4/14/2024 Third Sunday of Easter

**Sunday 4/28** 

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH

# Monday 4/22 12:15 PM MASS (SP) -+ Fr Dan Smilanic Tuesday 4/23 OFFICE CLOSED Wednesday 4/24 6:00 PM MASS (SP) SP Private intention Thursday 4/25 10:00 AM MASS (SP) +Thomas Dwyer 5:30 PM Confessions (SP) Friday 4/26 9:00 AM MASS (SM) -+ Fr Dan Smilanic Saturday 4/27 5:00 PM Confessions (SP) 6:00 PM Mass (SP) - Pro Populo

# MINISTERS OF THE WORD

9:00 AM MASS (SM) + Pohl Family

11:00 AM MASS (SP) – Donor of Furniture

Sat., April 27	6:00 PM Mass (SP): Joyce Raduch & Dora Gaitan
Sun., April 28	9:00 AM Mass (SM): Sara Walden
Sun., April 28	11:00 AM Mass (SP): Bev Bellinger
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### **USHERS**

Sat., April 27	6:00 PM Mass (SP): John Franich
Sun., April 28	9:00 AM Mass (SM): Drew Endter
Sun., April 28	11:00 AM Mass (SP): Todd Crawford & Chris Barancik

### **GREETERS**

Sat., April 27	6:00 PM Mass (SP): Gary & Marty McDaid
Sun., April 28	9:00 AM Mass (SM): Tim Donohue
Sun., April 28	11:00 AM Mass (SP): Dane & Stacey Loganbach

### 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 Spring Fling last weekend was an impressive evening. Many of you told me how good of time you had. I cannot take any credit for it in the least. It was the work of our volunteers, and our staff. All I can say is that I am overwhelmed with how impressed and proud I am for all the effort that went into this event. May God bless each and every one of you abundantly!

I hope that we can put on a few more events for the parish, and for the broader community, in the coming months and years. The next big event for us will be the Eucharistic procession on Sunday, June 2 in Ithaca. That will be Corpus Christi Sunday. After the 11am Mass I will lead a procession in which I will carry the Eucharist around our parish grounds. I would estimate the entire procession will take 30 - 40 minutes. Our CCW and KofC have already volunteered to help make the day a success in certain capacities. What I am asking of the general congregation is to plan ahead now to participate in the procession that day. It is a good way to give honor and worship to Our Eucharistic Lord, and it is a solid way to offer a witness contra mundum (against the world). Should the rains fall that day, we will host solemn adoration indoors as a backup event.

Once again, thank you to all who made the Spring Fling, and every other endeavor here the successes they are.

prayers,

Fr. ECD

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

ST PAUL PARISH: 3/24/2024: \$2,140.00

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

Sun, Apr. 21 10 AM – (SP) WFC Community Meeting Tues., Apr.23, 2:00 PM, CCW meeting Thu, Apr. 25 10:00 AM – Adoration Sat. May 4, Pray the Rosary 30 min. before Mass Sun. May 5, Pray the Rosary 30 min. before Mass

We are looking forward to a partnership with Diocesan who will be helping us update the look of our Parish website and Bulletins as well as modernizing the way we handle our directory and record keeping. We may reach out to update contact/record information. If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Hagerman at shagerman@stpaul.diosag.org

## **SPRING FLING**

Dinner, Dance and Silent Auction.
A special thank you to the volunteers, community members and local business who contributed their time or supplied a donation for the event. We couldn't have done it without you.

# **EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION**

We will celebrate a Eucharistic Procession after the 11am Mass in Ithaca on Sunday, June 2.

The procession will go around our church grounds, and include familiar songs, and prayers. It will take roughly 30-40 minutes to complete. Please plan ahead to be a part of this witness, and worship of our Blessed Lord.

