

**WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE**

<b>Monday 4/10</b>	Monday in the Octave of Easter Acts 2:14, 22-23/Mt 28:8-15 12:15 p.m. MASS (IT): +Ethelbelle Thomas
<b>Tuesday 4/11</b>	Tuesday in the Octave of Easter Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
<b>Wednesday 4/12</b>	Wednesday in the Octave of Easter Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
<b>Thursday 4/13</b>	Thursday in the Octave of Easter Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48 Church open for Prayer Noon to 8pm (It)
<b>Friday 4/14</b>	Friday in the Octave of Easter Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14 9:00am MASS (PE) <i>Pope Francis</i>
<b>Saturday 4/15</b>	Saturday in the Octave of Easter Acts 4: 13-21/Mk 16:9-15 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): + <i>Julia Denman</i>
<b>Sunday 4/16</b>	Divine Mercy Sunday Acts 2:42-47/Pt 1:2-9/Jn 20:19-31 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): + <i>Pope Benedict XVI</i> 11:00 am MASS (IT): <i>Pro Populo</i>
<b>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</b>	
<b>Sat., April 15</b>	9:00 pm Mass (IT): John Raducha
<b>Sun., April 16</b>	9:00 am Mass (PE): Sarah Walden
<b>Sun., April 16</b>	11:00 am Mass (IT): Dan Drolett Thomas Collins
<b>USHERS</b>	
<b>Sat., April 15</b>	9:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
<b>Sun., April 16</b>	9:00 am Mass (PE): Mike Braun
<b>Sun., April 16</b>	11:00 am Mass (IT): Drew Endter Chuck Wieferich
<b>GREETERS</b>	
<b>Sat., April 15</b>	9:00 pm Mass (IT): Marty & Gary McDaid
<b>Sun., April 16</b>	9:00 am Mass (PE): Mike Braun
<b>Sun., April 16</b>	11:00 am Mass (IT): Courtney Patrick Family

Dear Parish Family,

May the Risen Lord grant you a blessed, and joyful Easter Sunday! May he grant you blessings for the entire Easter Season and beyond.

Easter will typically a time when faith is awakened in those who have been away for some time. Praise God for that. I am thrilled that you have made church attendance part of your celebration of the Lord's Resurrection. I want all of you to know that you are loved by God, and that God is offering you his Church so that you may grow in virtue, and holiness. Perhaps it has been a while since you've made a church your home. Worry not about that. Whatever the cause may be, worry not about it anymore. The Man from Heaven teaches us to get up, and get back to it.

I like to meet folks who are sincerely seeking truth wherever they may be in terms of beliefs. Perhaps you're here today because you are searching. Perhaps you're here because your conscience tells you to "at least" go on Easter. Perhaps you're here to placate a loved one who has been inviting you to Mass for some time. Whatever the case may be, my appointment book is open to get a cup of coffee, or a mug of beer with you.

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: 3/26/2023: \$3,515.00**

**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**

<b>Sun 4/16</b>	Adoration/Divine Mercy Devotion 12:00pm-1:30pm Potluck Afterwards
<b>Sun 4/16</b>	Whole Family Catechesis 10:00am at both Parishes
<b>Sat 4/29</b>	Rosary before Mass
<b>Sun 4/30</b>	Rosary before Mass
<b>Sat 5/06</b>	Living Rosary

**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.

**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 – 4/16/2023 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**

**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 last week was the last one in which Kathy Steinhorst served 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!