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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



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 about who you are and what you
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Nov. 5, 2017

Pastor : Rev. Peter Eke

31st 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.



The Office

Office Hours:
 Monday, Tuesday & Friday
 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.
 (989) 733-6053
 stpaul-onaway.com

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

Pope Francis message on All Saints Day

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning and happy feast! The Solemnity of All Saints is “our” feast, not because we are good but because God’s holiness has touched our life. The Saints aren’t perfect models, but persons run through by God. We can compare them to the windows of churches, which let the light enter in different shades of colors. The Saints are our brothers and sisters who received the light of God in their heart and transmitted it to the world, each one according to his own “shade.” However, they were all transparent; they struggled to remove the stains and the darkness of sin, so as to have God’s kindly light pass through. This is the purpose of life: to have the light of God pass through, and also the purpose of our life.

In fact, today in the Gospel Jesus turns to His own, to all of us, saying to us “Blessed” (*Matthew* 5:3). It’s the word with which He begins His preaching, which is “Gospel,” Good News because it is the way of happiness. He who is with Jesus is blessed, is happy. Happiness doesn’t lie in having something or in becoming someone, no. True happiness is to be with the Lord and to live for love. Do you believe this? True happiness doesn’t lie in having something or in becoming someone: true happiness is to be with the Lord and to live for love. Do you believe this? We must go forward to believe in this. Then, the ingredients for a happy life are called *Beatitudes*: blessed are the simple, the humble that make room for God, who are able to weep for others and for their own mistakes, they are meek, fight for justice, are merciful to all, guard purity of heart, always work for peace and remain joyful; they don’t hate and, even when they suffer, they answer evil with good.

Behold the Beatitudes. They don’t require glaring gestures; they aren’t for supermen, but for one who lives the trials and hardships of every day, for us. Thus are the Saints: like all, they breathe the polluted air of evil that exists in the world; however, on the way they never lose sight of *Jesus’s trace*, that indicated in the Beatitudes, which is like the *map of Christian life*. Today is the feast of those who have reached the end indicated by this map: not only the Saints of the calendar, but so many “next door” brothers and sisters, who perhaps we have met and known. It’s a *family feast*, of the many simple and hidden persons that in reality help God to send the world forward. And there are so many today! There are so many. Thanks to these unknown brothers and sisters that help God to take the world forward, who live among us. We greet them with a hearty applause!

First of all – says the first Beatitude – they are “poor in spirit” (*Matthew* 5:3). What does it mean? <It means> that they don’t live for success, power and money; they know that one who accumulates treasures for himself is not enriched before God (Cf. *Luke* 12:21). They believe, instead, that the Lord is the treasure of life, love of neighbor the only true source of earnings. Sometimes we are unhappy about something we are lacking or concerned if we aren’t considered as we’d like; let us remember that our Beatitude isn’t here, but in the Lord and in love: only with Him, only by loving does one live as blessed.

Finally, I would like to quote another Beatitude, which isn’t found in the Gospel, but at the end of the Bible, and it talks about the end of life: “Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord” (*Revelation* 14:13). Tomorrow we will be called to accompany our dead with prayer, so that they will rejoice forever in the Lord. We remember our dear ones with gratitude and we pray for them.

May the Mother of God, Queen of the Saints and Gate of Heaven, intercede for our journey of holiness and for our dear ones who have preceded us and are now part of the celestial homeland.

[Original text: Italian] **[ZENIT’s translation by Virginia M. Forrester]**

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Nov 7th @ 9am

+ Jim Kloosterman
req. Pat Kloosterman

Wednesday, Nov. 8th @ 6pm

Rod Harris
req. The Fitzpatrick Family

Thursday, Nov. 9th @ 9am

+ Patricia Gosinski
req. The Gosinski Family

Friday, Nov. 10th @ 9am

+ Deceased Parish Pastors
req. The Parish

Saturday, Nov. 11th @ 5pm

+ Tom Ellenberger
req. Bill Ellenberger

Sunday, Oct. 12th @ 10am

Parishioners of St. Monica / St. Paul

Week at a Glance

Tuesday, November 7th

Ladies Study Group 4:30pm
AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1 & 2)

Wednesday, November 8th

Soup Kitchen 2:30—5:30 pm

Friday, November 10th

Eucharistic Minister Re-certification
6:30 pm
AA 8 pm, Hall (Rm. 1 & 2)

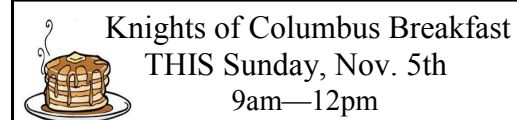
Sunday, November 12th

K-12 Faith Formation 11am



K—12 Faith Formation

Nov. 12th, 19th, 26th



Knights of Columbus Breakfast

THIS Sunday, Nov. 5th
9am—12pm

Stop by and have a great Breakfast.

Altar Society Meeting

Mon., Nov. 6th at 4pm in the lounge.
Hope to see you there!

When I think about the ministry I undertake in my community of faith, how can I ensure that it always reflects the works of God and not my own agenda?

On Nov. 8th in the Cheboygan High School Auditorium Cheboygan County will be hosting a forum on the Opioid crisis in Cheboygan county. Join them at this informative event to learn more about this epidemic and what we, as a community, can do to find a solution.
Wed. Nov. 8th from 6pm—8pm.

Bless you for your Stewardship

St. Paul: 10/29/17

Reg. \$1,435.00 + Loose \$377.00 +
Fuel \$.00 = \$1,812.00

World Mission Sunday \$45.00

2nd Collection \$206.00

St. Monica: 10/29/17

Reg. \$50.00 + Loose \$0.00 +
Fuel \$.00 = \$50.00

Financial Position as of 9/30/17

St. Paul

Income 49,354.03
Expenses 36,093.78
Net Income 13,260.25

St. Monica

Income 3,972.22
Expenses 4,360.60
Net Loss (388.38)



Our Parish Rummage Sale is just around the corner on Sat. Nov. 18th. We are now taking donations. Drop off items any-time the office is open, please No tvs or clothes. Thank you!

For those who were unable to attend the Eucharistic Minister re-certification, a second one has been scheduled for Fri. Nov. 10th at 6:30. If you would like to become a minister please come and join us.



The Knights are taking pre-orders for pasties. They will have Beef, Chicken and Apple available. They are selling them for \$4.00 apiece. How can you order? Just find a Knight or just call the office.

Those in need of our prayers...

Ann Bandish	Theresa Czajka	Jackie Hanel	Brittany Maynard	David Riley	Adam & Cristna Sova & their Baby
Colleen Berry	Donna Diller	Chuck Hart	Dennis McGuire	Roger Rivard	Walter Szymoniak
Wayne Berry	Louise Dorton	Pat Harman	Sid Merchant	Diana Rogers	Dave Tesmer
Mary Bower	Elvin Eagleson	Yolanda Harrison	Bob Merrick	DJ Sayers	Sue Tesmer
Bill Breed	William Ellenberger	Jim Hayes	Kathy Merrick	Norma Schoolcraft	Shirley Trafflet
Sandra Bunk	Martha Frost	Harry Hopkins	Carolyn Mousseau	Carol Skaggs	Bob Turney
Abel Canales	Donna Giessinger	Marlene Hopkins	Patrick Mousseau	Frank Sobieralski	Lois Veihl
Gary J. Castonia	Vicki Giessinger	Starr Ittu	Ann Osantowski	Karen Sobieralski	Randy Veihl
Bob Carter	Vicki Gosinski	Nancy Madison	Brent Passino	Ray Stiles	Randy Weber
Dorothy Connors	Catherine Green	Mike Marx	Anya Pecova		