

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday 8/22	Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Thes 1: 1-5. 11-12/ Ps 96: 1-2a. 2b-3. 4-5/ Mt 23: 13-22 12:15 a.m. Mass (IT): +Julius Remenar
Tuesday 8/23	Rose of Lima, Virgin 2 Thes 2: 1-3a. 14-17/ Ps 96: 10. 11-12. 13/ Mt 23: 23-26
Wednesday 8/24	St. Bartholomew, Apostle Ez 34: 1-11/ Ps 23: 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6/ Mt 20: 1-1 5:30 p.m. CONFESSION 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): Mike Murphy & Michele Bates
Thursday 8/25	St. Louis of France 1 Cor 1: 1-9/ Ps 145: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Mt 24: 42-51 10:00 a.m. MASS, ADORATION – 8:00 p.m.
Friday 8/26	21 st Friday in Ordinary Time 1 Cor 1: 17-25/ Ps 33: 1-2. 4-5. 10-11/ Mt 25: 1-13 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): Pro Populo
Saturday 8/27	St. Monica, Martyr 1 Cor 1: 26-31/ Ps 33: 12-13. 18-19. 20-21/ Mt 25: 14-30 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): Pro Populo
Sunday 8/28	22 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time Sir 3: 17-18. 20. 28-29/ Ps 68: 4-7. 10-11/ Heb 12: 18-19. 22-24a/ Lk 14: 1. 7- 14 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): Parish Whole Family Catechesis 11:00 am MASS (IT): Parish Whole Family Catechesis
MINISTERS OF THE WORD	
Sat., Aug 27	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Sarah Mikulka
Sun., Aug 28	9:00 am Mass (PE): Tim Donohue
Sun., Aug 28	11:00 am Mass (IT): Courtney Patrick Dora Gaitan
USHERS	
Sat., Aug 27	6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
Sun., Aug 28	9:00 am Mass (PE): Paul Goerge
Sun., Aug 28	11:00 am Mass (IT): Adam Patrick Drew Endter
GREETERS	
Sat., Aug 20	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Gary & Marty McDaid
Sun., Aug 21	9:00 am Mass (PE): Paul Goerge
Sun., Aug 21	11:00 am Mass (IT): Michelle Drolett & Family

Taken from Young Catholics

Following Jesus is not easy. We will struggle. We must train ourselves to grow strong for the task. But why is it so difficult?

Look at the people who followed Jesus in his time. They were attracted to his message of love. He healed people and promised a better world. Who wouldn't want to be a part of that? But then he started talking about taking up a cross. When he indicated that discipleship was also going to be hard, then some people turned away. Only those who really knew and loved him stayed around.

The people who left, or even ended up opposing Jesus, did not want to really be his disciples. Jesus preached doing the Father's will as his mission and the mission of his disciples. But some people had their own agendas. They wanted to be healed. Or they wanted to be rid of the Romans. Or they wanted to be freed from some of the oppressive religious practices of the day. They didn't want the whole package, which included the cross.

We can also have our own agendas in our faith life. Maybe we see Christianity as a platform for changing laws for the better. Or perhaps we just want to belong to a community. Or we just love the Church and all it stands for. These are not bad things, but there is more to discipleship than that. We must really know and follow Jesus. There are going to be rough spots along the way. We must be willing to make some sacrifices. And that will require effort.

Reflection Questions for (this Sunday)

How am I making a conscious effort in my faith life?

What are some difficulties I have encountered in following Jesus?

Is there someone in my life who needs some encouragement in their faith journey?

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

ST PAUL PARISH: 8/7/2022: \$5,267

**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

Tue 8/23	CCW Meeting 2:00 p.m. Ithaca Room 4
Wed 8/24	Ladies Summer Outing See Bulletin article on the right
Sun 8/28	A Family of Faith Kickoff Meeting 10:00 a.m. at both church locations



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.

We have recently learned that this appeal has been extended until the end of August! Please help us reach our goal!

LENDING LIBRARY

After a lot of hard work by Judy Zamarron, we have our Lending Library almost ready to open its doors the first weekend in October. The library will be open for 30 minutes after Masses in Ithaca on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. We will be signing books out, but there is no due date at this time. We will have a box in the back of church for returning books. We have many, many books for children. Judy has them organized by subject matter and labeled. It really is an extensive library. We will post the dates monthly as we get closer. Thank you, Judy, for doing this. We believe it will benefit our parishioners!

LADIES SUMMER OUTING

All ladies of our parish are invited this Wednesday, August 24, with a tour of historic St. Adalbert's Basilica in Grand Rapids, followed by Mass at the Cathedral of St. Andrew. We will enjoy lunch also. The carpool will leave Ithaca parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and leave Perrinton parking lot at 9:00 a.m.

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 28th, 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. Please be sure to register your family by August 24th! Thank you!!**

PARISH ANNUAL MISSION

On the weekend of September 3 and 4, Fr. Phillip Mayfield will speak at all Masses about the work of the PIME Missionaries. They are priests and brothers who dedicate themselves as lifelong messengers of the Gospel to those who have not yet heard the Word of God. They live and work alongside the poorest among us in 19 countries around the world. Find out more at: www.pimeusa.org.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The office will be open on Monday, August 22 9:00am - 3:00 pm and Wednesday 2:00 pm - 6 pm as usual. It will be closed as usual on Tuesday. Fr. Raj has approved the office being closed on Thursday, August 25th and Friday, August 26th. He will be here to have Mass at 10:00 on Thursday and benediction at 8:00. He will also be celebrating Mass on Friday at 9:00 am in Perrinton.

WFC PICNIC AUGUST 28th

On August 28, 2022, both church locations will have a kick-off picnic after church for our Whole Family Catechesis year. Please let the office know if you can attend. We will be distributing the books and meeting times/information for the year. **You should bring a picnic lunch and blanket. We will provide dessert.** The picnic/meeting will be held in the buildings if it rains! Call Kathy at 989-875-2852 ASAP so we can be sure to get enough books to distribute. The first parent/child meeting will be on September 18th.

VISITING OR INTERESTED IN OUR CHURCH?

Please contact the office (989-875-2852) if you would like to register with our parish.