

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2020

ST PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH

Parish Priest: Fr. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL



"When the disciples saw him walking on the sea they were terrified. 'It is a ghost,' they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, 'Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.' " – Matthew 14:19

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.

St. Paul the Apostle Church	St Martin de Porres Church
121 N Union St Ithaca, MI 48847	4101 W Cleveland Rd Perrinton, MI 48871
Mass Schedule: 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.	Mass Schedule: Friday: 9 a.m. Sunday: 9 a.m.
Office Hours:	Contact Us:
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 stpaultheapostle.secretary@gmail.com Website https://stpaulparishmi.org/
<i>* Please submit announcements by 12 p.m. on Wednesday. Thank you!</i>	
For Adult/Child Sacrament Initiation: - Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist -	Josh Mikulka (989) 436-3119 Sarah Mikulka (989) 576-3114

“Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For any one who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself.” -1 Cor. 11:27-29

LITURGY SCHEDULE:		
WATCH MASS ON DIOCESAN WEBSITE Mon-Sat: 8 AM Sun: 10 AM Visit Site		
WED	AUG 12	
6:00 PM	SP	MASS
<i>Mass intention for Fr. Andrzej Boroch</i>		
SAT	AUG 15	ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM
12:00 PM	SP	ASSUMPTION MASS
6:00 PM	SP	MASS
SUN	AUG 16	20TH OF ORDINARY TIME
9:00 AM	SM	MASS
<i>Mass intention for Fr. Andrzej Boroch</i>		
11:00 AM	SP	MASS
<i>Mass intention for + Margaret Chovance</i>		
<i>Please come and spend an hour with the LORD.</i>		

ST PAUL'S ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY, AUG 15	SUNDAY, AUG 16
LECTORS	
John Raducha	Courtney Patrick Jean Raducha
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Kathy McDonald Mary Bowen Daria Greer	Gloria Kleinhans Sharon Davis Patrice Hornak
ALTAR SERVERS	
TBA	Jamie Huntoon Connor Mikulka
USHERS	
John Franich Mares Vanderploeg	Dane Longanbach Al & Rich Ramereiz Mark Barrows

ST MARTIN'S ASSIGNMENTS

LECTORS	JoAnn Donohue
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Al & Diana Flores John Pohl
ALTAR SERVERS	Olivia King, Griffin Kus
USHERS	Rob Case, John Pohl

INTRODUCTION TO THE DEVOUT LIFE
BY ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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

CHAPTER V.

THE FIRST STEP MUST BE PURIFYING THE SOUL.

“THE flowers appear on the earth,” says the Heavenly Bridegroom, and the time for pruning and cutting is come. And what, my child, are our hearts' flowers save our good desires? Now, so soon as these begin to appear, we

need the pruning-hook to cut off all dead and superfluous works from our conscience. When the daughter of a strange land was about to espouse an Israelite, the law commanded her to put off the garment of her captivity, to pare her nails, and to shave her head; even so the soul which aims at the dignity of becoming the spouse of Christ, must put off the old man, and put on the new man, forsaking sin: moreover, it must pare and shave away every impediment which can hinder the Love of God. The very first step towards spiritual health is to be purged from our sinful humours. S. Paul received perfect purification instantaneously, and the like grace was conferred on S. Magdalene, S. Catherine of Genoa, S. Pelagia, and some others, but this kind of purgation is as miraculous and extraordinary in grace as the resurrection of the dead in nature, nor dare we venture to aspire to it. The ordinary purification, whether of body or soul, is only accomplished by slow degrees, step by step, gradually and painfully.

The angels on Jacob's ladder had wings, yet nevertheless they did not fly, but went in due order up and down the steps of the ladder. The soul which rises from out of sin to a devout life has been compared to the dawn, which does not banish darkness suddenly, but by degrees. That cure which is gradually effected is always the surest; and spiritual maladies, like those of the body, are wont to come on horseback and express, while they depart slowly and on foot. So that we must needs be brave and patient, my daughter, in this undertaking. It is a woeful thing to see souls beginning to chafe and grow disheartened because they find themselves still subject to imperfection after having made some attempt at leading a devout life, and well-nigh yielding to the temptation to give up in despair and fall back; but, on the other hand, there is an extreme danger surrounding those souls who, through the opposite temptation, are disposed to imagine themselves purified from all imperfection at the very outset of their purgation; who count themselves as full-grown almost before they are born, and seek to fly before they have wings. Be sure, daughter, that these are in great danger of a relapse through having left their physician too soon. “It is but lost labour to rise up early and late take rest,” unless the Lord prosper all we do.

The work of the soul's purification neither may nor can end save with life itself;—do not then let us be disheartened by our imperfections,—our very perfection lies in diligently contending against them, and it is impossible so to contend without seeing them, or to overcome without meeting them face to face. Our victory does not consist in being insensible to them, but in not consenting to them. Now to be afflicted by our imperfections is certainly not to consent thereto, and for the furtherance of humility it is needful that we sometimes find ourselves worsted in this spiritual battle, wherein, however, we shall never be conquered until we lose either life or courage.

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

ST PAUL PARISH : 8/2/2020

Deposit	2,727.02
Sunday/Holy Day	2,465.00
Candles	16.75
CRS Rice Bowl	64.27
Mass Intentions	165.00
Restricted Accounts:	
Poor	1.00
Maintenance	15.00

~ **St. Martin de Porres 8/2 Collection to be counted** ~

NEW FINAL ASSESSMENT CSA 2019-20	
CSA Target: \$34, 073.00	Total Paid: \$21,335.00
Pledged & Unpaid: \$0.00	Final Balance: \$12,738

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

Thank you all for your tithes, pledges and payments!

LET US PRAY FOR ... THE SICK

David Sager Keith Peters Stephen Zamarron

... THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Ron Coe | Roxanne Anderson | Julius Remenar | Ruth Diebold

... THE MILITARY : Major Matthew Cary

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.

~ Welcome, Fr. Eddie ~

Scripture Readings for the Week (8/3-8/9)

M	2 Cor 9:6-10	Ps 112:1-2, 5-9	John 12:24-26
TU	Ezra 2:8 – 3:4	Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131	Matt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
W	Ezra 9:1-7; 10:18-22	Ps 113:1-6	Matt 18:15-20
TH	Ezra 12:1-12	Ps 78:56-59, 61-62	Matt 18:21 – 19:1
FR	Ezra 16:1-15, 60, 63	Isaiah 12:2-6	Matt 19:3-12
ST	Rev 11:19; 12:1-6, 10 1 Cor 15:20-27	Ps 45:10-12, 16	Luke 1:39-56
SN	Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32	Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8	Matt 15:21-28

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR FR. ANDRZEJ

Thank you to everybody who contributed prayers, ideas, and speeches for Fr. Andrzej before he departed. Here are the NEW final totals for the Spiritual Bouquet:

11 Glory Bes, 489 Hail Marys, 54 Our Fathers, 52 Divine Mercy Chaplets, 135 Rosaries, 37 Masses.

Holy Mary, please keep him in your prayers.

ST PAUL MASSES

Public Weekend Masses resumed on May 30-31. **Wednesday night Masses at St. Paul Church will resume starting August 12 at 6pm.** Other weekday schedule activities are still cancelled until further notice. Please read our Parish Mass Protocol for more info on new Mass procedures.

There will be no additional gatherings or meetings until further notice.

PARISH BULLETINS

Parish bulletins will continue to be posted online, but **limited hard copies will be available starting this weekend, Aug 9.**

SERVERS & EMCs

Until further notice, no Alter Servers or Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be needed.

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 needed, contact the Parish Office (989) 875-2852.

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.** 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.



K OF C GOLF OUTING

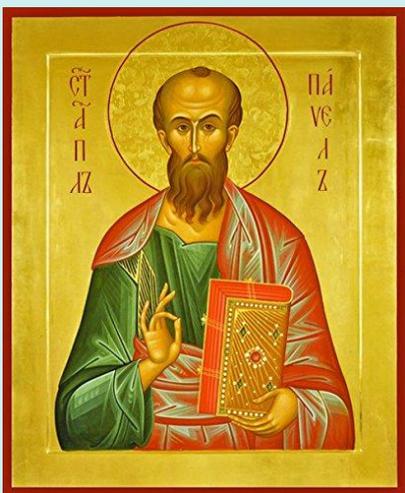
The Ithaca Knights of Columbus Council 8785 is hosting its 22nd annual golf outing **Saturday, Aug. 22, at North Star Golf Course at 9 am.** Cost per four-person team is \$200 for golf/with cart, light lunch, dinner and prizes. Individuals, families, businesses, and corporations **can donate \$50 hole sponsorships (tax deductible) by August 10th.** Contact Paul Hornak at p1hornak@gmail.com or John Pohl 989-640-6081.

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

----->Links for each day are also provided



Welcome, Fr. Eddie,
To our Parish Family!



*St. Paul the Apostle,
Pray for us!*

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 \(CDC\)](#)



~ *Matthew 14:30-31* ~

“Lord, save me!”

“O you of little faith,
why did you doubt?”

~ *Matthew 14:30-31* ~



***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