

**1/9/2022 BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH**

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE	
Monday 1/10	First Monday in Ordinary Time 1Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20 12:15 pm MASS (IT): <i>pro populo</i>
Tuesday 1/11	First Tuesday in Ordinary Time 1Sm 1:9-20; 1Sm 2:4-8 Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday 1/12	First Wednesday in Ordinary Time 1Sm 3:1-10,19,20; Ps 40:2.5.7-10; Mk 1:29-39 6:00 pm MASS (IT): <i>+Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>
Thursday 1/13	St. Hilary, Doctor of the Church 1Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10,11,14,15, 24,25; Mk 1:40-45 10 am – 8 pm ADORATION (IT)
Friday 1/14	First Friday in Ordinary Time 1Sm 8:4-7,10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): <i>pro populo</i>
Saturday 1/15	Blessed Virgin Mary/Ordinary Time 1Sm 9:1-4,17-19,10:1; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>pro populo</i>
Sunday 1/16	2 <sup>nd</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 15, 6:00 pm Mass (IT):	Mares Vanderploeg
Sun., January 16, 9:00 am Mass (IT):	John Pohl
Sun., January 16, 11:00 am Mass (IT):	Drew Endter LeeAnn Bellinger
USHERS	
Sat., January 15, 6:00 pm Mass (IT):	John Franich
Sun., January 16, 9:00 am Mass (PE):	Chuck Tamulis
Sun., January 16, 11:00 am Mass (IT):	Dane Longanbach Chuck Wieferich

Dear Parish Family,  
Please find below a schedule of liturgical events for St. Paul Parish for the year 2022:  
*(time/date/locations are subject to change)*

**Jan. 25 - Conversion of Paul**  
6pm Mass in Ithaca with dinner after

**Feb. 2 – Candle Mass**  
6 pm Mass in Ithaca with Blessing of Candles

**Feb. 12 – Valentine Polka Party\***  
6pm Mass in Ithaca with dinner after

**March 2 - Ash Wednesday**  
8am - Mass in Perrinton  
6pm - Adoration & Ashes in Ithaca

**April 14 - Holy Thursday**  
6pm - Mass & Adoration in Ithaca

**April 15 - Good Friday**  
3pm - Liturgy in Ithaca

**April 16 - Easter Vigil\***  
8:46pm - Mass in Ithaca

**Aug. 15 - Assumption of Mary\*\***  
12:15pm Mass in Ithaca  
6pm Mass in Perrinton

**Oct. 31 - All Saints Vigil\***  
5pm Mass in Ithaca

**Nov. 1 - All Saints Day\***  
8am Mass in Ithaca  
6pm Mass in Perrinton

**Nov. 2 - All Souls**  
9am Mass in Perrinton  
12:15pm Mass in Ithaca  
6pm Mass in Ithaca

**Nov. 3 - St. Martin Day**  
6pm Mass in Perrinton - Dinner after

**Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Day**  
9:30am Mass in Ithaca

**Dec. 7 - Immaculate Conception Vigil\***  
6pm Mass in Ithaca

**Dec. 8 - Immaculate Conception Day\***  
8am Mass in Ithaca  
12:15pm Mass in Ithaca  
6pm Mass in Perrinton

**Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve\***  
4pm Mass in Ithaca  
7pm Mass in Perrinton

**Dec. 25 - Christmas Day\***  
12:01am Mass in Ithaca  
11am Mass in Ithaca

\*Fulfills Obligation

\*\*Not a day of obligation this year

**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT  
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART  
ST PAUL PARISH: 12/12/2021: \$4949.00  
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	
Mon 1/10	<b>Café Meeting</b> 1:30 pm Ithaca Room 4
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.**

**COFFEE AND DONUTS THIS SUNDAY**

Both church locations are having coffee and donuts after both Sunday Masses today!

**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!!**

**WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS**

Thank you all for your patience and flexibility as we had to change our date this month. We truly appreciate all of you. Next week, Father will have a new video out for our first lesson of 2022! May God bless you all. Our next meeting will be February 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m..

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

*Happy New Year!!*

**Book Recommendation:** It's a new year and a fresh start! This year many will resolve to quit old habits or form new ones in 2022. From exercise to better eating habits, from reading more to keeping in better touch with friends and family, we can all strive to be better people this year. A great way to do all of those is to pray more! Prayer is exercise for your faith muscles. Praying the Mass with your faith community gives you the Bread of Life. Praying is a way to keep in touch with Him who is All in All - Creator, Teacher, Father, Redeemer. And a great place to learn to pray better is in Jerry Windley-Daoust's book 77 Ways to Pray with Your Kids. We'll continue to explore this book together here in this column. Happy New Year to you, and may you be blessed abundantly in 2022! 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. 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.

**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  
**St Joseph, Pewamo** – M: 6-7 a.m.; T/W: 5-6 p.m.; Th: 2-3 p.m.; F 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Sat 3:30 – 4 p.m.

**READ TODAY'S DAILY READING HERE**