

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE	
Monday 7/18	16 <sup>th</sup> Monday of Ordinary Time MI 6:1-4, 6-8; PS 50:5-6, 8-9, 16,17, 21, 23; MT 12:38-42 12:15 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>Pro Populo</i>
Tuesday 7/19	16 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of Ordinary Time MI 7:14-15,18-20; PS 85:2-8; MT 12:46-50
Wednesday 7/20	16 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of Ordinary Time Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-6,15,17; Mt 13:1-9 5:30 p.m. CONFESSION 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>Pro Populo</i>
Thursday 7/21	16 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of Ordinary Time JER 2:1-3, ,12,13; PS 36:6-11; MT 13:10-17 10:00 a.m. MASS followed by ADORATION; benediction at 8:00 p.m.
Friday 7/22	Feast of St. Mary Magdalene Sgs 3:1-4; Ps 63:2-6,8,9; Jn 20: 1,2,11-18 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): <i>Pro Populo</i>
Saturday 7/23	16 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of Ordinary Time Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6, 8,11; Mt 13:24-30 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday 7/24	17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138: 1-3,6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): + <i>Walter Donohue</i> 11:00 am MASS (IT): <i>Pro Populo</i>
MINISTERS OF THE WORD	
Sat., July 23	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Marty McDaid
Sun., July 24	9:00 am Mass (PE): Bob Stone
Sun., July 24	11:00 am Mass (IT): Dan Drolett Beverly Bellinger
USHERS	
Sat., July 23	6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
Sun., July 24	9:00 am Mass (PE): John Pohl
Sun., July 24	11:00 am Mass (IT): Dan Longanbach Chuck Weifrich
GREETERS	
Sat., July 16	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Gary & Marty McDaid
Sun., July 17	9:00 am Mass (PE): John Pohl
Sun., July 17	11:00 am Mass (IT): Michelle Drolett & Family

Taken from the Loyola Press:

The story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan, which immediately precedes it in Luke's Gospel. Both stories are unique to Luke. The story of the Samaritan opens with the words "a certain man." Today's reading opens with the words "a certain woman." The Samaritan is an example of how a disciple should see and act. Mary is an example of how a disciple should listen. Mary, a woman, is a marginalized person in society, like the Samaritan. Both do what is not expected of them. As a woman, Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. Here again Jesus breaks with the social conventions of his time. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model for neighborliness, so a woman would not sit with the men around the feet of a teacher.

Both stories exemplify how a disciple is to fulfill the dual command which begins chapter 10—love of God (Mary) and love of neighbor (the Samaritan). These are the two essentials of life in the kingdom. By using the examples of a Samaritan and a woman, however, Jesus is saying something more. Social codes and boundaries were strict in Jesus' time. Yet to love God with all one's heart and one's neighbor requires breaking those rules. The Kingdom of God is a society without distinctions and boundaries between its members. It is a society that requires times for seeing and doing and also times for listening and learning at the feet of a teacher.

**PARISH PICNIC**

This Sunday at noon there will be a parish picnic at reeds park. Come and join the fun!

**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT  
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART**  
**ST PAUL PARISH: 7/03/2022: \$ 4,271.00**  
**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	
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 \$7,906.00.**  
**We have recently learned that this appeal has been extended until the end of August! Please help us reach our goal!**



**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

**WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS**

We are beginning our registration for our Religious Education program A Family of Faith, for the second year. The theme this year is "The Sacraments". Our kickoff day will be Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup>, with mass and a social gathering to distribute books and to pass on information. Registration forms are available in the back of the church and on our website. You may also call the office for any information.

**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](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!!!

**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>.