

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday 5/15	Monday of the Sixth week of Easter Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a 12:15 p.m. MASS—Private Intention (IT)
Tuesday 5/16	Tuesday of the Sixth week of Easter Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday 5/17	Wednesday of the Sixth week of Easter Acts 15:15,22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15 5:30pm Confession 6:00pm Mass—Private Intention (IT)
Thursday 5/18	Thursday of the Sixth week of Easter Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20 NO MASS ADORATION ENDING WITH BENEDICTION FROM 10 AM to 8PM (IT)
Friday 5/19	Friday of the Sixth week of Easter Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23 9:00am MASS (PE) <i>Crystal Dwyer</i>
Saturday 5/20	Saturday of the Sixth week of Easter Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT):
Sunday 5/21	Ascension of our Lord and Savior Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a 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 20	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Ann Franich
Sun., May 21	9:00 am Mass (PE): Tim Donohue
Sun., May 21	11:00 am Mass (IT): Drew Endter

USHERS

Sat., May 20	6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
Sun., May 21	9:00 am Mass (PE): Mike Braun
Sun., May 21	11:00 am Mass (IT): Adam Patrick Todd Crawford

GREETERS

Sat., May 20	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Marita & Doug Harkness
Sun., May 21	9:00 am Mass (PE): Mike Braun
Sun., May 21	11:00 am Mass (IT): Michelle Drolett & Family

MAY ROSARY

Please remember that in the month of May we will pray the rosary 30 minutes prior to Mass

Dear Parish Family,

Bishop Gruss has asked the faithful of this diocese to offer a Novena to the Holy Spirit as we approach the Solemnity of Pentecost (May 28). A Novena is a nine day devotion for specific intentions. Bishop Gruss is asking us to offer this Novena for the Holy Spirit to enter in the hearts of all those who live in the Diocese of Saginaw: Catholic or not. He also is asking us to do this so that we develop a more personal relationship with the Third Person of the Holy Trinity. Below is prayer for your consideration of use. The Novena would begin on May 20, and end on May 28.

O Holy Spirit, O my God, I adore Thee, and acknowledge, here in Thy divine presence, that I am nothing and can do nothing without Thee. Come, great Paraclete, Thou father of the poor, Thou comforter the best, fulfil the promise of our blessed Savior, Who would not leave us orphans, and come into the mind and the heart of Thy poor, unworthy creature, as Thou didst descend on the sacred day of Pentecost on the holy Mother of Jesus and on His first disciples. Grant that I may participate in those gifts which Thou didst communicate to them so wonderfully, and with so much mercy and generosity.

Take from my heart whatever is not pleasing to Thee, and make of it a worthy dwelling-place for Thyself. Illumine my mind, that I may see and understand the things that are for my eternal good. In flame my heart with pure love of Thee, that I may be cleansed from the dross of all inordinate attachments, and that my whole life may be hidden with Jesus in God. Strengthen my will, that I may be made conformable to Thy divine will, and be guided by Thy holy inspirations. Aid me by Thy grace to practice the divine lessons of humility, poverty, obedience, and contempt of the world, which Jesus taught us in His mortal life.



Oh, rend the heavens, and come down, consoling Spirit! that inspired and encouraged by Thee, I may faithfully comply with the duties of my state, carry my daily cross most patiently, and endeavor to accomplish the divine will with the utmost perfection. Spirit of love! Spirit of purity! Spirit of peace! Sanctify my soul more and more, and give me that heavenly peace which the world cannot give. Bless our Holy Father the Pope, bless the Church, bless our bishops, our priests, all Religious Orders, and all the faithful, that they may be filled with the spirit of Christ and labor earnestly for the spread of His kingdom.

O Holy Spirit, Thou Giver of every good and perfect gift, grant me, I beseech Thee, the intentions of this novena. May Thy will be done in me and through me. Mayest Thou be praised and glorified forevermore! Amen.

prayers,

Fr. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART**
ST PAUL PARISH: 4/30/2023: \$2,611.00
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

Sun 5/23	CCW Meeting 2:00 in Ithaca Room 4
Wed 5/31	Café Mariant Consecration Ceremony
Sat 6/03	Living Rosary Changes Mystery
Sun 6/04	Rosary Before Mass

PILGRAME IN ITALY

Fr. Marcel Portelli invites you to join him on a memorable pilgrimage through the heart of Italy this October. Pray at the mountain-top monastery of St. Benedict, the tombs of saints Francis and Clare in Assisi, the tomb of the incorrupt body of St. Padre Pio, and the grotto of St. Michael the Archangel. Tour magnificent Florence and the Amalfi Coast. In Rome, we'll venerate the relics of St. Paul, visit St. Peter's Basilica and the Vatican museums, then attend an audience with Pope Francis. Call (989) 426-7154 or download full brochure here: <https://bit.ly/3SxegQw> <<https://bit.ly/3SxegQw>>

WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS

This Sunday is the last meeting for the Whole Family Catechesis groups at both churches. God bless you all as you move into the last months of the school year and the summer months. It has been a great year and we appreciate all the participation. Next year, there will be a new facilitator for the Religious Education Program. Look for updates in the bulletin and online. Know you will continue to be in my prayers and thoughts as time goes on. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your children's religious education.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Please pray for Jackson, Alaina, Aliyah, Aiden, Brooks, Gracyn, and Shayla as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist. *First Communion will take place at both churches during the Sunday Masses on June 4th. The last meeting of Sacramental Prep will be on May 11th at 6:30 p.m.in Ithaca room 5. This is a required meeting. Please plan to attend.* 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 \$20,111.12. **That means we owe \$14,405.88** 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!

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.