

# Tom's Family Market



20597 State Street  
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 St Paul—Onaway  
 Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism  
 Catholic Men on a Mission!  
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To whom should I go and how exactly  
 can we share together the renewing  
 presence of the Spirit's gentle love  
 "resting" upon us?

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



# Manzana's Restaurant

989-733-5854 • M-33 Highway

Lunches & Dinners  
 Catering Available  
 Pizza, Sandwiches & More  
 Parish Member

# Ellenberger Lumber Company and Do-it Center

OPEN 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Mon.—Fri.  
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(989) 733-8023  
 3479 Main Street (Parish Member) Onaway, MI

"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 ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH—AFTON

20811 Washington Avenue, Onaway, MI  
 Ph. 989-733-6053 / Fax. 989-733-2848 / Father 989-701-4077  
 parishoffice@stpaul-onaway.com Website: stpaul-onaway.com / facebook.com/stpaulonaway

November 15, 2020

Pastor : Rev. Patrick Maher The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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: 4:30 p.m.  
 Thursday: 9:00 a.m.  
 Confessions—By appointment Only  
 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  
 stpaul-onaway.com  
 Fr. Patrick (989) 701-4077



### 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,  
 Pope Francis' reflections from his Apostolic Exhortation: **CHRISTUS VIVIT: OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS TO YOUNG PEOPLE AND TO THE ENTIRE PEOPLE OF GOD**, cont....

"25. **Jesus' baptism was not like our own**, which introduces us to the life of grace, but a consecration prior to his embarking on the great mission of his life. The Gospel says that at his baptism the Father rejoiced and was well pleased: "You are my beloved Son" (Lk 3:22). Jesus immediately appeared filled with the Holy Spirit, and was led by the Spirit into the desert. There he prepared to go forth to preach and to work miracles, to bring freedom and healing (cf. Lk 4:1-14). Every young person who feels called to a mission in this world is invited to hear the Father speaking those same words within his or her heart: "You are my beloved child".

26. Between these two accounts, we find another, **which shows Jesus as an adolescent**, when he had returned with his parents to Nazareth, after being lost and found in the Temple (cf. Lk 2:41-51). There we read that "he was obedient to them" (cf. Lk 2:51); he did not disown his family. Luke then adds that Jesus "grew in wisdom, age and grace before God and men" (cf. Lk 2:52). In a word, this was a time of preparation, when Jesus grew in his relationship with the Father and with others. **Saint John Paul II explained that he did not only grow physically, but that "there was also a spiritual growth in Jesus", because "the fullness of grace in Jesus was in proportion to his age: there was always a fullness, but a fullness which increased as he grew in age".**[7]

27. **From what the Gospel tells us, we can say that Jesus, in the years of his youth, was "training", being prepared to carry out the Father's plan.** His adolescence and his youth set him on the path to that sublime mission.

28. In his adolescence and youth, Jesus' relationship with the Father was that of the beloved Son. Drawn to the Father, he grew up concerned for his affairs: "Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business?" (Lk 2:49). **Still, it must not be thought that Jesus was a withdrawn adolescent or a self-absorbed youth. His relationships were those of a young person who shared fully in the life of his family and his people.** He learned his father's trade and then replaced him as a carpenter. At one point in the Gospel he is called "the carpenter's son" (Mt 13:55) and another time simply "the carpenter" (Mk 6:3). This detail shows that he was just another young person of his town, who related normally to others. No one regarded him as unusual or set apart from others. For this very reason, once Jesus began to preach, people could not imagine where he got this wisdom: "Is this not Joseph's son?" (Lk 4:22)."

(The BOLD emphasis' are mine).

A hearty welcome to all of our hunters!!! A good and safe hunt to all!!!

And remember,

You are loved  
 Father Patrick

November 9, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

In early March, and again in August, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation was granted in the Diocese of Gaylord in view of the pandemic that engulfed our state, country and world. The latter extension expires November 22, 2020. We had hoped that by that time, things would return to normal and all could safely return to our celebrations of the Eucharist. Sadly, that hope is not being realized, and we continue to find ourselves not in a diminishment of cases, but in an increase here in Michigan and our own area. People continue to be at risk. Some are fearful, and many for good reason. While most of our churches have observed the required protocols for safety, such as wearing masks, not all have done so, placing others at risk. If safe distancing is maintained in the diocese, many of our churches would be unable to accommodate all. Considering these and other factors, I am extending the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation for the people in the Diocese of Gaylord until further notice. I do so that anyone who needs to stay at home to protect the common good, themselves and others can do so in good conscience. In the meantime, we will continue to monitor the situation and make a determination when we can safely return to our "normal" patterns of worship. A day we all look forward to. The granting of this dispensation in not meant to be a reason to absent oneself from Mass. Without a dispensation, many would be excused from this obligation because of age, health or other family situations or issues. Conscience will always need to be our guide. If you are able to do so, I invite you to come back to the parish celebrations. Whether we are able to attend or not, we all have a serious obligation to "Keep holy the sabbath day." If you are not able to attend Mass, I ask that you set aside time for prayer, not only everyday but especially on Sunday. While not a substitute for Mass attendance, the various "virtual Masses" can be useful in focusing our prayer and our union with all our brothers and sisters. The recitation of the rosary, other devotions, visits to the Blessed Sacrament at the church or chapel, and Scripture or other reading can all be helpful. As we continue through these difficult and challenging times, let us always be mindful the Lord is walking with us and speaks to tell us, "Do not be afraid." Let us also commend ourselves and our local church to the love and care of Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the patroness of our diocese. Sperabamus ... we used to hope ... and now we do, because God has come and made His dwelling with us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
 Most Reverend Walter A. Hurley  
 Apostolic Administrator

## MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, November 17th @ 4:30 p.m.  
 No Mass

Wednesday, November 18th @ 9:00 a.m.  
 No Mass

Thursday, November 19th @ 9:00 a.m.  
 No Mass

Friday, November 20th @ 9:00 a.m.  
 No Mass

Saturday, November 21st @ 4:00 p.m.  
 + Norman Schwartz  
 Req. Bill Ellenberger

Sunday, November 22nd @ 10:00 a.m.  
 All Parishioners of St Paul and  
 St Monica



K-12 Faith Formation: Class  
 November 22nd & 29th and December 6th

### Readings for Week of November 16th

Mon: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 / Lk 18:35-43

Tues: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 / Lk 19:1-10

Wed: Rv 4:1-11 / Lk 19:11-28

Thurs: Rv 5:1-10 / Lk 19:41-44

Fri: Rv 10:8-11 / Lk 19:45-48

Sat: Rv 11:4-12 / Lk 20:27-40

Sun: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 / Ps 23:1-2, 2-3,  
 5-6, / 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 / Mt 25:31-46

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, November 18th  
 AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1)  
 Friday, November 21st  
 AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1)  
 Saturday, November 18th -21st  
 St. Paul Rummage Sale

### No confession before Mass

Confessions will be heard only  
 by appointment.  
 To schedule an appointment please call the  
 Office 989-733-6053 or Father Patrick 989-  
 701-4077.

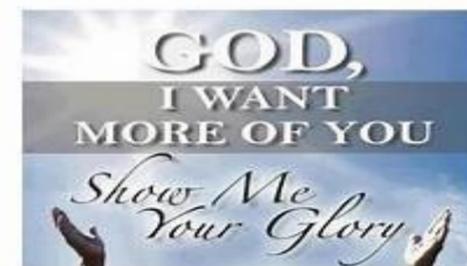
### Memorial Christmas Poinsettias

Envelopes can be found in the  
 vestibule. Poinsettias will again be  
 \$10.00. You can drop your envelope in  
 the collection basket or  
 stop by the office.



Deadline December 17,  
 2020

If you know of someone who  
 could be taken off our pray list or more  
 importantly put on the prayer list or if  
 someone needs an in-home visit,  
 Please let us know at the office .  
 989-733-6053.



### Bless you for your Stewardship

St. Paul: 11/08/2020

Reg. \$1,590.00 + Loose \$235.00 +  
 Fuel \$160.00  
 = \$1,935.00

St. Monica 11/08/2020

Regular \$185.00 + Loose \$0.00  
 = \$185.00

### Financial Position (as of 10/31/20)

	St. Paul YTD 10/31/2020	YTD 10/31/2019
Income	42,163.07	54,951.58
Expenses	46,928.24	52,815.33
Net Income	-4,765.17	2,136.25
St. Monica YTD 2020	YTD 2019	
Income	1,676.57	4,466.52
Expenses	917.83	5,024.23
Net Income	758.74	-557.71

### Catholic Service Appeal

Thank you to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2020 Catholic Services Appeal. St Paul is \$17,175.00 / 96% towards our goal of \$17,866.00 and St Monica is \$600.00 / 28% toward the goal of \$2,070.00. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, it's not too late to help us meet and even exceed our target. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church.

### Mark your Calendar Parish Rummage Sale

Date: November 18 -21,2020

Donations can be dropped off at the Hall in Classroom 3 . We accept all your treasures except clothes, TVs and computer monitors.

### Those in need of our prayers...

Carrie Badgero	Robert Carter Jr	Vicki Goscinski	Sharyl Leonard	Carolyn Mousseau	Brenda Turner
Ann Bandish	Louise Dorton	Don Horrocks	Butch Leonard	Patrick Mousseau	Bob Turney
Debbie Bandish	Elvin Eagleson	Shirley Horrocks	Don Libby	Ann Osantowski	Richard Witulski
Dorothy Brama	Ted Elick	Jim Hayes	Glenn Lunceford	Bev Rathbun	Dorothy Ziots
Jeannie Brewbaker	William Ellenberger	Donna Harrison	Dick Manners	Greg Renard	
Mike Butler	Brianne Giddis	Jan & Ross Nave	Brittany Maynard	Bill Shin	
Sandra Bunk	Donna Giessinger	Jim Thimmes	Kathy McConnell		
Evelyn Canales	Vicki Giessinger	Starr Ittu	Dennis McGuire		