

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE	
Monday 7/25	Feast of St. James Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11: 1-13 12:15 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>Pro Populo</i>
Tuesday 7/26	Mem. Of St. Joachim and Anne 2 COR 4:7-15; PS 126: 1-6; MT 20:20-28
Wednesday 7/27	17 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of Ordinary Time Jer 15:10, 16-21; PS 59: 2-4,10-11,17-18; Mt 13:44-46 5:30 p.m. CONFESSION 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>Pro Populo</i>
Thursday 7/28	17 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of Ordinary Time JER 18:1-6; PS 146:1-6; MT 13: 47-53 10:00 a.m. MASS followed by ADORATION; benediction at 8:00 p.m.
Friday 7/29	Memorial St. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus Jer 26:1-9; 69:5,8-10, 14; Jn 11: 19-27 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): <i>Pro Populo</i>
Saturday 7/30	17 <sup>th</sup> Saturday of Ordinary Time JER 26: 11-16, 24; PS 69: 15-16, 30-31,33-34; MT 14: 1-12 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday 7/31	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Ecc 1: 2, 2:21-23; Ps 90: 3-6,12-14, 17; Col 3: 1-5, 9-11; Mt 5:3 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 30	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Joyce Raducha
Sun., July 31	9:00 am Mass (PE): Kelly Donohue
Sun., July 31	11:00 am Mass (IT): Carol Ebnit Courtney Patrick
USHERS	
Sat., July 30	6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
Sun., July 31	9:00 am Mass (PE): Terry Donohue
Sun., July 31	11:00 am Mass (IT): Drew Endter Chris Barancik
GREETERS	
Sat., July 30	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Marty & Gary McDaid
Sun., July 31	9:00 am Mass (PE): Terry Donohue
Sun., July 31	11:00 am Mass (IT): Courtney Patrick & Family

Parts of this article are taken from a Catholic Publication:

Gossip. The misuse of social media has raised gossip to new levels – sometimes with astonishingly tragic results. Instead of being repelled by it, millions are drawn to a steady diet that dishes the latest scoop.

The Bible is very clear about gossip – “Do not spread slanderous gossip among your people” (Leviticus 19:16). Likewise the Catechism of the Catholic Church speaks to the importance of refraining from actions such as gossiping that can tarnish the reputation of another – “Respect for the reputation of persons forbids every attitude and word likely to cause them unjust injury” (Para. 2477).

Gossiping involves the sin of detraction in which a person discloses another’s faults and failings to someone who did not know them. Therefore, one commits the sin of detraction when he makes known the faults of another without a very good reason for doing so. Further, it can be a serious moral offense if it does great harm to another’s reputation by having his or her faults spread about when they otherwise would not be.

Gossip can be true, partially true, or false and while it can be motivated by good intentions, it always contains negative personal information about another that puts them in a bad light.

One last note – if you are pressuring fellow parishioners to disclose information about a subject because you feel they are in a leadership position in our parish, you are putting that person in a near occasion of sin. This action needs serious soul searching on your part.

We are a very blessed parish to have so many people praying and assisting us in a time of need. We must continue to be grateful to those who are serving us in any capacity and continue to move forward in faith that God, who knows ALL the details, will take care of our own hearts and souls. That is what we are responsible for. May God bless you all!!!

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

ST PAUL PARISH: 7/10/2022: \$ 00

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

... THE MILITARY:

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

PARISH SCHEDULE	
Aug 14	Coffee & Donuts After 11 am Mass (IT) KoC hosting After 9 am Mass (PE)SM Altar Society
Aug 23	CCW meeting 2 pm in room 4 in 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 **\$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/>

**THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!!**

Thank you to the St. Martin Altar Society for hosting our picnic this year. It was a beautiful day and the food was delicious. Many hands make light work and everyone there pitched in one way or another. God has blessed us with wonderful parishioners.

Thank you also to Stephanie Smith, Tonya Huyck, and Troy Bellinger for all your hard work on our first “Summer with the Saints”. Again, it was a beautiful day with the kids learning about four main saints. They were sent on their way with wonderful information and great crafts. Thanks again to all who helped and participated!