

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday 9/19	St. Januarius Prv 3: 27-34/Ps 15: 2-5/Lk 8: 16-18 12:15 a.m. Mass (IT): + John Kaptor
Tuesday 9/20	St. Andrew Kim Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang Prv 21:1-6. 10-13/Ps 119:1. 27. 30. 34. 35. 44/ Lk 8: 19-21
Wednesday 9/21	St. Matthew, Apostle Eph 4: 1-7. 11-13/ Ps 19: 2-5/ Mt 9: 9-13 5:30 p.m. CONFESSION 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): Pro Populo
Thursday 9/22	25 th Thursday in Ordinary Time Eccl 1: 2-11/Ps 90: 3-6. 12-14, 17bc/ Lk 9: 7-9 10:00 a.m. MASS, ADORATION – 8:00 p.m.
Friday 9/23	St. Pio of Pietrelcina Eccl 3: 1-11/ Ps 144: 1-4/Lk 9: 18-22 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): Pro Populo
Saturday 9/24	25 th Saturday in Ordinary Time Eccl 11: 9 12: 8/ Ps 90: 3-6. 12-14. 17/ Lk 9: 43b-45 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): + Pro Populo
Sunday 9/25	26 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Am 6: 1a. 4-7/ Ps 146: 7. 8-9. 9-10 (1b)/ 1 Tm 6: 11-16/ Lk 16: 19-31 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): Donohue Family 11:00 am MASS (IT): + Clyde Binfet

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat., Sep 24	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Joyce Raducha
Sun., Sep 25	9:00 am Mass (PE): Joanne Donohue
Sun., Sep 25	11:00 am Mass (IT): Dan Drolett Dora Gaitan

USHERS

Sat., Sep 24	6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
Sun., Sep 25	9:00 am Mass (PE): Terry Donohue
Sun., Sep 25	11:00 am Mass (IT): Chris Barancik Drew Endter

GREETERS

Sat., Sep 24	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Gary & Marty McDaid
Sun., Sep 25	9:00 am Mass (PE): Terry Donohue
Sun., Sep 25	11:00 am Mass (IT): Sarah Mikulka & Family

VISITING OR INTERESTED IN OUR CHURCH?

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

SAVE THE DATE

The Knights of Columbus are having their **Chili Cook off** on November 5th, after the Mass in Ithaca that night. Details to follow soon! Don't miss it!!

Dear Parish Family,

Every now and then a particular homily will stay with a man, even a priest, over the course of his years. I had the good fortune of hearing one such homily during my rookie year given by the late Bishop Cistone. It was the First Communion Mass at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Midland. As is a common practice the bishop asked the second-graders a series of basic questions about the faith. The children responded the way one can expect, and the class proved themselves to be very well-educated for their age. The bishop congratulated them, and then turned his attention to the parents. He congratulated them that their children had a solid second grade understanding of the Catholic faith, but then he asked them this:

"If you allowed your children's English education to stop at second grade, would you be considered a good parent? If you let your children go through life with a second-grader's understanding of Geography, would you be considered a good parent? Then why would you let your children go through life with only a second-grader's understanding of the Christian faith?"

That's a hard-hitting question, eh?

Nevertheless, it's a good one.

Parents/guardians, and clergy have a responsibility to make sure that the faith is life-long learning. So, if you have not yet enrolled your children in our religious education program (Whole Family Catechesis), do so ASAP. The most important knowledge for this life is the knowledge of Jesus Christ, and it is certainly the most important knowledge for the next life: yours and theirs.

Prayers,

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

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

ST PAUL PARISH: 9/4/2022: \$2,752

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

Sun 9/18	WFC Adult/Child Meeting 10:00 a.m. at both church locations
Tue 9/20	Bible Study 9 a.m. Ithaca Room 4 9 a.m. Perrinton Lower Level 6:30 p.m. Ithaca Room 4
Sun 9/25	Father/Son Get-Together Following 11 a.m. Mass in Ithaca
Tue 9/27	Bible Study 9 a.m. Ithaca Room 4 9 a.m. Perrinton lower level 2 p.m. CCW Meeting Room 4 Ithaca 6:30 p.m. Ithaca Room 4
Thu 10/6	Sacramental Preparation 6 p.m. Ithaca Room 5

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!

SM ALTAR SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. St. Martin Altar Society will have a Fall Porch Bake Sale on Sunday, October 2nd following 9am Mass.
2. As you plan your holiday decorations, please keep St. Martin Altar Society in mind - we plan to sell Christmas Wreaths. More information to follow.

VIRTUS TRAINING

There are several Virtus training sessions currently being held all over the Saginaw Diocese. If you need training, or know someone who does, please contact Kathy at the office at 989-875-2852 and she will help you find a training site and time that fits your needs. Thank you!

WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS

This Sunday is our first WFC for 2022/2023!

If you were unable to attend, please call the office and we will get you set up and registered. We will make a time for you to pick up your materials.

Next meeting: October 2nd

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

If you have a child who is of age for a sacrament, please contact the office as ASAP

FATHER/SON GET-TOGETHER

Sunday, Sept. 25, following 11:00 Mass at St. Paul. Whether you attend Mass at Ithaca or Perrinton, all sons and their fathers are invited to food, games, and fellowship. If you don't have a father or a son living in the area, just bring someone else's father or son! We will have ladder ball, corn hole, Jenga, miniature golf, and many more games, as well as door prizes. Please sign up on the sheets in the vestibules of both churches.

ST. PAUL CCW RUMMAGE SALE

It will be Wed., Oct. 5th (9am-6pm) & Thurs., Oct. 6 (9am-4pm). We ask that items be clean, in good repair, and for the fall and winter seasons. Please no furniture or electronics. We will be setting up on Mon., Oct. 3, beginning at 2:30pm and Tues., Oct. 4, beginning at 9am. Please come and help, we welcome everyone, even if you can only help for an hour or two. Items for sale may be dropped off at the parish hall, beginning Mon., Sept. 26!

THE SAGINAW DIOCESAN CCW

Will hold their Annual Conference on Sept 21, at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw. All women of the diocese may attend. Registration will begin at 9. Mass will be celebrated. The presenters will be Beth Bauer, (Moms in Need program and the Emmaus Grief Ministry) and Lori Becker who will speak on the abortion issue relating to the November ballot. The cost is \$12, which includes a box lunch. Please RSVP to Rita Maher (989-635-7072) or Joyce Raducha (989-875-2650) by September 19.

CAFE

The overturning of Roe v. Wade is a victory for life in the womb, but there is still much to do as faithful citizens. Lori Becker, from diocesan headquarters, will discuss upcoming legislation the faithful must resist, and the Christian way to do so. Sunday, Oct. 2, at St. Paul, 6:30 p.m., "Roe vs. Wade Overturned; Now What?" by Lori Becker – Refreshments will be provided.