

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE	
Monday 2/5	St. Agatha 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56 12:15 PM MASS (SP) – Faustina Quinlan
Tuesday 2/6	St. Paul Miki 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13 OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday 2/7	Blessed Pius IX 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23 6:00 PM MASS (SP) – Mary Lott
Thursday 2/8	St. Jerome Emiliani 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30 10:00 AM MASS (SP) + Fr. Bill Spencer 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM (SP) - ADORATION
Friday 2/9	Fifth Friday of Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37 9:00 AM MASS (SM) + Chuck Tamales
Saturday 2/10	St. Scholastica 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10 5:00 PM CONFESSIONS (SP) 6:00 PM MASS (SP) – Bernice Casnovsky
Sunday 2/11	Our Lady of Lourdes Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31- 11:1/Mk 1:40-45 9:00 AM MASS (SM) – Pro Populo 11:00 AM MASS (SP) - Sister Rose Marie
MINISTERS OF THE WORD	
Sat., Feb 10	6:00 PM Mass (SP): Marty McDaid
Sun., Feb 11	9:00 AM Mass (SM): Kelly Donohue
Sun., Feb 11	11:00 AM Mass (SP): Thomas Collins
USHERS	
Sat., Feb 10	6:00 PM Mass (SP): John Franich
Sun., Feb 11	9:00 AM Mass (SM): Daryl Trefil
Sun., Feb 11	11:00 AM Mass (SP): Chris Barancik, Todd Crawford
GREETERS	
Sat., Feb 10	6:00 PM Mass (SP): Gary & Marty McDaid
Sun., Feb 11	9:00 AM Mass (SM): Daryl Trefil
Sun., Feb 11	11:00 AM Mass (SP): The Bellinger Family

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

Dear Parish Family,

February 3rd is the Memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. The legend goes that this 4th Century Armenian saint saw a boy choking on a fish bone when he was out for a walk. The bishop then prayed over the boy's throat and the blockage miraculously disappeared. For this he is known as the patron against throat disease, and the Church has an ancient blessing of throats that invokes his intercession.

St. Blaise is one of the 14 Holy Helpers. These are saints whose intercession have been sought in times of plague and peril. Devotion to them in smaller groupings began in 14th Century Rhineland, and in the 15th Century Pope Nicholas V solidified them as the "14 Holy Helpers." Below I have listed these saints with (some of) their patronages. They also are known by different names, and that can be found via a google search.

St. Agathius - Against Headaches
St. Barbara- Against Fever
St. Blaise - Against throat disease
St. Catherine of Alexandria - Against sudden death
St. Christopher - Against the plague
St. Cyriacus - Against deathbed temptations
St. Denis - Against headaches
St. Elmo - Against intestinal/stomach disease
St. Eustace - Against family discord
St. George - Against herpetic disease
St. Giles - Against epilepsy/mental illness
St. Margaret of Antioch - For safe childbirth
St. Pantaleon - For physicians/midwives
St. Guy - Against animal bites and chorea

Not much is known about these saints, and they are not that well known. In a sense, they are the saints who teach us how to tend to the needs of others without the need of being recognized. May we learn from them, and may we invoke these 14 Holy Helpers as we carry our daily crosses.

prayers,

Fr. Edwin C. Dwyer

*NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART*
ST PAUL PARISH: 1/14/2024: \$3,403.00
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

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.

LENTEN STUDY OPPORTUNITY

Our Lenten study opportunity is titled, *The Search*. Why is happiness fleeting; the things we expect to fulfill us don’t? Why do we exist? Why are we filled with longing? If you have a good grasp on the answers to these questions, The Search will help you deepen it. If you know someone who is grappling with these questions, bring them along. This is a great series to share with them. Group sessions will begin at **St. Paul Parish Hall, Sunday, Feb. 11, 2:00 pm** (to get home for 6:30 Super Bowl – all other Sunday sessions are at 6:00 PM.) and **Tues., Feb. 13, 9:00 am**. CAFÉ Committee members will be in the vestibules **Jan. 27/28 through Feb. 11/12** selling books and answering questions.

Bring Us Your Palms!

If you have palms from last year, or any year, please bring them to the churches next weekend. We will use these to make our ashes for Ash Wednesday as is Catholic tradition. Thank you!

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.