

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2020

ST PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH

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“Simon Peter said in reply, ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’

Jesus said to him in reply, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.’ ” – 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.

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 26	
6:00 PM	SP	MASS
<i>Mass intention for Fr. Andrzej Boroch</i>		
THURS	AUG 27	
<i>Mass intention for + Margaret Chovance</i>		
SAT	AUG 29	
6:00 PM	SP	MASS
<i>Mass intention for Fr. Andrzej Boroch</i>		
SUN	AUG 30	22ND 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 Fr. Andrzej Boroch</i>		
<i>Please come and spend an hour with the LORD.</i>		

ST PAUL'S ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY, AUG 29	SUNDAY, AUG 30
LECTORS	
Mary Zamarron	Josh & Sarah Mikulka
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
John Raducha Elizabeth Casnovsky Daria Greer	Nancy Barrows Gloria Kleinhans Sharon Davis
ALTAR SERVERS	
TBA	Owen Mikulka Jamie Huntoon
USHERS	
John Franich Mares Vanderploeg	Dane Longanbach Al Ramereiz Mark Barrows Rich Ramereiz

ST MARTIN'S ASSIGNMENTS

LECTORS	Andrea Goerge
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	JoAnn Donohue Tim Donohue Sara Walden
ALTAR SERVERS	Thomas Thelen Ruston Huyck
USHERS	Paul Goerge, Daryl Trefil

INTRODUCTION TO THE DEVOUT LIFE
BY ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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

CHAPTER VI.

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THE 1ST PURIFICATION, NAMELY, FROM MORTAL SIN.

But, furthermore, a general confession forces us to a clearer self-knowledge, kindles a wholesome shame for our past life, and rouses gratitude for God's Mercy, Which has so long waited patiently for us;—it comforts the heart, refreshes the spirit, excites good resolutions, affords opportunity to our spiritual Father for giving the most suitable advice, and opens our hearts so as to make future confessions more effectual. Therefore I cannot enter into the subject of a general change of life and entire turning to God, by means of a devout life, without urging upon you to begin with a general confession.

CHAPTER VII. THE SECOND PURIFICATION, FROM ALL SINFUL AFFECTIONS.

ALL the children of Israel went forth from the land of Egypt, but not all went forth heartily, and so, when wandering in the desert, some of them sighed after the leeks and onions,—the fleshpots of Egypt. Even so there are penitents who forsake sin, yet without forsaking their sinful affections; that is to say, they intend to sin no more, but it goes sorely against them to abstain from the pleasures of sin;—they formally renounce and forsake sinful acts, but they turn back many a fond lingering look to what they have left, like Lot's wife as she fled from Sodom. They are like a sick man who abstains from eating melon when the doctor says it would kill him, but who all the while longs for it, talks about it, bargains when he may have it, would at least like just to sniff the perfume, and thinks those who are free to eat of it very fortunate. And so these weak cowardly penitents abstain awhile from sin, but reluctantly;—they would fain be able to sin without incurring damnation;—they talk with a lingering taste of their sinful deeds, and envy those who are yet indulging in the like. Thus a man who has meditated some revenge gives it up in confession, but soon after he is to be found talking about the quarrel, averring that but for the fear of God he would do this or that; complaining that it is hard to keep the Divine rule of forgiveness; would to God it were lawful to avenge one's self! Who can fail to see that even if this poor man is not actually committing sin, he is altogether bound with the affections thereof, and although he may have come out of Egypt, he yet hungers after it, and longs for the leeks and onions he was wont to feed upon there! It is the same with the woman who, though she has given up her life of sin, yet takes delight in being sought after and admired. Alas! of a truth, all such are in great peril.

Be sure, my daughter, that if you seek to lead a devout life, you must not merely forsake sin; but you must further cleanse your heart from all affections pertaining to sin; for, to say nothing of the danger of a relapse, these wretched affections will perpetually enfeeble your mind, and clog it,

so that you will be unable to be diligent, ready and frequent in good works, wherein nevertheless lies the very essence of all true devotion. Souls which, in spite of having forsaken sin, yet retain such likings and longings, remind us of those persons who, without being actually ill, are pale and sickly, languid in all they do, eating without appetite, sleeping without refreshment, laughing without mirth, dragging themselves about rather than walking briskly. Such souls as I have described lose all the grace of their good deeds, which are probably few and feeble, through their spiritual languor.

~ Welcome, Fr. Eddie ~

ST PAUL MASSES

Public Weekend Masses resumed on May 30-31. Wednesday 6pm night Masses at St. Paul Church have resumed. **Private prayer is available now on Thursdays from 10am – 8pm.** 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.

NOTE FROM MUSICIAN – CHRISTMAS/EASTER

Over the past year, we've added the **Chanted Mass parts for Lent and Advent** in addition to our regular Mass of Sacred Heart Mass parts. Now, starting this upcoming Christmas, we will add one more Mass part – **the Mass of Joy and Peace, reserved for Christmas, Easter,** and perhaps other more prominent Feast Days.

Feel free to click [here](#) or [here](#) to listen to this Mass part, or to search "Mass of Joy and Peace" on YouTube or on a search machine. Printed copies will be available in the vestibule soon, to be announced. **This will be played before Masses 10 minutes before weekend Masses in September.**

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.

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. 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

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

ST PAUL PARISH : 8/16/2020

Deposit	3,493.75
Sunday/Holy Day	3,027.00
Candles	15.75
Bulletin Memorial	50.00
Priest Retirement	25.00
Assumption of BVM	115.00
Mass Intentions	20.00
Restricted Accounts:	
Poor	1.00
Maintenance	175.00

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.

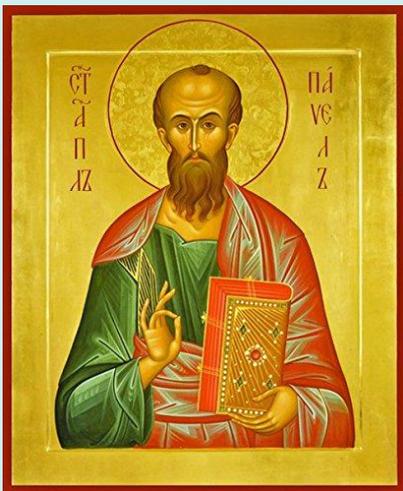
The new "Pray for the Sick" List has officially been posted. Please contact the office with any names that you would like to add to the NEW Sick List, or if someone who is not sick is in need of prayer.

Scripture Readings for the Week (8/24-8/30)

M	Revel 21:9-14	Ps 145:10-13, 17-18	John 1:45-51
TU	2 Thess 2:1-3, 14-17	Ps 96:10-13	Matt 23:23-26
W	2 Thess 3:6-10, 16-18	Ps 128:1-2, 4-5	Matt 23:27-32
TH	1 Corinth 1:1-9	Ps 145:2-7	Matt 24:42-51
FR	1 Corinth 1:17-25	Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11	Matt 25:1-13
ST	1 Corinth 1:26-31	Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21	Mark 6:17-29
SN	Jeremiah 20:7-9 Romans 12:1-2	Ps 63:2-6, 8-9	Matt 16:21-27



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](#)

[Stay informed! Sign up for our email updates](#)

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



~ *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