

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2020

ST PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH

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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



“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” – Matthew 22:10

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 (Ithaca)		St Martin de Porres Church (Perrinton)	
121 N Union St Ithaca, MI 48847		4101 W Cleveland Rd Perrinton, MI 48871	
Mass Schedule:		Mass Schedule:	
Monday: 12:15 - 40 p.m.		Friday: 9 a.m.	
Wednesday: 6 p.m. (5:30pm Confession)		Sunday: 9 a.m.	
Thursday: Lay-Led Adoration 10 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.			
Saturday: 6 p.m. (5 p.m. Confession) Sunday: 11 a.m.			
Office Hours: *new hours begin Oct. 26*		Contact Us:	
Monday	1 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Phone	(989) 875-2852
Tuesday	9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Fax	(989) 875-7027
Wednesday	1 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. *	E-mail	stpaultheapostle.secretary@gmail.com
Friday	9 a.m. – 1:30 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		
MON	OCT 26	
12:15 PM	IT	LUNCH BREAK MASS
WED	OCT 28	
5:30 PM	IT	CONFESSION
6:00 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention for the Pommerville family</i>		
THURS	OCT 29	
10AM – 8 PM	IT	ADORATION
FRI	OCT 30	
9:00 AM	PE	MASS
SAT	OCT 31	
6:00 PM	IT	VIGIL MASS
SUN	NOV 1	ALL SAINTS SOLEMNITY
9:00 AM	PE	MASS
<i>Mass intention is Pro Populo</i>		
11:00 AM	IT	MASS w/ incense
<i>Mass intention for Fr. Andrzej Boroch</i>		
<i>Please come and spend an hour with the LORD.</i>		

UPCOMING MASS TIMES

All Soul's Day	Mon, 11/2	12:15pm	Ithaca
		6:30pm	Perrinton
Thanksgiving	Thurs, 11/26	9:30am	Ithaca
Imm. Concept.	Mon, 12/7	6:00pm	Ithaca
	Tues, 12/8	12:15pm	Ithaca
		6:30pm	Perrinton

See Christmas Mass times in announcements (right)

ST PAUL'S ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY, OCT 31	SUNDAY, NOV 1
LECTORS	
Maureen Murphy	Sarah & Connor Mikulka
ALTAR SERVERS	
Tom & Faustina Quinlan	Ivy & Lydia Davenport
USHERS	
Larry Stehlik John Franich	Zachary Mikulka Mark Barrows Chuck Wieferich Brad Harkness

ST MARTIN'S ASSIGNMENTS

LECTORS	Sara Walden
ALTAR SERVERS	Travis Hungerford Coltin Kus
USHERS	Chuck Tamulis Cliff Thelen

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

INTRODUCTION TO THE DEVOUT LIFE ST. FRANCIS DE SALES
[Or read here: link](#)

CHAPTER XVI. EIGHTH MEDITATION.

Of Paradise.

Preparation.

1. PLACE yourself in the Presence of God.
2. Invoke His Aid.

Considerations.

1. Represent to yourself a lovely calm night, when the heavens are bright with innumerable stars: add to the beauty of such a night the utmost beauty of a glorious summer's day,—the sun's brightness not hindering the clear shining of moon or stars, and then be sure that it all falls immeasurably short of the glory of Paradise. O bright and blessed country, O sweet and precious place!

2. Consider the beauty and perfection of the countless inhabitants of that blessed country;—the millions and millions of angels, Cherubim and Seraphim; the glorious company of Apostles, martyrs, confessors, virgins, and saints. O blessed company, any one single member of which surpasses all the glory of this world, what will it be to behold them all, to sing with them the sweet Song of the Lamb? They rejoice with a perpetual joy, they share a bliss unspeakable, and unchangeable delights.

3. Consider how they enjoy the Presence of God, Who fills them with the richness of His Vision, which is a perfect ocean of delight; the joy of being for ever united to their Head. They are like happy birds, hovering and singing for ever within the atmosphere of divinity, which fills them with inconceivable pleasures. There each one vies without jealousy in singing the praises of the Creator. "Blessed art Thou for ever, O Dear and Precious Lord and Redeemer, Who dost so freely give us of Thine Own Glory," they cry; and He in His turn pours out His ceaseless Blessing on His Saints. "Blessed are ye,—Mine own for ever, who have served Me faithfully, and with a good courage."

Affections and Resolutions.

1. Admire and rejoice in the Heavenly Country; the glorious and blessed New Jerusalem.
2. Reprove the coldness of your own heart for having hitherto so little sought after that glorious abode. Why have I so long lingered indifferent to the eternal happiness set before me? Woe is me that, for the sake of poor savourless earthly things, I have so often forgotten those heavenly delights. How could I neglect such real treasures for mere vain and contemptible earthly matters?
3. Aspire earnestly after that blessed abode. Forasmuch, O Dear Lord, as Thou hast been pleased to turn my feet into Thy ways, never will I again look back. Go forth, my soul, towards thy promised rest, journey unweariedly to that hoped-for land; wherefore shouldst thou tarry in Egypt?
4. Resolve to give up such and such things, which hinder you on the way, and to do such others as will help you thitherwards. Give thanks, offer, pray.

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

ST PAUL PARISH: 10/18/2020 \$3,770.66

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

CMA 2020-21 launched 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	

CSA Updates

We will be reporting CMA contributions monthly starting in Nov. Reports on the bulletin are based upon monthly diocesan reports that we receive each month. This year, Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) will be called Catholic Mission Appeal (CMA).

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
Mary Gabrion

... 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.

K OF C. The Ithaca Knights of Columbus want to say many thanks to the Parishioners who donated Baby items for the Gratiot County Pregnancy Services. A large number of items were given to help support this important agency.

BOOK COLLECTION. Please recycle religious reading material in the boxes provided in Perrinton & Ithaca vestibules. The reading materials will be donated to people who are in prison. Thank you.

UPDATE: MASS PROCEDURES

Daily Masses will not be cancelled in the event that a Funeral Mass has been scheduled on the same day. If a funeral ends up on a First Saturday morning, the First Saturday devotion still counts, and the Mass may be attended as a First Saturday Mass.

In the case of a Wedding Mass on a First Saturday, the Mass change will be publicly announced well before the Mass date. First Saturday attendees are welcome to attend any First Saturday Funeral or Wedding Masses.

Scripture Readings for the Week (10/26-11/1)			
M	Ephesians 4:32-5:8	Ps 1:1-4, 6	Luke 13:10-17
TU	Ephesians 5:21-33	Ps 128:1-5	Luke 13:18-21
W	Ephesians 2:19-22	Ps 19:2-5	Luke 6:12-16
TH	Ephesians 6:10-20	Ps 144:1b-2, 9-10	Luke 13:31-35
FR	Philippians 1:1-11	Ps 111:1-6	Luke 14:1-6
SI	Philippians 1:18b-26	Ps 42:2-3, 5c-f	Luke 14:1,7-11
SN	Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 1 John 3:1-3	Ps 1b-6	Matt 5:1-12a

~ Condolences ~

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Raye Lynn (White) Owen, John and Jack Raducha's cousin who died October 5. *Eternal rest grant unto her, Oh Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.*

~ October: Our Lady of the Rosary ~

LIVING ROSARY. Please remember that November 7/8, is the first FULL 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. If you have any questions, please check the chart in the vestibule.

FIRST FRIDAY. Friday, November 6, 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 in Perrinton.

FIRST SATURDAY. November 7, is the FIRST SATURDAY of the month, the day we remember and honor Our Lady of Fatima. Please join us for 9:00 Mass in Ithaca.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE. Starting this year, we will be holding a Midnight Mass in Ithaca, and will hold Christmas Morning Mass in Ithaca on even years and in Perrinton on odd years. Christmas Eve Mass times remain the same.

Christmas Eve	Thurs, 12/24	4:00pm	Ithaca
		7:00pm	Perrinton
Christmas	Fri, 12/25	12:01am	Ithaca
		11:00am	Ithaca

K OF C NEWS. The Ithaca Knights of Columbus will be hosting Coffee and Rolls after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 8th. Please plan to attend.

The Ithaca Knights of Columbus will have their business meeting at 7:00 p.m. in St. Pauls Parish Hall on Sunday November 8th.

The Ithaca Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a parish wide fundraiser to help pay for the new Safety HandRails in front of St. Pauls Church. The cost of the new Rails will be about \$800,00, Our first weekend collection was \$138.00. A basket will be put in the Vestibule for you to put your contribution during the next two week ends.

ST. PAUL CCW. We will meet Tuesday, October 27, at 2:00 p.m., in the parish hall. All women of the parish are invited. We welcome your input in planning our activities.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE. If any one has had a relative or friend pass away between Nov. 1, 2019 – Oct. 31, 2020 and would like to light a candle in remembrance, please contact Kathy McDonald 989-506-0921 or mcdonatk@yahoo.com or Sue Bates 989-4027 or bates1051@hotmail.com.

MUSICIANS. If you are interested in sharing your musical talent for Christ, please contact Mary Weeber 510-676-9137 or stpaultheadpostle.secretary@gmail.com or Fr. Eddie.

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.

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

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