



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

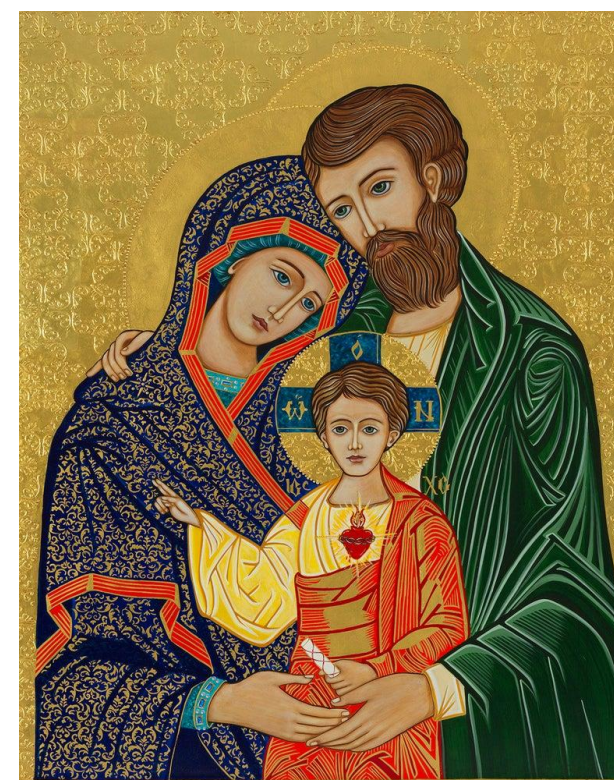
In loving memory of GEORGE & KATHY VOJTAS

The Feast of the Holy Family

December 27, 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: Monday: 12:15 - 40 p.m. Wednesday: 6 p.m. (5:30pm Confession) Thursday: Lay-Led Adoration 10 a.m. - 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 1 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Tuesday 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Wednesday 1 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. * Friday 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Contact Us: Phone (989) 875-2852 Fax (989) 875-7027 E-mail stpaultheapostle.secretary@gmail.com Website https://stpaulparishmi.org/
* Please submit announcements by 3:00 pm on Wednesday. Thank you!	

LITURGY SCHEDULE		
MON	DEC 28	
12:15 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for +Spencer Kenny</i>		
WED	DEC 30	
6:00 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for +Julius Remenar</i>		
THURS	DEC 31	
6:00 PM	IT	HOLY DAY VIGIL MASS
FRI	JAN 1	
9:00 AM	PE	MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
11:00 AM	PE	MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
<i>Mass intention for pro populo</i>		
SAT	JAN 2	
10:30 AM	IT	FIRST SATURDAY MASS
<i>Mass intention is for Mary Weeber</i>		
6:00 PM	IT	EPIPHANY VIGIL
<i>Mass intention for Mary Weeber</i>		
SUN	JAN 3	EPIPHANY
9:00 AM	PE	
<i>Mass intention is for pro populo</i>		
11:00 am	IT	EPIPHANY
<i>Mass intention for Mary Weeber</i>		

ST PAUL'S ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY, JAN 2	SUNDAY, JAN 3
LECTORS	
Maureen Murphy	Jean Raducha Sara Mikulka
ALTAR SERVERS	
USHERS	
Pat Lamey Mary Bowen	Zachary Mikulka Al Ramereiz Dane Loganbach Mark Barrows

ST MARTIN'S ASSIGNMENTS

LECTORS	Tim Donohue
ALTAR SERVERS	
USHERS	Cliff Thelen Chuck Tamulis

COFFEE FUNDRAISER

St. Paul has partnered with Hard Tack Coffee Company from the St. Louis, Michigan area. We will be selling coffee that is locally roasted and packaged by the Catholic owned business. The cost is \$8.00 per 8 oz bag, and St. Paul makes a profit off each bag sold. It is available in a variety of flavors, and will be available after Masses and at the office during regular hours.

Please join us after Mass today in Ithaca at 11 to sample the coffee and have some treats!

Dear Parish Family,

I continue to wish you all a Merry Christmas! May the joy of the Christ-Child reign in your hearts this day, and all the days of your lives.

This coming Monday is the Feast of the Holy Innocents (Dec. 28). It is a day the Church honors those who were slain for the sake of the Lord at far too young of an age. King Herod had become increasingly paranoid about the birth of the Christ as it would threaten his position of political power. As a result, he ordered the death of many male children under the age of 2 throughout Bethlehem and the surrounding region. This evil is chronicled in Matthew Ch. 2.

So why does the Church memorialize such a tragedy during the joyful season of Christmas? Why would she not do so during a somber time like Lent? The reason is because it reminds us that while Christ came to save our souls, and while he did redeem the world, he has not yet restored Creation to perfection. He has shown us the way, but not all will follow it. Some will find it a threat, and a severe threat to their own world view, and their own earthly influence. The Church places this celebration shortly after the birth of Our Lord to remind us that the beautiful birth of Christ carries with it the Passion of our Lord too. It reminds us that this blessed life will require us to make sacrifices. It reminds us the Christian life is not for the lukewarm. It is not just the Holy Innocents this time of year either. Dec. 26 is the Feast of St. Stephen, the first martyr, and Dec. 27th is the Feast of St. John the Evangelist who did not die for the Gospel, but rather suffered years of exile for it.

Additionally, this timing helps us remember that the joy of Christmas can prevail in our hearts at any time, and in any suffering. So, this Christmas season, ask the Lord to keep the joy and peace of the Nativity all year: good times and bad.

May the Holy Infant bless and keep you.

prayers,

Fr. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

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

ST PAUL PARISH: 12/20/20: \$6070.25

CMA 2020-21 launched October 24, 2020	
Contribution total through	Target: \$34,517.00
November 2020: \$12,800.00	
Our parish needs: \$21,717.00	

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
Mary Gabriion | Eileen Proko | Melvin Wieber

... 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.

SPECIAL BLESSING OF WATER, SALT & CHALK!

Fr. Eddie will celebrate the special blessings associated with Epiphany at the Jan 2nd & 3rd Masses.

Please bring your own water, salt, and chalk to Mass that weekend.

This is a traditional time for blessing homes in the Church, and each of these items can play a role in that blessing. We will print those blessings in our bulletin that weekend. Bring water in a sealed container (i.e., water bottle or reusable milk-jug).

Salt can be any kind (i.e., kosher, table, or pink Himalayan) Chalk can be any color.

Scripture Readings for the Week (12/28-1/3)			
<u>M</u>	1John 1:2-2	Ps124:2-5,7cd-8	Matthew 2:13-18
<u>TU</u>	1 John 2:3-11	Ps96:1-6	Luke 2:22-35
<u>W</u>	1John2:12-17	Ps 96:7-10	Luke 2:36-40
<u>TH</u>	1 John 2:18-21	Ps96:1-2,11-13	John 1:1-18
<u>FR</u>	Nehemiah 6:22-27 Galatians 4:4-7	Ps 67:2-3,5,6,8	Luke 2:16-21
<u>ST</u>	1 John 2:22-28	Ps98:1-4	John 1:19-28
<u>SN</u>	Isiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3a5-6	Ps72:1-2,7-8,10-13	Matthew 2:1-12

READ TODAY'S DAILY READING HERE

DECEMBER 30th.....Fr. Dwyer will be unavailable for the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Fr. Marc Hopps will be officiating. There will not be confession at 5:30 before Mass this week.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on December 30,31st and January 1st in observance of New Year. We will be open regular hours on Monday and Tuesday. The Bulletin announcements will need to be in by Tuesday at 10 a.m

ADORATION/PRAYER TIME

The church will be open for private prayer at 10 a.m. on New Year's Eve. There will not be scheduled adoration during this time.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Ithaca Knights of Columbus will be handing out candy to the youth after Mass on Epiphany Sunday at Perrinton and Ithaca.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all parishioners who contributed food or money for the Christmas baskets. Thank you to all parishioners who contributed money or bought gifts for children from the Giving Tree. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who provided hams for the Christmas baskets. 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. Six of those families had a total of 14 children who received gifts from the Giving Tree. We also delivered fruit baskets to 12 of our homebound senior citizens. GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER!!

