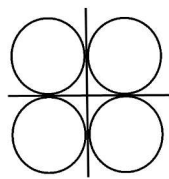


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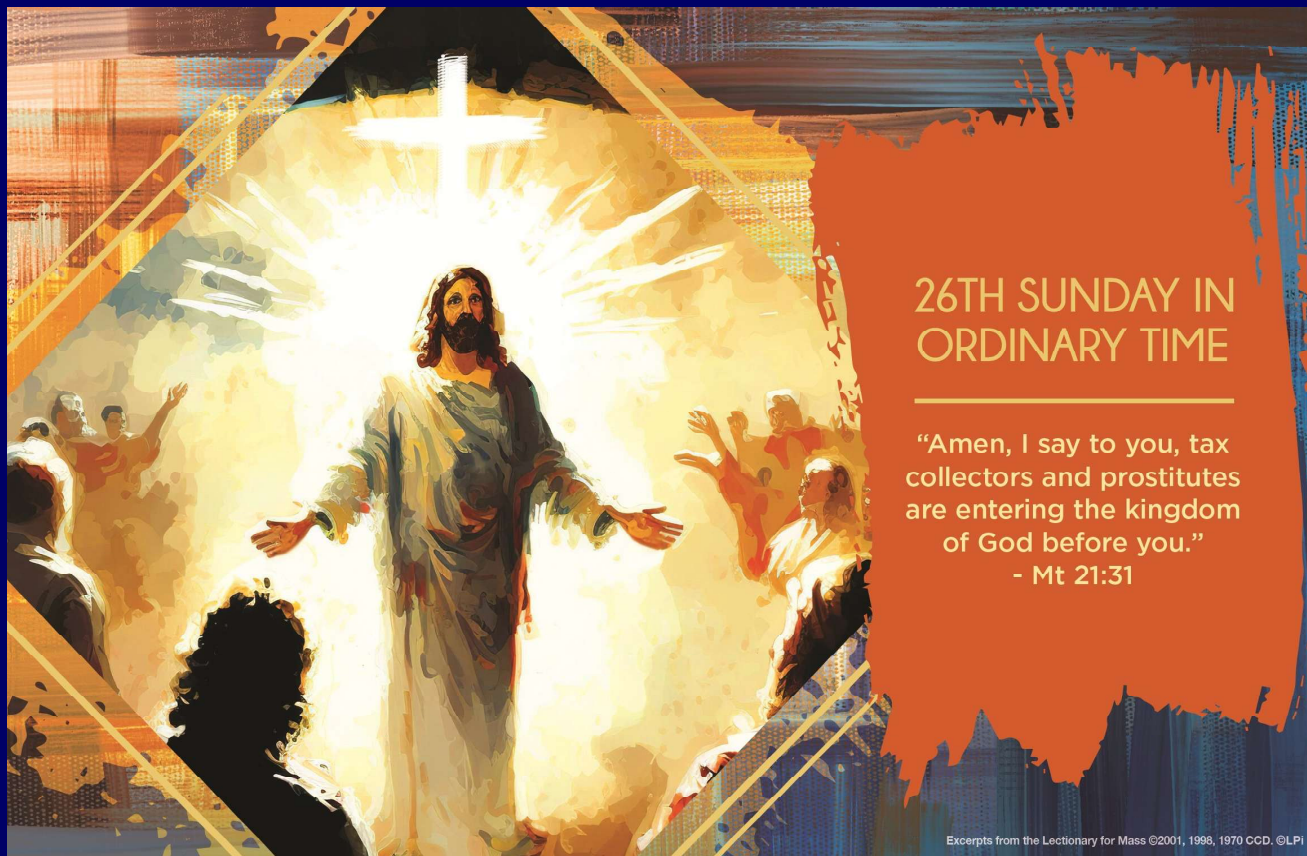


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September 27, 2026 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, tax
collectors and prostitutes
are entering the kingdom
of God before you."
- Mt 21:31

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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.

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.

Monday, September 28**Weekday**

8:30A Mass

11:00A Book club

Tuesday, September 29**Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels**

8:30A Mass with anointing

12:00P Rosary Group

7:00 Blessed Fulton Sheen Relic

Mass @ Sacred Heart

Cathedral

Wednesday, September 30**St Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church**

8:30A Mass

9:00A Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00P Bible Study

7:00P Choir rehearsal

Thursday, October 1**St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & doctor of the Church**

8:30A Mass

Friday, October 2**Weekday**

St. Paul's Women's Retreat @

Notre Dame Retreat House

No Mass

8:30A Vac Pac

Saturday, October 3**Weekday**

St. Paul's Women's Retreat @

Notre Dame Retreat House

Birthday blessing during Mass

Rose to Remember sale after Mass

10:00A Prayer Shawl

12:00P Holy Hour & Rosary for Life

2:00P Confession

4:00P Mass-choir sings

Sunday, October 4**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. Paul's Women's Retreat @

Notre Dame Retreat House

Birthday blessing during

Masses

Rose to Remember sale after

Masses

9:00A Mass-CLOW

10:00A Coffee & donut hour

10:00A SOR classes

10:00A Confirmation Prep class

yrs. 1 & 2

11:00A Mass

12:00P Coffee & donut hour

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	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:
Henry & Carmella Majka,
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

Seeds for the Journey

In March 1920, the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) was founded under the leadership of the U.S. Catholic bishops. Based on the work of various women's organizations during WWI the U.S. Bishops brought these organizations together, giving them a unified voice and the capacity to work together as a national service program.

In August of this year Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) celebrated 80 years of partnership dedicated to improving the lives of women, children and families around the world. Below is the CRS press release celebrating this anniversary.

Over eight decades, NCCW members across the United States have supported CRS programs through prayer, advocacy and fundraising efforts in dioceses nationwide. Together, CRS and NCCW have improved life-changing programs on maternal and child health, clean water and sanitation, emergency assistance, education and economic development.

As a result, millions of women and children have been able to improve their health, income and education to build brighter futures for their families and communities.

"This milestone reflects the enduring commitment of Catholic women in the U.S. to stand in solidarity with vulnerable families around the world," said Sean Callahan, president and CEO of CRS. "For 80 years, NCCW members have helped CRS bring hope, dignity and opportunity to families facing poverty, conflict and crisis."

A pillar of NCCW's support is the Water for Life program, established in 1978 to provide safe and clean water to women and their families. Historically, the initiative funded wells in villages throughout Africa and Latin America. Today, Water for Life supports water, sanitation, and irrigation systems in Ethiopia, Kenya and Honduras.

Another longstanding project, the Madonna Plan, works with pregnant women and mothers of children under the age of 5 to promote healthy behaviors and provide essential health services. Since 1958, the project has supported vaccinations, nutrition and proper hygiene and breastfeeding education.

"Through the Madonna Plan and Water for Life, generations of Catholic women have transformed their faith into action," said Callahan. "Their compassion and dedication have helped countless families. CRS looks forward to many more years of fruitful partnership."

To learn more about the National Council of Catholic Women go to <https://www.nccw.org>. To learn more about the work of CRS go to <https://www.CRS.org>.

Deacon Mark

St. Paul's 3rd Annual America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally

WHEN: Saturday, October 10th

TIME: 12 Noon

WHERE: East Parking Lot

WHY: On October 13, 1917, Our Lady performed the Miracle of the Sun witnessed by 70,000 people at Fatima in Portugal. To honor this miracle which occurred around noon time and to show our Lady we hear her request to stop offending God, and to pray the Rosary for peace and for the conversion of Russia. We also pray for our Nation and ask our Lord to hear us as we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. Our Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering. All are welcome to join. The rosary will be led and no experience is necessary.

WHAT TO BRING: Jacket, lawn chair and rosary. We will provide one if you are in need of one.

St. Paul's Women's Retreat

Join us on the weekend of October 2-4 at Note Dame Retreat House for St. Paul's Women's Retreat. Both a description of who we are and a call to become who God created us to be, "Holy and Beloved" is a retreat to inspire our desire for continued growth in holiness. Following the examples of holy men and women, we seek to clothe ourselves in those qualities that embody a life of virtue. If you are unable to attend on this date Note Dame Retreat House offers is also offering women to join the another retreat October 30-November 1. If you would like more information or to register, contact St. Paul's Representative, Kim Patterson at 738-3143.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) returns Sunday, October 4th during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Children in School of Religion and others in grades Kindergarten to seventh are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word. After the Opening Prayer at Mass, Fr. Paul will invite the children along with their phenomenal adult catechists to come up to the foot of the sanctuary for a blessing and dismissal. During CLOW, the children will take part in the Sunday scripture at their level. Terminology at the appropriate age level helps the children to understand and appreciate the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. This is a great way to help the kids in their faith formation and development. We strongly exhort parents to encourage their kids to attend. Participation at CLOW is required for all those preparing for the First Eucharist and First Penance and Reconciliation.



Faith Formation

School of Religion and Confirmation Preparatory classes here at Saint Paul's begin on Sunday September 27 at 10am. New School of Religion students and prospective confirmation candidates are welcome to register. For more information, contact Helen or Anselm.

Join Our 60th Anniversary Committee!

St. Paul's is turning 60 years old, and we need your help to celebrate this incredible milestone! We need more volunteers on our Anniversary Committee to plan upcoming events, receptions, historical displays, etc. Whether you have a knack for event planning, hospitality, history, or just want to lend a helping hand, there is a place for you.

Have a question or interested in joining us please email Kevin Olifiers at kevinolifiers5@gmail.com or Jack Black at blackj1969@rochester.rr.com

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.

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

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"

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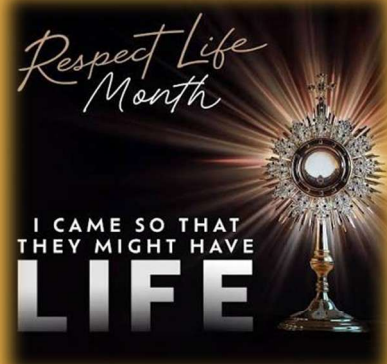
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Thank you and may God bless you for your support!

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.



**Saturday, October 3, 2026
12:00 to 1:00 p.m.
in the worship area**

Every October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. It is a time for us to reflect deeply on the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death, and to pray for a culture that cherishes and protects God's most precious gift.

To anchor our parish family in prayer during this special month, we invite everyone to join us for a Special Respect Life Holy Hour. During this hour there will be Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction and praying the group rosary. All are welcome to join us and spend time in the true presence of our Lord.

Ministry Schedule for October 3 & 4, 2026

Due to the bulletin being sent to press early, 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.

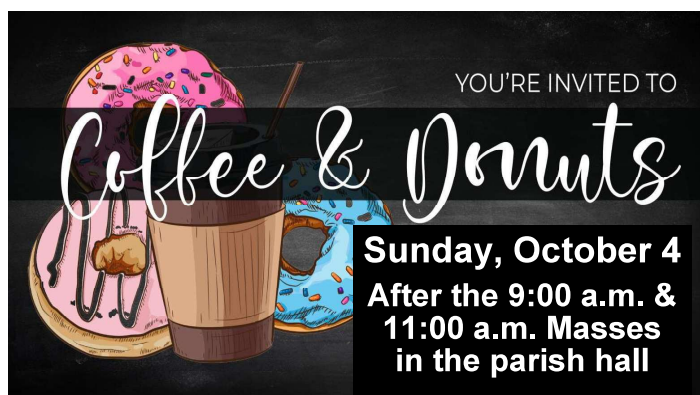
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Cantors	TBD	TBD	TBD
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Greeters	Ellen Oinen Don Oinen	Jeanne Leo Lucille Frisicano	Anne Hauber Nancy Willard
Lectors	Barb Robbins	Jack Black	Tim Thomas
Linens	Jeri Reidy No specific time for pick up		
Sacristans	Olbrich family	Eileen Turner	Kelly Kelly
Stream Team	John Kosel	Jerry Healey	Tom Napoli
Ushers	Sue Dettman Alice Bower	TBD TBD	Charlie & Nancy Carson Volunteer Needed



An Invitation from Bishop Bonnici



"I wanted to write to you all today to share some exciting news. Thanks to the generosity of the Diocese of Peoria and Bishop Louis Tylka, the Diocese of Rochester will be receiving a 'substantial' first-class relic of Bishop Sheen. The week after Bishop Sheen's Beatification in Saint Louis on September 24, 2026, Bishop Tylka will be visiting the Diocese of Rochester to bring us the relic. We will receive this relic in a special Mass on **Tuesday, September 29, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester, New York.** I cordially invite you all to join me for this special event when bishop Sheen returns to his Cathedral, our Cathedral!"





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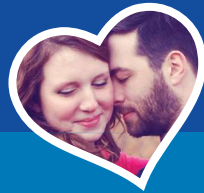
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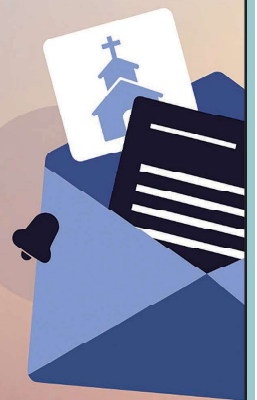
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