



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



*"Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did."
– Matthew 21:31-32*

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: 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.	Contact Us: 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: - Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist -	Josh Mikulka (989) 436-3119 Sarah Mikulka (989) 576-3114

“Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Never flag in zeal, be aglow with the Spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints, practice hospitality.” -Romans 12:9-13

LITURGY SCHEDULE		
WATCH MASS ON DIOCESAN WEBSITE Mon-Sat: 8 AM Sun: 10 AM Visit Site		
WED	SEPT 30	
6:00 PM	SP	MASS <i>Mass intention for + Julius Remenar</i>
THURS	OCT 1	
10PM – 8 PM	SP	ADORATION
FRI	OCT 2	
9:00 AM	SM	FIRST FRIDAY MASS
SAT	OCT 3	
9:00 AM	SP	FIRST SATURDAY MASS
6:00 PM	SP	MASS <i>Mass intention for Fr. Andrzej Boroch</i>
SUN	OCT 4	27TH OF ORDINARY TIME
9:00 AM	SM	MASS <i>Mass intention is Pro Populo</i>
11:00 AM	SP	MASS <i>Mass intention for + Poor Souls in Purgatory</i>
<i>Please come and spend an hour with the LORD.</i>		

ST PAUL'S ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY, OCT 3	SUNDAY, OCT 4
LECTORS	
Maureen Murphy	Jean Raducha Sara Mikulka
ALTAR SERVERS	
Tom & Faustina Quinlan	Ivy & Lydia Davenport
USHERS	
Larry Stehlik John Franich	Zachary Mikulka Mark Barrows Chuck Wieferrich Brad Harkness

ST MARTIN'S ASSIGNMENTS

LECTORS	Tim Donohue
ALTAR SERVERS	Parker Hungerford Rylan Huyck
USHERS	Larry Blair Rob Case

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

The schedules will not include Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion until further notice. We do not foresee adding them until at least 2021.

INTRODUCTION TO THE DEVOUT LIFE
BY ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

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CHAPTER XII. FOURTH MEDITATION.

On Sin.

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

Considerations.

1. Consider how long it is since you first began to commit sin, and how since that first beginning sin has multiplied in your heart; how every day has added to the number of your sins against God, against yourself and against your neighbour, by deed, word, thought and desire.
2. Consider your evil tendencies, and how far you have followed them. These two points will show you that your sins are more in number than the hairs of your head, or the sand on the seashore.
3. Apart from sin, consider your ingratitude towards God, which is in itself a sin enfolding all the others, and adding to their enormity: consider the gifts which God has given you, and which you have turned against the Giver; especially the inspirations you have neglected, and the promptings to good which you have frustrated. Review the many Sacraments you have received, and see where are their fruits. Where are the precious jewels wherewith your Heavenly Bridegroom decked you? with what preparation have you received them? Reflect upon the ingratitude with which, while God sought to save you, you have fled from Him and rushed upon destruction.

Affections and Resolutions.

1. Humble yourself in your wretchedness. O my God, how dare I come before Thine Eyes? I am but a corrupt being, a very sink of ingratitude and wickedness. Can it be that I have been so disloyal, that not one sense, not one faculty but has been sullied and stained;—not one day has passed but I have sinned before Thee? Was this a fitting return for all my Creator's gifts, for my Redeemer's Blood?
2. Ask pardon;—throw yourself at the Lord's Feet as the prodigal son, as the Magdalene, as the woman convicted of adultery. Have mercy, Lord, on me a sinner! O Living Fountain of Mercy, have pity on me, unworthy as I am.
3. Resolve to do better. Lord, with the help of Thy Grace I will never again give myself up to sin. I have loved it too well;—henceforth I would abhor it and cleave to Thee. Father of Mercy, I would live and die to Thee.
4. In order to put away past sin, accuse yourself bravely of it, let there not be one sinful act which you do not bring to light.
5. Resolve to make every effort to tear up the roots of sin from your heart, especially this and that individual sin which troubles you most.
6. In order to do this, resolve steadfastly to follow the advice given you, and never think that you have done enough to atone for your past sin.

Conclusion.

1. Thank God for having waited till now for you, and for rousing these good intentions in your heart.
2. Offer Him all your heart to carry them to good effect.
3. Pray that He would strengthen you.

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

ST PAUL PARISH: 9/20/2020 \$2,683.25

If you wish to know how our deposits break down further, please contact bookkeeper: bookkeeper@stpaulparish.org.

CSA 2020-21 launches October 24, 2020	
Total Pledged: \$0.00	Total Paid: \$0.00 TBA
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 | Theresa Olszewski

... THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Ron Coe | Roxanne Anderson | Julius Remenar | Ruth Diebold

... THE MILITARY :

Major Matthew Cary | Tony Bellingner | 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.

OCTOBER ROSARY. Please remember that during the month of October we pray the rosary 30 minutes before all Masses. Please join fellow parishioners in this beautiful Marian devotion.

FIRST FRIDAY. Please remember that Friday, October 2, is the FIRST FRIDAY of the month, the day we remember and honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please join us for 9:00 Mass at St. Martin.

FIRST SATURDAY. Oct. 3 is the FIRST SATURDAY of the month, the day we remember and honor Our Blessed Mother. Please join us for 9:00 Mass at St. Paul, followed by a Meet & Greet with Fr. Eddie in the parish hall. The First Saturday is also the time when we change to pray the next mystery of the LIVING ROSARY. If you have questions, please check chart in vestibule.

DISPENSATION ENDING. Our bishop extended the dispensation from the obligation of attending Mass until September 30, which means the dispensation ends this week on October 1.

Scripture Readings for the Week (9/28-10/4)			
M	Job 1:6-22	Ps 17:1b-3, 6-7	Luke 9:46-50
TU	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14	Ps 138:1-5	John 1:47-51
W	Job 9:1-12, 14-16	Ps 88:10b-15	Luke 9:57-62
TH	Job 19:21-27	Ps 27:7-9c, 13-14	Luke 10:1-12
FR	Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5	Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14b	Mt 18:1-5, 10
ST	Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17	Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130	Luke 10:17-24
SN	Isaiah 5:1-7 Philippians 4:6-9	Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20	Matt 21:33-43

PARISH / FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING. The first Parish/Finance Council meeting with Fr. Eddie will be at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6 in the Parish Hall in Ithaca.

K OF C – ITHACA COFFEE & ROLLS. The Knights of Columbus will be offering Coffee and Rolls after the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Pauls on Sunday, October 11th.

K OF C – ROSARY. The Knights of Columbus will be offering the Rosary prior to the Wednesday Night Mass on the second (2nd) Wednesday of the month. This will begin on October 14th and will begin at 5:30 p.m. Please plan to attend.

FALL BIBLE STUDY. Our Oct./Nov. Bible Study will begin Tuesday, October 6. It is titled, "Jonah/Ruth: Love Crosses Boundaries." You may read the book at home or join a group. At this time, two groups are scheduled. Classes will be held Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00 a.m. and 7:00-8:30 p.m. at St. Paul parish hall. St. Martin is pending. The book fee is \$8.00 and books can be purchased at the first class. If you wish to read the book at home or if you have any questions, please call Tom Miller 682-4912 or Joyce Raducha 875-2650.

FR. EDDIE'S DAY OFF. Fr. Eddie will be switching his day off from Thursday to Monday in October. His first Monday working will be on Oct. 5 and his first Thursday off will be Oct. 8.

We will still have Adoration on Thursdays, but without Benediction. Instead, the Blessed Sacrament will be reposed.

LUNCH BREAK MASS. Starting Mon., Oct. 5, Fr. Eddie will be celebrating a 12:15-40pm Monday Lunch Break Mass weekly.

PERRINTON MINISTER SCHEDULES. Schedules have been sent out by mail. Because we are currently without a Perrinton Minister Coordinator, please contact the parish office before Nov. 1 if you are unable to serve on the day indicated in the schedule and we will help cover that day for you. We thank you for your patience during this transition!

If you did not receive your schedule by mail, you may refer to the bulletin board or call the office to have one (re)sent to you.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED. Our parish is in need of:

Ithaca Money Counter Coordinator
Perrinton Money Counter Coordinator
Perrinton Ministry Schedule Coordinator

If you are interested, please contact Fr. Eddie by e-mail.

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.

PREGNANCY SERVICES OF GRATIOT COUNTY. The time of the annual Baby Boomerang fundraiser is here! This year there are more ways to give – see bulletin boards for more info. Feel free to take a baby bottle from the vestibule.

The fundraiser ends in mid-October.

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, cantors, and those who receive special permission from Fr. Eddie. Compliance to this is in keeping with our bishop's mandate. Thank you to those who heed it. May God reward you!

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

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