

LITURGY SCHEDULE		
MON	FEB 22	
12:15 PM	IT	MASS
5:30-6:30 PM.	PE.	CONFESSION
<i>Mass intention is pro populo</i>		
WED	FEB 23	
5:30-5:55 PM.	IT.	CONFESSION
6:00 PM.	IT.	MASS
<i>Mass intention is pro populo</i>		
THURS	FEB 25	
10:00 AM-8:00 PM	IT	ADORATION
FRI	FEB 26	
9:00 AM	PE	MASS
7:00 PM.	PE	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
<i>Mass intention is pro populo</i>		
SAT	FEB 27	
5:00 – 5:45 PM.	IT	CONFESSION
6:00 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for Julia Schueller</i>		
SUN	FEB 28	
9:00 AM	PE	MASS
<i>Mass intention is pro populo</i>		
11:00 am	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for Fr. Andrzej Boroch</i>		

ST PAUL'S ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY, FEB 27	SUNDAY, FEB 28
LECTORS	
Mary Zamarron	Carol Ebnit LeeAnn Bellinger
ALTAR SERVERS	
USHERS	
John Franich Mares Vanderploeg	Brad Harkness Al Ramereiz Mark Barrows Rich Ramereiz

ST MARTIN'S ASSIGNMENTS

LECTORS	Tim Donahue
ALTAR SERVERS	
USHERS	Cliff Thelen Chuck Tamulis

Scripture Readings for the Week (2/22-2/28)

M	TU	W	TH	FR	ST	SN
1Peter5:1-4	Isiah 55:10-11	John 3:1-10	Esther C:12,14-16,23-25	Ezekiel 18:21-28	Deuteronomy 26:16-19	Genesis 22:1,2,9-13,15-18 Romans 8:31b-34
Ps 23:1-3a,4-6	Ps 34:4-7,16-19	Ps 51:3,4,12,13,18,19	Ps 138:1-3,7c-8	Ps 130:1-8	Ps 119:1,2,4,5,7,8	Ps 116:10,15,16,17,18,19
Matthew 16:13-19	Matthew 6:7-15	Luke 11:29-37	Matthew 7:7-12	Matthew 5:20-26	Matthew 5:43-48	Mark 9:2-10

Dear Parish Family,

Every Mass offered around the world, whether by Pope Francis in the Vatican, or a monk at a side altar, is offered for all the world. Yes, Pope Francis, and the unknown monk are praying for you each day at Mass, even though they've never met you. So, every Mass is for every holy intention worldwide. Nevertheless, a Mass may be especially applied for any person(s) living or deceased. That's why you see intentions next to the Mass times listed in our bulletin each week. When a cross (+) is next to the names of the persons it means it is offered for the repose of their souls.

How can one arrange a Mass to be offered for any particular persons? At this parish simply call or email the office with dates in mind. It's a first come/first serve basis. Every Sunday, and every Holy Day of Obligation one Mass is to be offered for the people of the parish, but we assign that Mass after we have received personal requests for Sunday Mass intentions that weekend.

Is there a cost to reserving the Mass? Yes and no. The standard donation for a Mass in the USA was set between the World Wars at \$10, but the idea of contributing for a Mass offering goes back as far back as Apostolic Times. For the lion's share of the Churches history this is how the priests would be financially supported. In fact, there are still places around the world where a priest does not draw a salary, but is supported through the stipends of offering the sacraments. Here the donations go to the general fund of the parish. If, however, one is unable to afford the \$10 to reserve a Mass intention, we will not turn one down. We will accept a lesser donation, or no donation. Finance should not preclude one from holy matters.

The Mass is a sacrifice, and when we contribute some of our treasure, we add to our sacrifice of praise. So, if you are looking for a way to give alms this Lent, arranging for Masses to be offered for your loved ones at this parish is one solid way to do so. If the intention is a private matter, you may ask for a Mass to be offered for a "Private Intention," and we will not ask any more questions.

May God bless, and keep you this week.

prayers,

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

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

ST PAUL PARISH: 2/14/2021: \$2726.00

CMA 2020-21 launched October 24, 2020

Contribution total through January 2020: \$20,270.54

Target: \$34,517.00

Our parish needs: \$14,246.46

ONLINE GIVING FOR CHRIST'S MISSION

APPEAL: <https://saginaw.org/donate>

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The stations of the cross will take place at each church location on a rotating basis on Friday nights at 7:00. It will be lead and read by two people, and will have a few responses from the congregation, but booklets will not be used.

Feb. 19	Ithaca	John & Joyce Raducha
Feb. 26	Perrinton	John & Annette Pohl
March 5	Ithaca	Tony and Jamie Huntoon
March 12	Perrinton	Marti Maier/TBA
March 19	Ithaca	
March 26	Perrinton	Cliff & Gloria Thelen
April 2	Ithaca	

Please pay for the following children who will begin Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this week:

Lorlei
Bra'Lynd Suli Benjamin
Alivia

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Thursday, February 25th – First Reconciliation Class 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul

Thursday, March 11 – First Reconciliation Class 6:00 p.m. via Zoom

COFFEE UPDATE

Bad news! Dan's coffee roaster had a mechanical failure. **Good news!** He should be up and running next month after receiving his new roaster!!

Thanks for your patience as we work through this issue.

YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS

If you are interested in receiving tax statements for your contributions in 2020, please email Kristen Romo, our bookkeeper, at bookkeeper@stpaulparishmi.org. She will be emailing them as she receives requests. Please allow her **24 hours** to respond. In years past, not all statements were picked up and confidential information was at risk of being obtained. You may also call Kathy at the office and we can get the message to Kristen.

PERRINTON LENTEN PENANCE TIMES

Father Dwyer will be hearing confessions each Monday during lent in Perrinton from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The first date will be February 22nd and the last date will be March 29th.

LENTEN SPECIAL

Why not do something special during Lent this year? Our cohort will be offering the WISDOM AND WORKS OF MERCY program during Lent and it will continue through the Easter season. Meeting times will be: **Sundays, 6:00-7:30 p.m. at St. Paul, beginning Feb.21 and Tuesdays, 9:00-10:30 a.m. at St. Paul, beginning Feb. 23.** **33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY** will be offered again for those who did not have the opportunity to participate in the past. **That program will begin Wed., April 21, following 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Paul.** Registration for these programs will be Feb. 13/14 and 20/21. Plan to join other parishioners and grow in your love for Jesus during this Lenten season.

ST. PAUL CCW

We will meet Tuesday, February 23, at 2:00 p.m., in the parish hall. All women of the parish are invited. We welcome your input in planning our activities.