

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE	
Monday 2/20	Sts Fracisco & Jacinta Marto Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13 12:15 p.m. MASS (IT): +Chuck Tamulis
Tuesday 2/21	St. Peter Damian Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday 2/22	Ash Wednesday Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): Pope Francis 5:30 p.m. CONFESSION (IT) 6:00 p.m. ADORATION & ASHES (IT)
Thursday 2/23	St. Polycarp Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33 10:00 MASS/ADORATION ENDING WITH BENEDICTION AT 8:00 p.m..
Friday 2/24	St. Matthias Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34-9:1 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): Fr. David Jenuwine 5:30 p.m. STATIONS/SOUP SUPPER CONFESSIONS (until 6)
Saturday 2/25	Sts Tarasius, Wlaburga & Ethelbert Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): pro populo
Sunday 2/26	1st Sunday of Lent Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): Private Intention 11:00 am MASS (IT): Souls in Purgatory
MINISTERS OF THE WORD	
Sat., Feb 25	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Marty McDaid
Sun., Feb 26	9:00 am Mass (PE): Sara Walden
Sun., Feb 26	11:00 am Mass (IT): Courtney Patrick Dora Gaitan
USHERS	
Sat., Feb 25	6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
Sun., Feb 26	9:00 am Mass (PE): Tim Donohue
Sun., Feb 26	11:00 am Mass (IT): Adam Patrick Dane Longanbach
GREETERS	
Sat., Feb 25	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Marita & Doug Harkness
Sun., Feb 26	9:00 am Mass (PE): Tim Donohue
Sun., Feb 26	11:00 am Mass (IT): Dane & Stacy Longanbach

Dear Parish Family,

This week we celebrate Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Many Christians from around the world are contemplating what they will give up or do for this time of penitence. Below I make a few suggestions, but not in terms of what to take on as a Lenten observation, but rather to whom to apply your Lenten observations.

- Think of a handful of folks who has not attended Mass in a long time. Offer your fasting, or your extra prayer time for them to return.

- Think of a few individuals who have hurt you over the years, perhaps even to the point where you are no longer on speaking terms with them. Offer your fasting, and your extra prayers that you will be in proper relationship with them in Heaven someday.

- Think of public figures who have strayed from the Gospel, even ones you believe are destroying the country or the Church. Offer your fasting, and your extra prayers that they will amend their ways and do what is right and just for God and country.

- Think of those who have died, and perhaps died not on the best terms with the Church. Offer your prayers and fasting for souls like these in Purgatory. Pray that their time there be reduced, and that the gates of Paradise be opened to them.

When we remember to whom we are offering our fasts and prayers, we can actually grow found of praying and fasting more. Why? Because we are more focused on these being acts of love, and where there is love, sacrifice is easy.

prayers,

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART
ST PAUL PARISH: 2/5/2023: \$3,887.00
LET US PRAY FOR ... THE SICK OF OUR PARISH
... THE RECENTLY DECEASED
Chuck Tamulis
... THE MILITARY:
Major Matthew Cary | Tony Bellinger**

Remember those who have no one to pray for them.

PARISH SCHEDULE	
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.

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.

THANK YOU!

Over the last several weeks our parish has had multiple events with multiple folks supporting the efforts. Whether it was through planning, leg work, or just through your faithful prayers, I want to let you know how much I appreciate all of it. I am proud to call myself your parish priest, and I am humbled by how we have come together. May God reward you.

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 have a wonderful beginning of Lent!
NEXT MEETING – March 5th 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 9, 6:30 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. Fr. Dwyer will hear Confessions during Stations.

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-