

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE	
Monday 9/11	Memorial of St. Adelphus Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11 12:15 p.m. MASS (IT)
Tuesday 9/12	The Most Holy Name of Mary Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday 9/13	St. John Chrysostom Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26 6pm Mass (IT) - FR Casey Jones
Thursday 9/14	St. Maternus Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 10:00 MASS (IT) - Joe Carlson ADORATION 10am - 8pm
Friday 9/15	Our Lady of Sorrows 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14(441)/Jn 19:25-27 9 am MASS (PE) + Fr. Will Prospero
Saturday 9/16	Sts. Cornelius 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49 5 pm CONFESSIONS 6 pm MASS (IT) – Pro Populo
Sunday 9/17	St. Robert Bellarmine Sir 27:30-28:7/Rom 14:7-9 9 am MASS (PE) + Kline & Keiffer families 11 am MASS (IT) – Pro Populo
MINISTERS OF THE WORD	
Sat., Sept 16	6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Raducha
Sun., Sept 17	9:00 am Mass (PE): Cliff Thelen
Sun., Sept 17	11:00 am Mass (IT): Dan Drolett, Dora Gaitan
USHERS	
Sat., Sept 16	6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
Sun., Sept 17	9:00 am Mass (PE): Tim Donohue
Sun., Sept 17	11:00 am Mass (IT): Drew Endter Chris Barancik
GREETERS	
Sat., Sept 16	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Marita & Doug Harkness
Sun., Sept 17	9:00 am Mass (PE): Tim Donohue
Sun., Sept 17	11:00 am Mass (IT): The Mikulka Family

Dear Parish Family,

September is a month the Church dedicates to the 7 Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary. I find this devotion to be of particular importance in our current age, an age that places a great emphasis on emotion. It is not uncommon for folks to approach me with the concern that they are failing spiritually because they feel sad. Sometimes they are on the brink of losing their faith as a result of sadness. The idea behind the emotion is that if there was a loving God, and they just "believed" enough, they would not be sad.

Nay nay! Sadness is part of the human condition, and sadness can bring about greater faith and love in God. Think about it. How many times have you grown closer to loved ones when you have shared your sorrows with them? How often have you discovered common sorrow with another, and found a strong bond?

Our Blessed Mother went through terrible sorrow in her life as did her Son, Christ Jesus. We have a confident in heaven to whom we can bring our sorrows, and find a Mother's sympathy. In our sorrows, we can draw closer to the heart of Mary. We can reflect on her sorrows, and be inspired to turn to God, and not away from him in times of sadness.

Below I list the Seven Sorrows. Every September I pray a Hail Mary for each of the Seven Sorrows each day of the month. I offer them for all who mourn, and all those who bear the cross of depression. I ask you to join me in this devotion for the remainder of the month.

1. The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34-35)
2. The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-21)
3. The Loss of Jesus for Three Days (Luke 2:41-50)
4. The Carrying of the Cross (John 19:17)
5. The Crucifixion of Jesus
6. Jesus Taken Down from the Cross (John 19:39-40)
7. Jesus Laid in the Tomb (John 19:39-42)

Fr. ECD

**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART**
ST PAUL PARISH: 8/17/2023: \$3,155.60
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 9/26	CCW Meeting 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall



QR CODE FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Above is the QR code with a form to sign up for our Religious Education classes for 2023-2024. All are welcome! Family, friends & paritioners! If you feel more comfortable, we can also provide a paper copy of the form.

FALL BOOK STUDY

The book we will be reading this Fall will be, "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist," by Brant Pitrie. Group sessions will begin Sunday, Sept. 17, 6:00 p.m., at St. Paul and Tuesday, Sept. 19, 9:00 a.m, at St. Martin. CAFÉ Committee members will be in the vestibules Sept. 2/3 – 16/17, to answer your questions and sell the books. The cost per book is \$4.00.

FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Starting October 1st, we will start up classes for Family Sunday School for the 2023-2024 season. Classes will be held at both church locations on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 10 am. We will update you with more information as it becomes available.

GRIEF SUPPORT SERIES:

The Grief Support Series is for those seeking fellowship, comfort, and assistance in working through their grief of a loved one, and are invited to attend one of the following scheduled Grief Support Series groups across the Diocese of Saginaw:
SHIELDS: Holy Spirit Parish, beginning September 12-October 24. This series is offered on Tuesdays with two time slots: 1:00pm -3:00pm **OR** 6:30 pm-8:00pm. Contact Nancy at 989-980-9823 or Kathy at kathy@saginawhsp.org or call 989-781-2457
SAGINAW: Christ the Good Shepard Parish (St. Helen Church) beginning October 16, from 5:00pm-7:00pm. Contact JoAnn at 989-717-7360 or email Jill at tarnoskyj@hotmail.com
MIDLAND: Blessed Sacrament Parish, dates to be determined soon. Contact Jean at jeanthielel@gmail.com or call 989-859-3400
CARO: St. Christopher Parish, beginning September 26-October 31. Contact Paul or Mildred King at paul.milly.church@gmail.com or call 309-596-8064

