

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday 8/23	St. Rose of Lima 1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22 12:15 pm MASS (IT): <i>Rose Dewey</i>
Tuesday 8/24	St. Bartholomew, Apostle Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17, 18; Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday 8/25	Sts. Louis & Joseph Calasanz 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32 5:30 pm CONFESSIONS 6:00 pm MASS (IT): <i>+Julius Remenar</i>
Thursday 8/26	21st Thursday of Ordinary Time 1Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51 10 am – 8 pm ADORATION (IT)
Friday 8/27	St. Monica 1Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1,2b,5,6,10-12; Mt 25:1-13 9:00 am MASS (PE): <i>Anonymous</i>
Saturday 8/28	St. Augustine, Bishop 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1,7-9; Mt 25:14-30 5:00pm CONFESSION 6:00 pm MASS (IT): <i>Seward Family</i>
Sunday 8/29	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 4:1, 2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17, 18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 9:00 am MASS (PE): <i>+ DJ Trefil</i> 11:00 am MASS (IT): <i>+ George & Virginia Vojtas</i>

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat., August 28, 6:00 pm Mass (IT):	Ann Franich
Sun., August 29, 9:00 am Mass (PE):	Bob Stone
Sun., August 29, 11:00 am Mass (IT):	Carol Ebnit Bev Bellinger

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Sat., August 28, 6:00 pm Mass (IT):	Mares Vanderploeg Ann Franich
Sun., August 29, 9:00 am Mass (PE):	John Pohl
Sun., August 29, 11:00 am Mass (IT):	Chuck Wieferrich Al Ramereiz

[READ TODAY'S DAILY READING HERE](#)

Dear Parish Family,

On this day we honor the Queenship of Mary, I wish to thank you for showing great hospitality to Frs. Kevin, Adam, and Tom who all helped with liturgies in my absence. Such graciousness makes it simpler for parish priests to find help when they are away. May God reward you.

I wish I needed not to write what I am now writing, but it needs to be done. I have heard a rumor in several circumstances that needs to be addressed. This rumor essentially states that I am preventing parishioners from doing certain work around our properties because I do not think they are "good enough" to do the work. I don't know how this rumor started, but if you are a part of it, you need to go to confession, and work to reverse this bitter lie for the good of your soul, and the good of the Church. I have had to enforce **insurance policies** that prevent certain work from being done by volunteers. These policies are negotiated by the bishops of Michigan with our company, The Michigan Catholic Conference. These policies are dictated from the bishop of Saginaw himself, and are validly binding in every way, shape, and form. If I were to turn a blind eye to them, I would be turning a blind eye to the legitimately exercised authority of the bishop of Saginaw. Then my soul would be in jeopardy, not to mention the parish finances. In other words, **these policy enforcements are matters out of my hands.** None of these enforcements are reflections of the characters of those I need to prevent from exercising certain activities. The spreading of rumors, however, is a reflection of one's character. So cut it out, if you are doing this.

Other changes I have made to locks, and the storage of materials are matters of both insurance, and recommended practices. These changes are made for the protection of privacy, reputations, and physical safety of persons. Any other rumors of why these changes were made are simply gossip, and all should ignore the gossip, and the gossiping gossips when they gossip.

For those who are upset by some of these changes I ask you to do this. Before you go around and vocalize your discontent, or theories as to why changes were made, first ask yourselves if it's really that big of a deal. Is this a small matter Satan is making into a bigger one to prevent you from being the salt of the earth? If you think your involvement in the Church is being diminished, ask yourselves if you have been going to visit a lonely neighbor, or if you've extended some sort of hospitality to someone who is suffering. I promise you, they are not in short supply, and that is where we need Church involvement the most: in our own neighborhoods and families.

Nitpicking priests, staffers, and fellow believers at a safe and cowardly distance is one of the surest ways to turn the unchurched further away from the Church, especially the young. So, it is time to eliminate such childish behavior, and focus on prayer and service to our neighbor as adults in the Kingdom of Christ.

May the God of all justice and mercy be with you.
prayers,

Fr. Edwin C Dwyer, JCL

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

ST PAUL PARISH: 8/8/2021: \$ 3,081.00

**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

Sat 8/21	K of C Golf Outing North Star Golf Course – 9 am
Sun 8/22	
Mon 8/23	Papyri Manuscript presentation Center for Ministry, Saginaw
Tues 8/24	
Wed 8/25	
Thurs 8/26	
Fri 8/27	
Sat 8/28	K of C Rosary before Mass (IT)
Sun 8/29	K of C Rosary before Mass (IT & PE)
Mon 8/30	
Tues 8/31	Bible Study Begins – Times – TBA CCW Meeting 2:00 pm Ithaca classroom 3

PIANO LESSONS AT ST. PAUL'S

Have you ever wanted to learn how to play an instrument? Now is your chance to learn piano at St. Paul's. Our Music Coordinator, Austin, is looking to offer lessons to those interested of all ages and skill levels. Contact at: austinchandlermusic@gmail.com and let him know if you or anyone you know is interested!

LOCKS RE-KEYED AT PERRINTON

As you may have already noticed, the locks at Perrinton have been re-keyed and some replaced. This was done as a request from the MCC audit on June 26th. If you think you need a key to the church, please call the office and get permission from Fr. Eddie.



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

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.

FALL BIBLE STUDY

Our Fall Bible Study will begin Tuesday, August 31. The 12 disciples who followed Jesus offer us wonderful lessons on what it means to be modern-day disciples of Jesus, but we also gain great insight into the cost of discipleship by looking at Jesus' mother, Mary, and Mary Magdalene. In this Bible study, **Being Disciples of Jesus**, we follow the 12 disciples and the two Mary's through the Gospels so that we can make their way of discipleship our own way of discipleship. Aug. 21/22 and 28/29, Bible Committee members will be available preceding and following Masses to answer your questions, assist you with registration, and help you purchase the booklets.

PUMPKIN RUN FUN

Uncle John's Cider Mill is hosting a Gourdy's Pumpkin 5K (3.1 miles) on September 11, 2021. If we get enough interested, the Parish will purchase t-shirts that will have our name and a religious logo on it. It would be a fun way to evangelize. Walking is permitted, running is not a requirement. Please contact the office to express interest or to ask questions.

Website to sign up for the 5K itself is:

<https://www.gourdypumpkinrun.com/event/lansing-2021/>

REQUEST FROM ST. MARTIN ALTAR SOCIETY

When doing an inventory of items for funeral luncheons, it was discovered that we are missing 7 white tablecloths. If you know where these items are, please call Linda ASAP. Thank you!!!