

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*August 16, 2020*

**ST PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH**

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*“She said, ‘Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.’  
Then Jesus said to her in reply, ‘O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.’” – Matthew 15:27-28*

*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: <span style="background-color: yellow;">CLOSED 8/18-20</span></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> - 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:		
<b>WATCH MASS ON DIOCESAN WEBSITE</b> Mon-Sat: 8 AM   Sun: 10 AM   <a href="#">Visit Site</a>		
<b>WED</b>	<b>AUG 19</b>	
6:00 PM	SP	MASS
<i>Mass intention for Baby Thomas</i>		
<b>SAT</b>	<b>AUG 22</b>	
6:00 PM	SP	MASS
<i>Mass intention for + Poor Souls in Purgatory</i>		
<b>SUN</b>	<b>AUG 23</b>	<b>21ST OF ORDINARY TIME</b>
9:00 AM	SM	MASS
<i>Mass intention for + Deanna &amp; DJ Trefil</i>		
11:00 AM	SP	MASS
<i>Mass intention for Fr. Andrzej Boroch</i>		
<i>Please come and spend an hour with the LORD.</i>		

**ST PAUL'S ASSIGNMENTS**

SATURDAY, AUG 22	SUNDAY, AUG 23
<b>LECTORS</b>	
Mares Vanderploeg	Drew Endter Courtney Patrick
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	
Mary Bowen John Raducha Elizabeth Casnovsky	Mary Ramereiz Nancy Barrows Gloria Kleinhans
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	
TBA	Lydia & Ivy Davenport
<b>USHERS</b>	
John Franich Mares Vanderploeg	Dane Longanbach Al Ramereiz Mark Barrows Rich Ramereiz

**ST MARTIN'S ASSIGNMENTS**

<b>LECTORS</b>	Tim Donohue
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Gloria Thelen Mel & Julia Wieber
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Bruce & Nolan Thelen
<b>USHERS</b>	Cliff Thelen Chuck Tamulis

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

**CHAPTER V.**

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**THE FIRST STEP MUST BE PURIFYING THE SOUL.**

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. Moreover, imperfections and venial sins cannot destroy our spiritual life, which is only to be lost through mortal sin; consequently we have only need to watch well that they do not imperil our courage. David continually asks the Lord to strengthen his heart against cowardice and discouragement; and it is our privilege in this war that we are certain to vanquish so long as we are willing to fight.

**CHAPTER VI. THE FIRST PURIFICATION, NAMELY, FROM MORTAL SIN.**

THE first purification to be made is from sin;—the means whereby to make it, the sacrament of penance. Seek the best confessor within your reach, use one of the many little books written in order to help the examination of conscience. Read some such book carefully, examining point by point wherein you have sinned, from the first use of your reason to the present time. And if you mistrust your memory, write down the result of your examination.

Having thus sought out the evil spots in your conscience, strive to detest them, and to reject them with the greatest abhorrence and contrition of which your heart is capable;—bearing in mind these four things:—that by sin you have lost God's Grace, rejected your share in Paradise, accepted the pains of Hell, and renounced God's Eternal Love.

You see, my child, that I am now speaking of a general confession of your whole life, which, while I grant it is not always necessary, I yet believe will be found most helpful in the beginning of your pursuit after holiness, and therefore I earnestly advise you to make it. Not unfrequently the ordinary confessions of persons leading an everyday life are full of great faults, and that because they make little or no preparation, and have not the needful contrition. Owing to this deficiency such people go to confession with a tacit intention of returning to their old sins, inasmuch as they will not avoid the occasions of sin, or take the necessary measures for amendment of life, and in all such cases a general confession is required to steady and fix the soul.

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

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

**ST PAUL PARISH : 8/10/2020**

<b>Deposit</b>	<b>3,880.00</b>
<b>Sunday/Holy Day</b>	<b>3,536.00</b>
<b>Candles</b>	<b>39.00</b>
<b>Mission Co-Op</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**Restricted Accounts:**

<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>205.00</b>
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**Updated ST PAUL PARISH : 8/2/2020**

<b>Deposit</b>	<b>4,992.02</b>
<b>Sunday/Holy Day</b>	<b>4,725.00</b>
<b>Candles</b>	<b>16.75</b>
<b>CRS Rice Bowl</b>	<b>64.27</b>
<b>Mass Intentions</b>	<b>165.00</b>

<b>Poor / Maintenance</b>	<b>1.00 / 205.00</b>
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**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 (8/17-8/23)**

<u>M</u>	Ezra 24:15-23	Deuter 32:18-21	Matt 19:16-22
<u>TU</u>	Ezra 28:1-10	Deuter 32:26-28, 30, 35-36	Matt 19:23-30
<u>W</u>	Ezra 34:1-11	Ps 23:1-6	Matt 20:1-16
<u>TH</u>	Ezra 36:23-28	Ps 51:12-15, 18-19	Matt 22:1-14
<u>FR</u>	Ezra 37:1-14	Ps 107:2-9	Matt 22:34-40
<u>ST</u>	Ezra 43:1-7	Ps 85:9-14	Matt 23:1-12
<u>SN</u>	Isaiah 22:19-23 Romans 11:33-36	Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8	Matt 16:13-20

**OFFICE CLOSED TUES 8/18 – THURS 8/20**

The Parish Office will be closed from Tuesday, August 18, to Thursday, August 20. If you need assistance during that time please call Father at the rectory at (989) 875-3654.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ROSARY**

The Knights of Columbus will be offering the 5th Sunday Rosary on August 29th and 30th, one half hour prior to the start of Mass.

**WORSHIP AIDS**

Worship aids with music and readings for weekend and special Masses are available starting this weekend, Aug 16.

**HOMEBOUND VISITS / BULLETIN**

If you or anyone you know is homebound and ...

- needs to be visited,
- would like the bulletin mailed to them, or
- would like to receive the Eucharist, ... please call the office.

**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 Mass procedures.

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

**PARISH BULLETINS**

Parish bulletins will continue to be posted online. Limited hard copies are available weekends near the collection basket.

**SERVERS & EMCs**

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

**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**

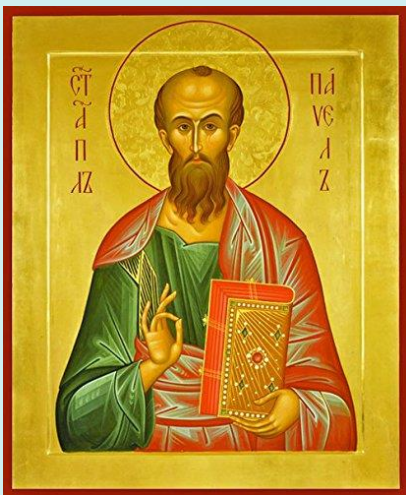
If you or a loved one is in need of someone to talk to we invite you to call, Lori Becker at 989.797.6652 or email at [lbecker@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:lbecker@dioceseofsaginaw.org). In addition, if you are interested in participating in this ministry to provide support to those in need in your parish community, please call Lori at the number above for more information.

**[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 \(CDC\)](#)

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~ *Matthew 15:24* ~

He said in reply, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”

~ *Matthew 15:24* ~



***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 STUART & MARY SNIDER & SON AUGUST

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