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Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them. Bless them and their families. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen



To whom should I go and how exactly can we share together the renewing presence of the Spirit's gentle love "resting" upon us?

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"Let nothing perturb you, nothing frighten you. All things pass. God does not change.
 Patience achieves everything."
 St. Teresa of Avila

**ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH
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20811 Washington Avenue, Onaway, MI
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November 24, 2019 Pastor: Rev. Patrick Maher Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ

Sacraments

Baptisms
 Call the Parish Office to schedule.

Marriage
 Couples are invited to call the Parish Office, minimally six months in advance, to prepare for and schedule their marriage.

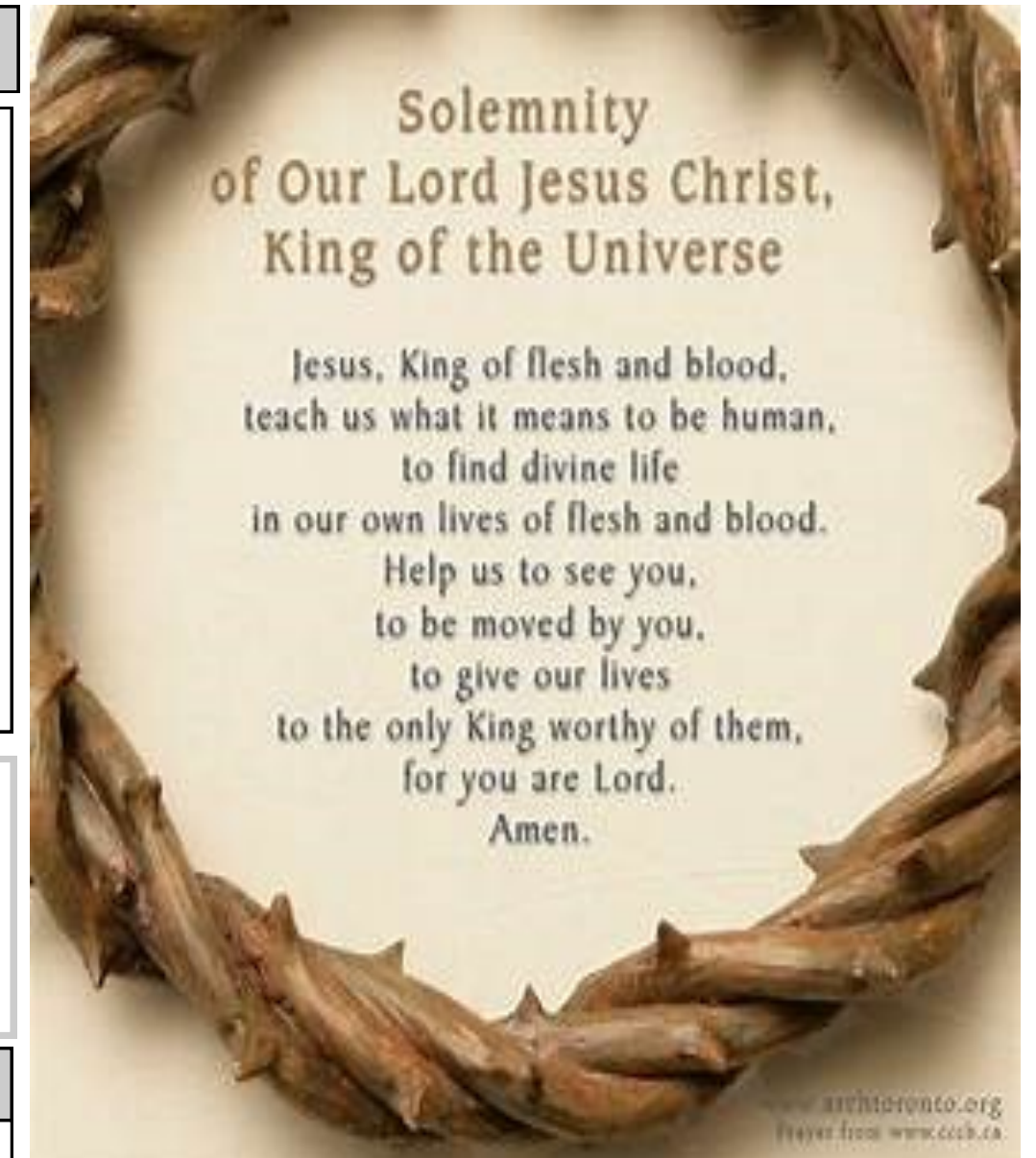
Confirmation
 Adults who have not been confirmed are invited to call the Parish Office to arrange for classes.

Adult Faith Formation
 Anyone inquiring about the Catholic Faith or simply wishing to deepen their own understanding of the Catholic Faith.

Mass Schedule
 Tuesday: 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday - Thursday - Friday
 9:00 a.m.
 Confession 1 hour prior to Mass
 Saturday Mass 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m.

The Office

Office Hours:
 Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
 (989) 733-6053
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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,

From the Website: the.newamerican.com

"The impiety of many of our country's present leaders makes it easy to forget that the United States **was once governed by devout men who acknowledged the one true God and their debt to Him in everything.** These statesmen were courageously unafraid to give public thanks to God. It is refreshingly edifying to review the role our founders played in establishing Thanksgiving Day.

The holiday we celebrate now has its roots in Massachusetts Governor William Bradford's proclamation of the first Thanksgiving Day on November 29, 1623. He ordered a public ceremony to "render thanksgiving to ye Almighty God for all His blessings." However, that was not the first thanksgiving on our nation's soil. Long before, on September 8, 1565, Spanish explorers celebrated Mass in gratitude for their safe arrival at what is now St. Augustine, Florida. Another Mass of thanksgiving was celebrated by Spanish explorers in present-day Texas on April 30, 1598. The first official Thanksgiving ceremony in the American colonies was December 4, 1619, when English settlers arrived at the Berkeley Hundred settlement in Virginia. So Bradford was only following honorable suit.

The infant nation continued the practice. Thomas Jefferson introduced a resolution in the Virginia Assembly in 1774 calling for a Day of Fasting and Prayer, as did Richard Henry Lee in 1777. The governor of New Hampshire, John Langdon, proclaimed official days of thanksgiving, fasting, and prayer in 1785 and 1786. Massachusetts Governor John Hancock issued A Proclamation for a Day of Thanksgiving on November 8, 1783, to celebrate victory of the colonies in the Revolutionary War because, "the Interposition of Divine Providence in our Favor hath been most abundantly and most graciously manifested, and the Citizens of these United States have every Reason for Praise and Gratitude to the God of their salvation."

Thanksgiving Day was officially set on the last Thursday of November in 1863 when Congress passed an act signed by President Abraham Lincoln, who said, "[It is] announced in Holy Scripture and proven by all history, that those nations are blessed whose God is the Lord... It has seemed to me fit and proper that God should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged, as with one heart and one voice, by the whole American people."

The tombstone of Governor William Bradford is inscribed in Latin: "What our fathers with so much difficulty attained do not basely relinquish." That is sound advice! We should not basely relinquish our Christian heritage to materialism or to the modern idea that a nation belongs to the people who live here now rather than those who helped build her. On this Thanksgiving Day, as we thank God for our great nation, let us beg Him to convert our leaders into models of those godly statesmen of yore."

Let us remember that our celebration of Thanksgiving is first and foremost to GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR HIS GOODNESS!!!

And remember,
You are loved,

Father Patrick



Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, Dec 1, 2019
9am—12pm

Farm fresh eggs, pancakes, french toast, bacon, sausage, potatoes, biscuits and gravy and a beverage.

All for a goodwill offering!

Come support the Knights & all they do!

Notice

The Souper Duper Soup Kitchen regrettably has to announce that this service will no longer be provided due to health reasons.

Effective Immediately



Please keep Glenn and Rita in your prayers.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 26th@ 4:30 pm
+ Josephine Reinke

Req. Tom & Barb Ellenberger

Wednesday, November 27th@ 9:00

Dave & Sue Tesmer

Req. Dave & Jackie Kolasa

Thursday, November 28th@ 9:00am

In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered

Friday, November 29th@ 9:00a am

Deceased of our Parish

Saturday, November 30th@ 4:00pm

Parishioners of St Paul &

St Monica

Sunday, December 1st@ 10am

+ Patricia Goscinski

Req. Arthur Goscinski



K-12 Faith Formation:

Class December 1, 15, 22

Readings for Week of November 25th

Mon: Dan 1:1-6, 8-20 / Lk 21:1-4

Tues: Dan 2:31-45 / Lk 21:5-11

Wed: Dan 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 / Lk 21:12-19

Thurs: Dan 6:12-18 / Lk 21:20-28

Fri: Dan 7:2-14 / Lk 21:29-33

Sat: Rom 10:9-18 / Mt 4:18-22

Sun: Is 2:1-5 / Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Rom 13:11-14 / Mt 24:37-44

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, November 26th
AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1 & 2)

Wednesday, November 27th
No Soup Kitchen

Thursday, November 28th
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Friday, November 29th
AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1 & 2)

Sunday, December 1st
9:00—12:00 K of C Breakfast

Parish Christmas Party
and
Potluck Luncheon
Sunday,
December 8, 2019
Sign up sheet is in the back of the church



The Food Bank is taking donations for their Christmas Hampers.



Donations of personal hygiene items (shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, body wash / soap and dish detergent) would be greatly appreciated. Donation can be dropped off at the church or the office.

Bless you for your Stewardship

St. Paul: 11/17/19

Reg. \$1,533.00 + Loose \$ 546.00 +
Utilities \$20.00 + Military \$10.00
= \$2,109.00

Restoration \$301.00

St. Monica 11/17/19

Reg. \$185.00 + Loose \$0.00
= \$ 185.00

Financial Position (as of 10/31/19)

St. Paul YTD 10/31/2019 YTD 10/31/2018

Income 54,951.58 61,644.75

Expenses 52,815.33 46,140.50

Net Income 2,136.25 15,504.25

St. Monica YTD 2019 YTD 2018

Income 4,466.52 6,229.76

Expenses 5,024.23 4,798.96

Net Income - 557.71 1,430.80



Those in need of our prayers...

Ann Bandish	Adam Cripps	Brianne Giddis	Jim Thimmes	Ann Osantowski	Dave Tesmer
Deb Bandish	Donna Diller	Donna Giessinger	Starr Ittu	Marty Osantowski	Sue Tesmer
Andrea Bauman	Lyle Diller	Vicki Giessinger	Madison Leonard	Anya Pecova	Teddy Turner
Dorothy Brama	Louise Dorton	Vicki Gosinski	Glenn Lunceford	Bev Rathbun	Griffin Turner
Jeannie Brewbaker	Elvin Eagleson	Catherine Green	Brittany Maynard	Diana Rogers	Bob Turney
Mike Butler	Ted Elick	Susie Heron	Dennis McGuire	Gary Sheperd	Randy Veihl
Sandra Bunk	William Ellenberger	Jim Hayes	Bob Merrick	Jenna Shiel	Randy Weber
Abel Canales	Marion Manners	Harry Hopkins	Carolyn Mousseau	Leaton Stevens	Richard Witulski -St
Dorothy Connors	Debra Flynn	Carol Horning	Patrick Mousseau	Pete Szala	Monica