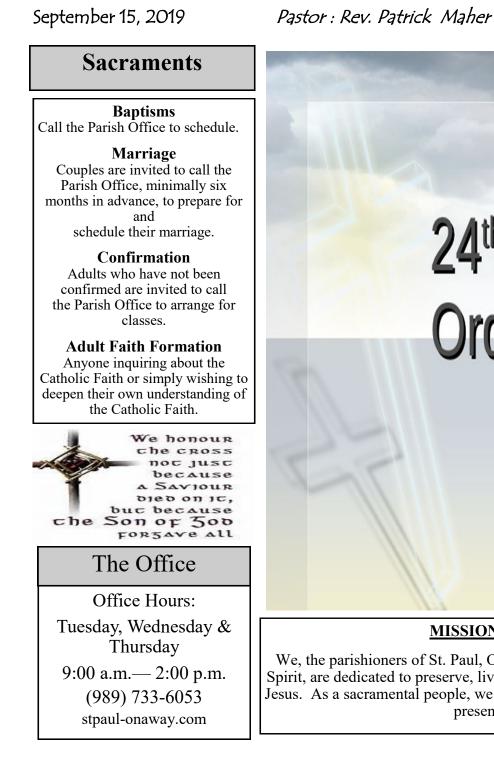


ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH—AFTON

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Patrick Maher 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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THE CROSS, OUR SOURCE OF HOPE AND SALVATION

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parishioners of St. Paul, Onaway, open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, are dedicated to preserve, live and proclaim the Good News brought by Jesus. As a sacramental people, we are committed to welcome all into Christ's presence among us.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ Jesus,

Reverend Monsignor Francis John Murphy

Reverend Monsignor Francis John Murphy entered eternal life on September 7, 2019 at the age of 78. He was born September 15, 1940 in Grand Rapids, Michigan to Catherine and Miles J. Murphy. He attended St. Andrew's School and St. Joseph's Seminary in Grand Rapids, Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Norwood, Ohio and Assumption Seminary in San Antonio, Texas. He was ordained on June 4, 1966 at the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Grand Rapids by the Most Reverend Allen J. Babcock.

His first summer he was assigned to the Mexican Apostolate, working where needed and then became Assistant Pastor for St. Francis de Sales Parish in Holland. He served as Associate Pastor for Immaculate Conception Parish in Traverse City before becoming Pastor at St. Mary of Hannah Parish and the Mission at Karlin. Msgr. Murphy also served as Pastor for the parishes of St. Joseph in East Tawas, St. James in Whittemore, St. Pius in Hale, St. Francis of Assisi in Glennie, founding pastor of St. Patrick in Traverse City, Rector of St. Mary Cathedral in Gaylord, Pastor of Holy Redeemer in Vanderbilt and St. Thomas Aquinas in Elmira, and as Pastor of St. Ann in Cadillac, St. Edward in Harrietta, St. Stephen in Lake City and St. Theresa in Manton.

Msgr. Murphy served as Vicar General under Bishops Patrick R. Cooney, Bernard Hebda, and Steven J. Raica, and as Diocesan Administrator for the Diocese of Gaylord between Bishops Hebda and Raica. During the 40th anniversary of the Diocese of Gaylord, he was named a Prelate of Honor of His Holiness by Pope Benedict XVI in December of 2011. In 2017 Msgr. Murphy retired to senior priest status and served as Vicar General Emeritus, on the College of Consultors, and as Vicar Forane for the Southwest Region.

Msgr. Murphy also served as a Knights of Columbus chaplain. Spiritual Director for the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, Director of Priestly Life Board and member of the Presbyteral Council.

When reflecting on Msgr. Murphy, Bishop Steven J. Raica commented, "He was a beloved pastor and friend to so many across the diocese. His wit and wisdom were hallmarks of the joy he had as a priest. His deep love for Christ and His Church was evident all throughout his priestly ministry."

Visitation will be held on Sunday, September 15, 2019 at St. Ann Catholic Church from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. with a vigil service at 7 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted on Monday, September 16, 2019 at 10 a.m. also at St. Ann Catholic Church. Interment will take place at Woodlawn Cemetery in Grand Rapids on Tuesday, September 17, 2019.

Fr. Frank was a beloved priest and spiritual Father to so many throughout the Diocese and was a priest's priest!!! He will be greatly missed!

And remember,

You are Loved, Father Patrick



All parishioners are Invited To the Formal Installation Of

Reverend Patrick Maher

St Paul Church 10:00 Mass Sunday, September 29,2019

Bishop Steven J Raica presiding

80+ Parish **Birthday Celebration**

Following the Installation Mass

Everyone Welcome



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 17th @ 5:00 pm + Paul Breed

Req. The Cryderman Families

Wednesday, September 18th @ 1:00 pm Sick Parishioners and their caregivers

Thursday, September 19th @ 9:00 am Military men, women and their families

Friday, September 20th @ 9:00 am + Patricia Minier **Req The Altar Society**

Saturday, September 21st 11:00 am Memorial Service for **Patricia Minier** 5:00 pm + Barbara Corriveau **Req.** The Corriveau & **Cryderman** Families

7:00 Parishioners of St Paul & St Monica

Sunday, September 22nd @ 10am Parishioners of St Paul & St Monica

Readings for Week of September <u>16th</u>

Mon: 1Tim 2:1-8 / Lk 7:1-10

Tues: 1Tim 3:1-13 / Lk 7:11-17

Wed: 1Tim 3:14-16 / Lk 7:31-35

Thurs: 1Tim 4:12-16 / Lk 7:36-50 Fri: 1 Tim 6:2c-12 / Lk 8:1-3

Sat: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Mt9:9-13

Sun: Amos 8:4-7 / Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 / 1Tim 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Ann Bandish Debra Flynn Adam Cripps Deb Bandish Kevin Dewan Brianne Giddis Andrea Bauman Donna Diller Donna Giessinaer Dorothy Brama Lvle Diller Vicki Giessinaer Jeannie Brewbaker Vicki Gosinski Louise Dorton **Mike Butler** Elvin Eagleson **Catherine Green** Sandra Bunk Ted Elick Susie Heron Abel Canales William Ellenberger Jim Hayes Marion Manners Harry Hopkins Dorothy Connors

Tuesday, September 17th AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1 & 2)

AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1 & 2) Saturday, September 21st

Sunday, September 22nd Coffee & Doughnuts after Mass **Faith Formation Registration**



Coffee & Doughnuts Volunteers needed to help with the preparations. If you can give a hand every few months it would be greatly appreciated. Please call the office so we can set up a schedule. 989-733-6053 Thank you

K-12 Faith Formation: September 22,2019 After Mass

Save the Date <u>St Monica</u> closes for the season September 28, 2019

<u>St Paul</u> Starting October 5, 2019 Saturday Masses will be at 4:00

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, September 18th 1:00 pm Mass of Healing 2:30 – 5:30 Soup Kitchen

Friday, September 20th

St. Monica— Mass 7:00 pm

Registration:

Those in need of our prayers...

Carol Horning Jim Thimmes Starr Ittu Madison Leonard Glenn Lunceford Brittany Maynard Dennis McGuire **Bob Merrick** Carolyn Mousseau

Patrick Mousseau Ann Osantowski Marty Osantowski Anva Pecova Bev Rathbun Diana Rogers Jenna Shiel Leaton Stevens Pete Szala

Bless you for your Stewardship

St. Paul: 9/8/19

Reg. \$1,960.00+ Loose \$400.00 + Utility \$5.00 = \$2,365.00 Religious Ed \$419.00

St. Monica 9/8//19

Reg. \$90.00+ Loose \$67.00+ Restoration \$131.00 = \$288.00

Office will be closed Tuesday, September 17 -September 19, 2019 (Inclusive)

Regular Office Hours will resume Tuesday, September 24, 2019. Thank you

Thanks to everyone who responded so generously to the annual Catholic Services Appeal. Each year the success of this appeal depends on you. Your support is greatly appreciated in both our parish and the diocesan church. It is when we grow as a community of believers that we help to assure that those who provide services throughout Northern Michigan will be able to continue Christ's work here in the Diocese of Gaylord.

Work Bee

Volunteers needed for cleanup of the church grounds. Meet at the church Tuesday, September 24, 2019 (a) 9:00 a.m. Weather permitting. Alternative Date Thursday, September 26,2019 All help will be greatly appreciated.

> Dave Tesmer Sue Tesmer Teddy Turner **Griffin Turner Bob Turney** Randy Veihl Randy Weber Richard Witulski -St Monica