

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE	
Monday 10/16	St. Hedwig Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32 12:15 p.m. MASS (IT) - Marcee Schenk
Tuesday 10/17	St. Ignatius of Antioch Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41 OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday 10/18	Feast of St. Luke 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9 6pm Mass (IT) – Christian Physicians
Thursday 10/19	Sts. John de Brebeuf Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54 10:00 MASS (IT) – Joe Carlson ADORATION 10am - 8pm
Friday 10/20	St. Paul of the Cross Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7 9 am MASS (PE) - John Pohl
Saturday 10/21	St. Hilarion Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12 5 pm CONFESSIONS 6 pm MASS (IT) – Fr. Bob Schikora
Sunday 10/22	St. John Paul 2 Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b 9 am MASS (PE) - Pro Populo 11 am MASS (IT) + Mary Ellen Pitkowski
LECTORS	
Sat., Oct. 21	6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Raducha
Sun., Oct. 22	9:00 am Mass (PE): Cliff Thelen
Sun., Oct. 22	11:00 am Mass (IT): Courtney Patrick
USHERS	
Sat., Oct. 21	6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
Sun., Oct. 22	9:00 am Mass (PE): Mike Braun
Sun., Oct. 22	11:00 am Mass (IT): Adam Patrick Todd Crawford
GREETERS	
Sat., Oct. 21	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Marty & Gary McDaid
Sun., Oct. 22	9:00 am Mass (PE): Mike Braun
Sun., Oct. 22	11:00 am Mass (IT): Stacey & Dane Longanbach

Dear Parish Family,

We have certainly seen an increase in young families attending some of our weekend Masses as of late. It is a blessing! While bulletin articles are written for everyone, I want to especially address this column to all the parents/guardians of small children.

It is a blessing to have your children in our pews. Children are a gift from God, and it pleases God to see his children at Mass. When Jesus walked this earth, he made time to bless the children, and instructed the disciples to let the children come to him (Luke Ch. 18). He continues that calling today through his Church. When you bring your children to Mass, you are continuing what Jesus started, and he smiles.

Yes, he even smiles upon your children when they are "acting up" at church. As I've said, "If the Church ain't crying, the Church is dying." It happens, and we understand that it happens. Your child may not have slept well, or has just gotten a little bored. It happens, no worries. It happened to most folks here. It's part of being Christian parents and you have our prayerful support. I have heard from several of our more senior parishioners "how good it is" to hear children crying at Mass again. It's a blessing.

You may feel like you are not "getting much" at Mass with your kids, but you are. God still graces you with the prayers, and the Eucharist. I know it's hard to listen to the readings and homilies with kids. If you miss that, I know many parents who make it a habit to read the Sunday Scriptures online and have found online homilies they will pick up when their kids are asleep. Email me to get my homilies, if you wish.

I want a thriving children's ministry at our parish. You are making that happen. Thank you, and may God bless you for it.

Prayers,

Fr. ECD

**REMINDER: November 5<sup>th</sup> Mass will be held at 5 pm to accommodate for the Chili Cook-Off at 6 pm.**

**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT  
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART**

**ST PAUL PARISH: 10/8/2023: \$2,041.10**

**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 10/24 CCW Meeting**  
7:00 PM in the Parish Hall

**Book Club**  
Sun 9/17-Sun 11/12 @ 6 PM IT  
Tues 9/12- Tues 10/17 @9AM PE  
Tues 10/24-Tues 11/14 @ 9AM IT



**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 & parishioners! If you feel more comfortable, we can also provide a paper copy of the form.



Above is a QR code to sign up for the **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

**PLEASE REMEMBER:** during the month of October, we will pray the Holy Rosary half hour before all masses.

**FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Family Sunday School for the 2023-2024 season has begun! 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. Still time to enroll. We will update you with more information as it becomes available.

**THANK YOU!**

St. Paul CCW would like to thank all men, women, and youth who helped with the rummage sale. Whether you accepted donations, helped set up or take down, worked on sale days, provided food for our lunches, made the yard signs, assisted with publicity, or transported to St. Johns, 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 \$606.33.

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

November 4 & 5 will be our Mass of Remembrance. If you have had a loved one or close friend pass away this past year, you are invited to take a candle up to the front of the church in their memory. This is at NO COST to you. The candle will be lit on every weekend mass. On the final weekend it will be yours to take home. Please contact Kathy McDonald at 989-506-0921 or email her at [mcdonatk@yahoo.com](mailto:mcdonatk@yahoo.com) to add your loved ones to the list.



**TRUNK OR TREAT**

October 31<sup>st</sup>  
Starts at 5:30pm  
St. Paul's Catholic Church  
Please arrive and be ready by 5:15. The parking lot will be blocked off at 5:15