

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday 8/9	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19, 20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday 8/10	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr 2Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1, 2, 5-9; Jn 2:24-26
Wednesday 8/11	St. Clare, Virgin Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday 8/12	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious Jos 3:7-11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21-19:1 10 am – 8 pm ADORATION (IT)
Friday 8/13	SS. Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus, Priest Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21, 22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday 8/14	St Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7, 8, 11; Mt 19:13-15 5:30 pm CONFESSION 6:00 pm MASS (IT): +Judy Wischmeyer
Sunday 8/15	The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a; 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56 9:00 am MASS (PE): pro populo 11:00 am MASS (IT): Jack Raducha

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat., August 7, 6:00 pm Mass (IT):	Joyce Raducha
Sun., August 8, 9:00 am Mass (PE):	Paul Goerge
Sun., August 8, 11:00 am Mass (IT):	Drew Endter Jamie Huntoon

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

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Dear Parish Family,

[Jesus] said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful enough, but the labourers are few; you must ask the Lord to whom the harvest belongs to send labourers out for the harvesting." (Matt 9: 37-38)

This past Wednesday (Aug. 4) the Church celebrated the memorial of St. John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests, diocesan priests, and seminarians. He had quite an amazing life & priesthood particularly marked with this devotion to the Blessed Mother & the Blessed Sacrament. Through such devotions he overcame a number of factors that would have prevented him from being ordained, and being effective as the pastor of Ars, France. Never being insulted at receiving such a meagre assignment he brought many into the fold of Christ largely by making himself available for the sacraments.

John Vianney labored in his little corner of God's vineyard and labored to bring in a great harvest of souls. Just like then, and just like the time of Christ there is a plentiful harvest, but few laborers. We have been commanded by Christ himself to ask him to send us more laborers for the harvesting. We must pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and do so regularly. Struggling with some of the divine, or disciplinary law regarding the priesthood is no excuse to not pray for more priests.

A great place to offer these prayers is in front of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays from 10am-8pm at our Ithaca location. In the presence of the Eucharistic Christ ask him to send more good men to offer the Eucharist. Ask Our Lady to pray that more men say yes God as she did.

It is great to be a priest. It is difficult for sure, but it is great to be a priest. So let us not hesitate to petition God for more to live this great life.

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: \$ 4,258.00

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

Mon 8/9	Office Closed/No Daily Mass
Tues 8/10	Office Closed
Wed 8/11	Office Closed/No Daily Mass/Confession
Thurs 8/12	Office Closed
Fri 8/13	Office Closed (Money count will occur) No Daily Mass
Sat 8/14	
Sun 8/15	
Mon 8/16	Ladies Summer Outing Details on signup sheets in the vestibules of both churches
Tues 8/17	
Wed 8/18	
Thur 8/19	
Fri 8/20	
Sat 8/21	K of C Golf Outing North Star Golf Course – 9 am
Sun 8/22	
Mon 8/23	
Tues 8/24	CCW Meeting 2:00 pm Ithaca classroom 3
Wed 8/25	
Thur 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)

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 that week and the office will be closed. The phone and email will be checked for important communication. Thank you!!

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!



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.

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.

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