

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday 8/30	22 nd Monday in Ordinary Time 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1,3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30 12:15 pm MASS (IT): <i>Fletcher Dewey</i>
Tuesday 8/31	22 nd Tuesday in Ordinary Time 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13, 14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday 9/1	World Day of Prayer – Care of Creation Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44 5:30 pm CONFESSIONS 6:00 pm MASS (IT): <i>Marty McDaid</i>
Thursday 9/2	22 nd Tuesday in Ordinary Time Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11 10 am – 8 pm ADORATION (IT)
Friday 9/3	St. Gregory the Great/FIRST FRIDAY Col 1:1-15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39 9:00 am MASS (PE): <i>Roger & Sue Bates</i>
Saturday 9/4	FIRST SATURDAY Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3, 4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5 10:30 am MASS (IT): <i>Pro populo</i> 5:00 pm CONFESSION 5:30 pm ROSARY 6:00 pm MASS (IT): <i>+Eugene Pitkowski</i>
Sunday 9/5	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37 8:30 am ROSARY 9:00 am MASS (PE): <i>Pro populo</i> 10:30 am ROSARY 11:00 am MASS (IT): <i>+Judy Wischmeyer</i>

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat., September 4, 6:00 pm Mass (IT):	Sarah Mikulka
Sun., September 5, 9:00 am Mass (PE):	JoAnne Donohue
Sun., September 5, 11:00 am Mass (IT):	Jean Raducha Dora Gaitan

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Sat., September 4, 6:00 pm Mass (IT):	John Franich Maureen Murphy
Sun., September 5, 9:00 am Mass (PE):	Daryl Trefil
Sun., September 5, 11:00 am Mass (IT):	Rich Ramereiz Mark Barrows

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Dear Parish Family,

This past Friday (Aug. 27) was the memorial of St. Monica. She was a North African saint from the 4th Century and is most well known for being the mother of St. Augustine. St. Augustine is one of the most influential writers in the history of the Church but is often more known for his conversion from a life of earthly indulgences. Think of all the trouble a young man can get into today, and he pretty much found the same thing in his youth. Augustine learned a great deal of this behavior from his non-Christian father, who was unfaithful in his marriage, and irresponsible with drink & drug.

The sinful living of these men brought great pain to the heart of the pious Monica. She prayed constantly for the conversion of the men in her family and offered her sufferings for that conversion. Her husband was baptized hours before his death, and several years later Augustine met St. Ambrose whose intellect, and whose love convinced Augustine of the Catholic faith's truth.

Many of you reading this have loved ones who have left the faith. It is a painful thing, and the only real way to avoid it is to not have loved ones. St. Monica is your patroness in this struggle, and your example. Ask her to pray for your loved ones, but also remember this: she let her son go down the path of the prodigal son in hopes he'd find Christ when he hit bottom. She also understood that she alone would not bring him back, but another would need to do so. Thus, God sent Ambrose to Augustine. So, in your devotion to her ask to let go, and ask for God to send an Ambrose to your loved ones.

While Monica had the joy to see her son convert, that may not be the case for you. The goal is for their conversion not before you die, but before they die.

prayers,

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

HELP WANTED

Drew Endter is in need of a few more lectors on Sunday mornings. If you are interested, please contact him at drewendter@gmail.com. Thank you!

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

ST PAUL PARISH: 8/15/2021: \$ 2,667.00

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

Mary Zamarron | Rob Quinlan | David Wright

... **THE MILITARY:**

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

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

Mon 8/30	
Tues 8/31	Bible Study Begins – Times – TBA CCW Meeting 2:00 pm Ithaca classroom 3
Wed 9/1	
Thurs 9/2	
Fri 9/3	First Friday
Sat 9/4	Fist Saturday
Sun 9/5	
Mon 9/6	LABOR DAY - Office Closed
Tues 9/7	Bible Study – Times TBA
Wed 9/8	
Thurs 9/9	
Fri 9/10	Rosary before Mass
Sat 9/11	Next mystery of the LIVING ROSARY
Sun 9/12	Please check the chart in the vestibule Rosary before Mass Coffee & Donuts hosted by K of C After Mass in hall in Ithaca K of C Meeting 7:00 p.m. Ithaca Hall
Mon 9/13	Parish Council Meeting 6:30 p.m. Ithaca Hall
Tues 9/14	Bible Study – Times TBA Finance Council Meeting 6:30 p.m. Ithaca Hall
Wed 9/15	
Thurs 9/16	
Fri 9/17	
Sat 9/18	Orientation meeting Rel. Education After Mass – about 20 minutes
Sun 9/19	Orientation meeting Rel. Education After both Masses – about 20 minutes

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!

2021-2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our new religious education program registration begins **now!** We have a little different program this year.... more information on September 18th & 19th. Registration forms are available next to the bulletins. **Most importantly, we will need to know which children are in need of sacramental preparation.** If you are able, please fill out the registration forms. If not, a phone call and/or an email message is fine. **Please note in your phone message or email message the children who will need First Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Confirmation. THANK YOU!!**

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!!!

LABOR DAY

The office will be closed Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day.

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.

FALL BIBLE STUDY

Our Fall Bible Study will begin Tuesday, August 31. This Bible study is Being Disciples of Jesus. 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.