

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*September 13, 2020*

**ST PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH**

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*“ His master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?’ ” – Matthew 18:32-33*

*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> 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.	<b>Contact Us:</b> 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 9 a.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>SEPT 16</b>	
6:00 PM	SP	MASS
<i>Mass intention for Bernice Casnovsky</i>		
<b>THURS</b>	<b>SEPT 17</b>	
10PM – 8 PM	SP	ADORATION
<b>SAT</b>	<b>SEPT 19</b>	
6:00 PM	SP	MASS
<i>Mass intention for Fr. Andrzej Boroch</i>		
<b>SUN</b>	<b>SEPT 20</b>	<b>25TH OF ORDINARY TIME</b>
9:00 AM	SM	MASS
<i>Mass intention is Pro Populo</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, SEPT 19	SUNDAY, SEPT 20
<b>LECTORS</b>	
Ann Franich	Drew Endter Carol Ebnit
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	
Daria Greer Mary Bowen John Raducha	Mary Ramereiz Nancy Barrows Patrice Hornak
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	
TBA	Jamie Huntoon Owen Mikulka
<b>USHERS</b>	
Maureen Murphy Pat Lamey	Brad Harkness Josh Mikulka Chuck Wieferich Zachary Mikulka

**ST MARTIN'S ASSIGNMENTS**

<b>LECTORS</b>	Sara Walden
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Mary Ellen Wiles Linda Daniels JoAnn Donohue
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Olivia King Griffin Kus
<b>USHERS</b>	Larry Blair Rob Case

SEPT. DEVOTIONAL BOOKS AVAILABLE IN VESTIBULE

**INTRODUCTION TO THE DEVOUT LIFE**

BY ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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

**CHAPTER X. SECOND MEDITATION.**

**Of the End for which we were Created.**

**Preparation.** 1. PLACE yourself before God. 2. Ask Him to inspire your heart.

**Considerations.**

1. God did not bring you into the world because He had any need of you, useless as you are; but solely that He might show forth His Goodness in you, giving you His Grace and Glory. And to this end He gave you understanding that you might know Him, memory that you might think of Him, a will that you might love Him, imagination that you might realise His mercies, sight that you might behold the marvels of His works, speech that you might praise Him, and so on with all your other faculties.

2. Being created and placed in the world for this intent, all contrary actions should be shunned and rejected, as also you should avoid as idle and superfluous whatever does not promote it.

2. Consider how unhappy they are who do not think of all this,—who live as though they were created only to build and plant, to heap up riches and amuse themselves with trifles.

**Affections and Resolutions.**

1. Humble yourself in that hitherto you have so little thought upon all this. Alas, my God, of what was I thinking when I did not think of Thee? what did I remember when I forgot Thee? what did I love when I loved Thee not? Alas, when I ought to have been feeding on the truth, I was but filling myself with vanity, and serving the world, which was made to serve me.

2. Abhor your past life. I renounce ye, O vain thoughts and useless cogitations, frivolous and hateful memories: I renounce all worthless friendships, all unprofitable efforts, and miserably ungrateful self-indulgence, all pitiful compliances.

3. Turn to God. Thou, my God and Saviour shalt henceforth be the sole object of my thoughts; no more will I give my mind to ideas which are displeasing to Thee. All the days of my life I will dwell upon the greatness of Thy Goodness, so lovingly poured out upon me. Thou shalt be henceforth the delight of my heart, the resting-place of all my affections. From this time forth I will forsake and abhor the vain pleasures and amusements, the empty pursuits which have absorbed my time;—the unprofitable ties which have

bound my heart I will loosen henceforth, and to that end I will use such and such remedies.

**Conclusion.** 1. Thank God, Who has made you for so gracious an end. Thou hast made me, O Lord, for Thyself, that I may eternally enjoy the immensity of Thy Glory; when shall I be worthy thereof, when shall I know how to bless Thee as I ought?  
 2. Offer. O Dearest Lord, I offer Thee all my affections and resolutions, with my whole heart and soul.  
 3. Pray. I entreat Thee, O God, that Thou wouldest accept my desires and longings, and give Thy Blessing to my soul, to enable me to fulfil them, through the Merits of Thy Dear Son's Precious Blood shed upon the Cross for me. OUR FATHER, etc. Gather your little spiritual bouquet.

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

**ST PAUL PARISH : 9/6/2020**

<b>Deposit</b>	<b>3,949.25</b>
<b>Sunday/Holy Day</b>	<b>3,800.00</b>
<b>Candles</b>	<b>29.25</b>
<b>Mass Intentions</b>	<b>80.00</b>
<b>Restricted Accounts:</b>	
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>40.00</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

**... THE RECENTLY DECEASED**

Ron Coe | Roxanne Anderson | Julius Remenar | Ruth Diebold

**... THE MILITARY :**

Major Matthew Cary | **Tony Bellinger** | Lt. Col. Tom Sager

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

Please contact the office with any names that you would like to add to a Prayer List.

**Scripture Readings for the Week (9/14-9/20)**

<b>M</b>	Numbers 21:3b-9 Philippians 2:6-11	Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38	John 3:13-17
<b>TU</b>	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a	Ps 10:1b-5	John 19:25-27
<b>W</b>	1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13	Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22	Luke 7:31-35
<b>TH</b>	1 Cor 15:1-11	Ps 118:1b-2, 16-17, 28	Luke 7:36-50
<b>FR</b>	1 Cor 15:12-20	Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15	Luke 8:1-3
<b>ST</b>	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49	Ps 56:10c-14	Luke 8:4-15
<b>SN</b>	Isaiah 55:6-9 Philemon 1:20c-24, 27	Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18	Matt 20:1-16a

**FAITH FORMATION KICKOFF**

St. Paul Parish will hold a Religious Education Town Hall Meeting virtually on Wed, Sept 16 via Zoom at 7:15pm. Please e-mail Fr. Eddie if you are interested in joining or have any questions; he will e-mail you back with the Zoom link.

**PREGNANCY SERVICES OF GRATIOT COUNTY**

The time of the annual Baby Boomerang fundraiser is here! This year there are more ways to give – see insert for details.

**ST. PAUL CCW**

We will meet Tuesday, September 22, at 2:00 p.m., in the parish hall. All women of the parish are invited. We welcome your input in planning our activities.

**LET US PRAY FOR THE MILITARY**

Please pray for Tony Bellinger, son of Troy & Beverly Bellinger, who served for years as an altar server and then an usher at St. Paul. If you'd like to send him encouraging notes:

AB Bellinger, Anthony J  
 BMT 1/Dorm B3 FLT 752  
 Kessler AFB, MS. 38534

*Lord, guard and guide the men who fly through the great spaces of the sky. Eternal Father, strong to save, give them courage, make them brave; protect them whereso'er they go, from shell and flak and fire and foe.*

**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.

**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). **Adoration is now from 10am to 8pm on Thursdays.**

**2020-2021 BULLETIN MEMORIALS**

Please call office if your memorial is italicized in bulletin.

**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.

**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](mailto:lbecker@dioceseofsaginaw.org)

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

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



# Ithaca Knights of Columbus

The Ithaca Knights of Columbus Council 8785 would like to thank the following people and businesses for supporting our golf outing on August 22.

John and Joyce Raducha, Ray and Lawanna Schoenborn, Marty and Chuck Wieferich, Lamey Brothers (Pat and Lori Lamey), Dianna's Catering (Dianna and Alberto Flores), Commerical Bank, Isabella Bank (Ithaca), Donohue & Donohue DDS (Terry and Tim Donohue), Cliff and Gloria Thelen), Wildlife Seeds Supply/Mobile Seed Supply (Dane Longanbach), North Star Golf Course (Bret Smith), Patrice and Paul Hornak, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. (Suzanne Hornak Allen), Jandernoa Water Systems (Tim Jandernoa), Linda Daniels, Dennis Pavlica, Julia and Mel Wieber, Ed's Stump Grinding ( Tom Miller), Annette and John Pohl, Kathy and Tom McDonald, Becky and Loren Roslund, Blemaster Plumbing, Main Street Pizza (Marquette), Mark and Nancy Barrows, Eleanor Hornak, Old Station Hobbies (Fowler), Kristin and Steve Bakker, Kingsley Insurance Group (St. Johns/Alma), Carson City Lumber, Wieferich Financial (Mt. Pleasant), Sarah and Josh Mikulka, Steve Smith, Brad Harkness.

**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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~ *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