

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday 7/17	Monday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time Ex 1:8-14, 22 /Mt 10:34–11:1 12:15 MASS – Raducha Family
Tuesday 7/18	Tuesday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time Ex 2:1-15a / Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday 7/19	Wednesday of Fifteenth Week Ordinary Time Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/ Mt 11:25-27 6 PM MASS + Theresa Olszewski 7 pm Holy Hour with Bishop Gruss
Thursday 7/20	Thursday of Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time Ex 3:13-20 /Mt 11:28-30 10 AM MASS ADORATION ENDING WITH BENEDICTION FROM 10 AM to 8PM (IT)
Friday 7/21	Friday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time Ex 11:10–12:14 /Mt 12:1-8 9AM MASS (PE) – Bishop Gruss
Saturday 7/22	Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene Sgs 3:1-4b /Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): - Pro Populo
Sunday 7/23	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 12:13, 16-19/ Mt 13:24-43 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): - Pro Populo 11:00 am MASS (IT): + Theresa Olszewski

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat., July 22	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Joyce Raducha
Sun., July 23	9:00 am Mass (PE): Sara Walden
Sun., July 23	11:00 am Mass (IT): Drew Endter

USHERS

Sat., July 22	6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
Sun., July 23	9:00 am Mass (PE): Paul George
Sun., July 23	11:00 am Mass (IT): Todd Crawford Chris Barancik

GREETERS

Sat., July 22	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Marita & Doug Harkness
Sun., July 23	9:00 am Mass (PE): Paul George
Sun., July 23	11:00 am Mass (IT): Patrick Family

Dear Parish Family,

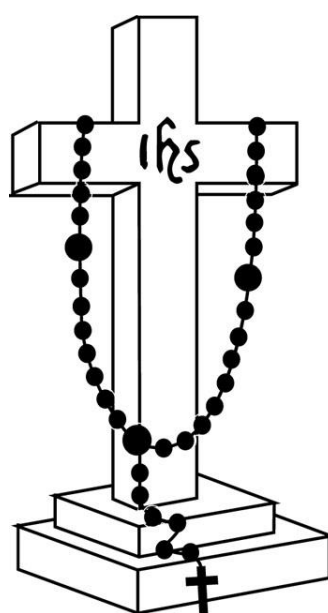
This coming Wednesday (July 19, 2023) Bishop Gruss will be visiting the Ithaca church at 7pm. He will lead a Holy Hour (60m of prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament) for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, especially for the Diocese of Saginaw. The Holy Hour will consist of music, Scripture, common prayer, and a homily.

I am asking all parishioners to make it to the Holy Hour, if it is possible for them to do so. The bishop sees that we are in need of priests, and if the vocation trend in this diocese continues as it is going, many more of our churches and schools will need to be merged or closed. The power of prayer, however, can lead to great and fruitful change, especially before the Blessed Sacrament.

Recently I asked you to pray and pray fervently for rain. I'm no meteorologist, but it certainly seems like those prayers were offered and answered. Let's begin now to pray fervently for the Holy Spirit to pour out an abundance of grace to call forth men to Holy Orders. It may look bleak, but let us remember that God can turn fallow land into an abundant harvest.

Come to the 7pm Holy Hour with Bishop Gruss on July 19 at the Ithaca church. Let's build up the Church in prayer with our shepherd.

prayers,
Fr. ECD



**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART**
ST PAUL PARISH: 7/02/2023: \$5,592.00
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 7/16	Parish Picnic! 1:00 pm Reed Park Pavilion 3
Wed 7/19	Holy Hour with Bishop Gruss 7pm after Mass
Sun 7/30	Rosary Before Mass
Sat 8/05	Changes Mystery Living 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>>

PARISH PICNIC

Please come to our Parish Picnic, Sunday, July 16, 1:00 P.M., at Reed Park. We will be at Pavilion 3, the same one as for the past two years. Sloppy Joes, drinks, and table service will be provided. Come and enjoy swimming, beach volleyball, corn hole, bocce ball, and much more. There is an amazing play area for young children. Please bring a dish to pass by signing up on the sheet in the vestibule.

SUMMER CATECHESIS CLASSES

Children and parents are invited to a summer catechesis session. The St. Paul Parish Hall doors open at 10:45am on July 20. Bring a sack lunch. There will be games, and a 20-30 minute lesson given by Fr. Dwyer. All are also invited to 10am Mass and

K of C GOLF OUTING

The Ithaca Knights of Columbus Council 8785 is hosting its 25th annual golf outing Saturday, August 19, at North Star Golf Course at 9 am. Cost per four-person team is \$200 for golf/with cart, light lunch, dinner and prizes. Individuals, families, businesses, and corporations can donate \$50 or 100 hole sponsorships (tax deductible) by August 10th. Contact Paul Hornak at p1hornak@gmail.com or John Pohl 989-640-6081 for forms and more information.

Diocesan Sponsored NCYC Event

The diocese has 14 tickets remaining for the upcoming NCYC 2023 event, Fully Alive, to be held on **November 16-18**, at the Indiana Convention Center, in Indianapolis, Indiana. **Only 14 tickets remain, so please spread the word!** NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference) is a powerfully unique 3-day experience of prayer, community, evangelization, catechesis, service, and empowerment. It is the premiere Catholic youth event on a national scale that gathers people from all across America for a life-changing encounter with Christ. This event includes featured artist, For King and Country, as well as inspiring speakers, music, worship, interactive exhibits, breakout sessions, Mass, and Adoration. **The cost per student and chaperone is \$575***, which includes the cost of the ticket, round-trip bus transportation, and hotel lodging for 3 nights. Please note that this fee will increase for chaperones requesting their own room. All chaperones will need to be Safe Environment compliant according to the policies of the Diocese of Saginaw. If your parish is interested in joining in this diocesan sponsored event or having a youth join with St. Dominic Parish, please contact Amy Dore at adore@diosag.org or call 989.797.6654 to reserve your space. *This price is based on all tickets being sold.

WELCOMING BISHOP GRUSS

Please join us for Holy Hour with Bishop Gruss after Wednesday's Mass!