

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE	
Monday 5/29	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9-15, 20 / Jn 19:25-34 9 AM MASS PE
Tuesday 5/30	Tuesday of the Eighth Week of Ordinary Time Sir 35:1-12 / Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday 5/31	Feast of Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Zep 3:14-18a / Lk 1:39-56 6 PM MASS IT WITH MARION DEVOTIONS NO CONFESSIONS
Thursday 6/01	Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr Sir 42:15-25 / Mk 10:46-52 NO MASS ADORATION ENDING WITH BENEDICTION FROM 10 AM to 8PM (IT)
Friday 6/02	Friday of the Eighth Week of Ordinary Time Sir 44:1, 9-13 / Mk 11:11-26 NO MASS + Theresa Olszewski
Saturday 6/03	Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions Sir 51:12 cd-20 / Mk 11:27-33 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): + James Stehlik
Sunday 6/04	The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Jn 3:16-18/2 Cor 13:11-13 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): <i>Pro Populo</i> 11:00 am MASS (IT): <i>Pro Populo</i>
MINISTERS OF THE WORD	
Sat., June 03	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Ann Franich
Sun., June 04	9:00 am Mass (PE): Cliff Thelen
Sun., June 04	11:00 am Mass (IT): Drew Endter
USHERS	
Sat., June 03	6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
Sun., June 04	9:00 am Mass (PE): John Pohl
Sun., June 04	11:00 am Mass (IT): Adam Patrick Chris Barancik
GREETERS	
Sat., June 03	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Marita & Doug Harkness
Sun., June 04	9:00 am Mass (PE): John Pohl
Sun., June 04	11:00 am Mass (IT): Michelle Drolett & Family

BAKE SALE AT ST. MARTIN'S

St. Martin's will have a Front Porch Spring Bake Sale on June 11th! Bring your best treats and take home someone else's!

Dear Parish Family,

I am pleased to announce that Bishop Robert Gruss will be visiting our parish on July 19, 2023 to offer a Holy Hour for vocations. I am asking all who can attend to attend. Firstly, it is an opportunity to worship the True Presence of Christ for an hour as a community. Secondly, this is a chance for us to worship with the chief shepherd of the Diocese of Saginaw who is leading us to the Eucharist and asking the Lord to send more priests to serve the 11 counties of the Diocese of Saginaw. We have roughly a 2 month notice to do our best to adjust our schedules. Parents, if you want me to write your child's youth coach for an excuse to miss practice, I will.

At the end of the Masses last weekend, I departed for vacation. I will return on June 3 for confession and Mass. While I am gone, we are blessed to have priestly help for the weekend of May 28. The neighboring priests are set to receive any emergency calls, and cover for funerals. Nevertheless, the weekday sacraments at our parish need to be canceled, because there are just not enough priests to provide weekday coverage. The projection we have, as a diocese, is not good for the future. There may come a time where weekend Mass may not be available, if the parish priest is ill, or away. We must ask our Lord to send us laborers for his vast vineyard as he commanded us to do. (Luke Ch. 10)

I have been a priest for 12 years now. While there are days I do not want get out of bed, and while there are tasks I would prefer not to do, it is a good life. It is a fulfilling life. It is a life I am happy to encourage every boy and young man in our parish to consider. Pray for more priests. Join me and the bishop on July 19 to pray for more priests.

prayers,

Fr. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART**
ST PAUL PARISH: 5/14/2023: \$2,937.75
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

Wed 5/31	Café Mariant Consecration Ceremony
Sat 6/03	Living Rosary Changes Mystery
Sun 6/04	Rosary Before Mass
Sat 6/10	Rosary Before Mass
Sun 6/11	Rosary Before Mass
Tues 6/27	CCW Meeting 2:00pm Parish Hall

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>>

JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus says, "I was in prison, and you came to me." Those who are incarcerated have many different and individual needs, including the need to continue, strengthen, or renew their relationship with God. Right now, someone is waiting for a visit to receive Holy Communion, a Bible, or for someone to listen and provide spiritual care. Within the Diocese of Saginaw there are eleven county jails and two prisons in need of clergy and laity minister visits. Currently, there are not enough ministers and clergy to meet those needs. If you feel that Jesus is calling you to this vital ministry, we invite you contact Lori Becker, Coordinator of Diocesan Outreach, at 989.797.6652 or lbecker@diosag.org for more information. Training and mentoring are provided at no cost. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

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.** 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 \$23,633.34 **That means we owe \$10,883.66** 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!

EMMAUS GRIEF RETREAT FOR PARENTS

The death of a child is a deep and tragic loss for parents, their hopes, dreams, and future. No matter the age, cause of death, or how much time has passed, the intense grief over child loss weighs heavy on the hearts of parents. On Saturday, June 3rd, an Emmaus Grief Retreat for parents will be offered at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Midland. There is no cost to attend. The day begins at 9:30a.m. and ends at 7:30p.m. Lunch and dinner are provided. The day will allow parents time to reflect, fellowship, receive support, and draw from the strength of God's Word in the company of other parents who understand the journey of grief. To register, please contact Beth Bauer at bbauer@diosag.org or call 989.797.6655

THANK YOU

St. Paul CCW would like to thank all the men, women, and youth who helped with the rummage sale. Whether you accepted donations, helped set up or take down, worked on the sale days, provided food for our lunches, made the yard signs, assisted with publicity, or transported to Mt. Pleasant, we are most appreciative of your efforts. Our large crews helped accomplish all these tasks in record time. Thank you also to all parishioners who donated items for the sale. Everyone's volunteerism contributed to a fruitful profit of \$770.30.