

**WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE**

<b>Monday 12/27</b>	<b>St. John the Apostle (Wine Blessing)</b> 1Jn 1:1-4; Ps97:1,2,5,6,11,12; Jn 20:1-8 12:15 pm MASS (IT):
<b>Tuesday 12/28</b>	<b>The Holy Innocents</b> 1Jn1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-5,7c-8; Mt 3:13-18
<b>Wednesday 12/29</b>	<b>St. Thomas Becket</b> 1Jn 2:3-11; Ps1-3,5,6; Lk 2:22-35 6:00 pm MASS (IT):
<b>Thursday 12/30</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</b> 1Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40 10 am – 8 pm ADORATION (IT)
<b>Friday 12/31</b>	<b>St. Sylvester I, Pope</b> 1Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1,2,11-13; Jn 1:1-18 6:00 p.m. MASS (PE):
<b>Saturday 1/1</b>	<b>Feast of the Mother of God (Rosary before Mass)</b> Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2,3,5,6,8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21 10:30 a.m. MASS (IT): <i>+Sylvester Rourke</i> 6:00 a.m. MASS (IT): <i>pro populo</i>
<b>Sunday 1/2</b>	<b>Epiphany (Rosary before Mass)</b> Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1,2,7,8,10-13; Eph 3:2,3a,5-6; Mt 2:1-12 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): <i>St. Martin Altar Society</i> 11:00 am MASS (IT): <i>+Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

<b>Sat., January 1, 6:00 pm Mass (IT):</b>	TBD
<b>Sun., January 2, 9:00 am Mass (IT):</b>	Bob Stone
<b>Sun., January 2, 11:00 am Mass (IT):</b>	Carol Ebnit Dora Gaitan

**USHERS**

<b>Sat., January 1, 6:00 pm Mass (IT):</b>	John Franich
<b>Sun., January 2, 9:00 am Mass (PE):</b>	Daryl Trefil
<b>Sun., January 2, 11:00 am Mass (IT):</b>	Dane Longanbach Chuck Wieferich

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Dear Parish Family,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Below are a few prayers, for your consideration, to offer for the strengthening, and healing of families.

Heart of Jesus, I adore you. Heart of Mary, I implore you. Heart of Joseph, pure and just. In these three hearts I put my trust.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, protect my parish family. May we love one another as you loved each other. May we be gracious to guests as you were with the shepherds. May we be faithful to your plan as each of you were. Amen.

Good and loving Father, may we offer our labors to you as did Joseph. May we offer our homes to you as did Mary. May we offer our lives to you as did Jesus. Amen.

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, protect this home from all evil, and may all who dwell here grow in love of you. Amen.

Hidden Child of Nazareth, teach us!  
Blessed Mother of Jesus, guide us!  
Faithful guardian of Mary, protect us!  
Holy Family of Nazareth, bless our Congregation with numerous vocations to do your work. Amen.

prayers,

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL



**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT  
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART**  
**ST PAUL PARISH: 12/12/2021: \$4,738.00**  
**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**

<b>Sat 1/1</b>	<b>Living Rosary</b> Pray the next mystery – chart in vestibule
<b>Sun 1/2</b>	<b>Whole Family Catechesis</b> 10:00 a.m. Ithaca Room 2 10:00 a.m. Perrinton Lower Level
<b>Wed 1/5</b>	<b>Valentine Dance Planning Meeting</b> 6:30 pm Ithaca Room 1
<b>Sun 1/9</b>	<b>PE Coffee &amp; Donuts (Altar Society)</b> After Mass in the lower level <b>IT Coffee &amp; Donuts in Ithaca (K of C)</b> After Mass in the Ithaca parish hall <b>K of C Business Meeting</b> 7:00 pm in the Ithaca parish hall
<b>Tues 1/25</b>	<b>ST PAUL CELEBRATION</b> 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**.

**HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS:**

The office will be closed this week. Messages and emails will be checked. If there is an emergency, please feel free to reach out. Liturgy schedule remains the same.

**EPIPHANY CANDY**

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

**FIRST FRIDAY WITH BISHOP GRUSS**

Join us for Mass on January 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.saginaw.org) and follow the links. Thank you!

**WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS**

**Merry Christmas to each & every family!!!**

May God bless you richly this season. Father Dwyer sent out a teaching on December's lesson via email last week. If you haven't seen it, please take time to watch it. It's very well done. **Our next meeting is January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** See you all there!

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

*I wish you love, laughter, and many blessings this Christmas! ~Mrs. Stephanie Smith*

**Christmas is a Season!** The Christmas season lasts until The Baptism of the Lord, which will be January 9, 2022. Recognizing that we celebrate Jesus' birthday not just for one day, but for more than two whole weeks is a great way to make your home the domestic church it's meant to be. And it's a great time to pray in a special way for those we love, both near and far! Try this...gather all of the Christmas cards your family received this year and place them in your prayer space. Each day spend some time praying specifically for the people who sent the cards. Then, cut the cards into gift tags to use for next Christmas. It's a great way to up-cycle those beautiful holiday cards! First Holy Eucharist classes will begin Thursday, January 27, 2022! St. Martin and St. Paul, pray for us!

**Mark Your Calendars!**

Thurs, Jan. 27 - First Eucharist class begins - 6pm Ithaca Rm 5

**MASS TIMES SHIFTED**

There will not be a Mass in Perrinton on the 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m.. The Mother of God Holy Day Mass will be offered on Friday at 6:00 p.m. in Perrinton.

**WINE BLESSING FOR ST. JOHNS DAY**

After the 12:15 p.m. Mass on the 27<sup>th</sup>, Father will say a special blessing over any wine you bring to Mass that day.

**EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING**

There is a special blessing that is done for homes during Epiphany. This includes chalk, holy water, and salt. If you bring any of these items to church with you on Epiphany Sunday (January 2), Fr. Dwyer will bless them. We will also include the instructions for blessing your home in the bulletin next week.

**FEAST OF ST. PAUL MASS AND DINNER**

This now annual event will be held on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 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!