ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE Monday 2/12 **Sixth Monday of Ordinary Time** Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13 12:15 PM MASS (SP) Tuesday 2/13 **Sixth Tuesday of Ordinary Time** Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21 **OFFICE CLOSED** Wednesday 2/14 Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 6:00 PM MASS (SM) 12:15 PM MASS (SP) Thursday 2/15 **Thursday of Lent** Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25 10:00 AM MASS (SP) 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (SP) ADORATION 5:30-6:30PM (SM) LENTEN HOLY HOUR & CONFESSIONS Friday 2/16 **Friday of Lent** Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15 9:00 AM MASS (SM) 5:30 PM (SM) Stations of the Cross & Supper Saturday 2/17 **Saturday of Lent** Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32 5:00 PM CONFESSIONS (SP) 6:00 PM MASS (SP) + Edna Vetter **Sunday 2/18 Sunday of Lent** Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15 9:00 AM MASS (SM) - Pro Populo 11:00 AM MASS (SP) + Al Stamm **MINISTERS OF THE WORD** Sat., Feb 17 6:00 PM Mass (SP): John Raducha Sun., Feb 18 9:00 AM Mass (SM): Tom Donohue Sun., Feb 18 11:00 AM Mass (SP): Sarah Mikulka

| USHERS | |
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| Sat., Feb 17 | 6:00 PM Mass (SP): John Franich |
| Sun., Feb 18 | 9:00 AM Mass (SM): Mike Braun |
| Sun., Feb 18 | 11:00 AM Mass (SP): Drew Endter |
| GREETERS | |
| Sat., Feb 17 | 6:00 PM Mass (SP): Doug & Marita Harkness |
| Sun., Feb 18 | 9:00 AM Mass (SM): Mike Braun |
| Sun., Feb 18 | 11:00 AM Mass (SP): Courtney Patrick & Family |

Dear Parish Family,

I have some good news. One of our young mothers recently asked me about the potential of hosting Eucharistic Adoration for children at our parish. After a conversation with her, and our Sunday School director, I am happy to announce that we will begin just that later this month.

The "children's time" will take place during our regularly scheduled adoration on Thursdays from 4:00pm - 4:30pm starting Feb. 22. All children and their parents are invited. While this devotional time will be shaped to appeal to the needs of children, all are invited to be present for worship, and to show support to the children and their families.

If you wish to bring your children, simply come to the vestibule of the Ithaca church. There I will review with them each week how they are to show reverence to the Eucharist, what prayers we will pray in the church, and where we will sit. The 30 minutes will consist of calming music played over the sound system, a short Biblical reading, a decade of the rosary, and time for the children to offer their own thanks & petitions to Jesus. To help keep the children focused, we will provide rosaries, religious coloring books, and appropriate fidget toys for parents to select.

If you are able, please come and join us with your children. Perhaps, you have nieces and nephews, or grandchildren you would like to bring. Should their parents approve, feel free to do so.

prayers,

Fr. ECD

PARISH ADDRESSES

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

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

ST PAUL PARISH: 1/28/2024: \$6,204.50

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

Sun., Feb. 11, 2:00 PM, The Search DVD class (IT) Tues., Feb. 13, 9:00 AM, The Search DVD class (IT) Sun., Feb. 18, 6:00 PM, The Search DVD class (IT) Tues., Feb. 20, 9:00 AM, The Search DVD class (IT)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

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



2024 HOLY WEEK QR CODE

Below is a QR Code for the 2024 Holy Week Schedule!



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.



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.

CROCK POTS

If you have any crock pots you are not using, the parish will happen accept them as a donation to be used at parish events, including Lenten Soup Suppers. Drop them off during office hours or contact us.

TAX STATEMENTS

Tax statements are ready to be picked up, mailed or email. Please contact the Bookkeeper – Ellen at the office.

MARRIAGE PREP WORKSHOP

Engaged couples encourage to attend the **Diocesan** Marriage Preparation In-Person Workshop on April 27, 2024, from 8:50 AM - 4:00 PM held at Center for Ministry located at 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI. Cost for this event is \$90 per couple. Lunch and beverages will be provided. Contact **Beth** Bauer at bbauer@diosag.org or call 989.797.6655

AWAKENING DISCIPLESHIP

Awakening Discipleship in my Parish: A Pathway to the New Evangelization is a workshop on Friday, March 15 at 9:00 AM at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI, to register and learn more, go to Saginaw.org/calendar/day/20240315 or call 989.797.6654