



Diocesan Cycle of Prayer – 1st Quarter 2018

January • February • March

Updated 12/19/2017

Suggestions

Pray for persons by baptismal name (i.e., first name). When praying for a parish, add the name of the clergy, and include by title, "Wardens and Vestry."

Each Week Pray For

Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Wayne Houglund, Jr. Bishop of Western Michigan; for our partner dioceses and their bishops, Wendell Gibbs, Bishop of Michigan; the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Eastern Michigan; Rayford Ray, Bishop of Northern Michigan; Moisés Quezada Moto, Bishop of the Dominican Republic; Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Craig Satterlee, Bishop of the North/West Lower Michigan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in American (ELCA) and include by name local ELCA congregations(s) and its pastor(s).

We pray for all those in our diocese who are discerning calls to ministry, both lay and ordained. In particular, we pray for those in our diocese who are preparing for the Sacred Order of Priests, including Kellan Day, Radha Kaminski, Peter Homeyer and Eileen Stoffan. We pray also for those in our diocese who are preparing for the Sacred Order of Deacons, including Br. Francis Berghuis, Janet Gockerman, Elizabeth Kinsey, Wendy Pearson and Pat Vinge.

Week of January 7

St. James' Church, Albion – Darlene Kuhn, Rector
Commission on Ministry – Michael Ryan, Chair

Week of January 14

Church of the Good Shepherd, Allegan – Judy Buchanan, Sr. Warden
Holy Trinity Church, Wyoming – Melissa Puzan, Sr. Warden

Week of January 21

Church of the Resurrection, Battle Creek – Terry Orolins, Sr. Warden
Diocesan Council of Western Michigan – Planning Retreat – January 26 & 27

Week of January 28

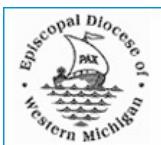
St. Mark's Church, Paw Paw - Rebecca Crise, Rector
St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph – Bill Davidson, Sr. Warden

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Week of February 4

St. John's Church, Ionia – Alvin Hawley, Sr. Warden
Standing Committee of the Diocese – Val Ambrose, President

Week of February 11

Youth Lenten Retreat in Traverse City

Week of February 18

St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek – Brian Coleman, Rector; Dale Bennett, Deacon
Emmanuel Church, Hastings - Linnea Stifler, Rector

Week of February 25

Church of the Holy Spirit, Belmont – Nurya Love Parish, Priest-In-Charge
St. Peters-by-the-Lake, Montague – David Meyers, Rector

Week of March 4

Emmanuel Church, Petoskey - Gregory Brown, Rector
Diocesan Church Development Institute meeting in Roscommon, MI

Week of March 11

St. Andrew's Church, Big Rapids – Beth Hamelund, Sr. Warden
Middle School Youth Event – Traverse City
Finance Committee – David Croal, Chair

Week of March 18

St. Barnabas' Church, Portage – Sharon Marzolf, Sr. Warden
St. Philip's Church, Beulah – Jodi Baron, Christian Baron, Co-Rectors; Marilou Schlotterbeck, Deacon

Week of March 25

Church of the Epiphany, South Haven – Michael Ryan, Rector
Nonparochial Clergy and Lutheran Pastors serving in our congregations

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