

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday 11/29	First Monday of Advent Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11 12:15 pm MASS (IT): <i>Pro populo</i>
Tuesday 11/30	St. Andrew, the Apostle Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:19 5:00-6:00 pm CONFESSION/ADORATION (PE)
Wednesday 12/1	First Wednesday of Advent Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37 6:00 pm MASS (IT): <i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>
Thursday 12/2	First Thursday of Advent Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1,8,9,19-21,25-27a; Mt 7:21,24-27 10 am – 8 pm ADORATION (IT)
Friday 12/3	St. Francis Xavier 1 st FRIDAY Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1,4,13,14; Mt 9:27-31 9:00 AM MASS(PE): <i>John J. Sheehan</i>
Saturday 12/4	St. John Damascene 1 st SATURDAY Is 30:19-21,23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6,8 10:30 am 1 st SAT. MASS: <i>pro populo</i> 5:00 pm CONFESSIONS (IT) 6:00 pm MASS (IT): <i>Pro populo</i>
Sunday 12/5	2 nd Sunday of Advent Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6,8-11; Lk 3:1-6 9:00 am MASS (PE): <i>+Barbara Donohue</i> 11:00 am MASS (IT): <i>+Howard Charles Adams</i>

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat., December 4, 6:00 pm Mass (IT):	Maureen Murphy
Sun., December 5, 9:00 am Mass (PE):	Joanne Donohue
Sun., December 5, 11:00 am Mass (IT):	Dan Drolett Ellie Steinhorst

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Sat., December 4, 6:00 pm Mass (IT):	Maureen Murphy John Franich
Sun., December 5, 9:00 am Mass (PE):	Daryl Trefil
Sun., December 5, 11:00 am Mass (IT):	Chuck Wieferrich Mark Barrows

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Dear Parish Family,

Below is the upcoming Christmas Mass schedule.

Dec. 24

4pm in Ithaca

7pm in Perrinton

Dec. 25

12:01 am (Midnight) in Ithaca

11 am in Perrinton

The midnight Mass in Ithaca will be a "quiet" Mass with more somber music. While it is open to anybody who wishes to attend, it is done recognizing that Christmas is a difficult time for many folks, and a somber tone helps them celebrate the birth of Christ more so than a more festive liturgy.

There will **NO 6pm MASS ON SAT, DEC. 25.**

We will offer a special 6pm Mass **on Sunday, Dec. 26** to make up for the aforementioned cancellation. Yes, barring a just reason, you do need to attend two Masses to fulfill both the Christmas and Sunday obligations.

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

ST. MARTIN ALTAR SOCIETY FUNDRAISER

The altar society for St. Martin will be holding a wreath fundraiser at both churches. They will be taking orders after all the Masses. Please support them! If you would like to order one, please contact Linda Shepard or JoAnn Donohue.

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!

THANK YOU, KNIGHTS!

We thank our Knights of Columbus putting out our Nativity this past Wednesday. Your work and dedication are much appreciated!

ST. ANDREW CELEBRATION

Alma College will host celebration of Scotland on Dec. 1 at 7pm in the chapel. Fr. Eddie will lead a procession in honor of St. Andrew at its start. It is open to the public with an indoor mask mandate.

CCW POTLUCK

Our St. Paul CCW December potluck will be Dec. 14, 6:00 p.m. at the Ithaca Parish Hall. Bring a dish to pass and a \$10.00 gift if you'd like to participate in the gift exchange. Signup sheet is in the vestibule.

**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART**

ST PAUL PARISH: 11/7/2021: \$2,579.00

**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 11/30	Adoration/Penance (PE) 5-6 p.m. Evening by Candlelight Begins with 6:30 pm Mass with dinner following in Ithaca
Sat 12/4	Living Rosary Rosary prayed 30 mins before all Masses Praying next mystery – check chart
Sun 12/5	Whole Family Catechesis 10:00 a.m. Ithaca Room 2 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 (K of C) 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.**

THANK YOU

Thank you to the K of C for providing turkeys, CCW for purchasing the perishables and organizing our Thanksgiving baskets this year. Thank you also to the parish family who donated items and money to help us make this happen. God loves a cheerful giver!

WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS

Our third meeting is upon us next Sunday. It's hard to believe that this will be our last meeting of this year already. Please be on the look-out for an email on Monday or Tuesday with a link to the last teaching for this month from Fr. Eddie. See you next week!!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

A Thanksgiving Prayer: Loving God, we turn our hearts to you on Thanksgiving Day, a most special day indeed. We thank you for the many gifts you've given us. For each one, we are blessed. In each one, we see your great love for us. This year may we be extra grateful for the closeness of family and friends. For health, happiness, laughter, and love. We praise you. We rejoice in you. We give you thanks. Amen.

FR Retreat It's almost here! Our FR Retreat will begin with Mass at 6pm in Ithaca as we celebrate a most special day in our Church year, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mark Your Calendars!

Wed., Dec. 8 - First Reconciliation Retreat and Sacrament - Ithaca

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 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!

GIVING TREES

The CCW and the **St. Martin Altar Society** are sponsoring giving trees at both church locations. Please take a tag from the tree and return the gift indicated **wrapped and with the tag attached by Sunday, December 19th**. The gifts will be distributed that week.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS

St. Martin Christmas Dinners – St. Martin is sponsoring two families as in the past. Please drop off non-perishable food in the baskets in the back of church by the 19th of December.

CCW Christmas Dinners – Baskets are in the vestibule. Items needed: canned fruit, corn, green beans, cream of mushroom soup; French fried onions, and gravy.

Donations needed by December 19. Cash for perishables can be put in an envelope marked Christmas Baskets and put in the offertory basket.

The **KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS** will be providing the ham for the dinners for both churches.