

LITURGY SCHEDULE		
<b>MON</b>	<b>MARCH 8</b>	
12:15 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for the Smith Family</i>		
5:30-6:30 PM	PE	CONFESSION
<b>WED</b>	<b>MARCH 10</b>	
5:30-5:55 PM	IT	CONFESSION
6:00 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention for +Richard Fleming</i>		
<b>THURS</b>	<b>MARCH 11</b>	
10:00 AM-8:00 PM	IT	ADORATION
<b>FRI</b>	<b>MARCH 12</b>	
9:00 AM	PE	MASS
<i>Mass intention is OPEN</i>		
7:00 PM	PE	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
<b>SAT</b>	<b>MARCH 13</b>	
5:00 - 5:45 PM	IT	CONFESSION
6:00 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for Pope Francis</i>		
<b>SUN</b>	<b>MARCH 14</b>	<b>LAETARE SUNDAY</b>
9:00 AM	PE	MASS *incense used*
<i>Mass intention is pro populo</i>		
11:00 am	IT	MASS *incense used*
<i>Mass intention is for Bishop Gruss</i>		

**ST PAUL'S ASSIGNMENTS**

SATURDAY, MARCH 13	SUNDAY, MARCH 14
<b>LECTORS</b>	
Mares Vanderploeg	Chuck Wieferich John Raducha
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	
<b>USHERS</b>	
Maureen Murphy Pat Lamey	Brad Harkness Dane Longanbach Chuck Wieferich Zachary Mikulka

**ST MARTIN'S ASSIGNMENTS**

<b>LECTORS</b>	Cliff Thelen
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	
<b>USHERS</b>	Tim Donohue John Pohl

**Scripture Readings for the Week (3/8-3/14)**

<b>M</b>	2Kings 5:1-15ab	Ps 42:2,3;43:3,4	Luke 4:24-30
<b>TU</b>	Daniel 3:25,34-43	Ps 25:4-9	Matthew 18:21-35
<b>W</b>	Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9	Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20	Matthew 5:17-19
<b>TH</b>	Jeremiah 7:23-28	Ps 95:1-2,6-7,8-9	Luke 11:14-23
<b>FR</b>	Hosea 14:2-10	Ps 81:6c-9,10-11ab,14,17	Matthew 12:28-34
<b>ST</b>	Hosea 6:1-6	Ps 51:3,4,18-21ab	Luke 18:9-14
<b>SN</b>	2Corinthians 36:14-16,19-23 Ephesians 2:4-10	Ps 137:1-6	John 3:14-21

**READ TODAY'S DAILY READING HERE**

Greetings Parish Family,

This is Austin Endter, the new music coordinator for our parish. With the recent changes to the music team at St. Paul the Apostle parish, we musicians appreciate your kind words of encouragement and are excited to bring a new life to the music ministry. One of the few hurdles from reaching the level of musical worship we believe we can achieve for the Mass, is the current piano at St. Paul's in Ithaca. Although it still functions as an electronic piano should (minus one or two dead keys), there is a definite lack of sound quality from the instrument that is noticeable to the musicians and congregation. This piano has been a humble servant for the parish, apparently being used here for several decades, but now seems a good time to retire it. A newer instrument could provide helpful tools for our ministry, such as the ability to prerecord hymns in the case of no musician availability.

Through your generosity, we hope to be able to raise enough money to purchase an electronic piano that could last this parish another couple of decades. We already have benefactors interested in funding a substantial portion of this endeavor, but we wanted to reach out to all the parish for those interested in helping out. Our goal is to raise between \$1000-2000, which covers a variety of potential pianos that would benefit our music ministry. Should there be any excess funds, we would then address any other audio/musical concerns at either parish location in an effort to achieve the best musical worship possible.

Special donations are best made in an envelope marked "Piano" and placed in the collection basket. Thank you.

God bless,

-Austin & The Whole Music Team

**NEW STAFF BIO'S!!**

**Mary Kate Payne** is our new Middle and High School faith formation teacher and is a native of the Diocese of Saginaw, having grown up in Bay City. Mary Kate has been involved in multiple youth, and young adult groups since her time in middle and high school. During her time at Steubenville and Delta College, she became involved with the St. John Paul II Catholic Ministries at SVSU, and a young Adult Ministry in Bay City, Saint Joseph the Worker, hosted at All Saints Parish. She eventually graduated with a degree in Catholic Theology from Catholic Distance University. She currently works for the University as a part time Student Life Coordinator while staying home with her daughter and is a part of the Leadership Team forming a Saginaw branch of the Intentional Disciples Group out of Ann Arbor.

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

**ST PAUL PARISH: 2/28/21: \$3,168.50**

**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 12 PE Marti Maier & Judy Bolyard  
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](mailto:drewendter@gmail.com).

**LIVING ROSARY**

Please remember that this weekend, March 6 is the first Saturday of the month. The First Saturday is the time when we change to pray the next mystery of the Living Rosary. If you have any questions, please check the chart in the vestibule.

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR LECTOR SCHEDULE  
AFTER MASS!!!**

*The parish of St. Paul would like to express their condolences to the Donohue family upon the passing of Walter Donohue. May the angels welcome him to paradise.*

**YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS**

To receive tax statements for your contributions in 2020, please email Kristen at [bookkeeper@stpaulparishmi.org](mailto: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 Ithaca Knights of Columbus will offer the Rosary prior to the 6:00 p.m. Mass on March 10th in Ithaca.

The knights are also offering Coffee and Rolls after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in Ithaca on Sunday, March 14th. Please come and enjoy food and fellowship.

**OFFICE CLOSED MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>**

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> so that the staff can attend a training with the Diocese of Saginaw

**ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY MASS**

March 19<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of St. Joseph. As you may already know, Pope Francis has declared this the year of St. Joseph. In keeping with that decree, we will have an extra Mass on that Friday in Ithaca at 6:00 p.m. in addition to the Friday morning Mass in Perrinton

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION**

What is First Reconciliation? Well, if you haven't heard of that before, you have surely heard of First Confession or First Penance. These three names, although in and of themselves are different, are all used to refer to the same sacrament. Ultimately, they all refer to the gift Jesus gave us in coming with a contrite heart to say our sins out loud to a priest who is acting in persona Christi - or in the place of Christ. In John 20:23, Jesus gives our priests authority to then forgive our sins, which happens through absolution. Finally, we do penance, or small acts of love at the direction of the priest to make up for those sins, and we go out to do our best in the world trying not to sin again. Please continue to pray for our First Reconciliation children!

**Mark your calendars!**

Thurs, 3/11: First Reconciliation class via Zoom 6 p.m.  
Weds, 3/24: First Reconciliation class at St. Paul 6 p.m.

**HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION**

Mary Kate Payne is our new Middle/High School religious ed teacher (Bio on the left). She will be teaching via Zoom weekly on Tuesday evenings at 6:15 p.m. She will be using the YOUCAT text which is available in the back of church with your child's name on it. 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 March 16, 2021.**