

<b>WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>Monday 9/4</b>	<b>Memorial of St. Rosalia</b> 1 Thes 4:13-18/LK 4:16-30 12:15 p.m. MASS (IT): - Elle Lemerand
<b>Tuesday 9/5</b>	<b>Memorial of Teresa of Calcutta</b> 1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11/LK 4:31-37
<b>Wednesday 9/6</b>	<b>B1. Bertrand of Garrigues</b> Col 1:1-8/LK 4:38-44 6pm Mass (IT) : - Fr. Casey Jones
<b>Thursday 9/7</b>	<b>St. Regina</b> Col 1:9-14/LK 5:1-11 10:00 MASS (IT) : Private Intention ADORATION 10am - 8pm
<b>Friday 9/8</b>	<b>Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 9 am MASS (PE): + Fr. Will Prospero
<b>Saturday 9/9</b>	<b>St. Peter Claver</b> Col 1:21-23/LK 6:1-5 5 pm CONFESSIONS 6 pm MASS (IT): - For All Who Labor
<b>Sunday 9/10</b>	<b>St. Nicholas of Tolentino</b> EZ 33:7-9/Rom 13:8/Mt 18:15-20 9 am MASS (PE): - Fr. Ted Mauch 11 am MASS (IT): - Pro Populo
<b>MINISTERS OF THE WORD</b>	
<b>Sat., Sept 9</b>	<b>6:00 pm Mass (IT):</b> Marty McDaid
<b>Sun., Sept 10</b>	<b>9:00 am Mass (PE):</b> Joanne Donohue
<b>Sun., Sept 10</b>	<b>11:00 am Mass (IT):</b> Tony Huntoon
<b>USHERS</b>	
<b>Sat., Sept 9</b>	<b>6:00 pm Mass (IT):</b> John Franich
<b>Sun., Sept 10</b>	<b>9:00 am Mass (PE):</b> Paul George
<b>Sun., Sept 10</b>	<b>11:00 am Mass (IT):</b> Chuck Wieferich Todd Crawford
<b>GREETERS</b>	
<b>Sat., Sept 9</b>	<b>6:00 pm Mass (IT):</b> Marty & Gary McDaid
<b>Sun., Sept 10</b>	<b>9:00 am Mass (PE):</b> Paul George
<b>Sun., Sept 10</b>	<b>11:00 am Mass (IT):</b> Dane & Stacey Loganbach

Dear Parish Family,

As you know I have been promoting the start of our Sunday School program this coming October for the children of this parish. There may be a family you know that are just looking for an invitation to join a church. I have found that families with children appreciate knowing there is something for their children, and it makes them open to considering the Catholic faith. Thus, it is not a requirement that any of the families or the children be Catholic to enroll.

This got me thinking about RCIA at our parish as well. Since I've arrived here I have been teaching the classes. I will meet with the individual(s) and find times that work for them to meet with me in person, or over zoom. There we go over the basics of the faith to prepare them best for the Easter sacraments. So, why not invite non-Catholics to these classes, even if they are not sure about joining the Catholic faith? At the very least, they will gain knowledge, even if they decide not to come into the Church.

So, if you know anybody who either wants to join the Church, is thinking of joining the Church, or would at least like to learn more about the Church, I would love to meet them. If some of them would only attend such classes with you, I'm happy to make that happen.

Every study I have seen about what best works to get folks to come to a church for the first time has "personal invitation" at the top of the list. An invitation to learn may just be the gateway to the love of God for many.

prayers,

Fr. ECD

**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT  
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART**  
**ST PAUL PARISH: 8/13/2023: \$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.*

<b>PARISH SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>Tues 9/26</b>	<b>CCW Meeting</b> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, we will start up classes for Family Sunday School for the 2023-2024 season. Classes will be held at both church locations on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month at 10 am. We will update you with more information as it becomes available.

**MAUI RELIEF**

Our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected by the devastating wildfires that have ravaged the island of Maui. We understand the immense pain and loss that the residents of Maui are experiencing as their homes, livelihoods, and natural landscapes are consumed by these wildfires. Our hearts go out to all those who have been displaced, injured, or lost loved ones in this tragedy. In times of crisis, it is crucial for us to unite as a community of faith and extend our support to those in need. We must remember that our thoughts and prayers alone are not enough; we must also take action. It is through our collective efforts that we can provide comfort, aid, and hope to those affected. The Diocese of Saginaw will have a special collection to show our solidarity as a Catholic faith community and lend a helping hand to those who have lost so much. Every donation, no matter the amount, will play a crucial role in helping to rebuild lives and restore hope. In our collective prayers, we ask for strength, resilience, and healing for the fire victims and their families.

For more information, please contact Maria Coss at [mcoss@diosag.org](mailto:mcoss@diosag.org) or call 989.797.6646.

To donate, go to: <https://saginaw.org/emergency-relief> or send checks made payable to the Diocese of Saginaw, Attn: Maria Coss, 5800 Weiss St, Saginaw MI 48603, with the memo line "Maui Relief".

**CHICKEN AND HAM DINNER**

St. Cyril's Catholic Church  
517 E. Main ST  
Bannister, Michigan  
*SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023*  
Mass will be celebrated at 10:30am  
Dinner is from 11:30am-1:30pm  
**IN THE PARISH HALL**  
Adults \$15.00 12 & under \$8.00 Preschool Free