

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*July 26, 2020*

**ST PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH**

Pastor: Fr Andrzej Boroch



*"Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." – Matthew 13:52*

*St Paul the Apostle Mission Statement*

We the Parish of St Paul the Apostle, including the churches of St Martin de Porres and St Paul the Apostle as Disciples of Jesus Christ, accept the call of our Savior, to proclaim God's Word, through worship, prayers, and actions in our respective communities.

We take seriously the responsibility of God's call to serve others, live out His word and support His church here on earth.

<b>St. Paul the Apostle Church</b>	<b>St Martin de Porres Church</b>
121 N Union St Ithaca, MI 48847	4101 W Cleveland Rd Perrinton, MI 48871
<b>Mass Schedule:</b> Wednesday: 6 p.m. Thursday: 8:30 a.m. (Adoration follows until 8:00 p.m.) Saturday: 6 p.m. (5 p.m. Confession) Sunday: 11 a.m.	<b>Mass Schedule:</b> Friday: 9 a.m. Sunday: 9 a.m.
<b>Office Hours:</b>	<b>Contact Us:</b>
Monday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Tuesday 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Wednesday 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. * Thursday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Phone (989) 875-2852 Fax (989) 875-7027 E-mail <a href="mailto:stpaultheapostle.secretary@gmail.com">stpaultheapostle.secretary@gmail.com</a> Website <a href="https://stpaulparishmi.org/">https://stpaulparishmi.org/</a>
<i>* Please submit announcements by 12 p.m. on Wednesday. Thank you!</i>	
<b>For Adult/Child Sacrament Initiation:</b> - <i>Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist</i> -	Josh Mikulka (989) 436-3119 Sarah Mikulka (989) 576-3114

*"No man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourishes and cherishes it, even as the Lord cherishes the Church: For we are members of His body, of His flesh, and of His bones. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the Church."*

*-Ephesians 5:29-32*

### LITURGY SCHEDULE:

#### WATCH MASS ON DIOCESAN WEBSITE

Mon-Sat: 8 AM | Sun: 10 AM | [Visit Site](#)

**SAT**                      **AUG 1**

**6:00 PM**                      **SP**                      **MASS**

*Mass intention for + Alice Gavenda*

**SUN**                      **AUG 2**    **18TH OF ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00 AM**                      **SM**                      **MASS**

**11:00 AM**                      **SP**                      **MASS**

*Please come and spend an hour with the LORD.*

### ST PAUL'S ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY, AUG 1	SUNDAY, AUG 2
<b>LECTORS</b>	
Maureen Murphy	Sarah Mikulka Dora Gaitan
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	
Kathy McDonald Daria Greer Elizabeth Casnovsky	Nancy Barrows Paul & Patrice Hornak
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	
TBA	Owen Mikulka
<b>USHERS</b>	
John Franich Mares Vanderploeg	Dane Longanbach Al Ramereiz Mark Barrows Rich Ramereiz

### ST MARTIN'S ASSIGNMENTS

<b>LECTORS</b>	Sara Walden
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Mary Ellen Wiles Tim Donohue JoAnn Donohue
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Travis Hungerford Coltin Kus
<b>USHERS</b>	Chuck Tamulis Cliff Thelen

### INTRODUCTION TO THE DEVOUT LIFE BY ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

-----[Or read here: link.](#)

#### CHAPTER IV. THE NEED OF A GUIDE FOR THOSE WHO WOULD ENTER UPON AND ADVANCE IN THE DEVOUT LIFE.

WHEN Tobias was bidden to go to Rages, he was willing to obey his father, but he objected that he knew not the way;—to which Tobit answered, "Seek thee a man which may go with thee:" and even so, daughter, I say to you, If you would really tread the paths of the devout life, seek some holy man to guide and conduct you. This is the precept of precepts, says the devout Avila,—seek as you will you can never so surely discover God's Will as through the channel of humble obedience so universally taught and practised by all the Saints of olden time.

When the blessed Teresa read of the great penances performed by Catherine of Cordova, she desired exceedingly to imitate them, contrary to the mind of her Confessor, who forbade her to do the like, and she was tempted to disobey him therein. Then God spoke to Teresa, saying, "My child, thou art on a good and safe road:—true, thou seest all this penance, but verily I esteem thy obedience as a yet greater virtue:"—and thenceforth S. Teresa so greatly loved the virtue of obedience, that in addition to that due to her superiors, she took a vow of special obedience to a pious ecclesiastic, pledging herself to follow his direction and guidance, which proved an inexpressible help to her. And even so before and after her many pious souls have subjected their will to God's ministers in order the better to submit themselves to Him, a practice much commended by S. Catherine of Sienna in her Dialogues. The devout Princess S. Elisabeth gave an unlimited obedience to the venerable Conrad; and one of the parting counsels given by S. Louis to his son ere he died was, "Confess thyself often,—choose a single-minded, worthy confessor, who is able wisely to teach thee how to do that which is needful for thee." "A faithful friend," we are told in Holy Scripture, "is a strong defence, and he that hath found such an one hath found a treasure;" and again: "A faithful friend is the medicine of life; and they that fear the Lord shall find him." These sacred words have chiefly reference, as you see, to the immortal life, with a view to which we specially need a faithful friend, who will guide us by his counsel and advice, thereby guarding us against the deceits and snares of the Evil One:—he will be as a storehouse of wisdom to us in our sorrows, trials and falls; he will be as a healing balm to stay and soothe our heart in the time of spiritual sickness,—he will shield us from evil, and confirm that which is good in us, and when we fall through infirmity, he will avert the deadly nature of the evil, and raise us up again.

But who can find such a friend? The Wise Man answers:—"He that feareth the Lord:" that is to say, the truly humble soul which earnestly desires to advance in the spiritual life.

**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT  
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART**

**ST PAUL PARISH : 7/19/2020**

<b>Deposit</b>	<b>3,165.86</b>
<b>Sunday/Holy Day</b>	<b>2,517.00</b>
<b>Candles</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Mission Co-Op</b>	<b>495.00</b>
<b>Rice Bowl</b>	<b>13.61</b>
<b>Restricted Accounts:</b>	
<b>Poor</b>	<b>0.25</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>135.00</b>

**Online Giving 6/30/2020: \$225.00**

<b>CSA 2019-20 as of June 30, 2020</b>	
Total Pledged: \$20,935.00	Total Paid: \$20,935.00
Pledged & Unpaid: \$0.00	Target: \$34,072.69
<b>Our parish needs: \$13,137.69</b>	

<b>CSA 2020-21 started July 1, 2020</b>	
Total Pledged: \$0.00	Total Paid: \$0.00
Pledged & Unpaid: \$0.00	Target: \$34,517.00
<b>Our parish needs: \$34,517.00</b>	

**Thank you all for your tithes, pledges and payments!**

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK**

David Sager      Keith Peters      Stephen Zamarron

**LET US PRAY FOR THE MILITARY**

Major Matthew Cary

**LET US PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED**

Ron Coe | Roxanne Anderson | Julius Remenar | Ruth Diebold

*Remember those who have no one to pray for them.*

**The new "Pray for the Sick" List** has officially been posted. Please contact the office with any names that you would like to add to the NEW Sick List, or if someone who is not sick is in need of prayer.

**Scripture Readings for the Week (7/27-8/2)**

<b>M</b>	Jeremiah 13:1-11	Deuter 32:18-21	Matt 13:31-35
<b>TU</b>	Jeremiah 14:17-22	Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13	Matt 13:36-43
<b>W</b>	Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21	Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18	John 11:19-27
<b>TH</b>	Jeremiah 18:1-6	Ps 146:1-6	Matt 13:47-53
<b>FR</b>	Jeremiah 26:1-9	Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14	Matt 13:54-58
<b>ST</b>	Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24	Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34	Matt 14:1-12
<b>SN</b>	Isaiah 55:1-3 Romans 8:35, 37-39	Ps 145:8-19, 15-18	Matt 14:13-21

**FAREWELL, FR. ANDRZEJ!**

Your prayers have been presented to Fr. Andrzej this past weekend. Thank you for your prayers! Fr. Andrzej, we wish you well. Mary, our Mother, pray for him this day and every day. Amen.

**ST PAUL MASSES**

**Public Weekend Masses resumed on May 30-31.** Weekday Masses are still cancelled until further notice. Please read our Parish Mass Protocol effective June 14 at the end of this bulletin for more information on new Mass procedures.

**There will be no additional gatherings or meetings until the Bishop makes a statement allowing more activity in churches.**

**PARISH BULLETINS**

Parish bulletins will continue to be posted online. We will not be printing hard copies until further notice.

**PARISH MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

Ministry Schedules for both churches have been sent through the mail. Until further notice, no Alter Servers or Extraordinary Ministers will be needed. If you have questions, you may call the parish office.

**DIOCESAN UPDATES**

Click [HERE](#) for to follow updates from the Diocese. Click [here](#) to receive regular e-mails from the Diocese.

**SERVICES & SACRAMENTS AVAILABLE**

If you need access, contact the Parish Office (989) 875-2852: Sacrament of Penance & of Anointing of the Sick | Funerals

**2020-2021 BULLETIN MEMORIALS**

If your memorial is highlighted at the end of this bulletin, call office, as it means office does not have record of payment.

**SPIRITUAL READING ONLINE**

[Link 1](#) | [Link 2](#) | [Link 3](#) | [Link 4](#) | [Link 5](#) | [Link 6](#) | [Link 7](#)

**GRIEF SUPPORT DURING COVID-19**

Compassionate Companions Ministry, which was developed by the Office of Respect Life, is in response to these difficult and challenging times. This ministry offers a loving and a listening presence to the families of those that have recently died, through phone calls, emails and eventually in person visits. **If you or a loved one is in need of someone to talk to we invite you to call, Lori Becker at 989.797.6652 or email at [lbecker@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:lbecker@dioceseofsaginaw.org).** In addition, if you are interested in participating in this ministry to provide support to those in need in your parish community, please call Lori at the number above for more information.



*The Pearl of Great Price*

**[READ TODAY'S DAILY READING HERE](#)**

←-----*Links for each day are also provided*

Dear Friends,

For the last 7 years I had the privilege of serving as your pastor.

However, the work of the pastor cannot be accomplished without parishioners who devote their time, talent, treasure and prayers in support of our church.

I really appreciate and thank you for everything that you have done for this parish community.

Together we shared our joys and sorrows. We worshiped and praised God at Mass, inviting Jesus - the Bread of Life- our food for our earthly journey, our strength, our hope - leading us to eternal life, our true home.

We received forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation; and shared the joy of those who received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist, and became children of God received into the Catholic Church, the Body of Christ here on earth.

In the Sacrament of Marriage, we asked God that beautiful human love be blessed by God.

The sick and dying received healing and peace in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

At funerals, we grieved and comforted one another and prayed for God's mercy and forgiveness of sins and eternal life for all who died.

For everything I thank you, for your love and care, for your kindness and help, for your prayers and support. Please continue the beautiful devotions we started together.

Please forgive me for my shortcomings and keep me in your prayers.

I promise to pray for all of you.

“Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another.” (St. Paul, Romans 13:8)

I will miss you and hold you in my heart!

God bless you,

With love and prayer!

Fr. Andrzej

P.S. Please come to visit me. My new address is:

St. Rita Parish  
2318 S. 61 St. Street  
West Allis, WI 53219

Do not look forward in fear to the changes in life.  
Rather, look to them with full hope that as they arise,  
God, whose very own you are,  
will lead you safely through all things;  
and when you cannot stand it,  
God will carry you in his arms.

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow.  
The same understanding Father who cares for you  
today will take care of you then and every day.

He will either shield you from suffering  
or will give you unfailing strength to bear it.

Be at peace, and put aside  
all anxious thoughts and imaginations.

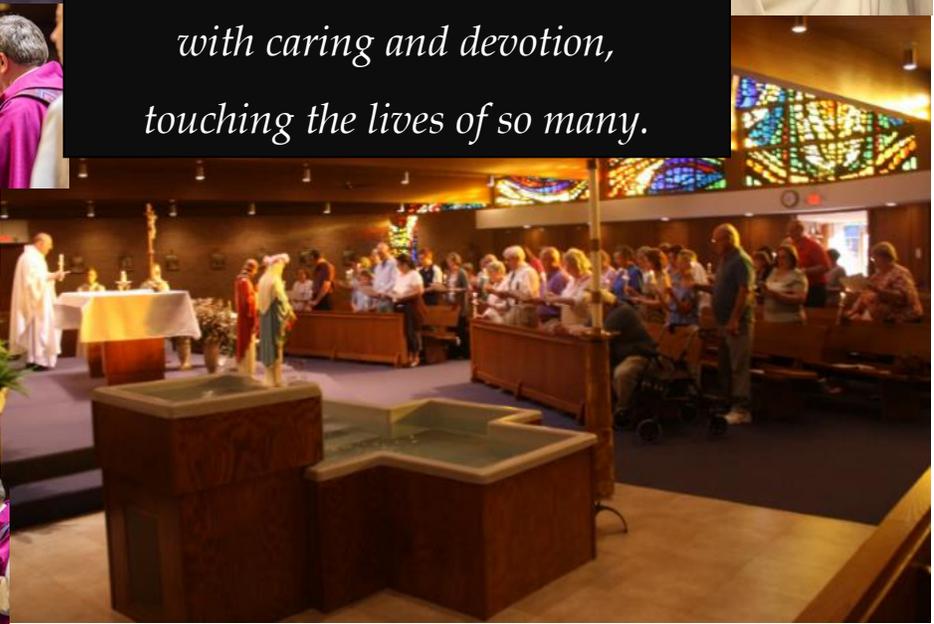
— *St. Francis de Sales*



*With Sincere Thanks for Your Priestly Ministry*



*Asking God to bless you  
for the many ways you serve,  
with caring and devotion,  
touching the lives of so many.*



## **ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH**

### **MASS PROTOCOL – AS OF SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2020**

As we resume public Masses in the midst of the Coronavirus pandemic we ask that you please observe the following protocols when attending Mass at St. Paul the Apostle Parish:

- 1) Please maintain social distancing, sitting 6 feet apart from each other, except for families and couples who may sit together.
- 2) You must properly wear your mask/face covering throughout the entire Mass, which means over your nose and mouth.
- 3) Please pray and sing in a normal voice with no projection so as to minimize the projection of vapor droplets, even with a mask.
- 4) No collection will be taken up. Please place your offering in the basket located at the back of the church.
- 5) Restrooms are open, but please do not exceed one occupant, except for a child and parent. Please use the hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting the restroom.
- 6) Communion will be distributed after Mass has concluded. The priest will not leave the sanctuary but prepare himself to distribute Communion.

Please follow the guidance of the ushers to line up down the center six feet apart, using the little crosses on the floor as your guide.

When you are the next in line to receive Communion, remove or lower your mask to be around your neck. Step forward to receive Communion in your hand, step aside put the Eucharist in your mouth, put the mask back over your mouth and then (after a brief moment of thanksgiving) proceed immediately out to the parking lot. Those choosing to receive Communion by mouth, please receive at the end.

If you have any susceptible health condition due to age or medical condition, please do not attend public Mass but view it by live stream at home.

If you have a fever, cough or respiratory illness do not enter the church but go home immediately. Return when you are well.

You are **REQUIRED** to wear a mask (face covering) in order to be in church and participate at Mass. **NO ONE** will be allowed in the church without a mask. You must bring your own mask, none will be provided for you.

Your hands will be sanitized upon entering the church. Additional sanitizer is available at each entrance.

Social Distancing is to be observed. Seating is restricted to six feet apart, every second pew. Families and couples can sit together. Please space yourselves accordingly.

Seating is limited to 87 at St. Paul the Apostle Church and 50 at St. Martin de Porres Church, at 25% capacity. Seating is first come, first serve. No one will be allowed into the Mass after we reach capacity.

Please no social gathering in church before or after Mass.

**~ DIOCESAN UPDATES: CORONAVIRUS CLICKABLE LINKS ~**

[\*Letter From Bishop Gruss Related to the Resumption of Masses \(May 19\)\*](#)

[\*Article: Diocese Resumes Public Masses on May 30; Obligation to Attend Mass Lifted until August 30\*](#)

[\*Directives For Resumption of Public Masses\*](#)

[\*Liturgical Guidelines And Protocols For Resumption Of Public Masses\*](#)

[\*Latest diocesan updates related to coronavirus\*](#)

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[\*U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)\*](#)



***In loving memory of those who remain  
forever present in our hearts.....***

In loving memory of JOHN HARUSKA & HARUSKA FAMILY MEMBERS

In memory of ANTON & ANNA SMOLKA, daughters FRANCES & HELEN; sons ANDREW, JOHN, JOSEPH, and TONY

In memory of JOSEPH & ROSE STEHLIK & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE STEHLIK & BARTA FAMILIES

In loving memory of LOUIS, BERTHA, & DONOVAN DZIURKA, BALWINSKI & NETZLEY FAMILIES & FRIENDS

In loving memory of LAMEY, WAGNER & DAMASKO FAMILIES

In loving memory of RAYNOLD & RITA MILLER & BETTIE HILLABRANDT

In loving memory of BURTIS BLAIR, LOUIS & MARY KUPRES

**In loving memory of the members of THE BOWEN, DIONISE, FORTINO & TOWN FAMILIES**

**In loving memory of EDWIN R OLSZEWSKI & GRANDSON MARK GREENING**

In loving memory of GAVENDA, CASNOVSKY & SPIECE FAMILIES

In loving memory of JOHN, JOHANNA, & JAMES RADUCHA

In loving memory of THOMAS, ANGELA, & JEROME SAGER and DONNA & JERRY HICKEY

**In loving memory of TOM ZAMARRON AND SONS, TOM & LARRY, ARTHUR & CLARA ST PIERRE,**

**AMELIA & TRINIDAD ZAMARRON & SZYBOWICZ FAMILY**

**In loving memory of MARY SNIDER & SON AUGUST SNIDER**

In loving memory of GEORGE & MARTHAJEAN FRANICH, RONALD & MARY LOCKE

In loving memory of JOSEPH & PHYLLIS TREFIL, DEANNA AND DJ TREFIL

**In loving memory of LOUISE (LOU) GOOSEN, LOUIS & ROSE GOOSEN, ART & BETTY KLEIN**

In loving memory of ROBERT A KRISTIN

**In memory of BILL (SONY) LAFRENIERE**

**In memory of BETTY FINCH**

In loving memory of GEORGE & KATHY VOJTAS