

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE	
Monday 11/15	St. Albert the Great 1Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62,63; Ps 119:53,61,134,150,155,158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday 11/16	St. Margaret of Scotland 2Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday 11/17	St. Elizabeth of Hungary 2Mc 7:1,20-31; Ps 17:1,5,6,8b,15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday 11/18	Ss. Peter and Paul Basilica Dedication St. Rose Philippine Duchesne 1Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1,2,5,6,14,15; Lk 19:41-44 10 am – 8 pm ADORATION (IT)
Friday 11/19	33 <sup>rd</sup> Friday in Ordinary Time 1Mc 4:36,37,52-59; 1Cr 29:10-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday 11/20	33 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday in Ordinary Time 1Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4,6,16,19; Lk 20:27-40 5:00 pm CONFESSIONS (IT) 6:00 pm MASS (IT): <i>Pro populo</i>
Sunday 11/21	Christ the King Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1,2,5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37 9:00 am MASS (PE): +Walter Donohue 11:00 am MASS (IT): +pro populo

MINISTERS OF THE WORD	
Sat., November 20, 6:00 pm Mass (IT):	Marla Macha
Sun., November 21, 9:00 am Mass (PE):	Sara Waldron
Sun., November 21, 11:00 am Mass (IT):	Dan Drolett LeeAnn Bellinger

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Sat., November 20, 6:00 pm Mass (IT):	John/Ann Franich
Sun., November 21, 9:00 am Mass (PE):	Cliff Thelen
Sun., November 21, 11:00 am Mass (IT):	Mark Barrows Paul Hornak

Dear Parish Family,

While many of you will be heading to the woods to hunt the trophy buck this week, I will be heading to the woods for my annual retreat. I will do so at my alma mater, Mundelein Seminary, in the North of Illinois. I may be a bit biased, but I find it to be the most beautiful campus in the Midwest, if not the country.

There was once a time where I could not think of a more boring way to spend a week than alone at a churchy place; now I can think of few places I'd rather be with my free time. God humbles us that way. Please know that I will spend this time praying for all of you, and your intentions, and I ask that all of you keep your unworthy shepherd in prayer while I am absent.

While I am gone Fr. Kevin Wojciechowski will preside over the weekend Masses of Nov. 20-22. He is a rookie priest which means there are special graces attached to any blessing he bestows on individuals/families. So be sure to ask him for one on your way out!

**Weekday Masses are canceled** this week and will resume on Nov. 22. The office will be closed this week. For emergencies, please call surrounding parishes for a priest. A new one, Fr. Paul Werley, just started at Nativity in Alma. I have met him, and he is most faithful, and dedicated to the mission. He is fully capable of making emergency visits.

For funerals, please email the office, and the staff is more than competent to plan it with you and find a priest. The earliest I can offer a funeral upon my return is the morning of Nov. 23.

During this week, refrain from contacting any staff about anything that does not require a sacramental visit, a funeral, or a burning/flooded parish facility. They are using this time to get caught up with other aspects of their jobs and could also use a bit of spiritual repose.

God be with you all. I have so much to be thankful for this retreat because of this parish family.

prayers,

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

**ST MARTIN ALTAR SOCIETY FUNDRAISER**

The altar society for St. Martin will be holding a winter wreath fundraiser for the next few weekends at both churches. They will feature the wreaths as examples and be taking orders after all the Masses. Please support them! If you are unable to view them and would like to order one, please contact Linda Shepard or JoAnn Donohue.

**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT  
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART  
ST PAUL PARISH: 10/24/2021: \$3,172.00  
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	
Tues 11/16	Consecration to St. Joseph 9:00 am Ithaca Room 4
Wed 11/17	CHURCH BUILDINGS CLOSED
Thurs 11/18	First Reconciliation Class 6:00 p.m. Ithaca Room 5
Sun 11/21	Consecration to St. Joseph 2:30 pm Mt. St. Joseph 6:00 pm Ithaca Room 4
Tues 11/23	Consecration to St. Joseph 9:00 am Ithaca Room 4
Wed 11/24	THANKSGIVING
Thurs 11/25	
Fri 11/26	
Sat 11/27	
Sun 11/28	
Mon 11/29	
Tues 11/30	Adoration/Penance (PE) 5-6 p.m. Evening by Candlelight Begins with 6:30 pm Mass with dinner following



Our goal this year is **\$33,686.00**. Please send your pledges and contributions directly to the Diocese of Saginaw in the envelopes provided. Since the launch in October, we have received \$3,070.00. **Our current balance is \$30,616.00.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

If you know of a person (family, friend) that has been homebound or recently homebound, please contact the office. If Fr. Dwyer is unable to visit due to restrictions or travel, he can get a priest to distribute the sacraments in his place. Please contact the office and we will be sure to set something up for you.

**REQUIEM MASS FOR FR. HARRY**

A Mass will be offered for Fr. Harry Sikorski on November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.. Fr. Harry is a former pastor at the parish and passed on in October.

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

On Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, **both church locations/buildings will be closed**. We are having all the carpets cleaned. PLEASE refrain from doing any business in any of the buildings this entire day.

**WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS**

A manger was left in the WFC classroom. If it's yours, give Kathy a call and we'll make sure you get it back. Please check your emails in the coming week for a video from Fr. Dwyer! The next meeting is scheduled for December 5, at 10:00 a.m..

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Prayers of Petition cont. When we pray prayers of petition, we are asking God for the things we need, the things we want, the things we desire, always keeping in mind that He knows best! One of the things we all need, want, and desire? Forgiveness! An important part in praying for forgiveness is to think about what we've done and how we are living out our daily vocations as wives, mothers, daughters and sons, employees, grandparents, friends, neighbors, Christians, Catholics. For this, you might try using a great tool that most of us only think of when we're preparing to go to confession - an examination of conscience. There are many available online, so consider exploring and finding one you can use each evening to ask God to forgive those times you didn't live as you know you should have. Can you incorporate a nightly examination of conscience into your routine as a way to live a more prayerful life and draw closer to God? Try it!

**Mark Your Calendars!**

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

**EVENING BY CANDLELIGHT**

This event will be Tues., Nov. 30, at St. Paul, 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.

**THANKSGIVING DINNERS**

Please help provide a **Thanksgiving Dinner** for needy families. The items needed are: cranberry sauce, cream of mushroom soup, stuffing mix, canned green beans, and gravy. Baskets for donations will be in the entry in Ithaca. 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.

**CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST**

The Christmas Breakfast at St. Martin's is on December 12<sup>th</sup> this year! **Mark your calendars!** The sign-up sheet for the breakfast is in the front foyer at St. Martin's. Thank you!

**ADVENT ADORATION/PENANCE IN PERRINTON**

On the four Tuesdays in Advent, the St. Martin Altar Society will be assisting Father Dwyer in an hour of adoration as he hears confessions from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m..