

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday 8/2	Sts Eusebius & Peter Julian Emyard Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21 12:15 pm MASS (IT): Anonymous Intention
Tuesday 8/3	Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12,13; Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday 8/4	St. John Vianney Nm 13:1, 2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13, 14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28 6:00 pm MASS (IT): parish priests
Thursday 8/5	Dedication of Basilica St. Mary Major Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95: 1,2,6-9; Mt 16:13-23 10 am – 8 pm ADORATION (IT)
Friday 8/6	FIRST FRIDAY Transfiguration Dn 7: 9,10,13,14; Ps 97: 1,2,5,6,9; 2Pt 1: 16-19; Mk 9: 2-10 9:00 am MASS (PE): Reagan Leigh Sarmir
Saturday 8/7	FIRST SATURDAY Sts Sixtus II, Pope & Cajetan, Priest BVM Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20 10:30 am MASS (IT): pro populo 6:00 pm MASS (IT): +Jeff Loewenhagn
Sunday 8/8	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30-5:2; Jn 6:41-51 9:00 am MASS (PE): pro populo 11:00 am MASS (IT): +Howard Charles Adams

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat., August 7, 6:00 pm Mass (IT):	Maureen Murphy
Sun., August 8, 9:00 am Mass (PE):	John Pohl
Sun., August 8, 11:00 am Mass (IT):	John Raducha Chuck Wieferich

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Sat., August 7, 6:00 pm Mass (IT):	Mares Vanderploeg Ann Franich
Sun., August 8, 9:00 am Mass (PE):	Tim Donohue
Sun., August 8, 11:00 am Mass (IT):	Chuck Wieferich Al Ramereiz

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Dear Parish Family,

This past Monday (July 26) the Church celebrated the Feast of Ss. Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Virgin Mary, and grandparents of Jesus Christ. It is quite something for us to reflect upon: Jesus having grandparents. The Son of God has always been. There was never a time when he was not. However, there was a time when he was without his human nature. That union of God and humanity took place when he was conceived by the Holy Spirit. Christ received his humanity through the yes, and the biology of his mother, Mary. This not only means that God has a human mother now, but that he also has human grandparents, great-grandparents, and so forth. When we meditate upon this it helps us further understand how God is not a god who is removed from the human race but is now actually a part of it. He is near us.

These great saints also teach us an important lesson about inter-generational relationships. Pretty much all of us have strong memories of our grandparents. There is a special way they teach us and love us that is different from parental love. Likewise, the love of grandchildren is wholly unique to the grandparent. The extra generation gap provides an opportunity to learn from the old and the young and should foster respect between all generations.

Throughout the Scriptures we see God call the old, and the young to serve him despite the irregularities of their ages. These called must work past the biases of age, and in so doing humble their detractors. We must always respect the gifts of both our elders, and our juniors as it is clearly the will of God. In that mutual respect the ties of a community become stronger; experience and innovation become harmonious; enthusiasm and caution become balanced.

prayers,

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

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

ST PAUL PARISH: 7/18/2021: \$

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

... THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Zamarron | Rob Quinlan

... THE MILITARY:

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

Remember those who have no one to pray for them.

LOOKING AHEAD

Mon 8/2	St. Martin Altar Society 7 p.m. Linda Shepard's Home
Tues 8/3	
Wed 8/4	
Thurs 8/5	
Fri 8/6	FIRST FRIDAY
Sat 8/7	FIRST SATURDAY Praying Rosary prior to Mass CCW Mini Retreat 9 a.m. St. Agnes Church, Freeland (Contact Joyce R 875-2650) LIVING ROSARY (Next Mystery) please check chart in vestibule
Sun 8/8	Praying Rosary prior to Mass K OF C Coffee and Rolls after Mass (IT)
Mon 8/9	Office Closed
Tues 8/10	Office Closed
Wed 8/11	Office Closed
Thurs 8/12	Office Closed
Fri 8/13	Office Closed (Money count will occur)
Sat 8/14	
Sun 8/15	
Mon 8/16	Ladies Summer Outing Details on signup sheets in the vestibules of both churches

READY TO TRAVEL AGAIN

You are invited to join Father Portelli on a 2-day pilgrimage to pray at two soaring cathedral basilicas, a historic shrine, and several other beautiful churches in Ohio and Kentucky. Deluxe motorcoach departs September 14 from the Diocesan Center, Saginaw. \$155 includes hotel. Info call (248) 250-6005.

FYI

Father Dwyer will be on vacation the week of August 9th. Fr. Tom McNamara will be officiating at all Masses the weekend of August 14th and 15th. He will be here to hear confessions on Saturday. There will be no Masses or confessions on the weekdays during the week Father is gone and the office will be closed that week. The phone and email will be checked for important communication. Thank you!!



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.

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

NEW SHEETS IN THE PEWS

You may have noticed **new white laminated sheets** in the book holders. These sheets are double sided, with Latin songs/responses and a copy of the St. Michael Prayer and the Hail Holy Queen for your reference.

LADIES' SUMMER OUTING

All ladies of our parish are invited to a Summer Outing Monday, August 16, at Space Studio's Glaze Bar in Midland. The carpool will leave St. Paul at 9:00 a.m. We will have brunch at the Midland Bob Evans. Next, will be 12:05 Mass at St. Brigid of Kildare. Then we will enjoy glazing a pottery piece at Space Studio. Each piece has one price, ranging from \$10 and up, which includes glazes, instruction, studio time, and firings. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Ithaca Knights of Columbus will offer coffee and rolls after the 11:00 am Mass in Ithaca on Sunday, August 8th. Please come and enjoy the fellowship.

THANK YOU!

The parish wishes to thank **The Ithaca Area Knights of Columbus** for their generous donation that allowed us to purchase new liturgical books for both church locations.

CALL TO MINISTRY??

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