

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE	
Monday 3/20	Saint Joseph 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a 12:15 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>pro populo</i>
Tuesday 3/21	Lenten Weekday Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday 3/22	Lenten Weekday Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30 5:30pm Confessions 6pm Mass (IT)
Thursday 3/23	Lenten Weekday Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47 10:00 MASS/ADORATION ENDING WITH BENEDICTION AT 8:00 p.m.. 5:30-6:30pm ADORATION /CONFESSION (PE)
Friday 3/24	Lenten Weekday Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): <i>+Pell</i> 5:30 p.m. STATIONS/SOUP SUPPER CONFESSIONS (until 6) (PE)
Saturday 3/25	The Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>pro populo</i>
Sunday 3/26	Fifth Sunday of Lent Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): <i>pro populo</i> 11:00 am MASS (IT): <i>+ Pope Benedict XVI</i>
MINISTERS OF THE WORD	
Sat., Mar 25	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Ann Franich
Sun., Mar 26	9:00 am Mass (PE): Sara Walden
Sun., Mar 26	11:00 am Mass (IT): Courtney Patrick Dan Drolett
USHERS	
Sat., Mar 25	6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
Sun., Mar 26	9:00 am Mass (PE): Todd Donohue
Sun., Mar 26	11:00 am Mass (IT): Drew Endter Chuck Wieferich
GREETERS	
Sat., Mar 25	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Marty & Gary McDaid
Sun., Mar 26	9:00 am Mass (PE): Todd Walden
Sun., Mar 26	11:00 am Mass (IT): Stacy & Dane Longanbach

Dear Parish Family,

As you likely know the Church celebrated the memorial of St. Patrick this past Friday (March 17). We do not have much of Holy Patrick's own writings with us today; we mostly have what others wrote about him. Praise God, however, that we do have a prayer he composed in the late 4th Century which you will find below:

I arise today
Through God's strength to pilot me,
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's way to lie before me,
God's shield to protect me,
God's hosts to save me.
From snares of the devil,
From temptations of vices,
From everyone who desires me ill,
Afar and anear,
Alone or in a multitude.

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of every man who speaks of me,
Christ in the eye that sees me,
Christ in the ear that hears me.

I arise today,
Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity,
Through a belief in the Threeness,
Through a confession of the Oneness
Of the Creator of creation

St. Patrick (ca. 377)

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

Parish Priest, St. Paul the Apostle Parish

**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

... THE MILITARY:

Major Matthew Cary | Tony Bellinger

Remember those who have no one to pray for them.

PARISH SCHEDULE	
Tues 3/21	Café Real Suffering 9:00 a.m. Perrinton lower level
Fri 3/24	Stations and Soup Supper Ithaca 5:30 p.m. Stations followed by supper.
Fri 3/28	CCW Meeting 2:00 p.m. Ithaca Parish
Mon 4/3	St. Martin Altar Society Meeting 7:00 p.m. JoAnn Donohue's home
Fri 4/7	Stations and Soup Supper 5:30 p.m Stations followed by supper

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.



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS

The families will do an activity for Lent and also the Sacrament of the Sick for their community meeting this week. Perrinton families are having a bake sale to purchase lilies for The Laurels of Fulton, and the Ithaca families will be decorating flower pots with succulents for the patients at Rosewood in Ithaca. **Next meeting – 4/2/2023 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:

3/24 – Ithaca-

3/31 – Perrinton- Pokorski Family

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 \$17,838.90. **That means we owe \$16,678.10** 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!