



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

First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2020

ST PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH

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

LITURGY SCHEDULE		
MON	NOV 30	
12:15 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for Alice Lanczynski</i>		
WED	DEC 2	
5:30	IT	CONFESSION
6:00	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention for Mary Weeber</i>		
THURS	DEC 3	
10AM - 8PM	IT	ADORATION
FRI	DEC 4	
9:00 AM	PE	FIRST FRIDAY MASS
SAT	DEC 5	
10:30 AM	IT	FIRST SATURDAY MASS
<i>Mass intention for Mary Weeber</i>		
6:00 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for Fr. Andrej Boroch</i>		
SUN	DEC 6	
9:00 AM	PE	2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT
<i>Mass intention is pro populo</i>		
11:00 am	IT	2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT
<i>Mass intention for +Butch, Larry & Tom Zamarron</i>		

UPCOMING MASS TIMES

Imm. Concept.	Mon, 12/7	6:00pm	Ithaca
	Tues, 12/8	12:15pm	Ithaca
		6:30pm	Perrinton

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

ST PAUL'S ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY, DEC 5	SUNDAY, DEC 6
LECTORS	
Mary Zamarron	Jean Raducha Jamie Huntoon
ALTAR SERVERS	
Tom & Faustina Quinlan	Owen Mikulka Ivy Davenport
USHERS	
Larry Stehlik Maureen Murphy	Al Ramereiz Rich Ramereiz Dane Longanbach Chuck Wieferich

ST MARTIN'S ASSIGNMENTS

LECTORS	Mary Pearson
ALTAR SERVERS	Travis Hungerford Coltin Kus
USHERS	Todd & Sara Walden

Dear Parish Family,

As are you, I am paying attention to the Constitutional process unfold regarding the recent elections. I can be quite prone to pay way more attention to it than I should. I must make sure to moderate my news consumption, and to look at all things through reason, and the faith given to us by Jesus Christ. No matter what will happen in court, Jesus Christ is King.

In times like these it is most important to focus all the more on Christ. Advent reminds us of this. We must always prepare the way of Lord in our hearts, and not become distracted by the world around us. The one who was most prepared for the Lord, Mary of Nazareth, should be our model, and our intercessor. She is, under the title of the Immaculate Conception, the patroness of the USA. In turning to her in these times we place our trust ever more in the Kingship of Christ, and prepare his way in this land no matter what unfolds politically. That is what we CAN do that truly contributes. It is the saintly option. Spending hours upon hours watching the news, and ruminating on the narratives the media drafts is not.

Advent can be thought of a miniature Lent. A time we deny ourselves worldly things to a degree to better trust in God. Now would be a good time for us to deny ourselves a bit of news consumption and rather spend that time in prayer, and with the Gospels, and I'd like to propose a devotion to our national patroness. One that can be done whenever we need to turn away from the media.

1. Use a rosary (God gave you ten fingers, if you don't have one handy).
2. Begin as you would a rosary with the introductory beads
3. At the decades, on the Hail Mary beads pray "Immaculate Conception, pray for us."
4. At the he Our Father beads pray "God bless, defend, and guide America."

This Advent, let us keep our eyes on Christ, and not so much the media.

Prayers,

Fr. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

The Ithaca Knights of Columbus will host Coffee & Rolls on Sunday, December 13 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please plan to attend.

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

ST PAUL PARISH: 11/22/2020 \$2,180.00

CMA 2020-21 launched October 24, 2020	
Contribution total through October 2020: \$4,975.00	Target: \$34,517.00
Our parish needs: \$29,542.00	

CMA Updates

Above is the reported amount of contributions that have been received through the diocese and parish up and through the month of October. This will be reported monthly as the reports are received. Thanks for your patience.

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 | Melvin Weiber

... 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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all parishioners who contributed food or money for the Thanksgiving baskets. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who provided the turkeys. Thank you to the CCW for purchasing the perishables and organizing the baskets. With this outpouring of Christian love and kindness from our parishioners, we served 13 families with food baskets. GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER!!

REMEMRANCE CANDLES

This weekend, if you lit a candle in remembrance of someone, they may be picked up after Mass. The clear candle holder will be available for you to take home.

Scripture Readings for the Week (11/30-12/6)			
M	Romans 10:9-18	Ps 19:8-11	Matthew 4:18-22
TU	Isiah 11:1-10	Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17	Luke 10:21-24
W	Isiah 25:6-10A	Ps 23:1-3A,3B-4,5,6	Matthew 15:29-37
TH	Isiah 26:1-6	Ps 118:1;19-21,25-27A	Matthew 7:21,24-27
FR	Isiah 29:17-24	Ps 27:1,4,13-14	Matthew 9:27-31
ST	Isiah 30:19-21,23-26	Ps 147:1-6	Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5A, 6-8
SN	Isiah 40:1-5,9-11 2 PT 3:8-14	Ps 85:9-14	Mark 1:1-8

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

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS SIGNS

The Ithaca Knights of Columbus will have "Keep Christ in Christmas" yard signs available after Mass next weekend, November 28 and 29. They will be free of charge, however, because we have a limited number we will limit the signs to just one per household. You must be present at Mass to receive one. Any questions, ask John Raducha or Tom Miller.

LIVING ROSARY

Please remember that next weekend, December 5/6, is the first 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 of the Living Rosary. If you have any questions, please check the chart in the vestibule

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.

CCW DECEMBER POTLUCK

Our St. Paul CCW December potluck will be Tues., Dec. 15, 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul Parish Hall. Bring a dish to pass and a \$10 gift if you wish to participate in the gift exchange. **All women of the parish are invited but please RSVP before Mon., Dec. 14.** We would like to plan for the correct number of place settings. You may call Jean Raducha, 875-2879 or Joyce Raducha, 875-2650.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Please help provide a CHRISTMAS DINNER for needy families. Baskets are in our St. Paul vestibule. The items needed for this CHRISTMAS DINNER are: canned corn, canned green beans, cream of mushroom soup, cans of French fried onions, and cans, jars, or packets of gravy to go with ham. **Please bring food donations BY SUNDAY, DEC. 20, because baskets will be distributed that week.** Cash donations will help purchase the perishables. Please place cash in the collection at Mass, in an envelope labeled, CHRISTMAS DINNERS. Please make checks payable to St. Paul CCW.

ST. PAUL GIVING TREE

You probably noticed the Giving Tree in the vestibule. If you would like to make Christmas happier for some child, just take a tag from the tree. **Please return the wrapped gift with the tag taped on it.** All gifts must be returned **BY SUNDAY, DEC. 20, because gifts will be distributed that week.**