

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday 10/10	28 th Monday in Ordinary Time Gal 4: 22-24. 26-27. 31 5:1/Ps 113: 1b-7/ Lk 11: 29-32 12:15 a.m. Mass (IT): <i>Pro Populo</i>
Tuesday 10/11	St. John XXIII Gal 5: 1-6/Ps 119: 41-48/Lk 11: 37-41
Wednesday 10/12	28 th Wednesday in Ordinary Time Gal 5: 18-25/ Ps 1: 1-4, 6/ Lk 11: 42-46 5:30 p.m. CONFESSION 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>Adam Halfman</i>
Thursday 10/13	28 th Thursday in Ordinary Time Eph 1: 1-10/ Ps 98: 1-6/ Lk 11: 47-54 10:00 a.m. MASS, ADORATION – 8:00 p.m.
Friday 10/14	St. Callistus I Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33: 1-2. 4-5.12-13/Lk 12: 1-7 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): <i>Fr. Ted Mauch</i>
Saturday 10/15	St. Therese of Avila Eph 1: 15-23/ Ps 8: 2-7/ Lk 12: 8-12 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>McDade Family</i>
Sunday 10/16	29 th Sunday of Ordinary Time Ex 17: 8-13/ Ps 121: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/ 2 Tm 3: 14 4: 2/ Lk 18: 1-8 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): <i>Shepard Family</i> 11:00 am MASS (IT): <i>Pro Populo</i>

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat., Oct 15	6:00 pm Mass (IT):	Marty McDaid
Sun., Oct 16	9:00 am Mass (PE):	Cliff Thelen
Sun., Oct 16	11:00 am Mass (IT):	Bev Bellinger Dora Gaitan

USHERS

Sat., Oct 15	6:00 pm Mass (IT):	John Franich
Sun., Oct 16	9:00 am Mass (PE):	Paul Goerge
Sun., Oct 16	11:00 am Mass (IT):	Chuck Wieferich Dane Longanbach

GREETERS

Sat., Oct 15	6:00 pm Mass (IT):	Gary & Marty McDaid
Sun., Oct 16	9:00 am Mass (PE):	Paul Goerge
Sun., Oct 16	11:00 am Mass (IT):	Bellinger Family

OCTOBER ROSARY

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

Dear Parish Family,

This past Wednesday (Oct. 5) the Church celebrated the memorial of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos. He was born in 1819 in Bavaria, Germany to a devout Catholic family. As he grew up, he was fascinated by stories from the New World, and the needs of the Church there. He came to realize that there was a shortage of German speaking priests to serve German immigrants in the USA. Filled with great desire he became a priest of Redemptorist Order to serve this demographic.

He worked under the care of St. John Neuman in Pennsylvania, then moved to Maryland, and eventually moved to New Orleans. He was known for keeping his confessional open to those who spoke French, English, and German as well as for black and white Americans. This was not always the case among priests of his time.

Eventually, Blessed Francis died at age 48 when he fell ill from serving those with severe illnesses. His entire life was in service to the people of God for their own sanctification, and for the glory of Christ. He was able to move from place to place with ease because of his attachment to God alone.

Blessed Francis teaches us the importance of never being too attached to any particular way of ministry. For certain we are to never stray from the law of God, or the discipline of the Church, but when we are too attached to how things always have been, we negate the possibility of improvements.

Much needs to be done to fill the pews of this parish once more. I do believe it can happen, because I believe God desires the salvation of all. Nevertheless, this has required my focus, and that of the staff's to be different than in years past. Should this be troubling as it is not how it has "always been done," please remember the life of this holy man, and pray for the success of our work as a parish. We have one job: the salvation of souls. With full reliance on God, let's get it done.

Prayers,

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

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

ST PAUL PARISH: 9/25/2022: \$1,802

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 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
Tue 10/11	Bible Study 9 a.m. Ithaca Room 1 9 a.m. Perrinton lower level 6:30 p.m. Ithaca Room 1
Sun 10/16	WFC Community Meeting 10 a.m. in both church locations Lending Library After Mass in Ithaca

SM ALTAR SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LEGO CHURCH PROJECT

Nativity of the Lord Parish will be hosting John Kraemer and his Lego Church Project ministry the weekend of Oct 15th and 16th – All are welcomed to join us. John lives with a disability and for the past twenty years The Lego Church Project has been showing no matter what challenge you face God can still use your talents If you would like more information, John's Facebook page has a lot of useful information such as links to podcasts, stories, and his own writings available here: prayingbricks.blogspot.com

HOLY HOURS FOR THE DEFEAT OF PROP 3:

All below holy hours begin at 7 p.m.
Tuesday, October 11 at St. Vincent in Shepherd
Tuesday, October 18 at Nativity of the Lord in St. Louis
Tuesday, October 25 at St. Vincent in Shepherd
Tuesday, November 1 at Nativity of the Lord in St. Louis
Tuesday, November 8 at St. Vincent de Paul in Shepherd

This parish will have a holy hour for this same purpose on October 24th at St. Martin de Porres church at 5:30 p.m.

WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS

Don't Forget to work on Fridge Conversations and Car Conversations!

Make sure your family is working on the Person of Grace Project. If you have any questions at all, please contact the office or your churches leaders. We are happy to help!

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 went very well. Thank you for welcoming Lily Monahan and being so attentive to her. Lily very much enjoyed all of you. 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 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!

LENDING LIBRARY

The Lending Library will be open Sunday, October 16nd after 11:00 a.m. in Ithaca for 30 minutes. Come visit Judy and check out some of our enriching materials. Please come and check out the children, teens, and adult books we have for lending. Thank you, Judy, for doing this. We believe it will benefit our parishioners!