund drive each Fall and have been able to purchase a total of 4656 NEW Winter Coats over 14 years. These coats are distributed through many charitable organizations, schools, & churches, to children of need throughout Monroe & Wayne Counties. With the many donations received, the Knights have been able to support "Sneakers for Children" in the Spring and gave away 516 New pairs of Sneakers over the past 3 years to some of the same organizations and charities that received coats.

Each coat is purchased new, at a cost of \$25.00 and Sneakers at a cost of \$21.00. If you would like to help us, Trinity Council is asking for your most generous donation, by making a check payable to Knights of Columbus 4618 and sending it to:

"Coats for Kids"
c/o J. S. Coon, Chairman
230 Champion Ave.
Webster, New York 14580

Thank you and may God bless you for your support!



Ministry Schedule for October 10 & 11, 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 Lucas Balck	Chris Yuskiw Ava Pumputis
Cantors	Tom Napoli	Elizabeth Randisi	Cindy Rutan
EMHC	Christine Grant Volunteer Needed	Margaret Milner Josephine Cozzo	Ruth Prinzivalli Volunteer Needed
Greeters	Don Oinen Ellen Oinen	Pat Amedeo Jack Black	Jean VanApeldoorn Anne LaClair
Lectors	Margie Richardson	Scott Rutan	Marcia Kusse
Linens	No linen pick up this week		
Sacristans	Olbrich family	Eileen Turner	Kelly Kelly
Stream Team	Rod Campbell	Lou Rotundo	Chris Yuskiw
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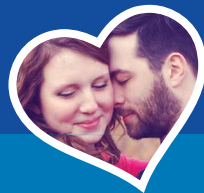
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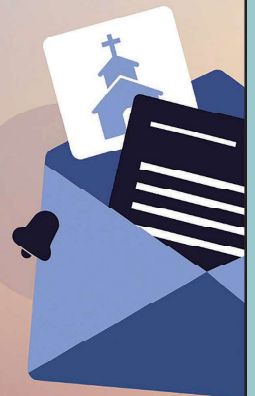
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