

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday 3/13	Sts. Roderick & Euphrasia 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30 12:15 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>pro populo</i>
Tuesday 3/14	St. Matilda Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday 3/15	Sts. Louise de Marillac & Longinus Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19 NO MASS (IT) 6 p.m. ROSARY
Thursday 3/16	Sts. Heribert & Abraham Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23 10:00 MASS/ADORATION ENDING WITH BENEDICTION AT 8:00 p.m.. 5:30-6:30pm ADORATION /CONFESSION (PE)
Friday 3/17	Sts Patrick, Joseph Ariethemea, John Sarkander Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): <i>The church in Ireland</i> 5:30 p.m. STATIONS/SOUP SUPPER CONFESSIONS (until 6) (PE)
Saturday 3/18	Fourth Saturday of Lent Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>pro populo</i>
Sunday 3/19	Fourth Sunday of Lent 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/ Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): + <i>Herb Thelen</i> 11:00 am MASS (IT): + <i>JoAnn Raducha Anderson</i>

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat., Mar 18	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Marty McDaid
Sun., Mar 19	9:00 am Mass (PE): Kelly Donohue
Sun., Mar 19	11:00 am Mass (IT): Drew Endter Lee Ann Bellinger

USHERS

Sat., Mar 18	6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
Sun., Mar 19	9:00 am Mass (PE): Terry Donohue
Sun., Mar 19	11:00 am Mass (IT): Dane Longanbach Todd Crawford

GREETERS

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

Dear Parish Family,

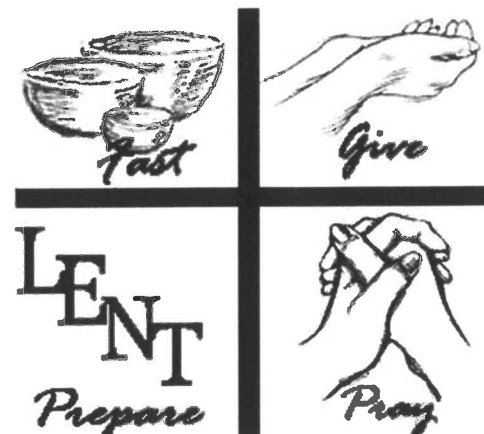
Keep up your prayers! I am happy to announce in this bulletin article that we will be distributing Easter sacraments to 11 individuals this Easter Vigil (April 8, 9pm). This is the highest number I have ever seen in parish ministry, and I was once stationed at the largest parish in the Diocese of Saginaw. I must attribute this to the prayers and the witness of you, the faithful of our parish. Five are individuals over the age of reason and will receive all the sacraments of initiation: baptism, confirmation, Eucharist. One is a baptized Protestant who will be confirmed and receive First Eucharist. Two are Catholic teens who moved to this diocese from another and will receive confirmation upon the recommendation of our bishop. Another two are children who were baptized in the faith as infants, and whose household has come back to the faith after a lapse in practice; they will receive confirmation and First Eucharist.

I have also had conversations with a handful of individuals who would be open to entering the Church in Easter of 2024. Several of my brother priests are seeing similar interests. All of the individuals have been invited to a Catholic parish by a member of the faithful, and have been impressed with Catholic worship, and fellowship.

Keep praying. Keep witnessing. Keep inviting.

prayers,

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL



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

ST PAUL PARISH: 2/26/2023: \$3,737.75

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 3/12	Coffee and Donuts After Mass in Ithaca K of C Business Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall Café Real Suffering 6:00 p.m. Ithaca room 4
Tues 3/14	Café Real Suffering 9:00 a.m. Perrinton lower level
Fri 3/17	Stations and Soup Supper Perrinton 5:30 p.m. Stations followed by supper.
Sun 3/19	WFC 10:00 a.m. both church halls Café Real Suffering 6:00 p.m. Ithaca Room 4
Tues 3/21	Café Real Suffering 9:00 a.m. Perrinton lower level
Fri 3/24	Stations and Soup Supper Perrinton 5:30 p.m. Stations followed by supper.
Mon 4/3	St. Martin Altar Society Meeting 7:00 p.m. JoAnn Donohue's home

TAX STATEMENTS

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

ADORATION/CONFESSION IN PERRINTON

Starting March 2nd and continuing through March 30th, Fr. Dwyer will hear confessions from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays during a one-hour Adoration at our Perrinton location. Due to Holy Thursday liturgies being held at Perrinton this year, we will not have Adoration/Confession on April 6th.

MASS CANCELLATION

Please note that the 6pm Mass is canceled on Wednesday March 15. This is because Fr. Dwyer will be using that date as a make-up day off as he is required to be at the priest quarterly meeting in Saginaw on Tuesday March 14. A rosary will be led. Thank you for understanding.

WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS

Hopefully everyone enjoyed learning about St. Bernadette and the Sacrament of the Sick. Last week, during our parent/child meeting, we decided on a project for our community meeting on the 19th of this month. For information, please call the office.

Next meeting – 3/19/2023 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 – April 13, 6:30 p.m. Ithaca Rm 5

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 and leaders:

3/17 – Perrinton- The Steinhorst Family

3/24 – Ithaca-

3/31 – Perrinton-

4/7 – Ithaca-

LENDING LIBRARY

Our dedicated Librarian, Judy, will be on vacation for both Lending Library dates in March. The library will close for March. It will re-open on April 2nd.

CHRIST'S MISSION APPEAL

As of now, we are behind last year's benchmark for Christ's Mission Appeal. We have collected \$13,566.68. **That means we owe \$21,040.33** to the Diocese of Saginaw before July 1st. Although we have made great strides in developing programs in the parish in the last year, paying back this amount will make a huge dent in our ability to keep developing programs that benefit our evangelization outside and inside our parish. Please consider giving to this appeal today!