

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE	
Monday 1/15	Second Monday of Ordinary Time 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22 NO 12:15 PM MASS (IT)
Tuesday 1/16	Second Tuesday of Ordinary Time 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28 OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday 1/17	St. Anthony of Egypt 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37/Mk 3:1-6 NO 6:00 PM MASS (IT)
Thursday 1/18	Second Thursday of Ordinary Time 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:1-7 NO 10:00 AM MASS (IT) 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM - ADORATION (IT)
Friday 1/19	Second Friday of Ordinary Time 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19 NO 9:00 AM MASS (PE)
Saturday 1/20	St. Sebastian 2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27/Mk 3:20-21 5:00 PM CONFESSIONS 6:00 PM MASS (IT) + Fr. Don Henkes
Sunday 1/21	Third Sunday of Ordinary Time Jon 3:1-5,10/Mk 1:14-20 9:00 AM MASS (PE) + Fr. Bill Spencer 11:00 AM MASS (IT) – Pro Populo
MINISTERS OF THE WORD	
Sat., Jan 20	6:00 PM Mass (IT): Joyce Raducha
Sun., Jan 21	9:00 AM Mass (PE): Sara Walden
Sun., Jan 21	11:00 AM Mass (IT): Thomas Collins
USHERS	
Sat., Jan 20	6:00 PM Mass (IT): John Franich
Sun., Jan 21	9:00 AM Mass (PE): Mike Braun
Sun., Jan 21	11:00 AM Mass (IT): Drew Endter
GREETERS	
Sat., Jan 20	6:00 PM Mass (IT): Doug & Marita Harkness
Sun., Jan 21	9:00 AM Mass (PE): Mike Braun
Sun., Jan 21	11:00 AM Mass (IT): Courtney Patrick & Family

PARISH ADDRESSES

St. Paul the Apostle – 121 N. Union St., Ithaca. MI 48847
St. Martin de Porres – 4010 W. Cleveland Rd., Perrinton, MI 48871

Dear Parish Family,

I'm pretty sure I have written about this prior, but it is an important matter that is worth an annual reminder.

As October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, the month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. I do not need to inform you of just how misused, abused, and mocked the name of Jesus is in the current culture. It happens so often, and with such little regard that we can often forget that it is a grave and mortal sin to take the Lord's name in vain. It is so commonplace that it can end up as part of our vocabulary by osmosis and become habitual without us ever realizing it.

Habits are difficult things to break, and setbacks in breaking them can lead to frustration which leads to quitting. Through my experience in the confessional, and through the advice of priests far wiser than me, I have found the following practice to be quite helpful in breaking the habit of misusing the Lord's Holy Name. Even if it is not a sin with which you struggle, I still recommend this practice to make amends for the sin whenever we experience it.

When you find yourself abusing the Lord's name, or when you hear it abused, make a simple and silent prayer in your heart that gives glory and honor to his Holy Name. Below are a few suggestions; many of which are found in Sacred Scripture. As you employ these prayers, and make a strong purpose to amend your habits, you will receive grace from God to quit this habit. Make sure you are also going to confession on the regular and fostering a daily prayer life.

Jesus, I bless your name.
Blessed is the name of Jesus.
Praised be the name of Jesus.
Holy is the name of Jesus.
Holy is your name. (Luke Ch. 2)
Hallowed be thy name. (Matt Ch. 6; Luke Ch. 11)
Our help is in the name of the Lord (Psalm 124)
I ask we all try to foster this devotion. The power of praising the Name of Jesus far exceeds that of any evil from taking it in vain.

prayers,

Fr. Edwin C. Dwyer

*NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART*
ST PAUL PARISH: 12/31/2023: \$4,002.00
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	
Tues 1/23/24	CCW Meeting 2:00 PM Parish Hall
Sat. 2/3/24	Next Mystery for Living Rosary
Sat. 2/3/24	Rosary – 30 min. Before Mass
Sun. 2/4/24	Rosary- 30 min. Before Mass

CHILDREN’S CHOIR

Below is a QR Code for those who would like to join our Children’s Choir!





Please join us in
praying for all
students during
Catholic Schools
Week!

Jan. 28 - Feb.3

GreatLakesBayCatholicSchools.com



Office of Catholic Schools
Catholic Diocese of Saginaw

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 10:00 AM. Still time to enroll. We will update you with more information as it becomes available.

FATHER’S ANNUAL RETREAT

Fr. Dwyer will be on retreat from the evening of January 14 - January 21. Substitute priests will cover the latter weekend liturgies, and confessions. All weekday Masses during that time are canceled. Adoration on January 18 will take place. Neighboring priests have been notified and will help in an emergency.



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.

VALENTINE’S DAY DANCE ASSISTANCE

If you are willing to help on the decorating committee for the upcoming Valentines dance on **Sat. Feb. 10**, please contact **JoAnn Donohue** ASAP so plans can be made. Please call (989) 436-5036 or email donohuejoann@gmail.com.

