

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday 03/06	ST. Felicitas & St. Perpetua Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38 12:15 a.m. Mass (IT): <i>Pro Populo</i>
Tuesday 03/07	St Perpetual & St. Felicity Is 1:10,16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday 03/08	St. John Son of God Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28 5:30 p.m. CONFESSION 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>Endter Brothers</i>
Thursday 03/09	St. Frances of Rome Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31 10:00 a.m. MASS, ADORATION – 8:00 p.m.
Friday 03/10	Forty Holy Martyrs of Sebaste, Amenia Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43,45-46 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): + <i>Pope Benedict XVI</i> 5:30 PM. STATIONS AND SOUP (IT)
Saturday 03/11	St. Eulogius & St. Sophronis Mi 7:14-15,18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): + <i>JoAnn Raduche Anderson</i>
Sunday 03/12	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/ Jn 4:5-42 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): + <i>Chuck Tamulis</i> 11:00 am MASS (IT): + <i>Louis & Dorothy Pavlica</i>

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat., Mar 4	6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Raducha
Sun., Mar 5	9:00 am Mass (PE): Tim Donohue
Sun., Mar 5	11:00 am Mass (IT): Thomas Collins and Sarah Mikulka

USHERS

Sat., Mar 4	6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
Sun., Mar 5	9:00 am Mass (PE): Daryl Trefil
Sun., Mar 5	11:00 am Mass (IT): Chuck Wieferich and Adam Patrick

GREETERS

Sat., Mar 4	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Marty & Gary McDaid
Sun., Mar 5	9:00 am Mass (PE): Daryl Trefil
Sun., Mar 5	11:00 am Mass (IT): Brad & Diane Harkness

THE ROSARY WILL BE SAID BEFORE ALL MASSES ON MARCH 11TH AND 12TH

VISITING OR INTERESTED IN OUR CHURCH?

Please contact the office (989-875-2852) or by email if you would like to register with our parish.

Dear Parish Family,

March is the month dedicated to St. Joseph, and I find it quite fitting that it is. It is a harsh month. It's not quite winter anymore, but we get aggressive snow and ice storms. There are hints of spring, but any thaw is followed by low temperatures making for more ice. Amidst all of the weather problems we also have the season of Lent whereby we deny ourselves some earthly goods for the sake of heavenly ones.

St. Joseph should be our model during this month as his life was a harsh life. Carpentry in First Century Palestine was a harsh profession. He'd work very hard for very little. The job would take its toll on his body. The desert weather meant for cold winters and hot summers, but that doesn't stop the need for him to work to support the Holy Family. Furthermore, in taking on the unique calling to be the Spouse of Mary, and the Protector of Christ, he would need to deny himself many benefits of this world. Through it all, Joseph remained quietly faithful to his calling.

During this month it will be easy to complain about the weather, to complain about Lent, and to complain about the world as a whole. When we find ourselves in such temptations, let us remember Holy Joseph's quiet strength, and try to imitate his example with God's grace. May we take the harshness of this world, and offer it up for salvation of others.

prayers,

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

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

ST PAUL PARISH: 02/19/2023: \$3,720.50

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

Tue 3/7	Café Real Suffering 9 a.m. Ithaca Room 4
Thur 3/9	Sacramental Prep 6:30 p.m. Ithaca Room 5
Fri 3/10	STATIONS SOUP SUPPER 5:30 p.m. Stations, Confessions Supper immediately following in hall
Sun 3/12	Coffee and Donuts After Mass in Ithaca K of C Business Meeting 7:00 p.m. in Parish Hall
Tues 3/14	Café Real Suffering 9:00 a.m. Perrinton lower level

TAX STATEMENT

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 PERRINGTON

Starting March 2nd and continuing through March 30th, Fr. Dwyer will hear confessions from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. 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.

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

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.

WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS

This week for WFC, the kids learned about St. Bernadette, and the Sacrament of Healing. The parents worked on Sacred Art and the Sacrament. If you were unable to attend, we also discussed what community project we would do for our meeting on the 19th of this month. Please contact the office for information.

Next Meeting – March 19th!

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 – March 9th at 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 Station.*

The Schedule and leaders:

- 3/10—Ithaca—The Huntoon Family
- 3/17—Perrinton—The Steinhorst Family
- 3/24—Ithaca
- 3/31—Perrinton
- 4/7—Ithaca

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!