

**WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Monday 4/03	St. Richard Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11 12:15 p.m. MASS (IT): +Ethelbelle Thomas
Tuesday 4/04	St. Isidore of Seville Is 49: 1-6/Jn 13:21-33,36-38
Wednesday 4/05	St. Vincent Ferrer Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25 5:30 p.m. Confessions 6:00 p.m. Mass (IT): Pope Francis
Thursday 4/06	Maundy Thursday Ex 12:1-8,11-14 6:00pm MASS/ADORATION TO 10:00PM(PE)
Friday 4/07	Good Friday Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9 3:00pm Good Friday Liturgy (PE) 5:30 p.m. STATIONS/SOUP SUPPER CONFESSIONS (until 6) (IT)
Saturday 4/08	Easter Vigil *See USCCB.org for readings 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 9:00 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>pro populo</i>
Sunday 4/09	Easter Sunday Acts 10:34a,37-43/Col 3:1-4/Lk 24:13-35 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): + Barbara Donohue 11:00 am MASS (IT):

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

Thur, April 6	6:00 pm Mass (PE): Tim Donohue
Fri, April 7	3:00 pm Mass (PE): Cliff Thelen
Sat., April 8	9:00 pm Mass (IT): Drew Endter, Sarah Mikulka, John Pohl
Sun., April 9	9:00 am Mass (PE): Kelly Donohue
Sun., April 9	11:00 am Mass (IT): Courtney Patrick Sarah Mikulka

**USHERS**

Thur, April 6	6:00 pm Mass (PE): Daryl Trefil
Fri, April 7	3:00 pm Mass (PE): Tim Donohue
Sat., April 8	9:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
Sun., April 9	9:00 am Mass (PE): Daryl Trefil
Sun., April 9	11:00 am Mass (IT): Daryl Trefil

**GREETERS**

Thur, April 6	6:00 pm Mass (PE): Bob Stone
Fri, April 7	3:00 pm Mass (PE): Sara Walden
Sat., April 8	9:00 pm Mass (IT): Marita & Doug Harkness
Sun., April 9	9:00 am Mass (PE): John Pohl
Sun., April 9	11:00 am Mass (IT): Bellinger Family

Dear Parish Family,

April 16 is Divine Mercy Sunday. We have an image of Divine Mercy in each of our churches, and I have learned over the years of just how much this devotion is practiced in this parish.

On DM Sunday this year we will end our 11am Mass a bit differently than usually. After the concluding prayer, I will expose the Blessed Sacrament on the altar for adoration until roughly 1:30pm. During that time the DM Chaplet will be recited, songs will be sung, readings from St. Faustina will be read, and a homily on the devotion will be given. You are NOT obliged to stay for any or all of that time of prayer, but I would encourage to prayerfully stay for at least a bit. When you do depart, I would ask you depart quietly. When adoration concludes with benediction, there will be a potluck celebration in the parish hall.

It is highly encouraged to pray the DM Chaplet every day from Good Friday through DM Sunday. It is said using a rosary, and instructions are a Google search away.

There has been an idea out there for some time that folks NEED to go to confession on DM Sunday itself in order to most worthily celebrate the occasion. This is NOT true, and I have no idea where this idea came from at all. If one goes to confession 20 days prior to or after Divine Mercy Sunday, one fulfills the devotion in full. Our regular and Lenten times for confessions can be found in our bulletin, and on our website. I also take appointments for individual confessions, and sometimes I've even had a family make an appoint. So, while we won't have confessions available on DM Sunday itself, there are plenty of ways to fulfill that aspect of the devotion.

May God's mercy prevail in all our lives.

prayers,

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: 3/12/2023: \$1,698.00**

**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**

Mon 4/03	St. Martin Altar Society Meeting 7:00 p.m. JoAnn Donohue's home
Fri 4/07	Stations and Soup Supper 5:30 p.m Stations followed by supper
Sun 4/09	Rosary Before Mass
Sun 4/16	Adoration/Divine Mercy Devotion 12:00pm-1:30pm Potluck Afterwards

**CATHOLIC GRIEF SUPPORT SERIES BEGINS**

The Grief Support Series offers an opportunity to gather with others, walk through the stages of grief, learn skills for coping, and find support with the companionship of others who are on the same journey. On Monday April 24, the Series will begin at Christ the Good Shepard Parish in Saginaw from 5pm to 7pm and will meet for seven Mondays. To register or for information, call JoAnn at 989-717-7360 or email at [tarnoskyj@hotmail.com](mailto:tarnoskyj@hotmail.com) or JoAnn at [jpogo78@gmail.com](mailto:jpogo78@gmail.com)

**SPIRITUALITY IN MINISTRY ENRICHMENT**

**EVENT** This event is being offered by the Office of Parish Life and Evangelization on Saturday April 29 from 9am to 12pm at the Center for Ministry, with guest speaker, Bill O'Brian, Executive Director of Strangers No Longer. We will begin with a continental breakfast and fellowship followed by reflection, enrichment and prayer. Doors open at 8:30am for check in. Registration fee of \$20 includes all material and resources. Please register online at <https://saginaw.org/event/spirituality-ministry>. Any help with registering contact Amy Dore at [adore@diosag.org](mailto:adore@diosag.org)

**TAX STATEMENTS**

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

**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:**

3/31 – Perrinton- Pokorski Family

4/7 – Ithaca- Patrick Family

**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!

**LITURAGY TIME CHANGES**

Please note that 10am Mass & Exposition on April 6 is **canceled** due to Holy Thursday. The Ithaca church **will be** open that day for private prayer from 10am - 8pm. Mass and Exposition is **canceled** for April 15 & 16 as Fr. Dwyer will be visiting family. The Ithaca church **will be open** for private prayer on April 16 from Noon - 8pm which is a bit later of an opening time.

**A WARM FAREWELL**

It is with a bittersweet disposition that I inform the parish that this coming week will be the last one in which Kathy Steinhorst will serve as our parish operations coordinator. Kathy will remain with us for Religious Education through First Communion Sunday, June 4. She feels called to focus on other aspects of the Christian mission, and we are certainly thankful for all she has done to restart our parish after the pandemic. God be with you, Kathy, and grant you peace and joy!