

**WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE**

<b>Monday 3/11</b>	<b>Monday of Lent</b> Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54 <b>12:15 PM MASS (SP)</b>
<b>Tuesday 3/12</b>	<b>Tuesday of Lent</b> Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>Wednesday 3/13</b>	<b>Wednesday of Lent</b> Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30 <b>Mass Cancelled</b> <b>6:00 PM ROSARY (SP)</b>
<b>Thursday 3/14</b>	<b>Thursday of Lent</b> Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47 <b>10:00 AM MASS (SP)</b> <b>10:00 AM – 8:00 PM (SP) ADORATION</b> <b>5:30-6:30PM (SM) LENTEN HOLY HOUR &amp; CONFESSIONS</b>
<b>Friday 3/15</b>	<b>Friday of Lent</b> Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 <b>9:00 AM MASS (SM) – Str Margo Tafoya</b> <b>5:30 PM (SM) Stations of the Cross &amp; Supper</b>
<b>Saturday 3/16</b>	<b>Saturday of Lent</b> Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53 <b>5:00 PM CONFESSIONS (SP)</b> <b>6:00 PM MASS (SP) + Jaime &amp; Clarita Felipe</b>
<b>Sunday 3/17</b>	<b>Sunday of Lent</b> Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 <b>9:00 AM MASS (SM) – Pro Populo</b> <b>11:00 AM MASS (SP) + Parents of John &amp; Joyce Raducha</b>

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

<b>Sat., Mar 16</b>	<b>6:00 PM Mass (SP):</b> Joyce Raducha
<b>Sun., Mar 17</b>	<b>9:00 AM Mass (SM):</b> Sara Walden
<b>Sun., Mar 17</b>	<b>11:00 AM Mass (SP):</b> Bev Bellinger, LeeAnn Bellinger

**USHERS**

<b>Sat., Mar 16</b>	<b>6:00 PM Mass (SP):</b> John Franich
<b>Sun., Mar 17</b>	<b>9:00 AM Mass (SM):</b> Cliff Thelen
<b>Sun., Mar 17</b>	<b>11:00 AM Mass (SP):</b> Chris Barancik, Todd Crawford

**GREETERS**

<b>Sat., Mar 16</b>	<b>6:00 PM Mass (SP):</b> Gary & Marty McDaid
<b>Sun., Mar 17</b>	<b>9:00 AM Mass (SM):</b> Cliff Thelen
<b>Sun., Mar 17</b>	<b>11:00 AM Mass (SP):</b> Sarah Mikulka & 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,

The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph in the same way that May is dedicated to Our Lady. St. Joseph is considered to be among the most powerful intercessors in Heaven after his Blessed Spouse, Mary. He is the model of answering one's vocation: vocation to marriage, religious life, holy orders, and the universal vocation to holiness. Below is a prayer to St. Joseph that is often offered after the recitation of the rosary by some. Nevertheless, it can be offered anytime. I ask that we all offer extra prayers to Holy Joseph this month and ask him to send us good men to serve as priests of Jesus Christ.

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our tribulation, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.

Amen.

prayers,

Fr. ECD

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

ST PAUL PARISH: 2/18/2024: \$5,901.00

**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**

**Weds, Mar. 13 5:15 PM – Children's Choir\***  
**Thurs, Mar. 14 4:00 PM – Children's Adoration**  
**Sun, Mar. 17 6:00 PM – CAFÉ Meeting**  
**Tues, Mar. 19 9:00 AM – CAFÉ Meeting (SM)**  
**Weds Mar. 20 5:15 PM – Children's Choir\***  
**Thurs Mar. 21 4:00 PM – Children's Adoration**

\*Denotes Practice

**2024 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

Below is the Holy Week Schedule for 2024 –

**PALM SUNDAY (MARCH 24<sup>th</sup>)**

*Saturday – Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:00 PM – St. Paul the Apostle*  
*Sunday – Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 AM – St. Martin de Porres*  
*Sunday – Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 AM – St. Paul the Apostle*

**HOLY THURSDAY (MARCH 28<sup>th</sup>)**

*6:00 PM Mass @ St. Paul the Apostle*

**GOOD FRIDAY (MARCH 29<sup>th</sup>)**

*3:00 PM Mass @ St. Paul the Apostle*

**EASTER VIGIL (MARCH 30<sup>th</sup>)**

*9:00 PM Mass @ St. Paul the Apostle*

**EASTER SUNDAY (MARCH 31<sup>st</sup>)**

*9:00 AM Mass @ St. Martin de Porres*  
*11:00 AM Mass @ St. Paul the Apostle*

**URGENT NEED FOR SPRING FLING VOLUNTEERS**

If we are unable to gather more volunteers for the Spring Fling, we will have to consider cancelling the event. We appreciate those who have already signed up to volunteer & hope to have more sign up soon! Please contact the Office if you would like to help!

**SEWING PROJECTS**

If you like to sew, we invite you to join our CCW group in sewing items for needy children in Central and South America. We are making headbands, pillowcase dresses, shorts, backpacks, etc. For more information, call **Joyce Raducha at 989-875-2650.**

**SIGN UP FOR SOUP SUPPER**

Signup Sheets are in the vestibule or the QR code that's on the bulletin board.

