

LITURGY SCHEDULE		
MON	APRIL 19	
12:15 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for +Julius Remenar</i>		
WED	APRIL 21	
5:30-5:55 PM	IT	CONFESSION
6:00 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is pro populo</i>		
THURS	APRIL 22	
10 AM – 8 PM	IT	ADORATION
FRI	APRIL 23	
9:00 AM	PE	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for +Ken Smith</i>		
SAT	APRIL 24	
4:30 – 5:50 PM	IT	CONFESSION
6:00 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for +Thomas Dwyer</i>		
SUN	APRIL 25	
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, APRIL 24	SUNDAY, APRIL 25
LECTORS	
Ann Franich	Drew Endter Jamie Huntoon
ALTAR SERVERS	
USHERS	
Mares Vanderploeg John Franich	Zachery Mikulka Mark Barrows Chuck Wieferich Brad Harkness

ST MARTIN'S ASSIGNMENTS

LECTORS	JoAnn Donohue
ALTAR SERVERS	
USHERS	Todd and Sarah Waldron

Scripture Readings for the Week (4/19-4/25/2021)			
M	Acts 6:8-15	Ps 9:23,24, 26,27,29,30	John 6:22-29
TU	Acts 7:51-8:1a	Ps 31:3cd-4,6-8a,17,21ab	John 6:30-35
W	Acts 8:1b-8	Ps 66:1-7a	John 6:35-40
TH	Acts 8:26-40	Ps 66:8,9,16,17,20	John 6:51
FR	Acts 9:1-20	Ps 117:1bc,2	John 6:52-59
ST	Acts 9:31-42	Ps 116:12-17	John 6:60-69
SN	Acts 4:8-12 1 John 3:1-2	Ps 118:1,8,9,21-23,26,28,29	John 10:11-18

READ TODAY'S DAILY READING HERE

Dear Parish Family,

The Easter season is quite the exceptional time in the life of the Church. One of those exceptions is in our liturgy of the Word. While the first reading from Scripture is typically from the Old Testament, during these 7 weeks, we read rather from the Acts of the Apostles. This is my favorite book in all of Scripture. It might be most accurately described as a continuation, or a second installment of St. Luke's Gospel as it was written by the aforementioned evangelist. The book tells the story of the Church evangelizing the nations right after the Ascension of Christ. We witness the persecution, failures, and victories of the very first Christians. We see the martyrdom of Stephen, and then the conversion of his murderer, Paul. We will see how the saints were full of zeal for souls, but also how they were not perfect. In short, the story of Acts is the story of Christians imperfectly striving for the perfection of Christ. These imperfect Christians spread the Gospel far & wide because they did not allow their imperfections to define who they were. The love of Christ is what defined them, and what defines us.

Throughout this season pay attention to and read for yourselves the stories of these early saints. Draw parallels to your own lives in the Kingdom and ask for the intercessions so we may be saints like them.

Prayers,

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

A HUGE THANK YOU

To **John Raducha** for his many years of service to the Parish by scheduling all the ushers and lectors. John worked silently in the background doing this very important task for us. We thank you, John, for passing the torch onto Drew Endter and training him in your ways!

Also, after 43 years, we'd like to thank **Jack Raducha** for keeping our building safe, clean, and up-to-date. Jack has retired with a wealth of information on this building that is over and above expectations. He is working closely with our new maintenance crew lead by Luke Cusack who the Parish hired last month. In appreciation for their service, the parish has had Masses said for each of these fine gentlemen.

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

ST PAUL PARISH: 4/4/2021: \$5,857.18

CMA 2020-21 launched October 24, 2020	
Contribution total through	Target: \$34,517.00
March 2021: \$22,891.10	
Our parish needs: \$11,625.90	

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

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

This very inspiring six-week book study will be offered again for those who did not have the opportunity to participate in the past. It will begin Wed., April 21, following 6:00 Mass at St. Paul. Plan to join other parishioners and grow in your love for Jesus. If you are interested in registering, please call one of these CAFÉ committee members to receive your book; Nancy Barrows (989-763-5830), Sherry Donohue (989-682-4724), Amanda Grigar (331-244-8438), Patrice Hornak (875-4527), or Joyce Raducha (875-2650).

Upcoming Safe Environment/VIRTUS Training

An on-site Safe Environment/VIRTUS training session will be conducted at Saint Paul the Apostle Parish of Ithaca on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 from 6:00pm – 8:30pm. All safety protocols will be followed including social distancing and the wearing of masks/face coverings. Pre-registration is required. No walk-ins or late admittance will be allowed. Please contact Kathy Steinhorst @ 989-875-2852 or stpaultheapostle.secretary@gmail.com with questions. The diocese also continues to offer a combination online and virtual training format to fulfill the live training requirement of the diocese. Please go to www.virtus.org or the diocesan website for a schedule of these and all Safe Environment/VIRTUS trainings.

BULLETIN MEMORIALS

The funds raised from this campaign will pay for the year-long printing of our bulletin covers that will be ordered in bulk to save on printing. All the information is on the campaign forms in the back of both churches. **Deadline for payment: 6/15/2021.**

ST. PAUL CCW RUMMAGE SALE *UPDATE*

It will be Wed., May 5 (9am-6pm) & Thurs., May 6 (9am-4pm). **Drop off times for items: beginning April 19 and ending April 30th – M&W 10-12; T&F 2-6, and Thurs 10-6. Items will be not accepted outside these times. Please drop off at the classroom doors.** We ask that items be clean, in good repair, and for the spring and summer seasons. **NO FURNITURE, TVs, COMPUTERS, OR ELECTRONIC EQUIP., PLEASE.** We will be setting up on Mon. and Tues., May 3 & 4, beginning at 9:00 a.m. **PLEASE COME AND HELP, if you can. We welcome everyone, even if you can only help for an hour or two.**

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER DAY

On May 1st, St. Joseph the Worker Day, we will meet at our Perrinton Church for Mass at 10:30 (First Saturday) followed by light snacks and drinks, and a time of “sprucing up” our location there. More information to follow soon!!

PRISON MINISTRY PAPER MATERIALS

At this time, we are not taking reading materials for the prison ministry due to a covid outbreak.

Parish Mission!!

We are happy to announce that Fr. Christian Raab, OSB will giving a parish mission at our Ithaca church May 23-26. Each evening he will give a talk starting at 7pm with adoration to follow. Father Christian will be staying and taking on Fr. Dwyer's full schedule while Fr. D is on vacation May 17th – 30th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION

Mark Your Calendars!

Thur, April 22 - First Eucharist Class at St. Paul 6pm
Thur, May 6 - First Eucharist Zoom Class 6pm

HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

This class will take place via Zoom weekly on **Tuesday evenings at 6:15 p.m.**
Please join us!!