

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday 5/01	St. Joseph the Workman Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18 12:15 p.m. MASS (IT)
Tuesday 5/02	St. Athanasius Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday 5/03	Feast of St. Philip & James the Less 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14 6:00pm Mass (IT)
Thursday 5/04	Fourth Thursday of Easter Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20 10:00 MASS—Private Intention ADORATION ENDING WITH BENEDICTION AT 8:00 p.m (IT) <i>Archbishop George Lucas</i>
Friday 5/05	St. Pius V Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6 9:00am MASS (PE) + <i>Pope Benedict XVI</i>
Saturday 5/06	St. Evodius Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): + <i>JoAnn Raducha Anderson</i>
Sunday 5/07	5 th Sunday of Easter Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): <i>Pro Populo</i> 11:00 am MASS (IT): <i>Pro Populo</i>

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat., May 06	9:00 pm Mass (IT): John Raducha
Sun., May 07	9:00 am Mass (PE): Bob Stone
Sun., May 07	11:00 am Mass (IT): Dan Drolett

USHERS

Sat., May 06	9:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
Sun., May 07	9:00 am Mass (PE): Daryl Trefil
Sun., May 07	11:00 am Mass (IT): Chuck Wieferich Drew Endter

GREETERS

Sat., May 06	9:00 pm Mass (IT): Marita & Doug Harkness
Sun., May 07	9:00 am Mass (PE): Daryl Trefil
Sun., May 07	11:00 am Mass (IT): Brad & Diane Harkness

Dear Parish Family,

This past Tuesday (April 25) the Church celebrated the Feast Day of St. Mark the Evangelist. He is the author of the second and shortest of the Four Gospels. Our Tradition informs us that he was martyred in c. 68 AD after he had served as the first bishop of Alexandria in Egypt. Coptic Tradition remembers him as the founder of the Church in Africa.

I enjoy reading, and preaching on all the Gospels, but Mark's is my favorite one. He is direct. He can pack a great deal of events into a short space of parchment without sacrificing symbolism, or truth. For this reason I recommend this Gospel more than any other book of the Bible, personally, for those who want to get to know Jesus and his mission more. In just 16 chapters, one will hear the core of the truth that the Son of God came to this earth to reveal to us. I have often told folks who have largely forgotten the stories of Jesus, or those seeking to know who he is to start with these 16 chapters over a weekend. There is not Christmas story in Mark, but Matthew and Luke cover that one pretty well.

If you find yourself adrift from Jesus, or just forgetting what and how he taught, pick up Mark's Gospel, say a prayer to the Holy Spirit for guidance, and let the Word of God speak to you over your favorite beverage.

prayers,

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL



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

ST PAUL PARISH: 4/16/2023: \$3,634.11
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 5/02	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

“ENCOUNTERING JESUS”—DIOCESAN DAY OF ENRICHMENT

This event is hosted by the Office of Parish Life & Evangelization and will take place on Saturday May 13th, from 8am to 4pm at the center for Ministry, located at 5802 Weiss St. Saginaw. The day will begin with Mass, followed by breakfast and a keynote address from Fr. John Riccardo from ACTS XXIX. There will be 3 breakout sessions and a choice to choose one of three presentations in each breakout session. The cost is \$45 and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. To register, please visit our website at Saginaw.org. You will need to pay with a card if you register online. For any questions please contact Amy Dore at adore@diosag.org or call 989.797.6654

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 \$17,911.12. **That means we owe \$16,605.88** 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!

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.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER CELEBRATION

Tuesday, May 16, at 6:00 p.m., our CCW will host a Mother-Daughter Celebration at St. Paul parish hall. Whether you attend Mass at Perrinton or Ithaca, you are invited. Beverages, dinner rolls, and place settings will be provided. Please register on the sheet in the vestibule for a dish to pass. Entertainment will be provided by mothers and daughters in our parish. If you do not have a mother or daughter to bring, please bring someone else’s mother or daughter. Contact Joyce Raducha (875-2650) if you have questions.

ST. MARTIN’S ALTAR SOCIETY

St. Martin's Altar Society Meeting will be Monday, May 8th at 6:30 at the home of Mary Ellen Wiles. This will be our annual "Spring Garden Party" so please bring your favorite salad or snack to share and a gift to exchange. All women of the parish are welcome! We hope to see you there!