

**SUMMER PROGRAM**

Please mark your calendars. Our Parish will be hosting a **summer day camp at the Ithaca location on Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.** There will be crafts, snacks, videos, and other fun activities! A hot dog lunch will be served at 12. Please register by calling the office at (989)875-2852

**NOTE FROM FATHER:**

Please note that just because a staffer's vehicle is in the lot, it does not mean the office is open to the public. This is true for regular office hours, and alternative hours when I am away. The staff has been instructed that they may ignore the doorbell whenever the office is closed to the public.

**PARISH PICNIC**

Save the date! The parish picnic will be on **Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at Reed Park.**

**CCW RETREAT**

The Saginaw CCW is offering a mini- retreat for all women at St. Agnes Church in Freeland, Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. Half-day activities start at 9 a.m. and will end approx. 12:45 p.m. Rosery and mass are included. The cost for the retreat is \$12, please RSVP by July 5<sup>th</sup> to (989)635-7072

**WANT A BETTER RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD?**

If you are wanting to learn more about the Catholic Faith, the Lay Ecclesial Formation is a perfect opportunity! Reserve a spot in the adult formation where seminars meet monthly September- may on Friday evenings and all-day Saturday. For more info, please contact [dpopielarz@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:dpopielarz@dioceseofsaginaw.org) or call (898)797-6660

**REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM PETITION**

Individuals are currently collecting signatures across the state to change the Michigan Constitution to allow for unregulated abortions. This would legalize abortion at any time of pregnancy, for any reason. It would also allow teens to obtain abortions without parents knowing. To learn more please visit [www.supportmiwomenandchildren.org](http://www.supportmiwomenandchildren.org) or contact Lori Becker at (989)797-6652

**WORLD YOUTH DAY**

Join Bishop Gruss and others as they travel to Lisbon, Portugal to celebrate World Youth Day 2023, from July 30- August 7. For information and to register, please visit <https://www.net/trips/libson/saginaw-messing-wyd-20230730/>

**NEW CUSHIONS IN ITHACA**

We will be removing the cushions from the pews at St. Paul's but, we will, however, have cushions available in two places at the back of the sanctuary. One basket will be near the confessional, the other by the cry room. If you use the new cushions, please replace it after mass in the basket you retrieved it from, thank you!!!

**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT  
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART**

**ST PAUL PARISH: 6/12/2022: \$3,307.75  
6/19/2022: \$3,300.80**

**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**

**Mon 7/18 Summer Fun Day  
Sun 7/17 Parish Picnic  
Reeds Park at Pavilion 3**



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 \$7,956.00.**



**K of C GOLF OUTING**

The Ithaca Knights of Columbus Council 8785 is hosting its 24<sup>th</sup> annual Golf Outing on Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup> at the North Star Golf Course. Four-person teams are needed for this scramble format fundraiser which starts at 9 am. The cost is \$200 per four-person team or \$50 per individual. The fee includes golf/with cart, light lunch, dinner and prizes after golf. The council is also seeking individuals, families, businesses, and corporations for \$100 hole sponsorships (tax deductible donation). The deadline for the hole sponsorship is July 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Paul Hornak at 989 331-1168 or at [p1hornak@gmail.com](mailto:p1hornak@gmail.com), John Pohl 989 640-6081.

**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

**FOWLER FESTIVAL 5K**

Run, Walk, Stroller 5k starting at Most Holy Trinity Church for Fowler Festival. \$20 per entry which includes t-shirt, and will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.

Taken by Loyola Press:

Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them.

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.

**SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR FATHER**

A spiritual bouquet is being assembled for Fr. Eddie and will be accessible in the vestibules this week.

**WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Monday 7/4	St. Elizabeth of Portugal HOS 2:16; 17-18, 21-22; PS 145: 2-9; MT 9:18-26 12:15 p.m. MASS (IT): Pro Populo
Tuesday 7/5	Priest Anthony Zaccaria HOS :4-7, 11-13; PS 115:3-10; MT 9:32-38
Wednesday 7/6	Virgin & Martyr Maria Goretti HOS 10:1-3, 7-8,12; PS 105: 2-7; MT 10: 1-7 5:30 p.m. CONFESSION 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): Pro Populo
Thursday 7/7	14 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of Ordinary Time HOS 11:1-4, 8-9; PS 80: 2-3,15-16 MT 10: 7-15 10:00 a.m. MASS (IT) followed by exposition and ADORATION until 8:00 p.m. Benediction
Friday 7/8	14 <sup>th</sup> Friday of Ordinary Time HOS 1: 2-10; PS 51:3-4, 8-9,12-14,17; MT 10: 16-23 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): Pro Populo
Saturday 7/9	14 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of Ordinary Time IS 6: 1-8; PS 93:1 AB, 1CD-2, 5; MT 10:24-33 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): Pro Populo
Sunday 7/10	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Dt 30:10-14, Ps 69:14,17,30-31, 33-34, 36-37; Col 1: 15-20; Cf. Jn 6:63, 68 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): + Barbara Donohue 11:00 am MASS (IT): Pro Populo

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Sat., July 9	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Sarah Mikulka
Sun., July 10	9:00 am Mass (PE): Sarah Walden
Sun., July 10	11:00 am Mass (IT): Drew Endter Chuck Weiferich

**USHERS**

Sat., July 9	6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
Sun., July 10	9:00 am Mass (PE): Todd Walden
Sun., July 10	11:00 am Mass (IT): Ron Steinhorst Chris Baranick

**GREETERS**

Sat., July 9	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Marty & Gary McDaid
Sun., July 10	9:00 am Mass (PE): Todd Walden
Sun., July 10	11:00 am Mass (IT): Mikulka Family

**NEW OFFICE HOURS**

Starting the week of July 4<sup>th</sup>, the office hours will be expanded.

The new hours will be: Mon: 9a-3p; Tues: CLOSED;  
Wed: 2p-6p; Thurs: 10a-6p; Fri: 9a-3p. **The office will be closed on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.**