

*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*November 15, 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

## GOSPEL

For to everyone who has,  
more will be given and he will grow rich;  
but from the one who has not,  
even what he has will be taken away.  
And throw this useless servant  
into the darkness outside,  
where there will be weeping  
and grinding of teeth."

### *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 (Ithaca)</b>  | <b>St Martin de Porres Church (Perrinton)</b>  |
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| 121 N Union St<br>Ithaca, MI 48847   | 4101 W Cleveland Rd<br>Perrinton, MI 48871   |
| <b>Mass Schedule:</b><br>Monday: 12:15 - 40 p.m.<br>Wednesday: 6 p.m. (5:30pm Confession)<br>Thursday: Lay-Led Adoration 10 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.<br>Saturday: 6 p.m. (5 p.m. Confession)   Sunday: 11 a.m. | <b>Mass Schedule:</b><br>Friday: 9 a.m.<br>Sunday: 9 a.m.  |
| <b>Office Hours:</b><br>Monday 1 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.<br>Tuesday 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.<br>Wednesday 1 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. *<br>Friday 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.   | <b>Contact Us:</b><br>Phone (989) 875-2852<br>Fax (989) 875-7027<br>E-mail <a href="mailto:stpaultheapostle.secretary@gmail.com">stpaultheapostle.secretary@gmail.com</a><br>Website <a href="https://stpaulparishmi.org/">https://stpaulparishmi.org/</a> |

\* Please submit announcements by 3:00 pm on Wednesday. Thank you!

| LITURGY SCHEDULE                         |               |               |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| <b>MON</b>                               | <b>NOV 16</b> |               |
| 12:15 PM                                 | IT            | NO MASS       |
| <b>WED</b>                               | <b>NOV 18</b> |               |
| 5:30 PM                                  | IT            | NO CONFESSION |
| 6:00 PM                                  | IT            | NO MASS       |
| <b>THURS</b>                             | <b>NOV 19</b> |               |
| 10AM – 8 PM                              | IT            | ADORATION     |
| <b>FRI</b>                               | <b>NOV 20</b> |               |
| 9:00 AM                                  | PE            | NO MASS       |
| <b>SAT</b>                               | <b>NOV 21</b> |               |
| 6:00 PM                                  | IT            | MASS          |
| <i>Mass intention is for Mary Weeber</i> |               |               |
| <b>SUN</b>                               | <b>NOV 22</b> |               |
| 9:00 AM                                  | PE            | MASS          |
| <i>Mass intention is pro populo</i>      |               |               |
| 11:00 am                                 | IT            | MASS          |
| <i>Mass intention for Mary Weeber</i>    |               |               |

**UPCOMING MASS TIMES**

|               |              |         |           |
|---------------|--------------|---------|-----------|
| 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, NOV 21          | SUNDAY, NOV 22  |
|---------------------------|---|
| <b>LECTORS</b>            |   |
| John Raducha              | Jean Raducha<br>Dora Gaitan                                       |
| <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>      |   |
| Tom & Faustina Quinlan    | Jamie Huntoon<br>Connor Mikulka                                   |
| <b>USHERS</b>             |   |
| Pat Lamey<br>John Franich | Chuck Wiefereich<br>Brad Harkness<br>Rich Ramereiz<br>Al Ramereiz |

**ST MARTIN'S ASSIGNMENTS**

|                      |                               |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>LECTORS</b>       | Tim Donohue                   |
| <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> | Bruce & Nolan Thelen          |
| <b>USHERS</b>        | Cliff Thelen<br>Chuck Tamulis |

Dear Parish Family,

It's been quite a quick moving 18 weeks since I've arrived as your new parish priest. In addition to the adjustments you have had to make with new priestly leadership, you have had to adjust to new pandemic procedures, new office hours, new weekday liturgy times, the return of the Sunday obligation, new staffers at all the major positions, and a new music team. That is a great amount of change in a small amount of time. I must say, I am quite impressed with the patience exercised by this flock thus far. I thank you for that.

As we continue to adjust to continued change I want to get ahead of a particular temptation common during transitions: gossip. With so much new, and so much unfamiliar it can be tempting to fill in our uncertainties with speculations, and then to spread those speculations among ourselves. Those speculations can then take a life of their own, and begin to do damage the truth, and even damage to reputations. This can cause dissension, dissatisfaction, and even disunity, if left unchecked by Christian virtue. Friendships can die, parishes can collapse, and families can be ruined due to gossip.

To best fight against this temptation is to practice Christian charity. So, if there is something new at the parish that you are concerned/confused about, take the following steps: Firstly, interpret the motive for the change in the most charitable way possible; assume the best motivation from the decision-maker. Next, bring up the concern with the individual who made it in a charitable way before bringing it up with anybody else save, perhaps, a spouse. More often than not, when communities practice this they come to greater understanding, and unity. The past may make us prone to assume malicious intentions, but if we start with the assumption of charity, we often find charity at the heart of decisions.

Finally, if you notice a conversation is going in the direction of gossip, a good way to stop it is to kindly ask the individuals if they have followed the protocol above. If it continues, it is best to kindly excuse yourself from that conversation.

I do sit in the captain's chair at this parish, so the changes do come with my approval. My Catholic dad taught me that a leader takes ownership of his decisions, and renders explanations to those who seek them. So please, if you have concerns about some of the changes, do reach out to me to discuss them. Email is the best way to make an appointment with me, but calling the office works as well.

This community of Christ has been quite remarkable these last 18 weeks. Let us be vigilant against the demons that attack in transition, and continue to be remarkable by the grace of the Holy Spirit.

May the God of love dwell in your hearts, and homes.

Prayers,

Fr. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

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

**ST PAUL PARISH: 11/1/2020 \$2,490.87**

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

| CMA 2020-21 launched October 24, 2020 |                               |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Total Pledged: \$0.00                 | Total Paid: \$0.00 <b>TBA</b> |
| Pledged & Unpaid: \$0.00              | Target: \$34,517.00           |
| <b>Our parish needs: \$34,517.00</b>  |                               |

**CSA (CMA) Updates**

We will be reporting CMA contributions monthly **starting the end of November**. 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 | Eileen Proko

**... 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 (11/16-11/22) |   |                               |                     |
|---|---|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>M</b>                                      | Revelations 1:1-4;<br>2:1-5                         | Ps 1:1-6                      | Luke 18:35-43       |
| <b>TU</b>                                     | Revelations 3:1-6;<br>14-22                         | Ps 152-4AB, 5                 | Luke 19:1-10        |
| <b>W</b>                                      | Revelations 4:1-11                                  | Ps 150:1-6                    | Luke 19:11-28       |
| <b>TH</b>                                     | Revelations 5:1-10                                  | Ps 149:1-6A, 9B               | Luke 19:41-44       |
| <b>FR</b>                                     | Revelations 10:8-11                                 | Ps<br>119:14,24,72,103,11,131 | Luke 19:45-48       |
| <b>SI</b>                                     | Revelations 11:4-12                                 | Ps 144:1,2,9-10               | Luke 20:27-40       |
| <b>SN</b>                                     | Ezekial 34:11-12,15-17<br>1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28 | Ps 23:1-6                     | Matthew<br>25:31-46 |

**A call for help!** Our church at Perrinton is in need of a willing volunteer to help us schedule our lectors for Mass. Please contact the office if interested.

Mary Weeber would like to thank the entire Parish Family for your prayers and generous monetary donations. Mary received the amount of money she needed to get her oral surgery done, save twenty dollars! She feels very blessed and is in good spirits. She also received an abundance of prayers and Mass intentions. Please continue to pray for her during this discernment period.

**THANKSGIVING DINNERS**

Please help provide a THANKSGIVING DINNER for needy families. Baskets are in St. Paul's vestibule. The items needed for this THANKSGIVING DINNER are: cranberry sauce, cream of mushroom soup, stuffing mix, canned fruit, and cans, jars, or packets of gravy. Cash donations will help purchase the perishables. Please place cash in the collection at Mass, in an envelope labeled, THANKSGIVING DINNERS. Checks should be made to St. Paul CCW. **Please bring food donations BY SUNDAY, NOV. 22, because baskets will be distributed that week.**

**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    |

**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.

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED...** this week, as Fr. Dwyer will be on retreat. The staff will be in the office working on the bulletin and doing some reorganizing, but it is not open to the public.

**CHANGES TO THE BULLETIN** In the coming weeks, there will be changes to the bulletin such as: a reduction of color printing, amount of inserts printed, and more announcements/information as opposed to devotions. This is in response to Fr. Dwyer's desire to use the money saved on bulletin printing for Music Ministry and Religious Education as well as any other areas of ministry.

If you have a bulletin announcement, please send it via email or you can leave a message on the phone. **Announcements must be communicated to the office by Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.** now that the office is closed on Thursdays. As we are reducing the inserts, late announcements can't be added that way. Please know we are happy to add anything to the bulletin that may benefit the people of this parish, so if you have suggestions, please let us know.

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

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