

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday 7/11	St. Benedict Memorial IS 1:10-17; PS 50:8-9,16-17,21,23; MT 10:34- 11:1 12:15 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>Fr. Christian Raab</i>
Tuesday 7/12	15 th Tuesday of Ordinary Time IS 7:1-9; PS 48: 2-8; MT 11:20-24
Wednesday 7/13	15 th Wednesday Of Ordinary Time IS 10: 5-7, 13-16; PS 94: 5-10, 14, 15; MT 11:25-27 5:30 p.m. CONFESSION 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>Cathy&John Atherton</i>
Thursday 7/14	Virgin St. Kateri Tekakwitha Memorial IS 26:7-9,12, 16-19; PS 102:13-14-21; MT 11:28-30 10:00 a.m. MASS followed by ADORATION; benediction at 8:00 p.m.
Friday 7/15	Bshp & Dr., St. Bonaventure Memorial IS 38: 1-6, 21-22, 7-8; IS 38: 10, 11, 12,16; MT 12:1-8 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): <i>Fr. Edwin C. Dwyer</i>
Saturday 7/16	15 th Saturday of Ordinary Time MI 2:1-5; PS 10:1-4,7-8; MT 12:14-21 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>Holy Name Convent</i>
Sunday 7/17	16 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Gn 18:1-10Ps 15: 2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38- 42 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): <i>Pro Populo</i> 11:00 am MASS (IT): <i>Pro Populo</i>

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat., July 16	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Maureen Murphy
Sun., July 17	9:00 am Mass (PE): Cliff Thelen
Sun., July 17	11:00 am Mass (IT): LeeAnn Bellinger Ellie Steinhorst

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Sat., July 16	6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
Sun., July 17	9:00 am Mass (PE): Paul Goerge
Sun., July 17	11:00 am Mass (IT): Drew Endter Adam Patrick

GREETERS

Sat., July 16	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Marita & Doug Harkness
Sun., July 17	9:00 am Mass (PE): Paul Goerge
Sun., July 17	11:00 am Mass (IT): Bev & Troy Bellinger

Taken from Loyola Press:

In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus is asked about the greatest commandment. Here, in Luke's Gospel, the lawyer asks what we must do to inherit eternal life. In the other two Gospels, Jesus answers the question by quoting Deuteronomy 6:5, on loving God with all your heart, and Leviticus 19:18, on loving your neighbor. Here, Jesus asks the expert to answer this question, "what is written in the Law?" The man is caught and responds with Deuteronomy 6:5. Love of God and love of neighbor are what is required for eternal life. Jesus' response is simple, "Do this and you will Live."

Having been shown up by Jesus, the lawyer tries another question: Who is my neighbor whom I must love like myself? In society of Jesus' time, with its distinctions between Jews and Gentiles, men and women, clean and unclean, this was a trick question. Jesus responds with one of the most beautiful of all the parables, the Good Samaritan.

The road from Jerusalem to Jericho descends 3,300 feet in just 17 miles. Its narrow passes and rocky terrain made it an easy place for bandits to wait for travelers. In this parable, a certain Man is attacked, and is left for dead, naked and bleeding on the side of the road. A priest comes along, but rather than helping, he moves to the other side of the road, another religious person comes along, and his reaction is the same as the priest. A third man walks the path and sees the man, and not only goes over to the injured man, but cleans his wounds, puts him on his own animal, takes him to an inn to recover and pays all his expenses.

Jesus has demolished all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbor, but instead is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point become not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats all with compassion.

When Jesus asks the lawyer who was the neighbor in the story, the lawyer can't bring himself to say it was the Samaritan. All he says is that it was "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus' response was similar to that of the first discussion: "Go and do likewise." The lawyer, and we, know what is right.

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

ST PAUL PARISH: 6/26/2022: \$ 2,928.00

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 7/10	Coffee and Donuts at St. Paul's after mass
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 24th annual Golf Outing on Saturday August 20th 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 15th. For more information contact Paul Hornak at 989 331-1168 or at 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

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR FATHER

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

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.

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! Hurry to 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 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 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!!!

ST JOSEPH YOUTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

St Joseph Church in Saginaw is hosting a 3x3 basketball tournament for youth ages 9-16 on July 9th and 10th. Registrations can be found at Saginaw.org or by contacting Dennis Medel at (734)560-9694.

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 31st.