

**WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE**

<b>Monday 10/30</b>	St. Marcellus the Centurion Rom. 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17 12:15 p.m. MASS (IT) – Fr Nick
<b>Tuesday 10/31</b>	St. Alphonsus Rodriguez Rom. 5:12, 15b, 17-19/Lk 12:35-38 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>4 pm Mass Ithaca</b> - End of the Occult
<b>Wednesday 11/01</b>	All Saints Day Rv 7:2-4,9-14/Jn 3:1-3 12:15 pm Mass (IT) 6 pm Mass (PE) 8 pm Mass (IT) – Bishop Gruss
<b>Thursday 11/02</b>	Any reading from #668 or from the Masses of The Dead. 10 am MASS (IT) 6 pm Mass (IT) 8 pm Mass (PE) – All Souls ADORATION 10am - 8pm
<b>Friday 11/03</b>	St. Martin de Porres Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6 9 am MASS (PE) – <b>CANCELLED</b> 5 pm- Adoration and Confessions- (PE) 6 pm Mass (PE) 6:45 pm- Dinner Celebration (PE)
<b>Saturday 11/04</b>	St. Charles Borromeo Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12,25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11 4 pm <b>CONFESSIONS (IT)</b> 5 pm <b>MASS (IT)</b> – Conversion of Russia
<b>Sunday 11/05</b>	Feast of the Holy Relics Preserved in the Churches of the Diocese Mal 1:14b-2/1 Thes 2:7b-9 9 am MASS (PE) - Dessie Zimmer 11 am MASS (IT) - Pro Populo
<b>LECTORS</b>	
<b>Sat., NOV. 04</b>	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Marty McDaid
<b>Sun., NOV. 05</b>	9:00 am Mass (PE): Kelly Donohue
<b>Sun., NOV. 05</b>	11:00 am Mass (IT): Thomas Collins
<b>USHERS</b>	
<b>Sat., Nov. 04</b>	6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
<b>Sun., NOV. 05</b>	9:00 am Mass (PE): Tim Donohue
<b>Sun., NOV. 05</b>	11:00 am Mass (IT): Chris Barancik Dane Longanbach
<b>GREETERS</b>	
<b>Sat., NOV. 04</b>	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Marty McDaid
<b>Sun., NOV. 05</b>	9:00 am Mass (PE): Tim Donohue
<b>Sun., Nov. 05</b>	11:00 am Mass (IT): Bellinger Family

Dear Parish Family,

It has been said the Christian saints are the world’s greatest optimists. Not blind to the existence and consequences of evil, they base their confidence on the power of Christ’s redemption. The power of conversion through Christ extends not only to sinful people but also to calamitous events.

Imagine being born in the 14th century. One-third of the population and nearly 40 percent of the clergy were wiped out by the bubonic plague. The Western Schism split the Church with two or three claimants to the Holy See at one time. England and France were at war. The city-states of Italy were constantly in conflict. No wonder that gloom dominated the spirit of the culture and the times.

John Capistrano was born in 1386. His education was thorough. His talents and success were great. When he was 26 he was made governor of Perugia. Imprisoned after a battle against the Malatestas, he resolved to change his way of life completely. At the age of 30 he entered the Franciscan novitiate and was ordained a priest four years later.

John’s preaching attracted great throngs at a time of religious apathy and confusion. He and 12 Franciscan brethren were received in the countries of central Europe as angels of God. They were instrumental in reviving a dying faith and devotion.

The Franciscan Order itself was in turmoil over the interpretation and observance of the Rule of St. Francis. Through John’s tireless efforts and his expertise in law, the heretical Fraticelli were suppressed and the “Spirituals” were freed from interference in their stricter observance.

John of Capistrano helped bring about a brief reunion with the Greek and Armenian Churches.

John served as a chaplain in the Crusades in the Mid-15th Century helping the Christian forces win decisively at Belgrade. John soon died from illness contracted in the campaign with a heart full of the Savior's love.

Blessings,

Fr. ECD

**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT  
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART**  
**ST PAUL PARISH: 10/15/2023: \$2,641.00**  
**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**

**Book Club**  
Sun 9/17-Sun 11/12 @ 6 PM IT  
Tues 10/24-Tues 11/14 @ 9AM IT  
Sat 11/4 Living Rosary change to next mystery  
Sat/Sun 11/4 & 11/5 Rosary 30 minutes before Masses  
Sat/Sun 11/11 & 11/12 Rosary 30 minutes before Masses



**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.

**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](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

**THANKSGIVING DINNERS**

Please help provide a THANKSGIVING DINNER for needy families. Baskets will be in St. Paul’s vestibule beginning NOV. 4/5. The items needed for this THANKSGIVING DINNER are: cranberry sauce, canned green beans, French fried onions, cream of mushroom soup, stuffing mix, and cans, jars, or packets of turkey grave. Cash donations will help purchase the perishables. Please place cash in the collection at Mass, in an envelope labeled, THANKSGIVING DINNERS. Please bring food donations BY Sunday, Nov. 19, because baskets will be distributed that week.

**NEIGHBORING MASS TIMES ALL SAINTS DAY NOV. 1**

9am – St. Mary’s Gym. Alma, MI (school mass)  
Noon – St. John the Baptist – Hubbardston, MI  
5pm- St. Mary’s Church – Carson City, MI  
12:05 pm – St. Joseph’s Church – St. Johns, MI  
6:30 pm – Mt. St. Joseph Church – St. Loui, MI  
9pm – Alma College Chapel (park on Superior St.)

**REMINDER: November 4<sup>th</sup> Mass will be held at 5 pm to accommodate for the Chili Cook-Off at 6 pm.**