

**WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE**

<b>Monday 11/1</b>	<b>All Saints Day</b> Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a 6:00 pm MASS (IT): <i>pro populo</i>
<b>Tuesday 11/2</b>	<b>All Souls Day</b> Wis 3:1-9; Ps 1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 6:3-9 Jn 6:37-40 12:15 pm MASS (IT): <i>Souls in purgatory</i> 6:00 pm MASS (PE): <i>Souls in purgatory</i>
<b>Wednesday 11/3</b>	<b>St. Martin de Porres</b> Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1,2,4,5,9; Lk 14:25-33 5:30 pm CONFESSIONS (PE) 6:00 pm MASS (PE): <i>pro populo</i>
<b>Thursday 11/4</b>	<b>St. Charles Borromeo</b> Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1,4,13,14; Lk 15:1-10 10 am – 8 pm ADORATION (IT)
<b>Friday 11/5</b>	<b>First Friday</b> Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8 9:00 am MASS (PE): <i>US Supply Chain</i>
<b>Saturday 11/6</b>	<b>First Saturday</b> Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27; Ps 145:2-5,10,11; Lk 16:9-15 5:00 pm CONFESSIONS (IT) 6:00 pm MASS (IT): <i>pro populo</i>
<b>Sunday 11/7</b>	<b>32<sup>ND</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 1Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 9:00 am MASS (PE): <i>pro populo</i> 11:00 am MASS (IT): <i>pro populo</i>

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

<b>Sat., November 6, 6:00 pm Mass (IT):</b>	Ann Franich
<b>Sun., November 7, 9:00 am Mass (PE):</b>	John Pohl
<b>Sun., November 7, 11:00 am Mass (IT):</b>	Drew Endter Courtney Patrick

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<b>Sat., November 6, 6:00 pm Mass (IT):</b>	John & Ann Franich
<b>Sun., November 7, 9:00 am Mass (PE):</b>	Tim Donohue
<b>Sun., November 7, 11:00 am Mass (IT):</b>	Mark Barrows Paul Hornak

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Dear Parish Family,

This coming week we have an irregular schedule at the parish due to the special days on the calendar.

On **Monday Nov. 1** we celebrate All Saints Day. This year, however, there is no obligation to attend Mass per USCCB law. When the obligation is dispensed, the priest is not permitted to offer as many Masses. To accommodate the 12:15pm Mass that day is canceled, and we will celebrate a 6pm Mass at the Ithaca church instead.

On **Tuesday Nov. 2** the Church celebrates All Souls Day where we pray & mourn for the dead. This day is NEVER obligatory, but all Catholics should particularly pray for the souls in Purgatory that day. The Church finds the value in these prayers so much so that a priest is permitted to offer up to three Masses every Nov. 2. We will celebrate Mass that day at 12:15pm in Ithaca, and 6pm in Perrinton. I will offer my third Mass that day at Alma College at 10:10pm in the Chapel. That is open to the public; just remember they have an indoor mask mandate on campus.

On **Wednesday Nov. 3** the Church celebrates St. Martin de Porres Day, one of our parochial patrons. It is highly encouraged by the Church to celebrate a parochial feast day with great solemnity and joy. Thus, the 6pm Mass that day will be in Perrinton, not Ithaca so our celebration occurs in the saint's namesake church. We will use incense in moderation at that Mass. Even if you largely attend Mass in Ithaca, I strongly encourage coming to this celebration as we are two churches in one parish.

On **Saturday Nov. 6** I will be celebrating a wedding for a dear friend of mine in the Detroit area. Fr. Thai will be here for the 6pm Mass, but **I need to cancel the 10:30am Mass** that day. The first Saturday devotion can be fulfilled, however, by receiving Communion in any licit context at any time that day including the 6pm Mass itself.

What great treasure the Church has in her celebrations! We honor all the triumphant souls in heaven; we pray for the suffering souls in purgatory; and we feast on our patrons' days. We have all the tools we need to build a Christian culture, so let's do so!

prayers,

Fr. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT  
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART  
ST PAUL PARISH: 10/17/2021: \$3,812.00  
LET US PRAY FOR ... THE SICK OF OUR  
PARISH**

**... THE RECENTLY DECEASED**

Rob Quinlan | David Wright | Barbara Donohue

**... THE MILITARY:**

Major Matthew Cary | Tony Bellinger | Lt. Col. Tom Sager

*Remember those who have no one to pray for them.*

**PARISH SCHEDULE**

<b>Tues 11/2</b>	<b>Consecration to St. Joseph</b> 9:00 am Perrinton lower level
<b>Wed 11/3</b>	<b>St. Martin de Porres Celebration</b> Mass at 6:00 p.m. in Perrinton Meal will follow in lower level
<b>Sun 11/7</b>	<b>Whole Family Catechesis</b> Both churches – 10:00 a.m. <b>Consecration to St. Joseph</b> 2:30 pm Mt. St. Joseph 6:00 pm Ithaca Room 4
<b>Mon 11/8</b>	<b>St. Martin Altar Society</b> 7:00 pm at the home of Joann Donohue
<b>Tues 11/9</b>	<b>Consecration to St. Joseph</b> 9:00 am Perrinton lower level
<b>Sun 11/14</b>	<b>Coffee and Rolls at both churches</b> <b>Consecration to St. Joseph</b> 2:30 pm Mt. St. Joseph 6:00 pm Ithaca Room 4
<b>Tues 11/16</b>	<b>Consecration to St. Joseph</b> 9:00 am Perrinton lower level
<b>Thurs 11/18</b>	<b>First Reconciliation Class</b> 6:00 p.m. Ithaca Room 5



This weekend, we will be putting out the envelopes for Christ's Mission Appeal. Our goal this year is \$33,686.00. **Please send your pledges and contributions directly to the Diocese of Saginaw in the envelopes provided.** Thank you!

**MASSES OF REMEMBRANCE**

If you have had a loved one or friend who passed away between November 1, 2020 and October 31, 2021 and would like them to be honored with a candle prior to the start of the **Masses next weekend**, please contact **Kathy McDonald** at 989-506-0921 or 989-875-3698 or email [mcdonatk@yahoo.com](mailto:mcdonatk@yahoo.com) and **Sue Bates** at [rbates1051@hotmail.com](mailto:rbates1051@hotmail.com) or 989-682-4027 to get their names added to the list.

**WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS**

Check your emails this week and make sure you are getting the communication from the office. If not, please let us know ASAP. We will be sending out reminders. Our next class is November 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

**The Domestic Church** Praying together as a family is an essential part of the Christian Catholic home, which is the Domestic Church. Prayers of blessing and adoration are my favorite, and another great way to practice this wonderful way to pray is easy and fun - sing! St. Augustine said, "To sing is to pray twice." And take it from me, you don't have to be a great singer for this, especially if you get your family to sing along with you! Sing songs for God as you go about your regular daily business - driving, doing dishes, cleaning your room. Sing as a family when you clear the dinner table. We can sing songs of adoration to God any time!

Mark Your Calendars!

Thur, Nov. 18 - First Reconciliation Class 6pm - Ithaca  
Thur, Dec. 8 - First Reconciliation Retreat and Sacrament - Ithaca

**EVENING BY CANDLELIGHT**

This event is for ladies of Nativity of the Lord and St. Paul the Apostle parishes will be Tues., Nov. 30, at St. Paul the Apostle, Ithaca beginning with Mass at 6:30 p.m. Invite a friend to host a table with you and join in this special evening. Sign-up sheets for hostesses will be in the church beginning Nov. 6/7.

**THANKSGIVING DINNERS**

Please help provide a **Thanksgiving Dinner** for needy families. The items needed are: cranberry sauce, cream of mushroom soup, stuffing mix, canned fruit, and cans, jars, or packets of gravy. Baskets for donations will be in the entry in Ithaca beginning Nov. 6/7. Cash donations will help purchase the perishables - please mark the envelope as such and put in the collection basket. Please bring donations BY SUNDAY, NOV. 21, because baskets will be distributed that week.

**REQUIEM MASSES FOR FORMER PRIESTS**

The special Mass for Fr. Ederer has been rescheduled for November 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m., and the Mass for Fr. Harry is set for November 22 at 6:00 p.m..

**FYI**

Please check the bulletin boards in the vestibules of the churches for a flyer regarding a worthy community benefit. Thank you!