

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE	
Monday 10/23	St. John of Capistrano Rom. 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21 12:15 p.m. MASS (IT) – Fr. Thai Nguyen
Tuesday 10/24	St. Anthony Mary Claret Rom. 5:12, 15b, 17-19/Lk 12:35-38 OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday 10/25	The 40 Martyrs of England and Wales Rom. 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48 6pm Mass (IT) – Norah Rose Dewey
Thursday 10/26	St. Evaristus Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53 10:00 MASS (IT) – Joe Carlson ADORATION 10am - 8pm
Friday 10/27	S. Frumentius Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59 9 am MASS (PE) – Fr. Mark Thelen
Saturday 10/28	Feast of Sts. Simon & Jude Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16 5 pm CONFESSIONS 6 pm MASS (IT) – Peace in the Holy Land
Sunday 10/29	St. Narcissus Ex 22:20-26/Thes 1:5c-10 9 am MASS (PE) - Dessie Zimmer 11 am MASS (IT) - Pro Populo
LECTORS	
Sat., Oct. 28	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Marty McDaid
Sun., Oct. 29	9:00 am Mass (PE): Bob Stone
Sun., Oct. 29	11:00 am Mass (IT): Thomas Collins Dora Gatlin
USHERS	
Sat., Oct. 28	6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
Sun., Oct. 29	9:00 am Mass (PE): Daryl Trefil
Sun., Oct. 29	11:00 am Mass (IT): Chris Barancik Chuck Wieferich
GREETERS	
Sat., Oct. 28	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Doug & Marita Harkness
Sun., Oct. 29	9:00 am Mass (PE): Daryl Trefil
Sun., Oct. 29	11:00 am Mass (IT): Bellinger Family

Dear Parish Family,

I spent the summer of 2008 as a seminarian helper at the parish in Harbor Beach, MI. Fr. Bill Spencer was the pastor at the time. I learned much from him. An abridged obituary is below a means to honor him.

After 91 years of doing good for anyone blessed enough to spend time with him, William Ward Spencer peacefully joined (the next life) on Thursday October 5, 2023, at Trinity Health Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was the adoring father of three: Margi Logan, Bill Spencer, Jr., and Elizabeth Gava; grandfather of Sean Logan, Matt Logan, Megan Gava, Sara Gava, Katya Spencer, and Ryan Spencer. He is also survived by an innumerable other friends and parishioners. He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Spencer, daughter, Margi Logan, father, William, mother, Dorothy, and sister, Gertrude.

A lifelong philanthropist and devout Catholic, Father Bill was born in Philadelphia, PA, on July 24, 1932. He grew up playing cowboy, doting on his pet dog “Husky,” serving as an altar boy, and celebrating life with his parents and younger sister. Father Bill joined the seminary in 1950 where he spent seven years. Departing the seminary in 1957, he was drafted into the U.S. Army. He was on leave during the Christmas season, and while he was waiting for a flight, he noticed a woman then approached her to initiate a conversation. Bill and Margaret married at St. Michael’s in Philly on November 7, 1959. They raised three children together and remained in love for 44 years before Margaret’s death in 2004. Father Bill had a long career in management, working for RCA in Philadelphia then - after moving the family to Michigan in 1981- for Bechtel and Detroit Edison. He retired from DE and selflessly cared for his wife during her battle with cancer. In 2007, three years after his wife’s death, Father Bill was ordained as a Catholic priest. He served as pastor of Holy Name of Mary Parish in Harbor Beach, Michigan, and he presided over Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic School. A gentle mentor and source of comfort to so many, Father Bill kept himself “on call” to help ANYONE who needed guidance, compassion, and company. He remained an attentive father to his adult children and his grandchildren, easily providing comic relief and playfulness in the form of “Dad jokes,” anecdotes from his long life, and an unshakable optimism.

Blessings,

Fr. FCD

REMINDER: November 4th 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 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 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 10 am. Still time to enroll. We will update you with more information as it becomes available.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CERTIFICATION TRAINING:

Upcoming EMHC certification trainings are scheduled on: MONDAY OCTOBER 30, from 6:30pm-8pm at St. Elizabeth Parish Center in Reese.
Also on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, from 6:30pm-8pm at Christ the Good Shepard in Saginaw.
This training is for new people who have a calling to serve as a Eucharistic Minister. A conversation with your pastor is strongly encouraged before attending the train session. Preregistration is not required. For questions, please contact Bob Zondlak at bzondlak@diosag.org or call 989-797-6665.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

November 4 & 5 will be our Mass or 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 to add your loved ones to the list.



TRUNK OR TREAT

October 31st
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