

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2020

ST PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH

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“Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” – Matthew 18:19-20

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 |
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| 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 9 a.m. on Wednesday. Thank you!</i> | |
| For Adult/Child Sacrament Initiation: - <i>Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist</i> - | 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: | | |
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| WATCH MASS ON DIOCESAN WEBSITE Mon-Sat: 8 AM Sun: 10 AM Visit Site | | |
| WED | SEPT 9 | |
| 6:00 PM | SP | MASS |
| <i>Mass intention for Fr. Andrzej Boroch</i> | | |
| THURS | SEPT 10 | |
| 10 AM – 12 PM | SP | PRIVATE PRAYER |
| 12 PM – 8 PM | SP | ADORATION |
| SAT | SEPT 11 | |
| 6:00 PM | SP | MASS |
| <i>Mass intention for + Margaret Chovance</i> | | |
| SUN | SEPT 12 | 24TH OF ORDINARY TIME |
| 9:00 AM | SM | MASS |
| <i>Mass intention is Pro Populo (see insert)</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, SEPT 11 | SUNDAY, SEPT 12 |
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| LECTORS | |
| Maureen Murphy | Chuck Wieferich Josh Mikulka |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | |
| Mary Bowen Elizabeth Casnovsky Kathy McDonald | Tony Huntoon Dennis Pavlica Paul Hornak |
| ALTAR SERVERS | |
| TBA | Jack Raducha Mark Barrows |
| USHERS | |
| Maureen Murphy Pat Lamey | Brad Harkness Josh Mikulka Chuck Wieferich Zachary Mikulka |

ST MARTIN'S ASSIGNMENTS

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| LECTORS | Cliff Thelen |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | Gloria Thelen Mel & Julia Wieber |
| ALTAR SERVERS | Paul Hungerford Rylan Huyck |
| USHERS | Terry & JoAnn Donohue |

INTRODUCTION TO THE DEVOUT LIFE
BY ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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

CHAPTER IX. FIRST MEDITATION.

Of Creation. Preparation. 1. PLACE yourself in the Presence of God. 2. Ask Him to inspire your heart.

Considerations.

1. Consider that but a few years since you were not born into the world, and your soul was as yet non-existent. Where wert thou then, O my soul? the world was already old, and yet of thee there was no sign.
2. God brought you out of this nothingness, in order to make you what you are, not because He had any need of you, but solely out of His Goodness.
3. Consider the being which God has given you; for it is the foremost being of this visible world, adapted to live eternally, and to be perfectly united to God's Divine Majesty.

Affections and Resolutions. 1. Humble yourself utterly before God, saying with the Psalmist, O Lord, I am nothing in respect of Thee—what am I, that Thou shouldst remember me? O my soul, thou wert yet lost in that abyss of nothingness, if God had not called thee forth, and what of thee in such a case?

2. Give God thanks. O Great and Good Creator, what do I not owe Thee, Who didst take me from out that nothingness, by Thy Mercy to make me what I am? How can I ever do enough worthily to praise Thy Holy Name, and render due thanks to Thy Goodness?

3. Confess your own shame. But alas, O my Creator, so far from uniting myself to Thee by a loving service, I have rebelled against Thee through my unruly affections, departing from Thee, and giving myself up to sin, and ignoring Thy Goodness, as though Thou hadst not created me.

4. Prostrate thyself before God. O my soul, know that the Lord He is thy God, it is He that hath made thee, and not thou thyself. O God, I am the work of Thy Hands; henceforth I will not seek to rest in myself, who am nought. Wherein hast thou to glory, who art but dust and ashes? how canst thou, a very nothing, exalt thyself? In order to my own humiliation, I will do such and such a thing,—I will endure such contempt:—I will alter my ways and henceforth follow my Creator, and realise that I am honoured by His calling me to the being He has given; I will employ it solely to obey His Will, by means of the teaching He has given me, of which I will inquire more through my spiritual Father.

Conclusion.

1. Thank God. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and praise His Holy Name with all thy being, because His Goodness called me forth from nothingness, and His Mercy created me.

2. Offer. O my God, I offer Thee with all my heart the being Thou hast given me, I dedicate and consecrate it to Thee.

3. Pray. O God, strengthen me in these affections and resolutions. Dear Lord, I commend me, and all those I love, to Thy neverfailing Mercy. OUR FATHER, etc. At the end of your meditation linger a while, and gather, so to say, a little spiritual bouquet from the thoughts you have dwelt upon, the sweet perfume whereof may refresh you through the day.

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

ST PAUL PARISH : 8/23/2020

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| Deposit | 2,467.30 |
| Sunday/Holy Day | 2,372.00 |
| Candles | 5.30 |
| Bulletin Memorial | 50.00 |
| Building Fund | 30.00 |
| Restricted Accounts: | |
| Maintenance | 110.00 |

CSA 2020-21 started July 1, 2020

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| 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.

GRIEF SUPPORT DURING COVID-19

If you or a loved one is in need of someone to talk to: Lori Becker | 989.797.6652 | lbecker@dioceseofsaginaw.org

Scripture Readings for the Week (9/7-9/13)

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| M | 1 Corinth 5:1-8 | Ps 5:5-7, 12 | Luke 6:6-11 |
| TU | Micah 5:1-4a | Ps 13:6 | Matt 1:1-16, 18-23 |
| W | 1 Corinth 7:25-31 | Ps 45:11-12, 15-17 | Luke 6:20-26 |
| TH | 1 Corinth 8:1-7, 11-13 | Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 23-24 | Luke 6:27-38 |
| FR | 1 Corin 9:16-19, 22-27 | Ps 84:3-6, 12 | Luke 6:39-42 |
| ST | 1 Corinth 10:14-22 | Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 | Luke 6:43-49 |
| SN | Sirach 27:30 — 28:7 Romans 14:7-9 | Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 | Matt 18:21-35 |

SEPT. DEVOTIONAL BOOKS AVAILABLE IN VESTIBULE

MASKS REQUIRED

This is a reminder that everyone is required to wear a mask to church for Mass, and it is to be kept on throughout the Mass except for Communion. The only exceptions to this are priests, servers, lectors/ministers, cantors, and those who receive special permission from Fr. Eddie.

Compliance to this is in keeping with our bishop's mandate. Thank you to all those who heed it. May God reward you!

ONLINE GIVING

The option to give virtually to our parish is finally here! Visit the [parish website](#) to learn more. You have the option to give online or to text "GIVE" to +19892005825.

NEW BOOKKEEPER

We welcome our new bookkeeper, Kristen Romo, to St. Paul the Apostle Parish. May God bless her endeavors here!

LIVING ROSARY

Please remember that next weekend, September 5/6, is the first weekend of the month and we pray the rosary 30 minutes before all Masses. The First Saturday is also the time when we change to pray the next mystery of the Living Rosary. If you have any questions, please check the chart in the vestibule.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Knights of Columbus are hosting an ice cream social after the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 13.

ANNUAL HISPANIC MASS

Bishop Gruss will be celebrating the annual bilingual (Span/Eng) Misa Hispana at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption at 4 pm on Sat, Sept. 19. Livestream: [here](#).

ST PAUL MASSES

Public Weekend Masses and Wednesday 6pm Masses at St. Paul Church have resumed (see Mass Protocol). Private prayer is available now at St. Paul on Thursdays from 10am – 12pm, **ending with Adoration from 12-8pm**.

Other weekday events are cancelled until further notice.

NOTE FROM MUSICIAN – MASS PARTS

Ordinary Time: Mass of Sacred Heart
Advent / Lent: Chanted Mass Parts
Christmas / Easter: Mass of Joy and Peace

Listen to Mass of Joy and Peace [here](#) or [here](#) or search online. It will be played 10 minutes before weekend Masses this month and hard copies will be available.

2020-2021 BULLETIN MEMORIALS

If your memorial is italicized 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](#)

SERVERS & EMCs

Until further notice, no Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be needed. Altar servers won't be scheduled, but if you want to volunteer, contact Fr. Eddie.

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

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

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 \(CDC\)](#)



~ Psalm 42:1 ~

As a deer longs for flowing
streams, so my soul longs for
you, O God.

~ Psalm 42:1 ~



***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 loving memory of BILL & MILLIE LAFRENIERE

In loving memory of BETTY FINCH

In loving memory of GEORGE & KATHY VOJTAS