



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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2020

ST PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH

Parish Priest: Fr. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL | Rev.Dwyer@yahoo.com – best method of contact | Rectory: (989) 875-3654



"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes" – Matthew 21:42

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:		Mass Schedule:	
Wednesday: 6 p.m.		Friday: 9 a.m.	
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. (Adoration follows until 8:00 p.m.)		Sunday: 9 a.m.	
Saturday: 6 p.m. (5 p.m. Confession)			
Sunday: 11 a.m.			
Office Hours:		Contact Us:	
Monday	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Phone	(989) 875-2852
Tuesday	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Fax	(989) 875-7027
Wednesday	9 a.m. – 2 p.m. *	E-mail	stpaultheapostle.secretary@gmail.com
Thursday	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Website	https://stpaulparishmi.org/
<i>* Please submit announcements by 9 a.m. on Wednesday. Thank you!</i>			
For Adult/Child Sacrament Initiation:		Josh Mikulka	(989) 436-3119
- Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist -		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		
MON	OCT 5	
12:15 PM	SP	LUNCH BREAK MASS
WED	OCT 7	
6:00 PM	SP	MASS
<i>Mass intention for + Fr. Andrzej Boroch</i>		
THURS	OCT 8	
10PM – 8 PM	SP	ADORATION
FRI	OCT 9	
9:00 AM	SM	MASS
SAT	OCT 10	
9:00 AM	SP	MASS
6:00 PM	SP	MASS
<i>Mass intention for + Alice Gavenda</i>		
SUN	OCT 11	28TH OF ORDINARY TIME
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, OCT 10	SUNDAY, OCT 11
LECTORS	
Mares Vanderploeg	Chuck Wieferich Josh Mikulka
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Elizabeth Casnovsky Mary Bowen Daria Greer	Tony Huntoon Dennis Pavlica Patrice Hornak
ALTAR SERVERS	
Tom & Faustina Quinlan	Mark Barrows Jack Raducha
USHERS	
Larry Stehlik John Franich	Zachary Mikulka Mark Barrows Chuck Wieferich Brad Harkness

ST MARTIN'S ASSIGNMENTS	
LECTORS	Mary Pearson
ALTAR SERVERS	Olivia King Griffin Kus
USHERS	Terry & JoAnn Donohue

INTRODUCTION TO THE DEVOUT LIFE
BY ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

[Or read here: link](#)

CHAPTER XIII. FIFTH MEDITATION.

Of Death.

Preparation. 1. PLACE yourself in the Presence of God. 2. Ask His Grace. 3. Suppose yourself to be on your deathbed, in the last extremity, without the smallest hope of recovery.

Considerations.

1. Consider the uncertainty as to the day of your death. One day your soul will quit this body—will it be in summer or winter? in town or country? by day or by night? will it be suddenly or with warning? will it be owing to sickness or an accident? will you have time to make your last confession or not? will your confessor or spiritual father be at hand or will he not? Alas, of all these things we know absolutely nothing: all that we do know is that die we shall, and for the most part sooner than we expect.

2. Consider that then the world is at end as far as you are concerned, there will be no more of it for you, it will be altogether overthrown for you, since all pleasures, vanities, worldly joys, empty delights will be as a mere fantastic vision to you. Woe is me, for what mere trifles and unrealities I have ventured to offend my God? Then you will see that what we preferred to Him was nought. But, on the other hand, all devotion and good works will then seem so precious and so sweet:—Why did I not tread that pleasant path? Then what you thought to be little sins will look like huge mountains, and your devotion will seem but a very little thing.

3. Consider the universal farewell which your soul will take of this world. It will say farewell to riches, pleasures, and idle companions; to amusements and pastimes, to friends and neighbours, to husband, wife and child, in short to all creation. And lastly it will say farewell to its own body, which it will leave pale and cold, to become repulsive in decay.

4. Consider how the survivors will hasten to put that body away, and hide it beneath the earth—and then the world will scarce give you another thought, or remember you, any more than you have done to those already gone. “God rest his soul!” men will say, and that is all. O death, how pitiless, how hard thou art!

5. Consider that when it quits the body the soul must go at once to the right hand or the left. To which will your soul go? what side will it take? none other, be sure, than that to which it had voluntarily drawn while yet in this world.

Affections and Resolutions.

1. Pray to God, and throw yourself into His Arms. O Lord, be Thou my stay in that day of anguish! May that hour be blessed and favourable to me, if all the rest of my life be full of sadness and trial.
2. Despise the world. Forasmuch as I know not the hour in

which I must quit the world, I will not grow fond of it. O dear friends, beloved ones of my heart, be content that I cleave to you only with a holy friendship which may last for ever; why should I cling to you with a tie which must needs be broken?

I will prepare for the hour of death and take every precaution for its peaceful arrival; I will thoroughly examine into the state of my conscience, and put in order whatever is wanting.

Conclusion.

Thank God for inspiring you with these resolutions: offer them to His Majesty: intreat Him anew to grant you a happy death by the Merits of His Dear Son's Death. Ask the prayers of the Blessed Virgin and the Saints. OUR FATHER, etc.
Gather a bouquet of myrrh.

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

ST PAUL PARISH: 9/27/2020 \$2,225.79

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 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.

DISPENSATION HAS ENDED. The dispensation ended this week on Oct. 1. However, if you think you would compromise your health or the health of others by attending, you may stay home.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. The World Mission Sunday collection is on Sunday, Oct. 18. Online giving for this collection will be available from Oct. 3 to Nov. 15.

Scripture Readings for the Week (10/5-10/11)			
M	Galatians 1:6-12	Ps 111:1b-2, 7-10c	Luke 10:25-37
TU	Galatians 1:13-24	Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15	Luke 10:38-42
W	Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14	Ps 117:1b-2	Luke 11:1-4
TH	Galatians 3:1-5	Luke 1:69-75	Luke 11:5-13
FR	Galatians 3:7-14	Ps 111:1b-6	Luke 11:15-26
ST	Galatians 3:22-29	Ps 105:2-7	Luke 11:27-28
SN	Isaiah 25:6-10a Philipp 4:12-14, 19-20	Ps 23:1-6	Matt 22:1-14

~ OCTOBER: OUR LADY OF SORROWS ~

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

Rest assured that it is confirmed that ALL proceeds of the fundraiser goes toward Pregnancy Services and NOT United Way. United Way is simply matching our donation amount.

Please turn in baby bottles in by Sunday, October 11 to ensure that Pregnancy Services receives twice our donation amount.

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 is switching his day off starting this week from Monday to Thursday (bulletin correction). His first Monday working is 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 this week on Oct. 5, Fr. Eddie is celebrating a 12:15-40pm Monday Lunch Break Mass weekly.

K OF C – DIAPER DRIVE. Ends Oct. 18. Items: disposable diapers (size 4-5) | diaper wipes | baby shampoo baby soap | baby powders | new/unused onesies
Please put donated items on cart in Ithaca/Perrinton vestibule.

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.

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

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