

1/2/2022 EPIPHANY

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE	
Monday 1/3	Monday after Epiphany 1Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps2:7bc-8,10-12a; Mt 4:12-17,23-25 12:15 pm MASS (IT): <i>pro populo</i>
Tuesday 1/4	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 1Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4,7,8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday 1/5	St. John Neumann 1Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1,2,10,12,13; Mk 6:45-52 6:00 pm MASS (IT): +Edwin C. Dwyer
Thursday 1/6	Thursday after Epiphany 1Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1,2,14,15,17; Lk 4:14-22 10 am – 8 pm ADORATION (IT)
Friday 1/7	Friday after Epiphany 1Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15,19,20; Lk 5:12-16 6:00 p.m. MASS (PE): <i>pro populo</i>
Saturday 1/8	Saturday after Epiphany 1Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a,9b; Jn 3:22-30 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>pro populo</i>
Sunday 1/9	Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4,6,7; Ps 29:1-4,9,10; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15,16,21,22 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): <i>pro populo</i> 11:00 am MASS (IT): +Lucille Kosnik

MINISTERS OF THE WORD	
Sat., January 8, 6:00 pm Mass (IT):	Joyce Raducha
Sun., January 9, 9:00 am Mass (IT):	Kelly Donohue
Sun., January 9, 11:00 am Mass (IT):	John Raducha Chuck Wieferich

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Sat., January 8, 6:00 pm Mass (IT):	John Franich
Sun., January 9, 9:00 am Mass (PE):	Todd Walden
Sun., January 9, 11:00 am Mass (IT):	Dane Longanbach Chuck Wieferich

THANK YOU FROM FR. DWYER

I would like to thank **all the people** who worked to make our Christmas Mass celebrations so wonderful.

A special thanks to **Drew E., Chris S., Tony H., John O., Austin E., and Kathy S.** for helping before the 4:00 p.m. Mass when the boiler broke down. You're all very appreciated.

Dear Parish Family,

Below is a brief blessing one can say over one's home in honor of Epiphany. I am also happy to bestow the priestly blessing on homes all throughout the year. If you have never done so, I do recommend it. Next week I'll publish our liturgical schedule for 2022.

+ Sign of the Cross

Leader: The Word became flesh and made his dwelling place among us. It is Christ who enlightens our hearts and homes with his love. May all who enter this home find Christ's light and love.

Optional Reading of Matthew 2: 1-12

Leader: Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star.

Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R/. Amen.

Leader: +May Christ Jesus dwell with us, keep us from all harm, and make us one in mind and heart, now and forever.

R/. Amen.

Then the leader ,or another will write with chalk above all outside doorways: 20 + C + M + B + 22

This is the current year with first letters of the traditional names of the three kings: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar.

Holy water and holy salt will then be sprinkled in each room of the house.

Prayers,
Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer

THERE IS BLESSED CHALK/HOLY WATER/SALT AVAILABLE AT THE EXITS OF THE CHURCHES FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

READ TODAY'S DAILY READING HERE

**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART
ST PAUL PARISH: 12/12/2021: \$4,464.00
LET US PRAY FOR ... THE SICK OF OUR PARISH
... THE RECENTLY DECEASED
David Wright | Barbara Donohue
... THE MILITARY:
Major Matthew Cary | Tony Bellinger | Lt. Col. Tom Sager
Remember those who have no one to pray for them.**

PARISH SCHEDULE	
Sat 1/1	Living Rosary Pray the next mystery – chart in vestibule
Sun 1/2	Whole Family Catechesis 10:00 a.m. Ithaca Room 2 10:00 a.m. Perrinton Lower Level
Wed 1/5	Valentine Dance Planning Meeting 6:30 pm Ithaca Room 1
Sun 1/9	PE Coffee & Donuts (Altar Society) After Mass in the lower level IT Coffee & Donuts in Ithaca (K of C) After Mass in the Ithaca parish hall K of C Business Meeting 7:00 pm in the Ithaca parish hall
Sun 1/16	Refresh and Reconnect After Mass at both churches
Tues 1/25	ST PAUL CELEBRATION 6:00 pm Mass and Dinner following



Our goal this year is **\$33,686.00**. Please send your pledges and contributions directly to the Diocese of Saginaw in the envelopes provided. Since the launch in October, we have received \$8,255.00. **Our current balance is \$25,431.00.**

EPIPHANY CANDY

The Knights of Columbus will be handing out Epiphany candy to the youth after the Masses on Sunday THIS week.

FIRST FRIDAY WITH BISHOP GRUSS

Join the Bishop for Mass on January 7th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary of Assumption Cathedral in Lansing followed by a brief presentation by the Bishop. This gathering after Mass will include a meatless lunch for \$7.00. Pre-registration is required due to limited seating. Register at www.saginaw.org and follow the links. Thank you!



WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS

This month, you will notice you were given a “pacing sheet” in your take-home materials. This sheet will help you to cover all the high points in your monthly lesson(s). It is meant to be helpful, it is not a requirement! Please note our next meeting is on February 6th. Videos and emails to come!!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Happy New Year!!

Epiphany Sunday! On this day, we celebrate the special visitors who brought the baby Jesus gifts to show he was indeed priest, prophet, and king. The three kings, or magi, brought Jesus gold, frankincense, and myrrh for His birthday! Try this in your family prayer space...place three small dishes on the table/mantle. Each time you spend a few moments in prayer this week, add a marker (square of paper, marble, coin, etc.) to each of the three dishes. For His birthday season we can give Jesus a great gift that is free but so valuable - our time! Watch those dishes that represent the three gifts of the magi fill up as you spend time with Jesus this week (or month!) First Holy Communion classes will begin Thursday, January 27, 2022! St. Martin and St. Paul, pray for us!

Mark Your Calendars!

Thur, Jan. 27 - First Eucharist class begins - 6pm Ithaca

FEAST OF ST. PAUL MASS AND DINNER

This now annual event will be held on January 25th, Tuesday, beginning with Mass at 6:00 p.m.. After Mass, there will be a catered dinner. Please call the office to RSVP. Thank you!

REFRESH AND RECONNECT

After Sunday Mass (1/16) at both church locations, there will be another social opportunity for the parish. “Refresh and Reconnect is a time for the families of faith formation and the parish as a whole. There will be adult pastries and coffee, along with donut holes, sprinkle donuts, chocolate milk, and juice for the kids. All are welcome! Please join us....we will do this the third Sunday each month.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all parishioners who contributed food or money for the Christmas baskets. Thank you to all who contributed money or bought gifts for children from the Giving Tree. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus who provided hams for the Christmas baskets. Thank you to the CCW for purchasing the perishables and organizing the baskets. With this outpouring of Christian love and kindness from our parishioners, we served 11 families with food baskets at Christmas. Five of those families had a total of 9 children who received gifts from the Giving Tree. We also delivered 11 fruit baskets and 1 poinsettia to our homebound. **GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER!!**