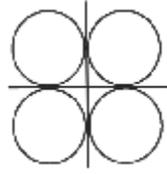


ST. PAUL'S CHURCH



783 Hard Road, Webster, New York

January 31, 2021 Fourth 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.

4th
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
All were amazed and asked one another,
"What is this? A new teaching with authority.
He commands even the unclean spirits and
they obey him." - Mk 1:27

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Mass Times

Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Confession

Saturday 2:00-3:00 p.m.
or by appointment

Weekday Masses

Tuesday, Wednesday &
Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

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Office Contact Info

The parish office is still closed to visitors, however we are in the office to answer phone calls on Monday-Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thursday & Friday from 8:30 a.m. to Noon.

Phone: 671- 2100
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UPCOMING EVENTS



Tuesday, February 2
The Presentation of the Lord
8:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, February 3
St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr;
St. Ansgar, Bishop
8:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

Thursday, February 4
Weekday
8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, February 6
St. Paul Miki & Companions,
Martyrs
2:00-3:00 p.m. Individual
confession
4:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, February 7
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 a.m. Mass

Financial Snapshot

	December 2020	July 2020-December 2020
Collections	\$78,457	\$255,327
Donations/ other revenue	\$3,622	\$23,767
Expenses	\$43,681	\$276,418
Operating surplus/deficit	\$38,398	\$2,676

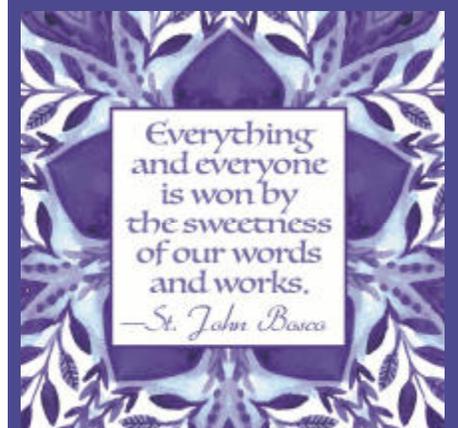
Expenses include quarterly invoices paid in July & October.
St. Paul Church relies on the generous contributions of our parishioners to continue providing the programs and ministries of the parish.

Let Us Pray for Those in the Military



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Seeds for the Journey

Won't You Be My Prayer Partner?

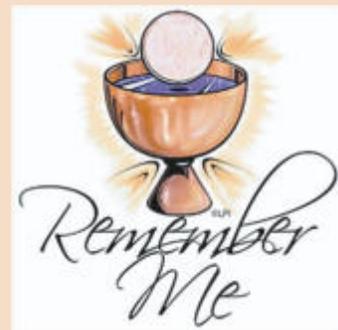
Around this time every year our First Communicants celebrate the Rite of Enrollment at a Sunday Mass. It's a special moment in their faith formation journey toward receiving the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time, and a time when the community has the opportunity to support the children and their families by praying for them during their preparation. A special feature of this ritual is when each child selects a member from the congregation gathered at that Mass to be his or her personal Prayer Partner. Then, during the weeks ahead, those very special Prayer Partners pray daily for their Communicants and sometimes leave little notes and goodies in a banner of "Prayer Pockets" set up in our gathering hall.

This year, because of the COVID restrictions, our Communicants will not be able to experience this special ritual in the same way. So, their teacher, Mrs. Heisinger, and I would like to make the following proposal to you, our fellow parishioners:

Please consider the eight First Communicants listed below. If you would like to be a special Prayer Partner for one of these children, who are preparing to join you at the Table of the Lord this May, please let me know at susan.ward@dor.org or by leaving a message at 671-2110. I will set up a line of communication with that child's parents so that, in addition to your prayers, if you would like to send a note of encouragement and support, you will have a way to do so. If you would at any time like to leave a little token or goodie, I will be at the narthex entrance to the church each Saturday from 2:00 – 3:00 PM, and you can drop it off there (or by special arrangement). Mrs. Heisinger has offered to deliver these to the children herself.

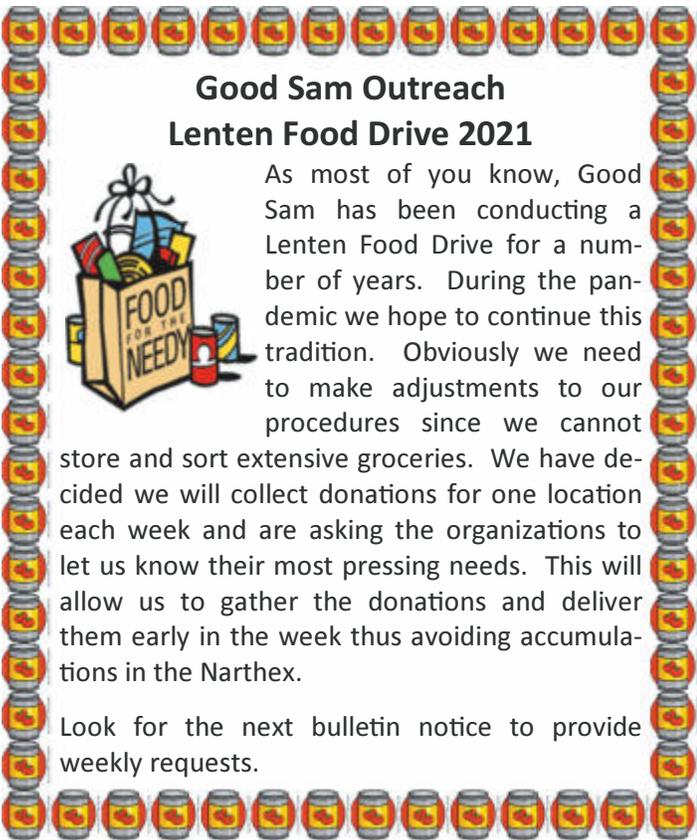
I have heard some wonderful stories that in the past a special bond has formed between the children and their Prayer Partners. Some have even attended their Communicants' First Communion parties (although this year may be different, obviously!). Our First Communicants this year are:

Jonathan Bernier
Ellery Decker
Kyndle Hampton
Lia Hanley
Jason Heisinger
Anastasia Piwko
Santino Pratt
Sophie Sequeira



We thank you in advance from the bottom of our hearts for your support of our First Communicants! They have missed out on so much this year, and your presence in this way will help to make their formation journey a little more special.

Sue



Good Sam Outreach Lenten Food Drive 2021

As most of you know, Good Sam has been conducting a Lenten Food Drive for a number of years. During the pandemic we hope to continue this tradition. Obviously we need to make adjustments to our procedures since we cannot store and sort extensive groceries. We have decided we will collect donations for one location each week and are asking the organizations to let us know their most pressing needs. This will allow us to gather the donations and deliver them early in the week thus avoiding accumulations in the Narthex.

Look for the next bulletin notice to provide weekly requests.



Winter Clothing Appeal

"Of all to whom much has been given, much will be required. And of all to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be asked." Luke 12:48.

Good Sam thanks you so very much for all your donations. Among those donations have been more than:



- 33 jackets and coats
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- 36 hats and caps
- 12 pairs of gloves
- 35 scarves



We especially want to thank the Prayer Shawl ministry for their many, many donations of beautiful hand-made hats and scarves.

Now, Christmas is over, and there's time to clear out the clutter in your closets. The Come-Unity Center in Williamson and Saints Place in Pittsford desperately need warm winter clothing, especially **children's** coats, boots, gloves and hats. Can you help provide for your neighbor's needs?



Invitation to Study the Gospel of John



I'm looking for some folks who would like to study the Gospel of John with me. This would be via a Zoom format once a week, beginning in Lent and continuing through the Easter Season.

As you know, we journey through the three Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke) during our Sunday readings over a three-year period, while readings from the Gospel of John are reserved for solemnities, Holy Week, and the Easter Season. We are currently in the B Cycle of readings, which pulls from the Gospel of Mark—and, conveniently for this study, John, Chapter 6. So, this year we will get John's perspective on the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, Jesus walking on water, and the Bread of Life Discourse.

Additionally, some of our most beloved Biblical passages are found *only* in the Gospel of John—the marriage at Cana; Jesus' encounters with Nicodemus, the Samaritan woman at the well, and the woman being stoned for adultery; the raising of Lazarus; and Jesus' Farewell Discourses.

I can't think of a better time to meditate on the Jesus of John's Gospel than during the deeper liturgical experiences of Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. Although I will facilitate our meetings, I'm really thinking of this as a group of disciples gathered together "in his name" to study the person and teachings of Jesus. Please know that you do not need to have any particular background or experience with Sacred Scripture. Other than reading the chapters to be discussed, there would not be any homework involved. If you would like to join me, or if you would just like a little more information, please contact me at susan.ward@dor.org or 671-2110.

Looking forward to studying with you...
Sue Ward

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

I will raise up for them a prophet like you
from among their kin,
and will put my words into his mouth;
he shall tell them all that I command him. (Dt 18)

PSALM:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

SECOND READING:

An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the
things of the Lord,
so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. (1 Cor 7:34)

GOSPEL:

The people were astonished at his teaching,
for he taught them as one having authority and not
as the scribes. (Mk 1:22)

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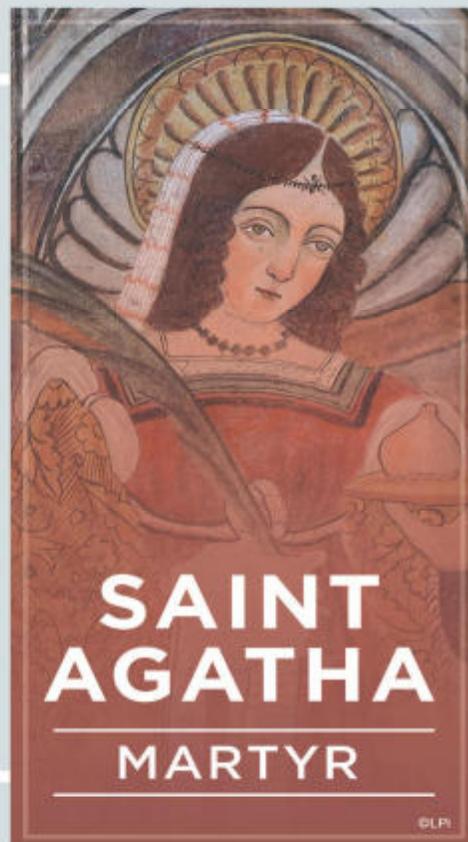
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31, 2021

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
Tuesday: The Presentation of the Lord;
World Day for Consecrated Life
Wednesday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
Friday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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REFLECT

FIRST READING

Moses taught the Israelites that God would send prophets to assist them in knowing His will. Why do you think people so often reject the prophetic message?

SECOND READING

Paul speaks of the inevitability of anxiety in life. How does your faith assist you in handling what makes you anxious?

GOSPEL READING

In the story of the healing of a demon-possessed man, Mark reports how the demons knew Jesus' true identity as "the Holy One of God." What does this reveal about the unseen order?

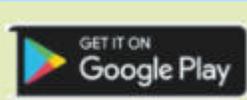
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Deborah Housel

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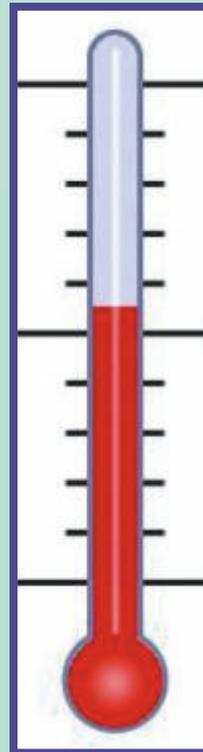
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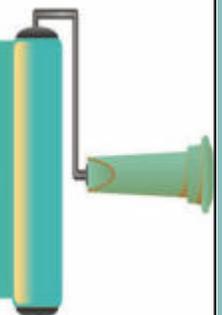
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