

LITURGY SCHEDULE		
<b>MON</b>	<b>JAN 25</b>	
12:15 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is pro populo</i>		
6:00 PM	IT	ST. PAUL FEAST MASS
<i>Mass intention is pro populo</i>		
<i>**Incense will be used at this Mass**</i>		
<b>WED</b>	<b>JAN 27</b>	
6:00 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is pro populo</i>		
<b>THURS</b>	<b>JAN 28</b>	
10:00 AM-8:00 PM	IT	ADORATION
<b>FRI</b>	<b>JAN 29</b>	
9:00 AM	PE	MASS
<i>Mass intention is anonymous intention</i>		
<b>SAT</b>	<b>JAN 30</b>	
6:00 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention pro populo</i>		
<b>SUN</b>	<b>JAN 31</b>	
9:00 AM	PE	MASS
<i>Mass intention pro populo</i>		
11:00 am	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention pro populo</i>		

**ST PAUL'S ASSIGNMENTS**

SATURDAY, JAN 30	SUNDAY, JAN 31
<b>LECTORS</b>	
Joyce Raducha	Courtney Patrick Ellie Steinhorst
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	
<b>USHERS</b>	
Pat Lamey Mary Bowen	Zachary Mikulka Al Ramereiz Dane Longanbach Mark Barrows

**ST MARTIN'S ASSIGNMENTS**

<b>LECTORS</b>	Joanne Donahue
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	
<b>USHERS</b>	Todd and Sara Waldron

**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,

In the coming weeks, and years we are going to likely be hearing a great deal about Catholics in public office who support legal abortion. Some of these Catholic even hold positions as extreme as supporting partial birth abortion, total public funding of all abortions, and forcing all physicians to learn to perform abortions with no regards for conscience protections. While it is evil enough for any individual to hold these positions, it is nothing short of scandal that any Catholic would. It is equally scandalous that so many high-profile clerics seem to celebrate these public officials in public venues.

Let me be clear. **No Catholic may support abortion:** the direct, and intentional killing of a human fetus ever. Abortion is nothing short of Satanic and mimics the child-sacrifices to false gods throughout human history. It does not matter how much influence any particular Catholic holds in terms of worldly power, or whatever other political positions they hold on other issues; those Catholics are in public, grave, manifest sin. They have placed their souls in severe danger, and their high public profile promotes a terrible example for other Catholics to do the same.

As a shepherd of souls, I must warn all of you to not fall victim to this Satanic lie. You may never support abortion or cooperate in its proliferation. All these public figures will answer to God someday for their crimes against the unborn. We will all answer to God someday for whose voice we followed here on earth. Heaven is very real, and so is Hell.

Many times, when priests bring up the horror of Catholics supporting abortion, other issues will be brought up as also being in the realm of "life." The difference, however, is that abortion is a black & white issue, while immigration, healthcare, and other public assistance issues are not. The Church sets up general principles to govern those issues, but within those general principles men and women of good faith can have reasonable disagreements in terms of how to achieve the most just public policy. Abortion is not an issue where men and women of good faith can disagree with one another; it is always evil.

We must also remember that God brings about great reversals and does so often. This week we celebrate the conversion of St. Paul. Prior to finding Christ himself, he led an intense, and bloody persecution of the earliest Christians.

Then, after a miracle, he turned himself over to the Lord, and became a great saint. We must never give up hope that even the most evil of individuals can turn to Christ, amend their ways, and become saints themselves.

Let us all pray to be such saints, and for others, especially the greatest offenders, to become such saints.

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

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

**ST PAUL PARISH: 1/17/2021: \$3,189.00**

<b>CMA 2020-21 launched October 24, 2020</b>	
<b>Contribution total through</b>	<b>Target: \$34,517.00</b>
<b>December 2020: \$19,267.76</b>	
<b>Our parish needs: \$15,249.24</b>	

**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.

**Prayer to Saint Paul the Apostle**

Glorious Saint Paul, after persecuting the Church you became by God's grace its most zealous Apostle. To carry the knowledge of Jesus, our Divine Savior, to the uttermost parts of the earth, you joyfully endured prison, scourging, stoning, and shipwreck, as well as all manner of persecutions culminating in the shedding of the last drop of your blood for our Lord Jesus Christ. Obtain for us the grace to labor strenuously to bring the faith to others and to accept any trials and tribulations that may come our way. Help us to be inspired by your Epistles and to partake of your indomitable love for Jesus, so that after we have finished our course, we may join you in praising Him in Heaven for all eternity. Amen.

Scripture Readings for the Week (1/25-1/31)			
<u>M</u>	Acts 9:1-22	Ps 117:1bc-2	Mark 16:15-18
<u>TU</u>	2 Tim 1:1-8	Ps 96:1-3,7-8a,10	Mark 3:31-35
<u>W</u>	Hebrews 10:11-18	Ps 110:1-4	Mark 4:1-20
<u>TH</u>	Hebrews 10:19-25	Ps 24:1-6	Mark 4:21-25
<u>FR</u>	Hebrews 10:32-39	Ps 37:3-6,23,24,39,40	Mark 4:26-34
<u>SI</u>	Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19	Luke 1:69-75	Mark 4:35-41
<u>SN</u>	Deuteron 18:15-20 1 Corinthians 7:32-35	Ps 95:1,2,6-9	Mark 1:21-28

**READ TODAY'S DAILY READING HERE**



**SCHEDULED SAINT CELEBRATIONS**

The feast of the conversion of the apostle Paul, for whom our church is named, occurs on January 25<sup>th</sup>. **Bishop Gruss** 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. **\*\*NOTICE – Bishop Gruss will be presiding at this Mass on the 25<sup>th</sup>!!\*\***

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:**

The Knights of Columbus is offering the 5th Sunday Rosary prior to Mass on January 30th & 31st.

**ST. PAUL CCW**

We will meet Tuesday, January 26, at 2:00 p.m., in the parish hall. All women of the parish are invited. We welcome your input in planning our activities.

**PACZKI SUNDAY SOCIAL**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Paczki Sunday event for the Parish on February 14<sup>th</sup> following the 11 a.m. Mass that will include a dinner of sloppy joes, chips, drinks, and, of course, paczki's!!

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!**

Thanks to Dane Longanbach, Brad Harkness, Paul Hornak and Mark Barrows for taking down the Outdoor Manger Scene and for removing two trees that were a nuisance to the Parish Hall in Ithaca.

**ONLINE GIVING FOR CHRIST'S MISSION APPEAL:**

<https://saginaw.org/donate>