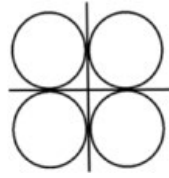


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

October 8, 2023 Twenty-Seventh 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.



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 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 9

Weekday

Parish Office Closed

8:30A Mass



Tuesday, October 10

Weekday

8:30A Mass with anointing

11:00A Staff Mtg.

12:00P Rosary Group

Wednesday, October 11

Weekday

8:30A Mass

9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00P Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 12

Weekday

8:30A Mass

11:00A Chosen Series

Friday, October 13

Weekday

No Mass

4:00P St. Paul's Fall Chicken BBQ

Saturday, October 14

Weekday

2:00P Confession

4:00P Mass

Sunday, October 15

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00A Mass-CLOW

10:00A SOR

10:00A Confirmation Prep yr. 1

11:00A Mass-choir sings & CLOW

12:00P Confirmation Prep yr. 2



Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Paul Gitau

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

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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

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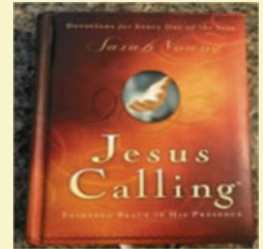


*This week the
Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Irene Saeva
From
Janet Guarino*

Seeds for the Journey

It's time for Helen's Book club!!

"Jesus Calling" by Sarah Young has Devotions for Every Day of the Year. With many different resources and references to spiritual growth, this book is one of my most used!



Her writing is done in the perspective of Jesus. I think it feels like he is speaking directly to you. I enjoy sitting quietly in my favorite chair and try to imagine Jesus sitting next to me as I read each day's devotion along with the scripture references to reflect upon.

Here are the devotions for October 7th and October 8th:

Devotion for October 7

In order to hear My voice, you must release all your worries into My care. Entrust to Me everything that concerns you. This clears the way for you to seek My Face unhindered. Let Me free you from fear that is hiding deep inside you. Sit quietly in My Presence, allowing My Light to soak into you and drive out any darkness lodged within you.

Accept each day just as it comes to you, remembering that I am sovereign over your life. Rejoice in this day that I have made, trusting that I am abundantly present in it. Instead of regretting or resenting the way things are, thank Me in all circumstances. Trust Me and don't be fearful; thank Me and rest in My sovereignty.

Devotion for October 8

I Love you with an everlasting Love. The human mind cannot comprehend My constancy. Your emotions flicker and falter in the face of varying circumstances, and you tend to project your fickle feelings onto Me. Thus, you do not benefit fully from My unfailing Love.

You need to look beyond the flux of circumstances and discover Me gazing lovingly back at you. This awareness of My Presence strengthens you, as you receive and respond to My Love. I am the same yesterday, today, and forever! Let My Love flow into you continually. Your need for Me is as constant as the outflow of My Love to you

Enjoy this book each year. Hopefully you will find that the writings are just what you needed for each day.

Helen

Together in Grief



St. Paul's is blessed to have a wonderful bereavement support group that meets the third Thursday of each month. 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.



Save the Date

The Adult Advent Retreat will be held on Saturday, December 9th at 12:00 PM, ending with 4:00 PM Saturday vigil mass. This years theme is *A Season for Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love*. Activities include a reflection by guest speaker Christine Kvam, adoration and prayer with Deacon Mark, an opportunity for reconciliation with Fr. Paul, and meditation and reflection on scripture with Katie Van Damme. Stay tuned for more information and the registration form.



Children's Liturgy of the Word is returning to St Paul's this year. We will **begin on Sunday October 15 during the 9am Mass**. The kids will attend Mass as usual, then they will be invited to the foot of the sanctuary after the Opening Prayer by Father for a blessing and dismissal. Father will hand the Lectionary to one of the children to carry out. They children will return to the rest of the assembly for Mass during the Universal Prayer. During the program, the scripture readings of the day are proclaimed and explained on a level relevant to the kids. This will help them grow in understanding and love of God. Teen helpers are invited to assist. Contact Anselm if interested in this great volunteer opportunity.

The Chosen Season 2 Episode 2



Do you enjoy watching TV? Do you love Jesus? If you've said yes to these two questions then *The Chosen* is the show for you! This award winning, addictive show has won the heart of millions of Christians. The Chosen is a historically based series following the life of Christ and His disciples as they minister for their mission of salvation. The second Thursday of each month, at 11:00 a.m., the Adult Faith Group will gather to watch *The Chosen* season two and to reflect upon the episode of the day. Coffee and snacks will be served.

Confirmation Prep

Confirmation Prep classes have already begun. Registration is still ongoing. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board.

A Rose to Remember



St. Paul's is doing "A Rose to Remember" this year and is giving parishioners the opportunity to purchase white roses the next 3 weekends for \$5 each. 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.

The names of your loved ones will be printed in the November 4/5 Bulletin and the roses will be presented by you to the sanctuary during mass. As you arrive for mass on All Soul's day (Nov 2nd), Saturday (Nov 4th) or Sunday (Nov 5th) your reserved flowers will be in the Narthex. After checking in with a volunteer at the flower table your roses will be set aside for during Mass. As the offertory gifts are brought forward each person that purchased a flower will be invited to retrieve their flowers and process to the sanctuary where you will add your flower to a flower vessel where the parish can remember our loved ones that have gone before us.

At the conclusion of mass you can either take your Rose flower home with you or leave them at St. Paul's.

St. Paul's Question of the Week

Dear editor, is the month of October dedicated to praying the Rosary?

Dear reader, October is the month of praying the Rosary. This was established by Pope Leo XIII. On October 7, the Church celebrates the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. When we pray the Rosary, we meditate of some major aspects of the life of Jesus. On Sundays and Wednesdays, we pray the Glorious Mysteries; on Mondays and Saturdays, we pray the Joyful Mysteries; on Tuesdays and Fridays, we pray the Sorrowful Mysteries; on Thursdays, we pray the Mysteries of Light (Luminous Mysteries). We are encouraged to pray the rosary especially this month. This month is also respect of life month. One of the great ways to pray for the respect of life is through praying the rosary.

	Joyful Mysteries	Luminous Mysteries	Sorrowful Mysteries	Glorious Mysteries
1 st	The Annunciation	The Baptism of our Lord	The Prayer and Agony in the Garden	The Resurrection
2 nd	The Visitation	The Wedding Feast at Cana	The Scourging at the Pillar	The Ascension
3 rd	The Nativity	The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God	The Crowning with Thorns	The Descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles
4 th	The Presentation	The Transfiguration	Jesus Carries His Cross	The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
5 th	The Finding in the Temple	The Institution of the Eucharist	The Crucifixion	The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven

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



Ung, Loung Lucky Child

After enduring years of hunger, deprivation, and devastating loss at the hands of the Khmer Rouge, ten-year-old Loung Ung became the "lucky child" when she was chosen to accompany her eldest brother to America while her sister and two brothers remained behind. In her memoir, Ms. Ung recounts her struggle to assimilate into an unfamiliar culture while constantly thinking of her beloved older sister Chou who was living a life of hardship in war-torn Cambodia. It would be fifteen years before she would see her again. In alternating chapters, Ms. Ung contrasts her life in America with Chou's harsh life in Cambodia. Those fifteen years of separation continue to haunt her. She is the spokesperson for the Campaign for a Landmine Free World. Her earlier book *First They Killed My Father* describes the events that occurred in Cambodia before her arrival in America. (Call No. 973.049-UNG)

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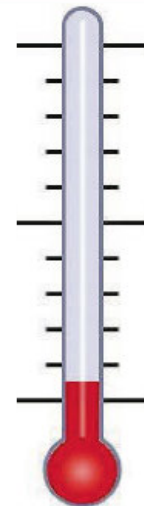
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Ministry Schedule for October 14 & 15, 2023

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	Bonnie Serio	Cindy Rutan	Tom Napoli
EMHC	Bob Frank Mary Beth Speicher	TBD TBD	TBD TBD
Greeters	Ellen Oinen Don Oinen	DA Hutnick Jeanne Leo	Nancy Willard Anne LaClair
Lectors	David Swinson	Ann Grieb	Gina & Larry McNamara
Linens	No linen pick up this week		
Sacristans	Olbrich family	Jane Adams	Laure Barr
Stream Team	John Kosel	Jerry Healey	Tom Napoli
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed





BBQ

Fall Fundraiser

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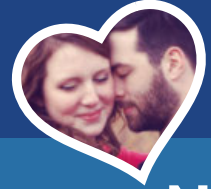
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