

**WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Monday 8/8	Memorial of St. Dominic, Priest Ez 1: 2-5, 24-28; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27 12:15 a.m. Mass (IT): <i>Fr. Dwyer</i>
Tuesday 8/9	Teresiae Benedicta of the Cross, V & M Ez 2: 2-3:4; Ps 119:14,24,72,103,111,131; Mt. 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday 8/10	Feast of St. Lawrence, De & M 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn. 12:24-26 5:30 p.m. CONFESSION 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>Pro Populo</i>
Thursday 8/11	Memorial of St. Clare, V Ez 12:41-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1 10:00 a.m. MASS, ADORATION – 8:00 p.m.
Friday 8/12	Jane Frances de Chantal, Rel Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63; Isa 12:2-6; Mt 19:3-12 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): <i>Pro populo</i>
Saturday 8/13	Pontian, Po & M and Hippolytus, P & M Ez 18:1-10, 13, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18_19; Mt 19:13-15 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday 8/14	20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): <i>Pro Populo</i> 11:00 am MASS (IT): <i>Pro Populo</i>

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Sat., Aug 13	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Joyce Raducha
Sun., Aug 14	9:00 am Mass (PE): Sara Walden
Sun., Aug 14	11:00 am Mass (IT): Chuck Wieferich Tony Huntoon

**USHERS**

Sat., Aug 13	6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
Sun., Aug 14	9:00 am Mass (PE): Daryl Trefil
Sun., Aug 14	11:00 am Mass (IT): Drew Endter Todd Crawford

**GREETERS**

Sat., Aug 13	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Gary & Marty McDaid
Sun., Aug 14	9:00 am Mass (PE): Daryl Trefil
Sun., Aug 14	11:00 am Mass (IT): Brad & Diane Harkness

Taken from an article in “The Oblates”:

We have all had the experience of inviting our friends or relatives to our house for a meal. Once we invite them we begin to prepare for their arrival. We don’t leave everything until the last minute. There is the sense of excitement and anticipation as we look forward to them arriving and enjoying their company. We clean the house, we buy and prepare the food and when they arrive, we are ready to welcome them into our home.

The gospel this Sunday speaks of the same sense of preparation, readiness and even a sense of urgency as we wait for Jesus to return. Jesus speaks about the master’s absence, but the major concern is what his servants do while he is away. They are meant to be watching and waiting for his return. We do not know the hour or the day when Jesus will return. Jesus is encouraging and challenging us to be ready and prepared to greet him when he does return. As we wait for Jesus, what is the quality of lives, our actions and our speech? Our waiting for Jesus cannot be passive. As we are called to wait in joyful hope for the return of the Lord, we are also challenged to be joyful disciples and witness of Jesus.

It is through the quality of our ordinary daily lives that we show we are not only waiting for the Lord, but that we are actively living for the Lord. Just as the master in the gospel left his servants in charge of his household, so Jesus has left us with the responsibility of carrying on his mission and ministry of proclaiming the good news of the gospel and building the kingdom of God. This is the ‘great deal’ that has been given to each of us. This is what is expected of us by Jesus. A great by deal has been entrusted to us by Jesus as we await his return. We will be held accountable for how we live our daily lives and treat others when Jesus returns.

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

ST PAUL PARISH: 7/24/2022: \$2,246.00

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**

Sat-Sun 8/6-7	Living Rosary – Changes Check the chart in the vestibule
Sun 8/14	Coffee & Donuts After 9 a.m. Mass (PE) SM Altar Society
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!**



**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.

**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. Please be sure to register your family by August 24<sup>th</sup>! Thank you!!**

**VIRTUS TRAINING REMINDER**

There is an opportunity for Virtus training that will be held at St. Paul on **August 11th, 2022 from 5:30pm to 8:30pm**. To register, call Kathy at (989) 875-2852.

**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](http://www.pimeusa.org).

**COFFEE AND DONUTS CANCELLED**

It was announced that coffee and donuts would be served at Ithaca after the 11 am Mass on August 14<sup>th</sup>. This date has been cancelled and will resume in September. Sorry for the confusion.

**LADIES SUMMER OUTING**

All ladies of our parish are invited to a Summer Outing, Wednesday, August 24, 2022, with a tour of historic St. Adalbert’s Basilica in Grand Rapids, followed by 12:05 Mass at the Cathedral of St. Andrew. We will enjoy lunch at a restaurant yet to be determined. The carpool will leave Ithaca parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and leave Perrinton parking lot at 9:00 a.m. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibules.

**VISITING OR INTERESTED IN OUR CHURCH?**

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