

LITURGY SCHEDULE		
<b>MON</b>	<b>JULY 12</b>	
12:15 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is +Julius Remenar</i>		
<b>WED</b>	<b>JULY 14</b>	
5:30-5:55 PM	IT	CONFESSION
6:00 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is Abby Monahan</i>		
<b>THURS</b>	<b>JULY 15</b>	
10 AM – 8 PM	IT	ADORATION
<b>FRI</b>	<b>JULY 16</b>	
9:00 AM	PE	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for pro populo</i>		
<b>SAT</b>	<b>JULY 17</b>	
5:00 – 5:50 PM	IT	CONFESSION
6:00 PM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is +Mary Zamarron</i>		
<b>SUN</b>	<b>JULY 18</b>	
9:00 AM	PE	MASS
<i>Mass intention is pro populo</i>		
11:00 AM	IT	MASS
<i>Mass intention is for +Arthur &amp; Clara St. Pierre</i>		

**ST PAUL'S ASSIGNMENTS**

SATURDAY, JULY 17	SUNDAY, JULY 18
<b>LECTORS</b>	
Ann Franich	Drew Endter Bev Bellinger
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	
<b>USHERS</b>	
Zach Mikulka John Raducha	Mark Barrows Dane Longanbach

**ST MARTIN'S ASSIGNMENTS**

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

Scripture Readings for the Week (7/12-7/18/2021)			
<b>M</b>	Exodus 1:8-14,22	Ps 124:1b-8	Matthew 10:34-11:1
<b>TU</b>	Exodus 2:1-15a	Ps 69:3,14,30,31,33,34	Matthew 11:20-24
<b>W</b>	Exodus 3:1-6,9-12	Ps 103:1b-4,6,7	Matthew 11:25-27
<b>TH</b>	Exodus 3:13-20	Ps 105:1,5,8,9,24-27	Matthew 11:28-30
<b>FR</b>	Exodus 11:10-12:14	Ps 116:12,13,15,16bc-18	Matthew 12:1-8
<b>ST</b>	Exodus 12:37-42	Ps 136:1,10-15,23,24	Matthew 12:14-21
<b>SN</b>	Jeremiah 23:1-6 Ephesians 2:13-18	Ps 23:1-6	Mark 6:30-34

**READ TODAY'S DAILY READING HERE**

Dear Parish Family,

Distinctions are quite important in matters of Theology. "Love the sinner; hate the sin" is a distinction pretty much every Catholic hears when growing up in the Church. It teaches us that despising sin is a good thing, but to love those who do sin is Christ-like. It teaches that God loves us even though we choose against his will, but also teaches that such choices offend the author of love. Canon lawyers like myself need to make distinctions in terms of the kinds of laws with which we are dealing. Is this a matter of a priest needing discipline? What was the nature, and level of the offense? Were proper procedures followed?

The most important distinction a canonist, or any Christian, must make, however, is that between Divine law, and disciplinary law. The Church was charged by Christ to profess, hold, and teach Divine laws such as the Ten Commandments, the Golden Rule, and other truths revealed to us in Scripture & Tradition. These are laws given to us by God, and laws that nobody, not even a pope, have the authority to change. In the profession of these truths, however, the Church issues disciplinary laws, or ecclesiastical laws. These laws are, in fact, man-made laws, and *are* changeable by the proper authorities within the Church.

For example, blue is not an approved color for priestly vestments to wear at Mass for any season or day. However, the Church in Spain has a special dispensation for her priests to wear blue vestments on Marian feast days. This is to respect a tradition unique to that culture. The Church could extend the approval of blue vestments to all, or additional countries around the world for the same reason, but she could NOT change our belief of Mary giving birth to Christ as a virgin. Those are truths that were revealed to us by Scripture & Tradition.

Likewise, the Church can, and does apply punishments on priests who commit adultery. The punishments are part of the Church's disciplinary laws. The authority of the Church can change what those punishments are, but the Church has *zero* authority to change the 6th Commandment. The Church cannot make adultery ok. If the distinction between disciplinary, and divine laws are not made when we discuss making positive reforms in the Church, we can start to slip into heresies of faith and morals quickly. Men and women of good faith and reason can respectfully disagree on matters of disciplinary laws, so long as they do follow them in obedience to Church authority, but they may NOT disagree with divine law as it stems from the author of life himself. So, be sure to be certain which is which, and always ask the Holy Spirit to clarify your thoughts in the light of truth.

Prayers,

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

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

**ST PAUL PARISH: 6/27/2021: \$ 5,022.00**

**CMA 2020-21 launched October 24, 2020**

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

*According to our records, we have reached our CMA goal for the year! We are awaiting the official word from the Diocese. We should know for sure next week!*

**LET US PRAY FOR ... THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

**... THE RECENTLY DECEASED**

Mary Zamarron

**... THE MILITARY:**

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

*Remember those who have no one to pray for them.*

**VISITING OR INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF ONE OF OUR CHURCHES?**

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

**LIVING ROSARY**

Please remember that this Saturday is the First Saturday of the month and 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.



**MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
**FOWLER FESTIVAL**  
**5k**  
Run, Walk, or Stroller

**Sat July 24, 2021, 7:30am**  
\*Awards and free kid's dash following the 5K  
**Only \$20 – entry includes t-shirt**  
Fowler, Michigan  
Starts in front of Most Holy Trinity church

For more info or to register see the race website (search "Fowler Festival 5K"):  
<https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Fowler/MostHolyTrinityFestival5K>



**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 15<sup>th</sup>. Contact Paul Hornak at [p1hornak@gmail.com](mailto: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

**COFFEE AND ROLLS**

The Knights of Columbus will be serving Coffee and Rolls after the 11:00 am Mass in Ithaca **this Sunday, July 11th.** Please come and enjoy the food and fellowship.