



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

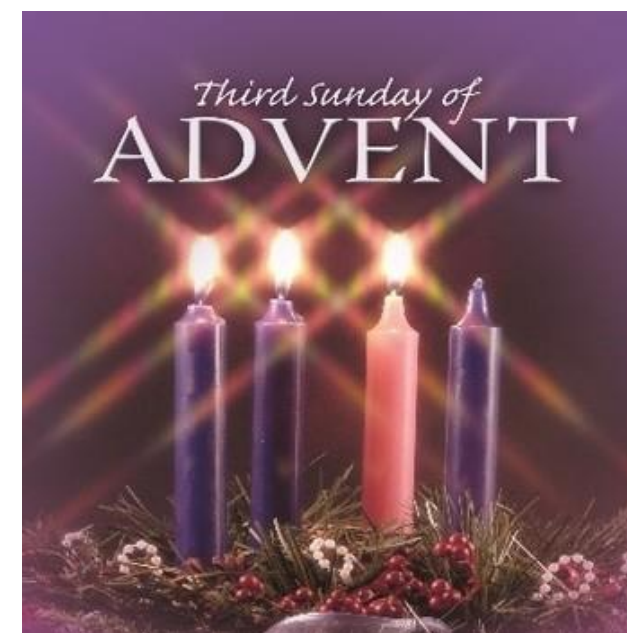
In loving memory of GEORGE & KATHY VOJTAS

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 20, 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:	Contact Us:
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.	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 21	
12:15 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for +Julius Remenar</i>		
TUES	DEC 22	
5:30-7:00 PM	PE	ADVENT CONFESSION
WED	DEC 23	
5:30 PM	IT	CONFESSION
6:00 PM	IT	MASS
THURS	DEC 24	
4:00 PM	IT	CHRISTMAS EVE MASS
<i>Mass intention for The DePasquale Family</i>		
7:00 PM	PE	CHRISTMAS EVE MASS
<i>Mass intention is for D.J. and Phyllis Trefil</i>		
FRI	DEC 25	
12:01 AM	IT	MIDNIGHT MASS
<i>Mass intention for pro populo</i>		
11:00 AM	IT	CHRISTMAS DAY MASS
<i>Mass intention for Carmelite Sisters of the Infant of Prague</i>		
SAT	DEC 26	
6:00 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention for +Mary Snider</i>		
SUN	DEC 27	
9:00 AM	PE	FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY
<i>Mass intention is for propulo</i>		
11:00 am	IT	FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY
<i>Mass intention for Fr. Andrzej Boroch</i>		

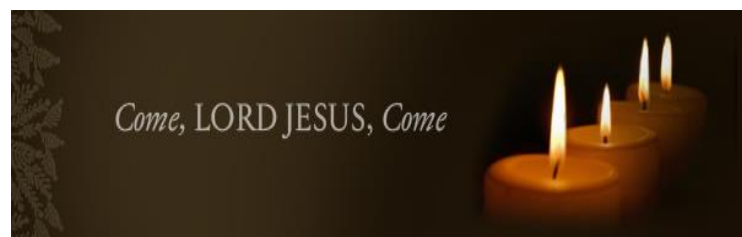
Dear Parish Family,

2020 has been quite an odd year, but it ends as all calendar years end. . . with the birth of the Holy Infant. Each of us attends Mass with our own joys and sorrows in our hearts. Christmas is no different. As we celebrate the birth of the Savior, let us be sure to remember that there is nothing wrong with some sorrow in our hearts at this time of year. Christ broke into a world to redeem our sorrows and pain through his own sorrow and pain. Through it we can grow in joy which is deeper than emotional happiness. It is a spiritual disposition, and one that remains in good and bad times. The beauty of Christ is that he brings us this joy as baby, and what can bring us joy amidst sorry more than that?

May God grant you a Merry and Blessed Christmas!

prayers,

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL



ST PAUL'S CHRISTMAS ASSIGNMENTS

VIGIL DEC 24 4 pm	MIDNIGHT 12:01 AM	CHRISTMAS MASS 11 AM
LECTORS		
Jean Raducha Drew Endter	Mares Vanderploeg Maureen Murphy	Sarah Mikulka Conor Mikulka
ALTAR SERVERS		
USHERS		

ST MARTIN'S CHRISTMAS ASSIGNMENTS

THURSDAY, DEC 24
LECTOR Cliff Thelen
USHERS John Pohl Terry Donahue

ST PAUL'S ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY, DEC 26	SUNDAY, DEC 27
LECTORS	
Mares Vanderploeg	Sara Mikulka Jean Raducha
ALTAR SERVERS	
Tom & Faustina Quinlan	Lydia & Ivy Davenport
USHERS	
Larry Stehlik Maureen Murphy	Al Ramereiz Rich Ramereiz Dane Longanbach Chuck Wieferich

ST MARTIN'S ASSIGNMENTS

LECTORS	JoAnn Donahue
ALTAR SERVERS	Bruce & Nolan Thelen
USHERS	Paul Goerge John Pohl

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

ST PAUL PARISH: 12/13/2020: \$3,303.74

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

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 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.

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.

We will launch this fundraiser on December 27th, the Feast of the Holy Family, by having a simple pastry and coffee gathering after Mass at 11 a.m.. You can sample the coffee and begin making purchases at that time!

Scripture Readings for the Week (12/21-12/27)			
M	Song of Songs 2:8-14	Ps33:2-3,11-12,20-21	Luke 1:39-45
TU	1 Samuel 1:24-28	1 Samuel 2:1,4-7,8	Luke 1:46-56
W	Malachi 3:1-4,23-24	Ps 25:4-5ab,8-9,10,14	Luke 1:57-66
TH	Isiah 62:1-5 Acts 13:16-17,22-25	Ps89:4-5,16-17,27,29	Matthew 1:1-25
FR	Isiah 52:7-10 Hebrews 1:1-6	Ps 98:1-6	John 1:1-8
ST	Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59	PS31:3cd-4,6,8ab,16bc,17	Matthew 10:17-22
SN	Sirach 3:2-6,12-14 Colossians 3:12-21	PS 128:1-5	Luke 2:22-40

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



CHRISTMAS DINNERS

The items needed for this CHRISTMAS DINNER: 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 THE END OF TODAY, because baskets will be distributed that week.** Baskets are in our St. Paul vestibule. 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

Please return the wrapped gift with the tag taped on it. All gifts must be returned **BY THE END OF TODAY.**

DECEMBER 30th.....Fr. Dwyer will be unavailable for the 6:00 p.m. Mass. We will have Fr. Marc Hopps officiating. There will not be confession at 5:30 that day.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on December 23, 24, 25th. It will also be closed on December 30,31st and January 1st in observance of the Christmas/New Years season. We will be open regular hours on Monday and Tuesday of both of those weeks. The Bulletin announcements will need to be in by Tuesday at 10 a.m. these next two weeks also!

ADORATION/PRAYER TIME

The church will be open for private prayer at 10 a.m. on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve. There will not be scheduled adoration during this time.