

LITURGY SCHEDULE		
MON	MARCH 15	
12:15 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for +Robert and Eileen Quinlan</i>		
5:30-6:30 PM	PE	CONFESSION
WED	MARCH 17	
5:30-5:55 PM	IT	CONFESSION
6:00 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention Is OPEN for Intention</i>		
THURS	MARCH 18	
10:00 AM-8:00 PM	IT	ADORATION
FRI	MARCH 19	
9:00 AM	PE	MASS
<i>Mass intention is OPEN for Intention</i>		
6:00 PM	IT	SOLEMNITY ST JOSEPH
<i>**incense will be used at this Mass**</i>		
<i>Mass intention is for the Universal Church</i>		
7:00 PM	IT	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SAT	MARCH 20	
5:00 – 5:45 PM	IT	CONFESSION
6:00 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for the Levendoski Family</i>		
SUN	MARCH 21	
9:00 AM	PE	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for +Walter Donohue</i>		
11:00 am	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for Julia Schueller</i>		

ST PAUL'S ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 20	SUNDAY, MARCH 21
LECTORS	
Joyce Raducha	Drew Endter Ellie Steinhorst
ALTAR SERVERS	
USHERS	
Maureen Murphy Pat Lamey	Brad Harkness Dane Longanbach Chuck Wieferich Zachary Mikulka

ST MARTIN'S ASSIGNMENTS

LECTORS	Joanne Donohue
ALTAR SERVERS	
USHERS	Todd and Sarah Waldron

Scripture Readings for the Week (3/15-3/21)

M	Isiah 65:17-21	Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13b	John 4:43-54
TU	Exodus 47:1-9,12	Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9	John 5:1-16
W	Isiah 49:8-15	Ps 145:8-9,13cd-14,17-18	John 5:17-30
TH	Exodus 32:17-24	Ps 106:19-23	John 5:31-47
FR	2 Samuel 7:4-5a,12-14a, 16 Roans 4:13,16-18,22	Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29	Matthew 1:16,18-21,24a
ST	Jeremiah 11:18-20	Ps 7:2-3,9bc-12	John 7:40-53
SN	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:7-9	Ps 51:3-4,12-15	John 12:20-33

READ TODAY'S DAILY READING HERE

Dear Parish Family,

I must say this parish has some stellar volunteers. I am most grateful for all the labor that is done to keep our buildings open, our people praying, and our spaces clean out of the goodness of generous hearts. I have come to understand that such volunteering is really what has kept this parish operating over the last several years, if not, decades. I wish to foster such volunteerism more, but I also need to balance that with the roles of our staff. So, below is a new parish policy effective immediately. Much of this deal with scheduling, so I'd like to offer a tip in such matters. After weekend Masses are NOT good times to get things scheduled with me or the staff as there is so much going on those days already, and our resources are not on hand. Office hours, however, lend themselves to such requests quite well.

St. Paul the Apostle Parish Policy

- Any temporary, or permanent removal, or altering of parish property for any purpose must be approved by the parish priest. Those who currently temporarily remove liturgical linens/vessels for cleaning, are considered to have this permission for that purpose at this time.
- If parish items are noticed to be in need of repair/cleaning, individuals are to inform the staff directly.
- Scheduling times with parish musicians and/or staff members to plan various events must be approved by the parish priest first.
- Volunteers and other parishioners are to ask their questions, or express their concerns pertaining to parish events or policies directly to the staff. They are not to use other volunteers or parishioners as intermediaries for such concerns or questions.
- All music concerns and questions are to be addressed to the parish priest, and NOT to the music staff.
- Any rescheduling/canceling of liturgies, or devotions in church buildings must be approved by the parish priest, or a staff member he has delegated to give such approval.
- No one is to answer questions, or otherwise speak on behalf of the parish priest, or staff members except for other staff members, or those to whom written permission to do so has been given by the parish priest.
- All questions pertaining to religious education must be referred to the parish office for official answers.
- The parish priest may be contacted directly via email, or indirectly through the parish staff. It is best to make the requests in writing, and the parish staff may require it.

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

P.S.:

March 19 is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary. It happens to fall on a Lenten Friday this year. The Code of Canon Law makes clear that the obligation to abstain from meat is trumped by the celebration of a solemnity, the highest kind of feast day on the calendar. (c. 1251) In other words, we are free to consume meat products this Friday because of the day's greatness. As Fr. Christian Raab, OSB says,

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

ST PAUL PARISH: 3/7/21: TBA

CMA 2020-21 launched October 24, 2020

Contribution total through February 2021: \$21,663.22 Target: \$34,517.00
Our parish needs: \$12,853.78

**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

Mary Gabrion | Eileen Proko | Melvin Wieber | Walter Donohue

... 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/read by two people, and has a few responses from the congregation, booklets will not be used.

March 19 IT Sarah & Conor Mikulka
March 26 PE Cliff & Gloria Thelen
April 2 IT Ellie Steinhorst & Drew Endter

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

We are looking for Ministers of the Word for Holy Week Masses. Volunteers are needed for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil Masses. If you are interested, please contact Drew Endter at (303)241-4216 or by email at drewendter@gmail.com.

**OFFICE CLOSED FOR AND OFF-SITE MEETING
ON MARCH 19 FROM 10-11:30**

2020/2021 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!!!!

If you are aware of a High School Senior that either had their 2020 Graduation celebrations canceled OR a Senior graduating this year, 2021, please contact the office if they are interested in having a celebratory Mass/special blessing. We are in the planning stages at both churches. Please contact the office!

YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS

To receive tax statements for your contributions in 2020, please email Kristen at bookkeeper@stpaulparishmi.org. She will be emailing them as she receives requests. Please allow her **24 hours** to respond. You may also call the office and we can get the message to Kristen.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The knights are offering Coffee and Rolls after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in Ithaca TODAY. Please come and enjoy food and fellowship.

ST. PAUL CCW

We will meet Tuesday, March 23, at 2:00 p.m., in the parish hall. All women of the parish are invited

ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY MASS

This Friday, March 19th is the Feast of St. Joseph. As you may already know, Pope Francis has declared this the year of St. Joseph. We will have an extra Mass (in addition to the Friday morning Mass at Perrinton) in Ithaca at 6:00 p.m. that day.

Following the Mass, there will be a short time of hospitality in the parish hall before 7:00 Stations of the Cross

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION

NEW STAFF BIO:

Hello! A brief introduction as I settle into my role as your Sacramental Prep catechist for St. Paul the Apostle and St. Martin de Porres churches...My name is Stephanie Smith and I am from Westphalia, MI. My husband Brent and I have five children: Madeleine, a sophomore at MSU, Katharine, a junior, Evelyn and Benjamin, sophomores at PWHS, and Franklin, 4th grader at St. Mary. I am currently the DRE at St. Therese in Lansing, and before that I was a teacher for twenty years in both public and Catholic schools. Easter Vigil April 3, 1999, I entered the Church at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Saginaw, Michigan, after a wonderful experience in the RCIA program there. When I'm not working or spending time with my family, I love to read and do puzzles. Sharing my love for our Catholic faith with others, especially our youth, is something I feel called to, and joining the team at your parish is a great blessing!
~Mrs. Stephanie Smith

Mark Your Calendars!

Wed, March 24 - First Reconciliation Class 6pm - St. Paul
Thur, April 8 - First Eucharist Zoom Class 6pm
Thur, April 22 - Class at St. Paul 6pm

HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

This class will take place via Zoom weekly on Tuesday evenings at 6:15 p.m. She will be using the YOUCAT text. These books are the property of St. Paul Parish, so they must be returned at the end of the session in very good condition. If not, there will be a \$20.00 charge. An email will be sent out to confirm the Zoom email addresses for the invite. **Classes start THIS TUESDAY, March 16, 2021 at 6:15 p.m.**