

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday 9/26	St. Cosmas and Damian Jb 1: 6-22/ Ps 17: 1bcd. 2-3. 6-7/ Lk 9: 46-50 12:15 a.m. Mass (IT): <i>Pope Francis</i>
Tuesday 9/27	St. Vincent de Paul Jb 3: 1-3. 11-17. 20-23/ Ps 88: 2-8/ Lk 9: 51-56
Wednesday 9/28	St. Wenceslaus Jb 9: 1-12. 14-16/ Ps 88: 10bc-15/ Lk 9: 57-62 5:30 p.m. CONFESSION 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>Private Intention</i>
Thursday 9/29	Michael, Gabriel, Raphael the Archangels Dn 7: 9-10. 13-14 or Rv 12: 7-12a/ Ps 138: 1-5/ Jn 1: 47-51 10:00 a.m. MASS, ADORATION – 8:00 p.m.
Friday 9/30	St. Jerome Jb 38:1.12-21;40:3-5/Ps 139: 1-3.7-10. 13-14ab/ Lk 10: 13-16 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): <i>Bishop Gruss</i>
Saturday 10/1	St. Therese of Lisieux Jb 42: 1-3. 5-6. 12-17/ Ps 119: 66. 71. 75. 91. 125. 130/ Lk 10: 17-24 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>Conversion of Russia</i>
Sunday 10/2	27 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Hb 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4/ Ps 95: 1-2. 6-9 (8)/2 Tm 1: 6-8. 13-14/ Lk 17: 5-10 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): <i>Pro Populo</i> 11:00 am MASS (IT): <i>+ Elaine Raphael</i>

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat., Oct 1	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Marty McDaid
Sun., Oct 2	9:00 am Mass (PE): JoAnn Donohue
Sun., Oct 2	11:00 am Mass (IT): Drew Endter Ellie Steinhorst

USHERS

Sat., Oct 1	6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
Sun., Oct 2	9:00 am Mass (PE): Daryl Trefil
Sun., Oct 2	11:00 am Mass (IT): Ron Steinhorst Todd Crawford

GREETERS

Sat., Oct 1	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Gary & Marty McDaid
Sun., Oct 2	9:00 am Mass (PE): Daryl Trefil
Sun., Oct 2	11:00 am Mass (IT): Stacy & Dane Longanback

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.

OCTOBER ROSARY

Please remember that during the month of October we pray the rosary 30 minutes before all Masses.

Dear Parish Family,

Last weekend we heard St. Paul exhort us to pray for all who are in authority (1 Timothy 2). In case you haven't seen a commercial break in the past 6 weeks or so, we are in an election year once again. Our great republic saw the issue of human abortion returned to the states with the recent Supreme Court decision, and praise God for that. Our responsibility as Catholic citizens is to defeat any initiative that encourages this evil. More importantly, however, we must pray and pray often for those who govern us. This is especially true for Catholic politicians who egregiously dissent from the teachings of Christ in the exercise of their power. Remember, it is the Kingdom, not the republic of Christ to which we ultimately belong and to which we will ultimately answer.

This past week the Church celebrated the Feast of St. Matthew the Evangelist (Sept. 21). He was a corrupt public official who was called by Christ to the apostleship. Matthew left his custom post, and went on to become a great saint even writing one of the Gospels. This witness is a reminder that even the corrupt of the ruling class are desired to be saved by Christ. So as the electorate heats up this fall, may we keep cool in prayer for the conversion of all citizens to the love of Christ the King.

Prayers,

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

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

ST PAUL PARISH: 9/11/2022: \$4,080

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 9/25	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
Sat-Sun 10/1-2	- Living Rosary – Changes Check the chart in the vestibule
Sun 10/2	WFC Adult/Child Meeting 10:00 a.m. at both church locations
Sun 10/2	SM Altar Society Porch Bake Sale Following 9 a.m. Mass in Perrinton
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.

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!!

WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS

This past Sunday was our first WFC for 2022/23!

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

This year, Lily Monahan will be teaching Sacramental Prep for First Reconciliation and Holy Communion. She has a degree in theology and is currently working as the bookkeeper for St. Joseph the Worker in Beal City. Once a month, she will attend Mass at either St. Paul's or St. Martin's, rotating between the two. We will still be using Signs of Grace as Stephanie Smith did. She is greatly looking forward to getting to know the families and learning more about these two beautiful Sacraments!

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!

FATHER/SON GET-TOGETHER

This Sunday after 11:00 Mass in Ithaca, please join us in the fellowship hall.

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, 3:00-6:00 pm, Tues., Sept. 27, 10:00 am- 6:00 pm, Wed., Sept. 28, 10:00 am-1:00 pm, and Fri., Sept. 30, 3:00-6:00 pm.

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.