

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE	
Monday 4/24	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29 12:15 p.m. MASS (IT)
Tuesday 4/25	Feast of St. Mark 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday 4/26	Sts. Cletus & Marcellinus Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40 6:00pm Mass (IT) + <i>Father Tom Sutton</i>
Thursday 4/27	St. Peter Canisius Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51 10:00 MASS—Private Intention ADORATION ENDING WITH BENEDICTION AT 8:00 p.m (IT)
Friday 4/28	St. Peter Chanel Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59 9:00am MASS (PE) + <i>Pope Benedict XVI</i>
Saturday 4/29	St. Catherine of Siena Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): + <i>Pope Benedict XVI</i>
Sunday 4/30	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14,22-23/1Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): <i>Pro Populo</i> 11:00 am MASS (IT): <i>Walter Lewanski</i>
MINISTERS OF THE WORD	
Sat., April 29	9:00 pm Mass (IT): Marty McDaid
Sun., April 30	9:00 am Mass (PE): Bob Stone
Sun., April 30	11:00 am Mass (IT): Thomas Collins LeeAnn Bellinger
USHERS	
Sat., April 29	9:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
Sun., April 30	9:00 am Mass (PE): Daryl Trefil
Sun., April 30	11:00 am Mass (IT): Dane Longanbach Drew Endter
GREETERS	
Sat., April 29	9:00 pm Mass (IT): Marty & Gary McDaid
Sun., April 30	9:00 am Mass (PE): Daryl Trefil
Sun., April 30	11:00 am Mass (IT): Michelle Drolett & Family

Dear Parish Family,

This past Friday (4/21) the Church celebrated the memorial of St. Anselm of Canterbury, an 11th Century saint, theologian, and bishop. He had a period of his life where he was indifferent towards things of God, but towards the end of his 20s his faith returned, and he entered a monastic life. While there he contemplated on how best to explain the faith to those who had severe doubts, and how to firm up the understanding of those who had faith but did not know best how to explain it. For his intellectual labors, and the good fruit they bore, he has come to be known as the "Father of Scholasticism."

Perhaps he is most famous for leaving the Church with the notion of "faith seeking understanding." This is the process whereby we recognize that our faith in God and his Church is a divine gift, but so is our ability to think reasonably. In fact, rational thought is what separates mankind from the animals. That rational thought is a gift for us to better come to understand God, and engaging in that though with God by our side is a beautiful way for us to understand him, his Church, and his commands all the more. There is not a conflict between faith and reason. They are God-given gifts that complement each other.

I was once asked by a Catholic school 4th grader "Why are you Catholic?" This was a surprise as I'm usually asked why I became a priest. Nevertheless, I had an answer for him: "Because it makes sense." I was blessed with solid Catholic education as a youth, and every time I asked a difficult question, I got an answer that made sense. Let us all approach the questions of our faith with faith, and with our ability to reason.

prayers,

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT  
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART  
ST PAUL PARISH: 4/09/2023: \$4,504.39  
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	
Sun 4/30	Rosary before Mass
Mon 5/01	Rummage Sale Drop Off
Tues 5/02	CCW Meeting 2:00pm
Wed 5/03	Rummage Sale Set Up
Thur 5/4-5	Rummage Sale 9am-6pm Parish Hall
Sat 5/06	Living Rosary Changes Mystery
Sun 5/07	Rosary Before Mass
Sat 5/13	Rosary Before Mass

**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 Shepherd 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)

**MASS OF ATONEMENT**

The Mass of Atonement is scheduled for **May 3 at 6:00 pm** at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption in Saginaw. In this Mass, the Faithful join Bishop Gruss in praying for healing of those who have been hurt by child abuse, especially those who have been abused by clergy. Prayer is offered for the renewal of vigilance and compassion. Persons and families affected by child abuse, social workers and health care personnel, representatives of agencies that work with victims of abuse, child services personnel, law enforcement and emergency services personnel are especially invited. The Mass will be livestreamed.

**WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS**

This month, our lessons are focused on Holy Orders and Matrimony. Please feel free to begin reviewing the materials for the month with your children. **Next meeting – 5/7/2023**

**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!

**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!

**33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY**

During the Easter Season, our parish will be offering, "33 Days to Morning Glory," a book study/DVD series. This is a 6-week program which can help us take Mary from our heads to our hearts. April 22/23, after all Masses, members of the CAFÉ committee will be in the vestibule to assist you in registering for your participant packets and answer your questions. The cost of the packets is \$20 but we are only asking for a donation of your choosing. The program will begin Tuesday, April 25, 9:00-10:30 a.m., at St. Paul Parish hall.

**JUBILEE MASS FOR THE RELIGIOUS**

The Jubilee Mass is scheduled for May 10 at 6:00 pm at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption. Having served at Saint James/All Saints Catholic School since 1967 until her retirement, Sister Maureen Donovan, SC, is celebrating 80 years in religious life.