

LITURGY SCHEDULE		
MON	MARCH 1	
12:15 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is pro populo</i>		
5:30-6:30 PM	PE	CONFESSION
WED	MARCH 3	
5:30-5:55 PM	IT	CONFESSION
6:00 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is pro populo</i>		
THURS	MARCH 4	
10:00 AM-8:00 PM	IT	ADORATION
FRI	MARCH 5	
9:00 AM	PE	FIRST FRIDAY MASS
<i>Mass intention is pro populo</i>		
7:00 PM	PE	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SAT	MARCH 6	
10:30 AM	IT	FIRST SATURDAY MASS
<i>Mass intention is for Mary Weeber</i>		
5:00 – 5:45 PM	IT	CONFESSION
6:00 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for the Revaz Family</i>		
SUN	MARCH 7	
9:00 AM	PE	MASS
<i>Mass intention is pro populo</i>		
11:00 am	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is pro populo</i>		

ST PAUL'S ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 6	SUNDAY, MARCH 7
LECTORS	
Ann Franich	Jean Raducha Bev Bellinger
ALTAR SERVERS	
USHERS	
Maureen Murphy Pat Lamey	Brad Harkness Dane Longanbach Chuck Wieferich Zachary Mikulka

ST MARTIN'S ASSIGNMENTS

LECTORS	Sara Waldron
ALTAR SERVERS	
USHERS	Terry & Joanne Donohue

Scripture Readings for the Week (3/1-3/7)

M	Daniel 9:4b-10	Ps 79:8,9,11,13	Luke 6:36-38
TU	Isiah 1:10,16-20	Ps 50:8,9,16,17,21,23	Matthew 23:1-12
W	Jeremiah 18:18-10	Ps 31:5,6,14-16	Matthew 20:17-28
TH	Jeremiah 17:5-10	Ps 1:1-4,6	Luke 16:19-31
FR	Genesis 37:3,4,12,13,17-2	Ps 105:16-21	Matthew 21:33-43,45-46
ST	Micah 7:14,15,18-20	Ps 103:1-4,9-12	Luke 15:1-3,11-32
SN	Exodus 20:1-17 1 Corinthians 1:22-25	Ps 19:8-11	John 2:13-25

Dear Parish Family,

"It's a scrappy, little parish." That's how I often describe our community to those who ask about it. Keep in mind "scrappy" is a high compliment from a Yooper. The UP is a culture where folks make the most of what they have and find joy in the small things of life. Keeping things simple, keeps folks happy, and there is great reward in that. A parish that scraps together a few thousand dollars to repair its stained-glass windows appreciates those windows more than a suburban parish that has many multi-millionaires to provide a quick check. They appreciate them more as a whole community. I have found that joy here.

Since I arrived at this parish, I have seen the scrappy generosity quite clearly in our need for an outdoor railing in Ithaca, and new liturgical books for both locations. I am most thankful for all who make what we do possible by sacrificing their treasure for the mission our parish. So today, I write to appeal to that scrappy generosity again.

Christ's Mission Appeal (formerly CSA) is how a good portion of the diocesan level of the Church is funded. Such funding goes to the bishop's staff, diocesan celebrations, the marriage tribunal, and lay ministry classes. In addition to those operations, this appeal goes to 2 areas of ministry near and dear to my heart: seminarian support, and campus ministry. Noteworthy: None of these contributions go to the settlements owed due to clergy abuse.

This appeal is how our diocese (and many others in the USA) impose a tax on parishes. (c. 1263) Rather than take a percentage off our weekly collection, however, we are given a target to raise through our own initiative first. If we fail to make that target, the amount owed converts to a loan, and then interest is added to what we owe. Your contributions are as tax deductible as are ones to the parish itself. The envelopes for this appeal are on the tables in the backs of both churches; there is a link to give online on our website, and the weblink is also on the next page in this bulletin.

Part of our Lenten observance includes almsgiving. I am asking that we all give alms to the diocesan level of the Church.

prayers,
Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

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

ST PAUL PARISH: 2/21/21: \$4,343.00

CMA 2020-21 launched October 24, 2020	
Contribution total through January 2020:	Target: \$34,517.00
\$20,270.54	
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	IT	John & Joyce Raducha
Feb. 26	PE	John & Annette Pohl
March 5	IT	Tony & Jamie Huntoon
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 Minister 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.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Ithaca Knights of Columbus will offer the Second Wednesday Rosary prior to the 6:00 p.m. Mass on March 10th in Ithaca. Please plan to attend.

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.

LIVING ROSARY

Please remember that next weekend, March 6/7, is the first weekend of the month and we pray the rosary 30 minutes before all Masses. The First Saturday is also 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.

ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAY MASS

March 19th 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

Lent is the the perfect time to dive into a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Purple, the color we see during Lent, is the color of penance. We might also think of purple as a sign of hope – the hope that comes from the sacrifices of Lent, and the hope of forgiveness and mercy that comes from the beautiful and freeing Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please continue to the pray for our children preparing for First Reconciliation! ~Mrs. Stephanie Smith

Mark your calendars!

Thurs, 3/11: First Reconciliation class via Zoom 6 p.m.

Thurs, 3/25 – First Reconciliation class St. Paul 6 p.m.