

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

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| Monday 10/3 | 27 th Monday in Ordinary Time Gal 1: 6-12/Ps 111:1b-2. 7-10c/Lk 10:25-37 12:15 a.m. Mass (IT): <i>Deb Wold</i> |
| Tuesday 10/4 | St. Francis of Assisi Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3. 13-15/Lk 10: 38-42 |
| Wednesday 10/5 | Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Gal 2: 1-2. 7-14/ Ps 117: 1bc. 2/ Lk 11: 1-4 5:30 p.m. CONFESSION 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>Pro Populo</i> |
| Thursday 10/6 | St. Bruno Gal 3: 1-5/ Lk 1: 69-70. 71-75/ Lk 11: 5-13 10:00 a.m. MASS, ADORATION – 8:00 p.m. |
| Friday 10/7 | Our Lady of the Rosary Gal 3: 7-14/ Ps 111: 1b-6/ Lk 11: 15-26 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): <i>Fr. Chris Holtman</i> |
| Saturday 10/8 | 27 th Saturday in Ordinary Time Gal 3: 22-29/ Ps 105: 2-7/ Lk 11: 27-28 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>McDonald Family</i> |
| Sunday 10/9 | 28 th Sunday of Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 5: 14-17/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3. 3-4/ 2 Tm 2: 8-13/ Lk 17: 11-19 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): <i>Walden Family</i> 11:00 am MASS (IT): <i>Pro Populo</i> |

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

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| Sat., Oct 8 | 6:00 pm Mass (IT): Ann Franich |
| Sun., Oct 9 | 9:00 am Mass (PE): Sara Walden |
| Sun., Oct 9 | 11:00 am Mass (IT): Chuck Wiefierich Tony Huntoon |

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| Sat., Oct 8 | 6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich |
| Sun., Oct 9 | 9:00 am Mass (PE): Todd Walden |
| Sun., Oct 9 | 11:00 am Mass (IT): Drew Endter Chris Baranick |

GREETERS

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| Sat., Oct 1 | 6:00 pm Mass (IT): Marita & Doug Harkness |
| Sun., Oct 2 | 9:00 am Mass (PE): Todd Walden |
| Sun., Oct 2 | 11:00 am Mass (IT): Michelle Drolett & Family |

OCTOBER ROSARY

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

Dear Parish Family,

October is here: the month of the Holy Rosary. On Oct. 7, 1571 Christian forces repelled the invading Ottoman Empire in the Ionia Sea. Prior to the battle Pope St. Pius V implored the faithful to recite the rosary for Christian Forces to prevail. In thanksgiving he established Oct. 7 as the Feast of Our Lady of Victory which today is known as Our Lady of the Rosary.

The Lepanto story is one of many where Christians faithfully recited the rosary to prevail over the forces of this world's darkness. Let us never forget how powerful the intercessions of Holy Mary are, even when the odds are stacked against us.

Thus, I am asking all the faithful of this parish to recite an additional decade of the rosary each day this month that Proposal 3 will be defeated, and that life of infants will be better protected. Make no mistake, Prop 3 will horrifyingly expand human abortion in our state, and the faithful must act against it. The other side has more funding, and more reach, but we have Our Lady. So, if you don't pray the rosary, start praying a decade a day now (1 Our Father, and 10 Hail Marys). If you already pray 5 decades a day, offer an additional one for the protection of life in the womb.

It is also important to remember that we are not to "throw our pearls before swine." (Matthew 7: 6). Let us not waste time, and energy getting into debates over human abortion where an opponent has no desire for honest dialogue. All that will do is increase the temptations to speak and act uncharitably. If the opponent is of good will, and of good reason, that is another story, but if not, heed the command of Christ, walk away, and entrust the soul and the issue to the Lord in prayer.

Prayers,

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

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

ST PAUL PARISH: 9/18/2022: \$2,941

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

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| 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 Lending Library Open After Mass in Ithaca |
| Sun 10/2 | SM Altar Society Porch Bake Sale Following 9 a.m. Mass in Perrinton |
| Tue 10/4 | Bible Study 9 a.m. Ithaca Room 1 9 a.m. Perrinton lower level 6:30 p.m. Ithaca Room 1 |
| Thu 10/6 | Sacramental Preparation 6 p.m. Ithaca Room 5 |
| Sun 10/9 | Coffee and Donuts hosted by K of C After 11:00 a.m. Mass Ithaca Hall Knights of Columbus Business Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Ithaca Parish Hall |
| Sun 10/16 | WFC Community Meeting 10 a.m. in both church locations Lending Library After Mass in Ithaca |

SM ALTAR SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. St. Martin Altar Society will have a Fall Porch Bake Sale TODAY, 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.

ALL SAINTS DAY

The time for the vigil Mass for All Saints Day has changed to 4:00 p.m. on October 31st

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.

This Sunday, Oct. 2, at St. Paul, 6:30 p.m.,
"Roe vs. Wade Overturned; Now What?" by Lori Becker – Refreshments will be provided.

WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS

This weekend's WFC covered Lesson 1 & 2

Ask your kids what they learned about St. Teresa Lisieux! They also reviewed what a sacrament was and a small lesson on Creation. Remember to work on your Person of Grace and Car Conversations! The Community Meeting (whole family meeting) is October 16th – Mark Your Calendars! We will be having coffee, milk, juice, and donuts.

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!!
-St. Paul Parish announces the first annual **Trunk-or-Treat** on **October 31st!** This event is hosted by the Knights of Columbus and more details will follow the meeting on October 9th.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The first meeting of Sacramental prep will be **THIS THURSDAY**, Oct 6th at 6 p.m. in Room 5 in Ithaca. Please pray for Jackson, Alaina, Aliyah, Aiden, Brooks, Gracyn, and Shayla as they prepare to receive the sacraments of reconciliation and eucharist. May God bless them and their teacher, Miss Lily Monahan, on their journey of faith! Mark your Calendars!

Next Meeting – October 20th at 6:00 p.m. Ithaca Rm 5

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!

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.

LENDING LIBRARY

The Lending Library will be open Sunday, October 2nd after 11:00 a.m. in Ithaca for 30 minutes. Come visit Judy and check out some of our enriching materials. The next date for the Library will be **October 16th after Mass** in Ithaca for 30 minutes. Thank you, Judy, for doing this. We believe it will benefit our parishioners!