

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE	
Monday 11/22	St. Cecilia Dn 1:1-6,8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4 12:15 pm MASS (IT): <i>pro populo</i> 6:00 pm MASS (IT): <i>Requiem for Fr. Harry Sikorski</i>
Tuesday 11/23	Ss. Clement I, & Columbian Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday 11/24	St. Andrew Dung-Lac Dn 5:1-6,13,14,16,17,23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19 6:00 pm MASS (IT):
Thursday 11/25	THANKSGIVING DAY St. Catherine of Alexandria Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28 9:30 am MASS (PE): <i>pro populo</i>
Friday 11/26	34 th Friday in Ordinary Time Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday 11/27	34 th Saturday in Ordinary Time Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36 5:00 pm CONFESSIONS (IT) 6:00 pm MASS (IT): <i>pro populo</i>
Sunday 11/28	1 st Sunday of Advent Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4,5,8-10,14; 1 Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28,34-36 9:00 am MASS (PE): <i>+Walter Donohue</i> 11:00 am MASS (IT): <i>Catherine Lemerand</i>

MINISTERS OF THE WORD	
Sat., November 27, 6:00 pm Mass (IT):	Marty McDaid
Sun., November 28, 9:00 am Mass (PE):	Bob Stone
Sun., November 28, 11:00 am Mass (IT):	Carol Ebnit Bev Bellinger

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Sat., November 27, 6:00 pm Mass (IT):	John/Ann Franich
Sun., November 28, 9:00 am Mass (PE):	John Pohl
Sun., November 28, 11:00 am Mass (IT):	Mark Barrows Paul Hornak

Greetings in Christ!

My name is Fr. Kevin Wojciechowski, and I will be filling in for Fr. Eddie this weekend. I am currently the parochial vicar at St. Thomas Aquinas in Saginaw. I thought I'd share a few things about myself in this bulletin article.

I grew up in Davison, Michigan then began studying at SVSU. I was originally studying to become a math teacher, then ended up switching to a Psychology major with hopes of becoming a counselor. While at SVSU, I was blessed to meet several young priests (one of them being Fr. Eddie). Their love for the Lord and the priesthood at such a young age made quite an impression on me. College was a time of great growth in my faith as I realized I, along with every other person in the Church, is ultimately called to become a saint. I ended up transferring to college seminary because I had begun to sense the slight possibility that God could be calling me to be a priest. The call to priesthood became more and more apparent as the years of seminary went on (college seminary at St. John Vianney seminary in St. Paul, MN and theology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit). I was ordained a priest this past May 14 and these first few months have been filled with many blessings. I would say one of the greatest graces of being a priest is getting a front row seat as God does some incredible things in the hearts of his people (particularly in the sacraments of anointing of the sick and confession). Please continue praying for me, for our current seminarians, and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese.

God bless!

Fr. Kevin

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Parochial Vicar, St. Thomas Aquinas Church (Saginaw)

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.

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.

**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART**
ST PAUL PARISH: 10/31/2021: \$5,949.20
**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 11/23	Consecration to St. Joseph 9:00 am Ithaca Room 4
Wed 11/24	
Thurs 11/25	THANKSGIVING
Fri 11/26	
Tues 11/30	Adoration/Penance (PE) 5-6 p.m. Evening by Candlelight Begins with 6:30 pm Mass with dinner following in Ithaca
Sun 12/5	Consecration to St. Joseph 2:30 pm Mt. St. Joseph 6:00 pm Ithaca Room 4
Mon 12/6	St. Martin Altar Soc. Christmas Party At the home of Carol Anderson
Tues 12/7	Consecration to St. Joseph 9:00 am Ithaca Room 4
Wed 12/8	First Reconciliation Retreat Receiving sacrament at Ithaca
Sun 12/12	Christmas Breakfast at Perrinton After Mass in the lower level Coffee & Donuts in Ithaca KofC After Mass in the Ithaca parish hall K of C Business Meeting 7:00 pm in the Ithaca parish hall
Tues 12/14	CCW Potluck 6:00 p.m. Ithaca Parish Hall



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**.

THANKSGIVING WEEK SCHEDULE

For the week of Thanksgiving, We have an extra Mass on Monday for **Fr. Harry Sikorski**. We will still have lunch time Mass. We will also have a 9:30 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day in Perrinton. We will not have Mass in Perrinton on Friday. The office will be closed on Thursday and Friday and we will be enjoying a nice, long weekend. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS

Last week, you should have received a lesson from Fr. Eddie in your email. It had a link to his video on Lesson 3. He will release another video on Lesson 4 on November 29th. Please look for that in your email. We hope you are growing in faith as a family with this program! Thank you for adding this challenge to your parenting vocation.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

For the Nov. 14 Bulletin: Prayers of Petition cont. Prayers of petition are our way of asking God for the things we need, want, and desire within our hearts. We can always close prayers of petition with words that remind us that God's perfect will is what we really want because He knows best. As a family you can pray prayers of petition together nightly or weekly. A great tool to help with this is to keep a family Petition Journal. Keep a small prayer journal in a special place (maybe in your family prayer space or prayer corner) and jot down your petitions as you think of them. Then come together for a regular family prayer time and read them together. Sharing your petitions is a wonderful way to foster the domestic church in your home and can draw you closer as a family!

Mark Your Calendars!

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.

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

The Christmas Breakfast at St. Martin's is on December 12th 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.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS SIGNS

The Ithaca Knights of Columbus will be handing out "Keep Christ in Christmas" signs after Masses at both locations. Please only take one per family this first weekend to make sure we have enough for everyone. Thank you, Knights, for offering us this gift for evangelization!