

**WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Monday 2/13	Sts Catherine de Rici & Polyeucte Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13 12:15 p.m. NO MASS
Tuesday 2/14	Sts Cyril & Methodius, & Valentine Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday 2/15	Sts Clyde, Faustinus & Jovita Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26 6:00 p.m. NO MASS
Thursday 2/16	Sts Onesimus & Juliana Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33 10:00 ADORATION ENDING WITH BENEDICTION AT 8:00 p.m..
Friday 2/17	Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34-9:1 9:00 a.m. NO MASS
Saturday 2/18	Sts Simeon, Bernadette, & Flavian Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>pro populo</i>
Sunday 2/19	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): +Paul & Pat Braun 11:00 am MASS (IT): <i>pro populo</i>

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Sat., Feb 18	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Sarah Mikulka
Sun., Feb 19	9:00 am Mass (PE): JoAnn Donohue
Sun., Feb 19	11:00 am Mass (IT): Dan Drolett LeeAnn Bellinger

**USHERS**

Sat., Feb 18	6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
Sun., Feb 19	9:00 am Mass (PE): Terry Donohue
Sun., Feb 19	11:00 am Mass (IT): Chris Barancik Drew Endter

**GREETERS**

Sat., Feb 18	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Marty & Gary McDaid
Sun., Feb 19	9:00 am Mass (PE): Terry Donohue
Sun., Feb 19	11:00 am Mass (IT): Patrick Family

Dear Parish Family,

This past Wednesday, Feb. 8, the Church celebrated the memorial of St. Josephine Bakita. Below is a biography of hers from franciscanmedia.org:

For many years, Josephine Bakhita was a slave but her spirit was always free and eventually that spirit prevailed.

Born in Olgossa in the Darfur region of southern Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped at the age of 7, sold into slavery and given the name Bakhita, which means fortunate. She was resold several times, finally in 1883 to Callisto Legnani, Italian consul in Khartoum, Sudan.

Two years later, he took Josephine to Italy and gave her to his friend Augusto Michieli. Bakhita became babysitter to Mimmina Michieli, whom she accompanied to Venice’s Institute of the Catechumens, run by the Canossian Sisters. While Mimmina was being instructed, Josephine felt drawn to the Catholic Church. She was baptized and confirmed in 1890, taking the name Josephine.

When the Michielis returned from Africa and wanted to take Mimmina and Josephine back with them, the future saint refused to go. During the ensuing court case, the Canossian Sisters and the patriarch of Venice intervened on Josephine’s behalf. The judge concluded that since slavery was illegal in Italy, she had actually been free since 1885.

Josephine entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later. In 1902, she was transferred to the city of Schio (northeast of Verona), where she assisted her religious community through cooking, sewing, embroidery, and welcoming visitors at the door. She soon became well loved by the children attending the sisters’ school and the local citizens. She once said, “Be good, love the Lord, pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know God!”

The first steps toward her beatification began in 1959. She was beatified in 1992 and canonized eight years later.

prayers,

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT  
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART  
ST PAUL PARISH: 1/29/2023: \$1,983.00  
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 2/19	Whole Family Catechesis - Community 10:00 a.m. Both church Halls
Sun 2/26	Café Real Suffering 6:00 p.m. Ithaca Room 4
Fri 2/24	Stations of the Cross/Soup Supper 5:30 p.m. IT supper to follow in hall
Tues 2/28	Café Real Suffering 9:00 a.m. Ithaca Room 4
Tues 2/28	CCW Meeting 2:00 p.m. Ithaca Room 4

**TAX STATEMENTS**

Giving statements are ready and printed. If you’d like a copy emailed or regular mail, please contact the office. Thank you.

**PALMS**

Please place any of last years palms in the baskets marked “Palms” in the back of each church. Those will be burnt and used for Ash Wednesday. Thanks!

**CHRIST’S MISSION APPEAL**

As of now, we are behind last year’s benchmark for Christ’s Mission Appeal. We are about 1/3 of the way to our goal. Last year, we had to pay back out of our savings to the Diocese roughly \$7,000.00. Please see the insert in the bulletin published by the diocese to better understand the state of the Appeal.

**RETREAT TIME – MASS CHANGES**

Fr. Dwyer will be on his annual private retreat this week. All weekday Masses and confession times are canceled. The office is available, and priests are on standby for emergencies. Fr. Mark Hopps will have Mass and confessions on Feb. 18, and Fr. Dwyer will return in time for Feb. 19 Masses.

**WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS**

This month, we will focusing on the sacrament of Reconciliation. Our Sacramental Prep families went through the First Reconciliation Sacrament in December. As we go forward into this month, those who just received the Sacrament may want to go over when they will return to the sacrament. I’m praying you all

**NEXT MEETING – February 19th at 10:00 a.m. at both churches.**

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

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 – March at 6:00 p.m. Ithaca Rm 5**

**LENTEN BOOK STUDY**

The book we will be reading this Lent will be, “Real Suffering, Finding Hope & Healing in the Trials of Life,” by Dr. Bob Schuchts. Through videos and a free booklet, we will cover the suffering of Mary, and of St. Peter. It will help us deal with the reality of our, and our loved ones, suffering. Committee members will be in the vestibules of both churches Feb.12, and 18/19 & 25/26 for questions or to register.

**STATIONS AND SOUP SUPPER 2023**

Again this year, we will be serving up some Lenten soup and sandwiches. All will be meat free and freshly made! We will begin our Fridays in Ithaca as this year at 5:30 with Stations of the Cross immediately followed by the supper. The schedule is as follows:

- 2/24 – Ithaca – Bellinger Family leading stations
- 3/3 – Perrinton -
- 3/10 – Ithaca -
- 3/17 – Perrinton-
- 3/24 – Ithaca-
- 3/31 – Perrinton-
- 4/7 – Ithaca-

LENT BEGINS ON FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>!!!