

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE	
Monday 1/17	St. Anthony, Abbot 1Sm 15:16-23; Ps 10:8,9,16,17, 21,23; Mk 2:18-22 12:15 pm MASS (IT): <i>pro populo</i>
Tuesday 1/18	2nd Tuesday in Ordinary Time 1Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27,28 Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday 1/19	2nd Wednesday in Ordinary Time 1Sm 17:32,33,37,40-51; Ps 144:1b,2,9-10; Mk 3:1-6 6:00 pm MASS (IT): <i>+Marie Dwyer</i>
Thursday 1/20	St. Fabian & St. Sebastian 1Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7; Ps 56:2,3,9-13; Mk 3:7-12 10 am – 8 pm ADORATION (IT)
Friday 1/21	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr 1Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4,6,11; Mk 3:13-19 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): <i>End to Abortion</i>
Saturday 1/22	Day of Prayer: protection of unborn 2Sm 1:1-4,11,12,19,23-27; Ps 80:2,3,5-7, 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>pro populo</i>
Sunday 1/23	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3,7-10; 1Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): <i>pro populo</i> 11:00 am MASS (IT): <i>private intention</i>
MINISTERS OF THE WORD	
Sat., January 22, 6:00 pm Mass (IT):	Marty McDaid
Sun., January 23, 9:00 am Mass (IT):	Cliff Thelen
Sun., January 23, 11:00 am Mass (IT):	Dan Drolett Ellie Steinhorst
USHERS	
Sat., January 22, 6:00 pm Mass (IT):	John Franich
Sun., January 23, 9:00 am Mass (PE):	Joe Daller
Sun., January 23, 11:00 am Mass (IT):	Dane Longanbach Chuck Wieferich

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

Dear Parish Family,

The month of January is set aside by the Church in a particular way to honor the name of Jesus. The Second Commandment is "You shall not take the name of the Lord in vain." So much of the culture ignores, or even mocks this commandment. It is so prevalent we may find ourselves carelessly using the name of the Lord. Whatever may be in our hearts, this is a habit that we need to break. Honoring the name of the Lord is a great place to start. Praying "Hallowed be thy name" in our hearts when we misuse or hear the Lord's name misused is a good practice that has broken the habit in many individuals. Another good practice is to recite a litany that honors the name of Jesus, so one is provided below.

Jesus, Son of the living God, blessed be your name  
 Jesus, splendor of the Father, blessed be your name  
 Jesus, King of glory.  
 Jesus, sun of justice.  
 Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary.  
 Jesus, the mighty God.  
 Jesus, Father of the world to come.  
 Jesus, most powerful.  
 Jesus, most patient.  
 Jesus, most loving.  
 Jesus, most obedient.  
 Jesus, meek and humble of heart.  
 Jesus, God of peace.  
 Jesus, our God.  
 Jesus, our refuge.  
 Jesus, father of the poor.  
 Jesus, treasure of the faithful.  
 Jesus, good Shepherd.  
 Jesus, true light.  
 Jesus, eternal wisdom.  
 Jesus, infinite goodness.  
 Jesus, our way and our life.  
 Jesus, joy of Angels.  
 Jesus, King of the Patriarchs.  
 Jesus, Master of the Apostles.  
 Jesus, teacher of the Evangelists.  
 Jesus, strength of Martyrs.  
 Jesus, light of Confessors.  
 Jesus, purity of Virgins.  
 Jesus, crown of Saints.  
 Jesus, Lord of Lords.  
 Jesus, my Savior & friend.

Conclude with an "Our Father." prayers,

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT  
 WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART  
 ST PAUL PARISH: 1/2/2022: \$6,222.00  
 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	
Sun 1/16	<b>Refresh and Reconnect</b> After Mass at both churches
Tues 1/25	<b>ST PAUL CELEBRATION</b> 6:00 pm Mass and Dinner following <b>CCW Meeting</b> 2:00 pm Ithaca, Room 4
Thurs 1/27	<b>First Holy Communion</b> 6:00 pm room 5 Ithaca



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**.

**REFRESH AND RECONNECT**  
 After Sunday Mass 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 entire parish. There will be adult pastries and coffee, along with donut holes, sprinkle donuts, chocolate milk, and juice for the kids.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
 Alma College Mass has resumed with the new semester! Mass is celebrated at 9:00 pm on Sundays in Dunning Chapel. There is a campus wide indoor mask mandate in effect. This Mass is open to the public.

**POLKA PANIC!**  
 We have booked the band *Polka Panic* for our VALENTINE POLKA PARTY. Please mark your calendars for Mass on 2/12/2022 at 6:00 p.m. and the party starts at 7:00 p.m. with dinner and music. Please join us! Tickets will be on sale soon!

**WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS**  
 You should have a video from Fr. Eddie in your email this past week! Lesson 7 this month is on Baptism. It is a perfect time to reflect on the baptisms you've experienced in your family. If you are having problems fitting in Catechesis, please contact the office. We are here to help. We have many resources and can help you accomplish passing the faith on in your family. Reach out! The next meeting is February 6<sup>th</sup>.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**  
 Welcome Back to Ordinary Time!  
 The Domestic Church Making prayer an integral part of your family life is easy once you resolve to make it happen! As parents, the first thing we have to remember is that we lead by example. Pray about how to add more prayer to your home, your domestic church! It seems in 2022 we have so many more distractions from developing a culture of prayer in our lives and homes. However, in 2022 we also have some resources that weren't available in the past - and they're right at your fingertips. I invite you to check out one or more of my apps of choice on my smartphone... Amen, Laudate, Ave Maria Radio, Jesus Calling, Pray, #Bible, and Truth & Life. Ordinary time is the perfect time to make prayer a more ordinary part of your daily family life. And there's nothing wrong with using technology to do just that! 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 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 by 1/19/2022.**  
 Thank you!

**NEW MINISTRY IN ITHACA!**  
 Our Ithaca location is in the process of developing a lending library. We are organizing the library and developing a system for checking out materials. If you have any spiritual books that you would like to donate to expand our materials, please put them in the entry of both churches and they will be picked up. Further information will follow on book sales and library hours.