

LITURGY SCHEDULE		
MON	JAN 11	
12:15 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for +Stanley Lanczynski</i>		
WED	JAN 13	
6:00 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is pro populo</i>		
THURS	JAN 14	
10:00 AM-8:00 PM	IT	ADORATION
FRI	JAN 15	
9:00 AM	PE	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for The Shepard Family</i>		
SAT	JAN 16	
6:00 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention for Samantha Surrell and Joel Poliskey</i>		
SUN	JAN 17	
9:00 AM	PE	MASS
<i>Mass intention is pro populo</i>		
11:00 am	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention for +Marie Dwyer</i>		

ST PAUL'S ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY, JAN 16	SUNDAY, JAN 17
LECTORS	
Ann Franich	Carol Ebnit Dora Gaitan
ALTAR SERVERS	
USHERS	
Pat Lamey Mary Bowen	Zachary Mikulka Al Ramereiz Dane Longanbach Mark Barrows

ST MARTIN'S ASSIGNMENTS

LECTORS	Cliff Thelen
ALTAR SERVERS	
USHERS	Tim Donahue John Pohl

COFFEE FUNDRAISER

St. Paul has partnered with Hard Tack Coffee Company from the Shepherd, 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.

Dear Parish Family,

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The story teaches us many lessons; one of which is the importance of baptism.

I would like to take this space in the bulletin to explain how to baptize someone. Anyone may baptize in an emergency where danger of death is near.

1. Use water. If you have holy water available, that is best, but it is not necessary. Not much is required for validity either as you can reuse what you have poured if water is that scarce. The old adage goes "a drop of water will do in a pinch, provided it moves an eighth of an inch."

2. Pour the water three times over the person's head and state "N. I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." It is really just as simple as adding "I baptize you" right before the exact same words as the Sign of the Cross. If you do not know the person's name, just state the name of your favorite male or female saint, and that will be the person's baptismal name. I have never had to give a name on the spot, but I have prepared myself to use "John," or "Mary" should I find myself in that situation.

3. If you cannot pour over the person's head then try to pour over vital organs next, and if that is not possible, pour over any part of one that is available.

4. After the baptism is completed, and the rush of the event that hastened the emergency has waned, contact the nearest Catholic Parish, and let them know that you performed an emergency baptism so that they can make a record of it.

5. If the person who received the emergency baptism survives the emergency, they cannot be "re-baptized" in the typical ceremony done at a Church. However, it is possible to celebrate all the other rites surrounding baptism at another time. This was the case with my Godson who was baptized at two weeks old before an emergency heart surgery. He survived, and his parents and I made our promises at another time before another priest, and then he was anointed with chrism and blessed. He is 8 years old today, and fully healthy. Praise God.

I would strongly urge everyone at this parish to rehearse emergency baptisms in the home so that if the situation arises every one of us may respond well. For those of you with children, this could be quite fun. Just be sure to let them know to only do it in a true emergency.

May God bless and keep you this week.

prayers,

Fr. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

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

ST PAUL PARISH: 1/3/2021: \$5,260.75

CMA 2020-21 launched October 24, 2020

Contribution total through November 2020: \$12,800.00 Target: \$34,517.00

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 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.

REMINDER FOR OUR MEDICALLY FRAGILE...

Fr. Dwyer has had sound enabled in the parish hall so that the Mass can be heard simultaneously from the church. Someone who wants very limited contact with other people can enter through the office doors and sit in the hall, where we have a worship space set up, and hear the entire Mass. A Eucharistic Minister will come to the hall and offer communion to anyone who wishes to partake.

Scripture Readings for the Week (1/11-1/17)

<u>M</u>	Hebrews 1:1-6	Ps 97:1,2b,5,7c,9	Matthew 1:14-20
<u>TU</u>	Hebrews 2:5-12	Ps 8:2ab,5-9	Mark 1:21-28
<u>W</u>	Hebrews 2:14-18	Ps 105:1-9	Mark 1:29-39
<u>TH</u>	Hebrews 3:7-14	Ps 95:6-11	Mark 1:40-45
<u>FR</u>	Hebrews 4:1-5,11	Ps 78:3-8	Mark 2:1-12
<u>ST</u>	Hebrews 4:12-16	Ps 19:8-10,15	Mark 2:13-17
<u>SN</u>	1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20	Ps 40:2,4,7-10	John 1:35-42

READ TODAY'S DAILY READING HERE

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

will serve **Coffee and Rolls** after the 11:00 am Mass at St. Pauls this Sunday, January 10th, and will be offering the **Rosary** at 5:30 p.m. prior to the Wednesday night Mass on January 13th

PERRINTON ATTENDEES

Due to sicknesses, Covid, and people leaving for the winter, Gloria Thelen (who graciously offered to schedule lectors for the parish) has asked to put out a call for anyone interested in reading at Mass. There is a small group that she is rotating, and it would be nice to have some extra volunteers to schedule on days when others are unavailable. You can call, email the office, or speak to Gloria directly. Thank you!!!

A NOTE ABOUT SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

A portion of every dollar raised supports twelve special campaigns for missions, social outreach, and the support of the Vatican. Through the generous funds to Christ's Mission Appeal, the diocese makes fixed contributions to these campaigns, rather than through second collections at parishes. At St. Paul, we have had 22% of our parishioners pledge/pay toward what our parish needs to satisfy our CMA goal.

SCHEDULED SAINT CELEBRATIONS

The feast of the conversion of the apostle Paul, for whom our church is named, occurs on January 25th. Fr. Dwyer will offer a special Mass at 6 p.m. (in addition to the 12:15 Mass) on that day in celebration. We will also have a celebratory meal after Mass that evening. All are invited and encouraged to attend! In November, we will be doing the same for the feast of St. Martin DePorres. Since we are the parish of St. Paul, and not separated by the churches we attend, all **parishioners** will be welcomed to attend both feast day celebrations. A free will offering will be available to help offset the cost of the dinner.