

LITURGY SCHEDULE		
MON	JUNE 28	
12:15 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for +George and Katherine Vojtas</i>		
WED	JUNE 30	
5:30-5:55 PM	IT	CONFESSION
6:00 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for Lilita Philips</i>		
THURS	JULY 1	
10 AM – 8 PM	IT	ADORATION
FRI	JULY 2	
9:00 AM	PE	FIRST FRIDAY MASS
<i>Mass intention is for the holy souls in purgatory</i>		
SAT	JULY 3	
10:30 AM	IT	FIRST SATURDAY MASS
<i>Mass intention is pro populo</i>		
5:00 – 5:50 PM	IT	CONFESSION
6:00 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for +Eugene Pitkowski</i>		
SUN	JULY 4	
9:00 AM	PE	MASS
<i>Mass intention is pro populo</i>		
11:00 AM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for The American Republic</i>		

ST PAUL'S ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY, JULY 3	SUNDAY, JULY 4
LECTORS	
Maureen Murphy	Carol Ebnit Jamie Huntoon
ALTAR SERVERS	
USHERS	
Zach Mikulka John Raducha	Mark Barrows Dane Longanbach

ST MARTIN'S ASSIGNMENTS

LECTORS	Tim Donohue
ALTAR SERVERS	
USHERS	Cliff Thelen, Chuck Tamulis

Scripture Readings for the Week (6/28-7/4/2021)			
M	Genesis 18:16-33	Ps 103:1-4,9-11	Matthew 8:18-22
TU	Acts 12:1-11	Ps 34:2-9	Matthew 16:13-19
W	Genesis 21:5,8-20a	Ps 34:7,8,10,11-13	Matthew 8:28-34
TH	Genesis 22:1b-19	Ps 115:1-6,8-9	Matthew 9:1-8
FR	Genesis 17:1,9,10,15-22	Ps 128:1-5	Matthew 8:1-4
ST	Ephesians 2:19-22	Ps 117:1bc,2	John 20:24-29
SN	Ezekiel 2:2-5 2 Corinthians 12:7-10	Ps 123:1-4	Mark 6:1-6

READ TODAY'S DAILY READING HERE

Dear Parish Family,

This past Monday the Church celebrated the memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga. He was born into an aristocratic family in late 16th Century Italy. His family's stature allowed him to travel with royalty and serve in royal courts as a page. His exposure to this level of society, however, found him disillusioned with its culture of "fraud, dagger, poison, and lust." He took solace in reading about the lives of the saints, particularly the undertakings of Jesuit missionaries in India. These stories inspired him to join the Society of Jesus as a missionary, and with the zeal to die for the faith in the missions. His family was quite opposed to this, and employed their influential friends, including high-ranking clerics, to dissuade the teenager from pursuing this life. After 4 years of struggle, he was finally allowed to renounce his inheritance, and join the Jesuits.

Aloysius, however, never was sent to the missions. When he was a seminarian in 1591 a great plague struck Rome, and the Jesuits opened a hospital to care for the infirmed. Aloysius tended to the wounds, and changed the beds of plague-stricken Romans, and he himself soon caught the disease. At the age of 23 he died in service to the sick, and in piety.

Aloysius teaches us that our treasure is in heaven, and that a virtuous life, however short, is more fulfilling than a life of opulence. Furthermore, he shows us that we can be holy, and heroic in transition times of our lives. He never survived to ordination, but he gave all he had as a seminarian. He did not put off saintly living for the "next stage." Finally, he shows us how God has different plans for us than we may think at first. While Aloysius desired to give his life in the missions, God rather asked him to give his life in service to the least among us. The young saint showed deference to Divine will, and now reigns with Christ in Heaven.

He is the patron saint of teenagers, seminarians, and Catholic Youth, and is famous for saying, "It is better to be a child of God than king of the world." prayers,

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

VISITING OR INTERESTED IN OUR CHURCH?

Please contact the office (989-875-2852) if you would like to talk to Father Dwyer or if you would like to register with our parish.

***NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART*****ST PAUL PARISH: 6/13/2021: \$ 3,437.00****CMA 2020-21 launched October 24, 2020**

Contribution total through May 2021: \$29,046.66
Target: \$34,517.00

Our parish needs: \$5,470.34
DEADLINE: 6/30/2021

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 OF OUR PARISH****... THE RECENTLY DECEASED**

Shirley Czape | Mary Zamarron

... THE MILITARY:

Major Matthew Cary | Tony Bellinger | Lt. Col. Tom Sager

*Remember those who have no one to pray for them.***SACRED HEART CONSECRATION OF HOMES**

Father Dwyer explained that he is dedicating time in the month of June for consecrating homes to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. If you are interested in having Father come to your home for this special rite, please call or email the office and we will get you scheduled in. Thank you!

IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

The parish office will be closed on Friday, July 2 and Monday, July 5th.

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Lawson, son of Alex and Chelsey Zamarron, who was baptized in Ithaca on Sunday. Welcome to the church, Lawson!

LIVING ROSARY

Please remember that next weekend, July 3/4, 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.

ITHACA AND PERRINTON:

If you would like to help in any capacity at our parish, please let us know by contacting the office, or Fr. Dwyer directly. This can be in areas where we already have volunteers, or to begin new endeavors to reach new people.

**K of C GOLF OUTING**

The Ithaca Knights of Columbus Council 8785 is hosting its 23rd annual golf outing Saturday, Aug. 21, at North Star Golf Course at 9 am. Cost per four-person team is \$200 for golf/with cart, light lunch, dinner and prizes. Individuals, families, businesses, and corporations can donate \$50 towards a hole sponsorship (tax deductible) by July 15th. Contact Paul Hornak at p1hornak@gmail.com or John Pohl 989-640-6081.

PARISH PICNIC

Please come to our Parish Picnic, Sunday, July 18, 1:00 P.M., at Reed Park, Pavilion #3. Hot dogs/brats, drinks, and table service will be provided. **Please bring a dish to pass.** Pavilion #3 is the large one farthest to the north of the playground. We encourage you to bring your own lawn chairs if possible. **Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule so we can order enough hot dogs and brats.**

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR FR. EDDIE

A Spiritual Bouquet is a collection of prayers. Let's give Fr. Eddie a large bouquet for his gift. **Sign the sheet in the vestibule with the prayers you will say for him.** You might like to say two Our Fathers and two Hail Mary's. You might like to say a few rosaries or pray especially for him during a Mass you attend. It's your choice.

Spiritual Bouquets from both churches will be presented to Fr. Eddie at the Parish Picnic. How many prayers you sign up to pray does not have to be completed before the picnic. They can also be completed after that weekend. Children and Youth, you are also encouraged to sign up and give Fr. Eddie a gift of your prayers. Thank you for your participation.

AREA CONFESSION OPPORTUNITIES

St. Cyril, Bannister – 11:30 a.m. on Sundays
 Nativity of the Lord, Alma – 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays
 St. Vincent, Shepherd – before all Masses
 Most Holy Trinity, Fowler – 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays