

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE	
Monday 5/2	St. Athanasius Acts 6:8-15; PS 119:23,24,26,27,29,30; Jn 6:22-29 12:15 p.m. MASS (IT): +Mary Agnes Murphy
Tuesday 5/3	Sts Philip & James, Apostles 1Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday 5/4	Wednesday of the 3 rd week of Easter Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-7a; Jn 6:35-40 5:30 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): Archbishop George Lucas
Thursday 5/5	Thursday of the 3 rd week of Easter Acts 8:26-40; PS 66:8,9,16,17,20; Jn 6:44-51 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. ADORATION
Friday 5/6	Friday of the 3 rd week of Easter Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 6:52-59 9:00 MASS (PE): +George E. Murphy
Saturday 5/7	Saturday of the 3 rd week of Easter Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): Conversion of Russia
Sunday 5/8	4 th Sunday of Easter Acts 13:14,43-52; Ps 100:1-3,5; Rev 7:9,14b-17; Jn 10:27-30 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): Pomerville Family 11:00 am MASS (IT): Christian Neophytes
MINISTERS OF THE WORD	
Sat., May 7	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Sarah Mikulka
Sun., May 8	9:00 am Mass (PE): John Pol
Sun., May 8	11:00 am Mass (IT): Tony Huntoon Chuck Wieferich
USHERS	
Sat., May 7	6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
Sun., May 8	9:00 am Mass (PE): Terry Donohue
Sun., May 8	11:00 am Mass (IT): Ron Steinhorst Drew Endter
GREETERS	
Sat., May 7	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Marita & Doug Harkness
Sun., May 8	9:00 am Mass (PE): Terry Donohue
Sun., May 8	11:00 am Mass (IT): Sarah Mikulka & Family

Dear Parish Family,

April was the Month of the Holy Eucharist. Below is a description of the early celebration of the Eucharist by St. Justin the Martyr in c. 150 AD. It may ring familiar.

"On the day we call the day of the sun, all who dwell in the city or country gather in the same place. The memoirs of the apostles and the writings of the prophets are read, as much as time permits.

When the reader has finished, he who presides over those gathered admonishes and challenges them to imitate these beautiful things.

Then we all rise together and offer prayers* for ourselves . . .and for all others, wherever they may be, so that we may be found righteous by our life and actions, and faithful to the commandments, so as to obtain eternal salvation.

When the prayers are concluded we exchange the kiss.

Then someone brings bread and a cup of water and wine mixed together to him who presides over the brethren.

He takes them and offers praise and glory to the Father of the universe, through the name of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and for a considerable time he gives thanks (in Greek: eucharistian) that we have been judged worthy of these gifts.

When he has concluded the prayers and thanksgivings, all present give voice to an acclamation by saying: 'Amen.'

When he who presides has given thanks and the people have responded, those whom we call deacons give to those present the "eucharisted" bread, wine and water and take them to those who are absent."

Prayers,

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART
ST PAUL PARISH: 4/17/2022: \$4,267.25**

**LET US PRAY FOR ... THE SICK OF OUR PARISH
... THE RECENTLY DECEASED
... THE MILITARY:**

Major Matthew Cary | Tony Bellinger | Lt. Col. Tom Sager
Remember those who have no one to pray for them.

PARISH SCHEDULE	
Sun 5/1	Whole Family Catechesis 10:00 a.m. Both Locations Coffee and Donuts K of C (IT) After Mass in the Hall Bible Study 6:00 a.m. Ithaca Room 4 K of C Business Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the Ithaca parish hall
Mon 5/2	Garden Party St. Martin Altar Society Meeting The home of Gloria Thelen 6:30 pm
Tues 5/3	Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Ithaca Room 6
Sat 5/7	Living Rosary – next mystery Check chart in vestibule
Sun 5/8	Coffee and Rolls Altar Society(PE) After Mass in Perrinton Lower level
Fri 5/20	First Eucharist Retreat 5:30-7:30 pm in Ithaca (Room 5)
Tues 5/24	CCW Meeting 2:00 p.m. Room 4 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.

Our current balance is \$13,631.00.

Pledges must be in before June 1st to count for this campaign.

CCW RUMMAGE SALE

The sale is Wed., May 4 (9am-6pm) & Thurs., May 5 (9am-4pm).

If you are able to help set-up on Monday at 2:30 or Tuesday at 9:00, please come and enter through the classroom doors.

WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS

It has been a year of learning for the leaders, catechists, and the catechized! As our program grows, we will have many decisions to make that will take the following into consideration: church teaching, accessibility, what works for each church location, majority, liability, amount of volunteers available, and cost of materials. At this last meeting, we handed out survey sheets that had a lot of information on them that is vital to our program growing. We need your feedback as we will be making the majority of the decisions for next year within the month. If you didn't get a sheet, PLEASE call or email the office so we can be sure to get one to you. Thank you and may God bless your summer!!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Prayer and the Domestic Church: As parents lead in the domestic church, we are the first teachers and most important influences on our children. We model everything for our children, from how to dress to how to practice basic hygiene, from how to solve problems to how to have good manners, from how to treat others to how to treat our relationship with God. The fifth form of prayer is possibly the simplest - praise. Praise Him! And there is no better time to practice doing that than during Easter. We've just experienced the holiest week of the year. We've just experienced the Holy Triduum and know what Jesus went through for us. We've just spent time in reflection on the Paschal Mystery - the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior. There is NO ONE we should praise more!! Modeling how to praise God may seem difficult as we live in a society that tells us we should be shy about our love for Him and keep it to ourselves, but we are a Resurrection people and that gives us reason to shout from the rooftops! We are a Resurrection people and Alleluia is our song!!

Mark Your Calendars!

Friday, May 20 - First Eucharist Retreat – 5:30-7:30pm in Ithaca (meet in room 5)
Sunday, May 22 - First Eucharist – Perrinton
Sunday, June 5 - First Eucharist - Ithaca

LENDING LIBRARY

Thank you for all your generous donations of books for our library. Currently, we don't have any more room on our shelves for donations. **Please do not drop anymore books.** As we assess our needs in the future, we will again open for book donations. **Thanks to all of you, we simply don't have any more room!!**

MAY ROSARY

Please remember that during the month of May we pray the rosary 30 minutes before all Masses. We will begin April 30/May 1st weekend.