

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday 5/6	12:15 PM MASS (SP) +Mel Wieber
Tuesday 5/7	OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday 5/8	6:00 PM MASS (SP) – Pro Populo 5:30 PM Confessions (SP)
Thursday 5/9	10:00 AM MASS (SP) – Special Intention
Friday 5/10	9:00 AM MASS (SM) – Pope Francis
Saturday 5/11	5:00 PM Confessions (SP) 6:00 PM Mass (SP) – Pro Populo
Sunday 5/12	9:00 AM MASS (SM) +Mel Wieber 11:00 AM MASS (SP) – Christian Mothers

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat., May 11	6:00 PM Mass (SP): Ann Franich
Sun., May 12	9:00 AM Mass (SM): Tim Donohue
Sun., May 12	11:00 AM Mass (SP): Thomas Collins

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Sat., May 11	6:00 PM Mass (SP): John Franich
Sun., May 12	9:00 AM Mass (SM): Daryl Trefil
Sun., May 12	11:00 AM Mass (SP): Dre

GREETERS

Sat., May 11	6:00 PM Mass (SP): Gary & Marty Mc Daid
Sun., May 12	9:00 AM Mass (SM): Tim Donohue
Sun., May 12	11:00 AM Mass (SP): 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,

As you know, every year there is an appeal from the headquarters of the Diocese of Saginaw. In short, this appeal is a tax on the parish to fund the diocesan level of the Church. Funds from the appeal go towards many operations that the parish level cannot afford or manage on its own. I will soon write a letter to all parishioners about some of these operations in particular. For now, however, I want to share some good news about this year's appeal. While we were originally assessed to contribute roughly \$33K, Bishop Gruss has reduced our assessment to just under \$29.5K. He has made proportional reductions for many parishes in these 11 counties. He has made these reductions in light of the economic struggles many of the faithful, and parishes as a whole are facing.

Additionally, we are doing better at this time of year than we were last year in hitting our target. We hit that target last year, and I am thankful.

Our bishop has granted us reduced assessment this year. Let us show him, and the diocesan church, our thankfulness and be generous towards this effort. I can assure you that the diocesan offices do help us at the parish on a regular basis.

prayers,

Fr. ECD



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

ST PAUL PARISH: 4/21/2024: \$4,611.00

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

Sat. May 4, Living Rosary – Change to next mystery
Sun. May 5, Pray the Rosary 30 min. before Mass
Wed. May 8, 6:45 PM Pastoral Council Meeting
Thu. May 9, 10:00 AM – Adoration

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

Michigan Young Adult Hiking & Rafting Pilgrimage 2024

A weekend pilgrimage adventure with young adults from across Michigan
 Dawn Hausmann
 (517)342-2506

dhausmann@dioceseoflansing.org
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/michigan-young-adult-hiking-rafting-pilgrimage-2024-registration-846330155277?aff=oddtcreator>

Diocesan Day of Enrichment, Forming Intentional Disciples:

How can we transmit a living, personal Catholic faith to future generations? By coming to know Jesus Christ and following him as his disciples. All Catholics must make a conscious choice to know and follow Jesus before they can draw others to him. Our next Diocesan Day of Enrichment will focus on strategies for Forming Intentional Disciples with a special focus on reaching the missing generations who were raised Catholic but who are now disconnected from the Church. Nationally known keynote speakers Katherine Coolidge and Pete Burak join priests and staff of the diocese to discuss the thresholds of conversion leading to a deeper relationship with Jesus. Join us on June 1 from 8:00 AM to 3:15 PM, at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw by registering at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6-1-24> or call 989.797.6654,

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.

