

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday 7/19	Sixteenth Week of Ordinary Time Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42 12:15 pm MASS (IT): <i>Pro populo</i>
Tuesday 7/20	St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr Ex 14:21-15:1; Ex 15:8-10,12,17; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday 7/21	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the church Ex 16:1-5,9-15; Ps 18,19,23-28; Mt 13:1-9 6:00 pm MASS (IT): <i>Pro populo</i>
Thursday 7/22	St. Mary Magdalene Sgs 3:1-4b; Ps 63:2-6,8,9; Jn 20:1,2,11-18 10 am – 8 pm ADORATION (IT)
Friday 7/23	St. Bridget, Religious Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23 9:00 am MASS (PE): +Bishop Cistone
Saturday 7/24	St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2,5,6,14,15; Mt 13:24-30 6:00 pm MASS (IT): <i>pro populo</i>
Sunday 7/25	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2Kings 4:42-44; Ps 145:10,11,15-18; Eph 4:1-6; John 6:1-15 9:00 am MASS (PE): +Walter Donohue 11:00 am MASS (IT): <i>Jack Raducha</i>

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, July 24, 6:00 pm Mass (IT):	Joyce Raducha
Sunday, July 25, 9:00 am Mass (PE):	Tim Donohue
Sunday, July 25, 11:00 am Mass (IT):	Jean Raducha Dora Gaitan

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Saturday, July 24, 6:00 pm Mass (IT):	Zachary Mikulka John Raducha
Sunday, July 25, 9:00 am Mass (PE):	Paul Goerge
Sunday, July 25, 11:00 am Mass (IT):	Mark Barrows Dane Longanbach

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend our first reading deals with bad shepherds who lead the flock away from holiness. God assures us that his justice will prevail over them in the end, and he will provide us a just leader which we know today to be Christ Jesus. Bad shepherds in the Church have been, are, and will be a part of Catholicism. We must never let their vices dictate the terms of our faith in Christ. We must be far more encouraged that the Good Shepherd is with us, rather than discouraged by the bad shepherds in his Church. Below is a litany to help us be encouraged by Christ's shepherding.

God, the Father of the Lamb, *have mercy on us.*

God the Son, sacrificial Lamb, *have mercy on us.*

God the Holy Spirit, Life of the Lamb, *have mercy on us.*

Vigilant Finder of lost sheep, *guide us.*

Fervent Hope of the fallen lamb, *guide us.*
Constant Gatherer of a broken flock, *guide us.*
Purest Shelter of the yearning heart, *feed us.*
Perpetual Feast of the hungry soul, *feed us.*
Lasting Bread of everlasting life, *feed us.*
Patient Tamer of rebellious wills, *shear us.*
Loyal Teacher of all kind commands, *shear us.*
Tender Purger of all blemish of sin, *shear us.*
From the lures of false shepherds, hiding in Thy guise, *protect us.*

From the mirages of richer fields, distracting our minds, *protect us.*

From diseases of the soul, separating us from Thy flock, *protect us.*

O good Shepherd, *hear Thy sheep*

Let us pray.

O Jesus, at once the Lamb of God and the Good Shepherd of all believers, who knows well the sheep He leads: deign to guide us, to feed us, to shear us, and to call us unto Thee, that we may delight in Thy Heavenly pasture, and praise Thee forever and ever. Amen.

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

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

ST PAUL PARISH: 7/4//2021: \$ 3,176.00

CMA 2020-21

The Christ Mission Appeal for the fiscal year 2020-2021 has been met. Stay tuned for the next appeal that will be launched in October of 2021

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.

WOMEN'S MINI-RETREAT

The Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will offer a **Mini-Retreat** for all women of the diocese at St. Agnes Church, Freeland, on Saturday, August 7. The half-day activities start at 9 a.m. (registration begins at 8:30) and will end at approximately 12:30 p.m. The retreat leader will be Fr. Adam Maher who will speak on Choosing the Better Part / Adoring Jesus & Bridal Love. The cost for the retreat is \$10 (in advance). This silent retreat will include spiritual talks, meditation time, rosary, & Mass. Please **RSVP** to Rita Maher (989-635-7072) or Joyce Raducha (989-875-2650) before **August 3.**

BEFRIENDER MINISTRY INFO MEETING

will be held at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Saginaw on Thursday, August 26, 2021, at 7 p.m. At times, everyone experiences difficult and transitional situations. BeFriender Ministry offers a caring companion to listen, empathize, and be a reminder of a loving and supportive faith community. Befriender ministers are trained listeners who offer support to people through active listening, prayer and presence. An informational evening is being offered to share the history of Befrienders in the Diocese of Saginaw, an overview of the program, what to expect in a training and stories from Befriender Ministers on how this has impacted their lives and ministry. Join us to prayerfully discover how God may be calling you to this amazing ministry. No commitment is required. There is no cost to attend but registration is necessary. For more information or to register please contact Lori Becker, Respect Life Coordinator at 989.797.6652.



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, **TODAY 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.** We encourage you to bring your own lawn chairs if possible.

Let's give Fr. Eddie a large spiritual bouquet for his gift at the parish picnic today. Please contact Joyce Raducha and state how many prayers you plan on adding. The 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
St. Joseph, St. Johns – 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays

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.

ST. MARTIN ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

St. Martin's Altar Society will have a meeting on Monday, August 2, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Linda Shepard. All women of the church are welcome to attend. If directions are needed, please contact Linda at 989-640-1199.

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.