



THE EPISTLE

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | August 28, 2022

586-228-1210 Parish Office
586-228-6651 Religious Ed
586-228-1094 Food Pantry
24 hr Emergency Line:
586-909-5480

41300 Romeo Plank Road
Clinton Twp., MI 48038

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Friday
Closed

Saturday
3:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Sunday
7:30 am to 1:00 pm

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:45 am
9:30 am
11:30 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Wednesday 8:30 am

Thursday 8:30 am

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 5:30 to 6:30 pm



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” - Lk 14:13-14



PRIDE

The ancient Greeks believed in many different gods. One of those gods was named Narcissus. He had the appearance of a young man and was extremely attractive. While going through the mountains one day, he was noticed by a nymph named Echo. She fell in love with him immediately, but he rejected her. Another goddess named Nemesis, the goddess of revenge, decided to punish Narcissus. She led him to a pool of water and had him look into it, so he could see his own reflection. He fell in love with his reflection, not knowing it was a reflection. He made efforts to connect with the person he saw. However, since his love couldn't be reciprocated and he couldn't have the object of his desire, he killed himself. Sometimes our pride can turn on us and destroy us.

In the name Narcissus we get the adjective that comes from it "narcissistic." The adjective describes a person who in his or her life shows a significant concern for his or her own self and a minimum concern for others. God tells us, "love our neighbor as ourselves." Jesus tells us this is one of the two greatest commandments. It is often referred to, even by different religions, as the Golden Rule. If we are to live in peace with one another, we have to establish a certain sense of balance between our concern for ourselves and our concern for others.

Now pride, which this is all about, is a tricky thing to deal with because there is a kind of healthy pride we feel when we have done a good job or accomplished something significant. Healthy pride moves us to take

responsible care of ourselves, to dress appropriately, to use to use our talents to serve ourselves and others in a positive way. Then there is a neurotic pride, a form of pride that pushes everyone else out of our way. It tries to push us to heights of importance greater than we can possibly be. Then, when we fail, it condemns us or makes us feel as if we are an absolute failure. Perfectionism is a form of neurotic pride because none of us are always perfect – only God is.

Today we hear about Jesus at a wedding banquet. At this celebration, he observed certain guests putting themselves as being especially important. The seating at a formal dinner indicated a person's position on the social ladder. Some of the guests were not satisfied where they were seated and they wanted a seat that would spotlight their high importance. I think there was some humor in Jesus' suggestion about taking a less prestigious position so that the host would invite the person in the low position to move up higher. This probably didn't change a proud person's mindset if their reason for taking a lower place was primarily to be invited to take a higher position. The important lesson Jesus was trying to teach is near the end of today's gospel: don't just invite people to a dinner or a celebration who you know will pay you back. When you throw a party, do the same; invite people who will not be able to pay you back. Jesus is not taking about throwing parties or going out to dinner. He's talking about doing any kind of a good deed for anyone, whether it gets noticed or not, whether people think what a wonderful person we are, or whether our only reward is the pleasure of having helped someone in need.

We don't need to throw a party in order to find ways we can follow the lesson Jesus teaches us in today's gospel.

God bless you.

SAVE THE DATE



**Lay Ministers' Morning of
Enrichment:**

MINISTERING IN OUR TIME

**Facilitated by:
Fr. Dave Tomaszycski**

Saturday, Sept. 17

At St. Paul of Tarsus

8:30 am Mass

9:00 am Hospitality

9:30 am Presentation



**St. Paul of Tarsus
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Weekly Schedule

**MONDAY
August 29**

10:00 am..... Food Pantry Open

**TUESDAY
August 30**

5:30 pm Confession

7:00 pm Mass

**WEDNESDAY
August 31**

8:30 am..... Mass

10:00 am..... Food Pantry Open

6:00 pm Confirmation

Orientation—Parents
and Students

6:30 pm Evangelical Charity
Commission

**THURSDAY
September 1**

8:30 am..... Mass

10:00 am..... Food Pantry Open

10:00 am..... Library Committee

**FRIDAY
September 2**

Parish Office Closed

7:00 pm AA Meeting

**SATURDAY
September 3**

7:15 am..... First Saturday

Eucharistic Adoration

8:00 am..... The Journey Men Mtg

3:15 pm Rosary

4:00 pm Mass

**SUNDAY
September 4**

7:45 am..... Mass

9:30 am..... Mass

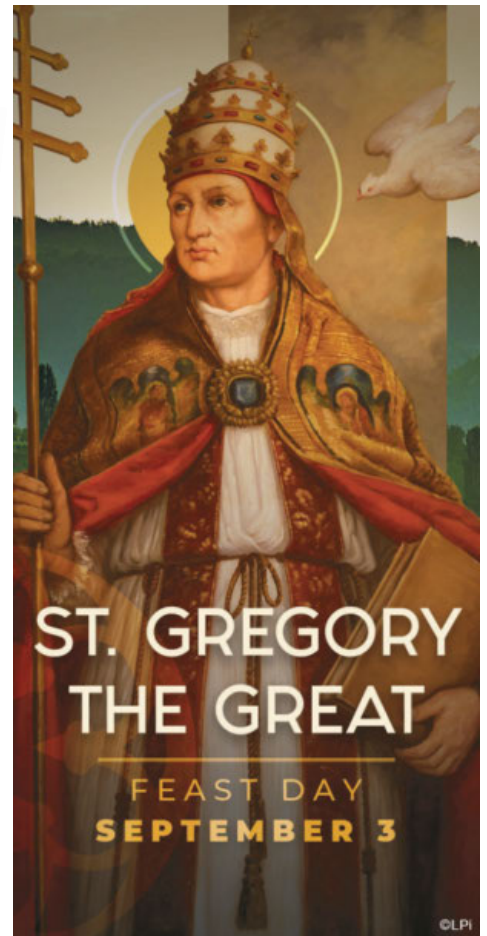
11:30 am..... Mass—Children's
Liturgy of the Word



After a well-deserved summer break, the Adult Choir will be starting rehearsals again on Thursday, September 8, at 6:30 PM in the Church. Welcome back to our current members! The first Sunday they will sing will be September 11 at the 9:30 AM Mass. We would like to invite newcomers to join us that evening as well. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Adult Choir, please come to the first rehearsal Thursday, September 8 from 6:30-8:30 PM. You can complete and return the below registration form or pick one up in the office. You are also welcome to just show up that evening, but if you register ahead of time we will have music for you at the first rehearsal. We hope to see familiar and new faces on September 8th at 6:30!

Phyllis Bengry, Minister of Music

Susan Catanese, Choir Director



ST. PAUL OF TARSUS CHOIR REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City & Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Birthday (Month & Day): _____

Spouse's Name: _____

(if married)

E-Mail: _____

Saint Gregory the Great lived in a most turbulent time. There were devastating episodes of plague, the sacking of Rome and the breakdown of strong Roman rule, invasions by Lombards and Franks, floods, and a widening gap between imperial Byzantium and the Roman Church.

Born around 540 into a noble Roman family, Saint Gregory was probably trained in law, and started his public service as a Prefect of Rome. However, upon the death of his father, he converted his family home to monastery, where he resided as a monk. He built six more monasteries in Sicily and one in Rome.

Often called the father of the

"MARC" MY WORDS

In today's Gospel Jesus is dining with a leading Pharisee and his guests. Notice that "the people were observing him carefully." So they weren't just there to share a meal. In turn, Jesus was watching them carefully as well! Jesus tells them a parable about attending a wedding reception and seating arrangements. A "who's who" of seating arrangements. He offers them some sage advice! This sage advice is for us as well. Jesus' message are truly timeless.

Jesus said, "When you are invited to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited by him, and the host who invited both of you may approach you and say, 'Give your place to this man,' and then you would proceed with embarrassment to the lowest place." Great advice, for starters, but there is more from Jesus! Jesus doesn't leave it there, he also offers a better way. Jesus continued, "Rather, when you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he might say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.'" Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table.

Jesus is telling them, and us as well, to be meek, humble, and unassuming. It is indeed better to be moved up than put in our place. If we take the lowest place as our proper place we have nowhere to go but up. I'd rather be moving up on many fronts than to have to backstep or be taken aback!

But wait, Jesus isn't done yet! There is more. Jesus then preaches an excellent homily for the Pharisee and guests. He tells them that when they hold a dinner party don't invite relatives, friends, or wealthy neighbors because you know that they will reciprocate. Instead invite those who can't repay you. Invite the poor, crippled, lame, and blind. Jesus says that you will be

rewarded, that is, blessed by God because of their inability to make repayment. Jesus says that repayment comes at the resurrection of the righteous.

A diaconal candidate shared an experience offered a reflection on it with me. It really goes to the point of the Gospel so I'm including it. I've "Reader's Digested" it, and formatted it to fit in this space: "A man approached me on the streets while working, and was panhandling. He asked me for spare change, for food, and water. I was quick to dismiss him but almost immediately I could hear a voice saying to me, 'whatever you do for the least of these.' It made me rethink the situation. So, when I completed the work I was doing I found the man who had asked me for water and I gave him a bottle of water from my backpack."

It is very easy for us to follow society's stigmas and dismiss the needy and poor. And yes, some of them may be gaming the system, but that is not for us to determine. It is up to us as Christians to be compassionate and live our faith.

Jesus can come to us as a guest in many ways, especially in the poor. When we give the poor places of honor by helping them without expectation of repayment we will receive God's...

Peace, Love, and Blessings,

Deacon Marc





You could save a life!

NARCAN Training

September 14, 2022—7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

THIS CLASS IS OPEN TO ANY RESIDENT OF MICHIGAN.

Presented in partnership with St. Paul of Tarsus Church.

Do you know how to help someone who has overdosed on opioids?

Families Against Narcotics (FAN) offers a free class that will provide the knowledge and confidence you need to potentially save a life during an opioid overdose emergency.

During this 60-minute interactive class, presented by a qualified instructor from FAN, you will learn:

How to recognize the signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose.

How to administer Narcan (naloxone) nasal spray to potentially reverse the effects of an opioid overdose.

Other knowledge needed to fully respond to an opioid overdose emergency.

CLASS LOCATION:

St. Paul of Tarsus Church
41300 Romeo Plank Rd.
Clinton Township, MI 48038
(Training will be in Social Hall)

On-Line Registration ONLY at:

<https://www.familiesagainstnarcotics.org/naloxonetraining-mcosa-091422>

Registration will be confirmed via an email

Upon completion of the class, a free Narcan kit will be given to attendees.



THE JOURNEY MEN

Upcoming Schedule:

Saturday September 3—8:00 am—Conference Room 1—TOPIC: Lectio: Mark—episode 7 + optional Eucharistic Adoration (before session starting at 7:15 am).

Saturday September 17—8:00 am—Conference Room 1—TOPIC: Lectio: Mark—episode 8 + optional Rosary (before session, starting at 7:40 am).

Thursday September 22—6:30 pm—Library—TOPIC: Who Am I to Judge—episode 2.

Highlight from a recent session:

Don't just pray to God or ask things of Him ... speak with Him, converse with Him ... ask Him what he wants of you (and then do it!)

Join the Journey ... get spiritually fit ... all men are welcome ... no experience required ... no cost to attend ... see spotmensfsg.wordpress.com OR www.facebook.com/spotjourneymen OR contact Guy Infante: gpinfante@comcast.net.

CONFIRMATION PREP



CONFIRMATION 2022-2023 ORIENTATION

For our students who will be entering the 8th grade and have completed level 7 catechism, there is a Parent/Candidate Orientation that will take place on Wednesday, August 31st @ 6:00 pm.

All candidates must be registered before the meeting. You can find registration forms, schedules, fee information, etc. on our website: www.spotcatholic.org

Parents, please bring a copy of your child’s baptismal certificate to the meeting even if they were baptized here. Thank you!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the religious education office at

586-228-6651 or email me at janice@spotcatholic.org

Peace & blessings,

Janice Krygowski

New Parishioner Welcome

SAVE THE DATE:

If you have joined the parish in 2022 you are invited to a “brunch” after the 11:30 Mass on Sunday September 18th. RSVP Required. (see Below)



The Evangelical Charity Commission invites our new parishioners (joining the parish in 2022) to a special “brunch,” co-hosted by the Women of Faith and the Knights of Columbus, supported with volunteers from the Christian Service Groups, to say thanks and “what can St. Paul do for you!”

Deacon Marc has a list of our new parishioners and would like an RSVP, please, if you plan on attending. We look forward to extending you a formal welcome!!! He will be making calls and sending emails! OR...

Deacon Marc can be contacted at 586-228-1210 X 113 or via email deaconmarc@spotcatholic.org!



PANTRY NEEDS

- Dish Soap
- Paper Towel
- Laundry Soap
- Pull-Ups
- Diapers Size 0-5
- Feminine Products

A good deed brightens our world!

FOOD PANTRY HOURS AND PHONE:

Monday: 10am to 12pm

Wednesday: 10am to 1:45pm

Thursday: 10am to 12pm

Phone #: 586-228-1094



FAITH PASS IT ON!

Over 200 children will be registered for religious formation here at

St. Paul of Tarsus Parish this fall to encounter Jesus and grow in their faith to become His disciples! We need people who would like to share their faith, time and talents with the children in our program . . . You can do that by becoming a CATECHIST!

We encourage all adults to prayerfully consider joining this rewarding ministry!

We provide training and support along the way.

Substitutes, hall monitors, and classroom aides are also needed.

Catechists must be fully initiated Catholics. A *background check* and

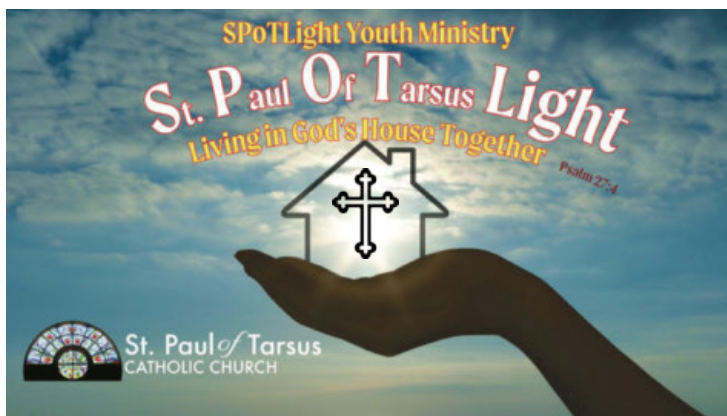
participation in the *Protecting God's Children Workshop* are required.

To learn more, contact Janice Krygowski, Director of Religious Education at 586-228-6651 Ext. 114.



St. Paul of Tarsus Food Pantry is now on Facebook! You can find us at **St Paul Food Pantry** or **@stpaulfood**. Please like and share to let folks know about our wonderful food pantry!





SPoT LIGHT Youth Ministry News

The days are getting shorter and the nights are getting cooler. It could only mean one thing: Time to start planning for some exciting events for our high school students. If you are interested in a break from schoolwork, want to make new friends, go on excursions and enjoy great snacks, please join us. Some of these are "save the date" information. More details will be forthcoming in future bulletins.

September 18th, Sunday, 3-5 pm: Youth Gathering in our Social Hall. We have invited St. Malachy's ROCK Youth Group to join us to learn the art of stained glass. This is the real thing: cutting, grinding, foiling and soldering a beautiful suncatcher to take home.

October 7th-9th at Our Lady of the Fields Camp. Join with Youth Groups from our Family of Parishes, St. Malachy and St. Thecla, for a weekend retreat. Aren't you going to need a little break by then?

October 23rd, Sunday, 6-8 pm. Come Encounter Christ is coming to St. Ronald! This is a wonderful

event! Whether or not you have attended before, it will lift your spirits and inspire you to a closer relationship with Jesus.

December 2nd, at 7 pm: Paul J. Kim, a powerful inspirational (and very funny) speaker from Steubenville will be speaking at St. Malachy. Google him. You won't be sorry!

This past Saturday, two members of our SPoT LIGHT Youth were awarded the Timothy Award at Mass at St. John Vianney celebrated by Bishop Robert Fisher. Emily Brown (pictured) and Julia Otremba (who was not able to attend) received the award for their dedication to Christian Service over the past year. In their brief biographies the

girls stated that serving others gave them a sense of purpose and community. "When I serve others it makes me feel good about myself just knowing I'm helping others by improving their quality of life."

In his letter to Timothy, St. Paul writes:

Let no one have contempt for your youth, but set an example for those who believe, in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity.

1 Timothy 4:12

This is the foundation of the Timothy Award. Let us all, especially parents

and grandparents, echo St. Paul's sentiments to the young people in our lives.

Celeste Triner

SPoT LIGHT Youth Minister

mcbt@wowway.com



HUMILITY AND STEWARDSHIP

Some people have “the rich relation” in their family tree. Aunt Cindy, who is always traveling somewhere new and exciting. Cousin Richard and his lake house. Your sister and brother-in-law who buy a new car every year.

Oftentimes these relatives take great happiness in sharing their wealth. You can usually count on an exotic gift from Aunt Cindy’s latest adventure or an invitation to go out on Richard’s pontoon boat at the end of the summer.

Yet sometimes, that person wants something in return. Not money, of course, but something else. Attention. Flattery. Gratitude. Cindy wants you to ask her where she got the priceless artifact in Istanbul, so she can talk about the many antiquities dealers she visited. Richard wants you to ask about his new boat, so he can talk about how well business has been this year. Maybe the person just wants to know you like the gift or that the experience offered is pleasing to you.

This is a natural inclination that we all possess. There is nothing wrong with wanting to be the person people count on. There is nothing wrong with wanting to offer worthy gifts. There is nothing wrong with hoping that maybe, just a little, we might be appreciated.

What matters is the spirit we carry within our hearts when we do it. What matters is our destination as we approach that proverbial table. Are we headed for the place of honor, expecting it to be waiting for us? Or are we making our way to the lowest place, simply thankful to be invited to the meal?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Women's RETREAT

WOMEN'S RETREAT

To the Women of St. Paul of Tarsus:

Here is an opportunity for a women’s retreat at the Capuchin Retreat Center in Washington, Michigan on September 9-11, 2022.

This is a time of getting away, relaxing, getting in touch with God, and looking at your priorities. The amenities of the retreat center include private rooms [with bath and shower], acres of beautiful grounds, massages, and delicious, nutritious food. Also included is input by the staff and availability of staff members for private meetings.

This year’s theme is “Living the Lord’s Prayer.” The “Our Father” is a powerful prayer and there is depth to every phrase and every word. We can learn to appreciate how this prayer can affect our lives.

For more information or to register, please contact Marge Lanzi at 586-504-7097.



DISCOVER THE BIBLE WITH THE
**CATHOLIC BIBLICAL
SCHOOL OF MICHIGAN**

Weekly starting Sept 22nd at St. Isidore in Macomb,
Thurs 7-9 pm or an "Anytime" Fully-Online Class

REGISTER BY SEPT 7

**cbsmich.org/join
or call/text 586-438-3085**



JOIN US FOR MASS

**Special Mass for People
with Physical or Mental
Disabilities**

All are Welcome to Attend

Sunday, September 11, 2022

2:00 pm Mass

Dinner to follow—RSVP by September 7, 2022

tmudry3@hotmail.com

**St. Malachy Catholic Church, 14115 14 Mile Rd
Sterling Heights, Michigan**

Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus #5460 and
Galicia #77 Alhambra

For more information contact:

Tom Mudry at 586-489-7377

SIGN BEFORE THE GOSPEL

Question:

I have been going to Mass for years and have always wondered: why do we make the three signs of the cross before the Gospel?

Answer:

Certainly, many people go to Mass or other devotions, doing and saying things out of habit or reverence and not really understanding the reasons behind some of these things. But everything we do has a meaning or purpose that helps us to worship better, proclaim our beliefs, or focus the attention of the people on something that has a greater importance or significance. A review of the meaning of various gestures and practices can help us have a deeper appreciation for what we do.

There is a little prayer that goes with the three crosses before the Gospel: "May the words of the Holy Gospel be on my mind, on my lips and in my heart." In standing to hear the Gospel, we acknowledge that Jesus is present, and the words of the Gospel are addressed to us. All of the gestures and special postures we adopt before the Gospel are intended to help us prepare for hearing the Word as well as act on it. The incense, the Alleluia, the deacon or priest, and the special dialogue and announcement that introduces the Gospel help us focus our attention on the Good News we are about to hear. The three signs of the cross show our desire and good intention to hear and live the Gospel.

St. Gregory the Great —Cont'd. from page 4

medieval papacy and Apostle of the English, Saint Gregory was proclaimed Pope by acclamation in 590. Although he was reluctant to assume this post, preferring the cloistered life, his accomplishments were many. He was an extremely capable manager of Church estates and tenants and is known for his reform of the liturgy. He was instrumental in the consolidation of papal power and led the fight against the many heresies promoted by small Christian groups at the time. Through his prolific correspondence he oversaw monastic life, curtailing the power of grasping bishops, correcting abuses, and enforcing discipline. He was particularly concerned with the conversion of England, sending 40 monks from his monastery including Saint Augustine of Canterbury to evangelize there.

Saint Gregory died in 604 and was sainted immediately. He is one of four key doctors of the Western Church, including Saints Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome.



FIRST RESPONDERS

All Police Officers, Firefighters,
EMTs, Military, and
Medical Personnel
and their families
are invited to attend
our annual

FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION MASS AND DINNER

Sunday, September 11, 2022

12:00 pm

Celebrant is
Fr. John Maksym

St. Peter Catholic Church
98 Market Street, Mount Clemens

**Members of all Faiths
are Welcome**

Please join us for a complementary
dinner immediately following Mass

Please RSVP by 9/7/2022

At 586-468-4579

or online at

stpbluemass@gmail.com



World Youth Day 2023: Lisbon, Portugal

August 28, 2022

JMJ
WYD

Brief Informational Meeting: 6pm
First Payment Meeting: 7pm

MACOMB UNIDO

Enter in **B** door to Social Hall

USA
STL
SRG
SJF

Any questions can be directed to:

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| St. Lawrence Youth Minister: | St. Rene Goupil & St. Jane Frances |
| Jack Novak | Youth Minister: |
| jnovak@stlawrenceparish.com | Michael Novak |
| 586-731-5072 ext 244 | 248-219-8438 |

Please join us if you are interested in embarking on the pilgrimage of a lifetime!





MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, August 30—Weekday

7:00 pm Gail Levillier by Family
Gloria Jean Oleksiak by Husband

Wednesday, August 31—Weekday

8:30 am For Vocations to the Priesthood

Thursday, September 1—Weekday

8:30 am Gary Golec by Wife

Saturday, September 3—St. Gregory the Great, Pope and doctor of the Church

4:00 pm Ted Kazimierczak by Dianna Kazimierczak
Betty by Rose Marie Dina
Jeff Kwiatkowski by the John Pas Family
Helene and August Radloff by Sharon Krolicki

Sunday, September 4—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 am For Vocations to the Priesthood
9:30 am Ronald Harbert by Wife and Family
Thomas Jeszke by Donna Jeszke
11:30 am Cesk and Ndue Ndoja by Antonio, Frisko, and Kristina
Robert Ranusch by Family
George and Grace Pirrami by Family



Josephine Anderson
Holly Ashman
Dee Bercel
Lucas Carlson
Connie Colosimo
Ralph Colosimo
Michael Denomme
Angelo Garavaglia
Donald Gasko
Joann Gietzen
Drita Gjelaj
Robin Grobbel
Fran Gross
Joe Gross
Levi Hester
Fr. Joe Horn
Brandon Keskitalo
Cyndi Kuehnel
Pat Labadie
Henry Leflere
Robert Liddell
Jennifer Robinette
Donna Silver
Steve Stephens
Loretta Suwal
Paul Suwal
Evelyn Rose Swanson
Sarah Swanson
Lorrayane Thielemans
Laura Thomson
Jean Urbanek
Annie Schweiger
Juanita Vazquez
Eileen Wade
Bryan Walton
Mary Lou Weitzel
Charlene Wojtaszek
Michael Wojtaszek
Sarah Wojtaszek
Scott Wolf


**HOLY HOURS, MASSES, ROSARIES FOR LIFE**

PLEASE BEGIN NOW to pray fervently for a Pro-Life Michigan and the defeat of the anything-goes abortion amendment to the state constitution. Spread the word to **Vote NO to**

Abortion on November 8 (the General Election). We recommend (1) Pray **the Rosary** daily and recruit any willing Catholic to commit to doing so through November 8. (Many Catholics pray the Rosary, but not daily.) Also pray daily—and we will provide these free—the (2) **Novena to the Immaculate Conception**, our national patroness and (3) the **“Prayer for our Country”** for a pro-life America (prayer card). On your own, please MULTIPLY Holy Hours, Rosaries, Chaplets of Divine Mercy and have Masses offered for a Pro-Life victory on November 8 BUT ALSO for the conversion of hearts to the Gospel of Life.

Please inform yourself by visiting the website of **Citizens to Support Michigan Women & Children** (<https://supportmiwomenandchildren.org/>).

Names are included in the Prayer List for 3 weeks. If you would like to extend that time, please call the parish office at 586-228-1210 or e-mail parish@spotcatholic.org.



August 8 to August 14, 2022



St. Paul of Tarsus
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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| Weekly Budget Goal | \$20,000.00 |
| Offertory | \$13,074.00 |
| Non-Pledge Building Fund | \$631.00 |
| Electronic Giving | \$4,133.00 |
| TOTAL | \$17,838.00 |
| (Shortage)/Overage | (\$2,162.00) |

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!
Visit SPOTCATHOLIC.ORG to give online.



Dear Lord Jesus and Mary, Mother of God, hold all these brave souls in the palm of your hand; comfort them and their families. Send angels of protection, love, and comfort to all our service men and women. Bring them home safely and comfort their families. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. -Amen.

- YN2 Petty Officer Daniel Adamczyk - Navy
- LCpl Connor J. Ahrens - Marines
- Petty Officer 1st Class Erick Arnsby - Navy
- 1st Lt. Douglas Bour - Marines
- Pvt. Ethan Budnik - Army
- Trinity Carver - Army
- PFC Ty Combs
- Spec. Christopher Cooper - Army Reserve
- Spec. Matthew Cooper - Army
- Spec. Nicholas Cooper - Army
- Spec. Tabitha Czekiel - Army
- Lt. Commander Jeffrey Deliz - Navy
- Staff Sergeant Bryan Furman - Army
- 2nd Lt.. Logan Gattari- Army
- Petty Officer 1st Tyler J. Godbey - Navy
- Lt. Jessie Gorman - Navy
- Spec. Ross A. Hood - Army
- Col. Donna L. Hornberger - Air Force
- Capt. Zach Hornberger - Air Force
- Cpl. Logan S. Jabouri - Marines
- Sgt. 1st. Class Patrick A. Johnson - Army
- Staff Sergeant Ayana Jones - Air Force
- Cpl. Conner H. Jones - Marines
- Staff Sergeant Corey J. Jones - Air Force
- Pvt. Shelbyann Jones - Army
- A1C Eric Kelly - Air Force
- PFC. Micah J. Knoche - Army
- LCpl. Trevor Lancaster - Marines
- Staff Sgt. Owen LaRoche - Air Force
- Gunnery Sgt. Justin Lienemann - Marines
- Chief Petty Officer Nigel Littleton - Navy
- SFC Martin D. Malcolm - Army
- Staff Sgt. Scott Maynard - Marines
- CDT Brennan McAlister - USMA
- SSGT Austin McHalek, Marines
- Lt. Anthony M. Morgan - Navy
- SA Antonia N. Nunnery - Navy
- Sgt. Connor O’Gara - Marines
- PFC Jack O’Gara - Marines
- Staff Sergeant Carly O’Shanick—Marines
- Senior Airman Robert Olivier - Air Force
- Col. Robert R. Porchia M.D. - Air Force
- Lt. Col. Stacy Porchia - Air Force
- SSgt. Bryan Pyszk - Air Force
- SA Madeline P. Ricedemick - Navy
- Staff Sgt. Steven J. Schnoblen - Air Force
- LCpl Thomas VanBibber - Marines
- Staff Sgt. Cassie Webster - Air Force

Readings for the Week

- Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
- Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Mk 6:17-29
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11
- Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39
- Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5
- Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

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Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 7:45 am
 9:30 am
 11:30 am
Tuesday: 7:00 pm
Wednesday: 8:30 am
Thursday: 8:30 am

RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays 5:30 - 6:30 pm in church

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
 Friday: Closed
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 Sunday: 7:30 am to 1:00 pm

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Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,
 Defend us in battle.
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 May God rebuke him,
 We humbly pray, and do thou,
 O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts,
 by the power of God,
 cast into hell Satan,
 and all evil spirits,
 who prowl about the world
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SCHEDULE— September 3 and September 4, 2022

| | 4:00 pm Mass | 7:45 am Mass | 9:30 am Mass | 11:30 am Mass |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Rosary @ 3:15 pm | Phil Mularski | | | |
| Welcome Host | See schedule | See schedule | See schedule | See schedule |
| Presider | Fr. Ron | Fr. Ron | Fr. Ron | Fr. Ron |
| Altar Servers | Adyson Gifford Allyson Kolodziej | | | |
| Lectors | Endres Mularski | Gonko Krause | Brody Keller | Okerhjelm Stephenson |
| Hospitality | See schedule | See schedule | See schedule | See schedule |
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