

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE	
Monday 5/16	5 <sup>th</sup> Monday of Easter Acts 41:5-18; Ps115:1-4,15,16; Jn 14:21-26 12:15 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>Christian Mothers</i>
Tuesday 5/17	5 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of Easter Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab,21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday 5/18	St. John I, Pope and Martyr Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8 5:30 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>Pope Francis</i>
Thursday 5/19	5 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of Easter Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3,10; Jn 15:9-11 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. ADORATION
Friday 5/20	St. Bernardine of Sienna, Priest Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10,12; Jn 15:12-17 9:00 MASS (PE): <i>pro populo</i>
Saturday 5/21	St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3,5; Jn 15:18-21 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>Pro populo</i>
Sunday 5/22	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Acts 15:1,2,22-29; Ps 67:2,3,5,6,8; Rev 21:10-14,22,23; Jn 14:23-29 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): <i>+Melvin Wieber</i> 11:00 am MASS (IT): <i>2022 Graduates</i>
MINISTERS OF THE WORD	
Sat., May 21	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Marla Macha
Sun., May 22	9:00 am Mass (PE): JoAnn Donohue
Sun., May 22	11:00 am Mass (IT): Drew Endter LeeAnn Bellinger
USHERS	
Sat., May 21	6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
Sun., May 22	9:00 am Mass (PE): John Pohl
Sun., May 22	11:00 am Mass (IT): Dane Longanbach Chuck Wieferich
GREETERS	
Sat., May 21	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Marita & Doug Harkness
Sun., May 22	9:00 am Mass (PE): John Pohl
Sun., May 22	11:00 am Mass (IT): Courtney Patrick

Dear Parish Family,

Being a priest is the greatest joy in my life; it is the gold medal of my biography. The silver medal, however, has to be my role as an uncle (I include my role as a Godfather here too). Roughly a decade ago I had the honor of presiding over a baptism liturgy of not just one, but two of my nieces. My two younger sisters gave birth to their first-borns only seven weeks apart! These were the first sacraments given to this generation of our family.

Last week I had the honor to give both of these nieces their First Eucharist at a private Mass in Beal City where my parents attend. This time there were four other little ones in attendance as the family has grown over the years. Both of my nieces were excited to be in their white dresses, happy to share this milestone with their cousin & best friend, and thankful they got were able to experience this day in a unique way because "Unkie" is a priest.

I write this to all of you so you may come to understand how a family can be blessed with a vocation to the priesthood. If you have a son, grandson, nephew, or other loved one who may be considering the life of a priest, you will find blessing, not loss in his decision. While I had no wife, or children of my own to bring to my nieces' celebration, I brought with me a handful of faithful I have met over the years to help with music, and just be prayerful support. The family that is the Church is well known to my family of origin.

Letting the young men of your family know that if they entered the priesthood, you would be happy for them is a big step in vocation promotion. When a young man knows his family would be proud of him, if he chooses the priesthood gives him great freedom, and lessens his fears. So, let them know that *if* the collar is their calling, you would embrace all the blessings of a priest in the family.

prayers,

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT  
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART  
ST PAUL PARISH: 5/8/2022: \$  
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	
Fri 5/20	First Eucharist Retreat 5:30-7:30 pm in Ithaca (Room 5)
Sun 5/22	First Communion 9:00 a.m. Mass Perrinton Graduation Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass Ithaca
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 \$10,631.00.**

**Pledges must be in before June 1<sup>st</sup> to count for this campaign.**

**SAVE THE DATE!!!!**

We've outgrown our space for the Valentine's Dance! This year, the dance will take place down to the banquet room at Pins. The date is **Saturday, February 11, 2023**. Mass will be held in that space for that Saturday night only.

**THANK YOU**

St. Paul CCW would like to thank all the men, women, and youth who helped with the rummage sale: accepting donations, setting up, selling, and taking down. Your efforts are truly appreciated. Thank you also to all parishioners who donated items for the sale and who prayed for our success. Everyone's efforts contributed to a fruitful profit of \$678.17.

**SUMMER PROGRAM**

We are having a one-day summer program for the children on July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022. **Please mark your calendars.** We are near the end of planning, so there will be more specifics as to the time and theme to come.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

**Prayer and the Domestic Church:** Praise, the final form of prayer in our look at how we can be better models of faith in our homes, the domestic church. Praise is very special because it calls on us to set all else aside - all worries and cares, all successes and failures, even all hopes and dreams for this life! Prayers of praise call on us to do that for which we were created - just praise Him. Lifting up our hearts in praise to God can look different for each of us. Modeling what that looks like for our children should be authentic, so do it in the way you are most comfortable - song, spontaneous prayer, or simple words: Praise You, God of all! But don't be afraid to step outside your comfort zones on occasion and try something new. Call on the Holy Spirit to show you the way. We are a Resurrection people and Alleluia! is our song! Let the world hear it, but most of all, let your children hear it in your domestic church

**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!!**

**BULLETIN MEMORIALS**

Our 2022 Bulletin Memorial Campaign begins this weekend. There are forms available on the website, in an email attachment I sent out last Tuesday, and in the back of both churches. Please return the forms by June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**FOR SALE!**

We are selling a large number of our wooden tables that have been replaced by lighter ones. \$5.00 each. Please call the office for more information. We also have some folding metal chairs in Perrinton that we will sell for \$2.00 each.

**MAY ROSARY**

**Please remember that during the month of May we pray the rosary 30 minutes before all Masses.**