

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday 10/31	31 st Monday of Ordinary Time Phil 2:1-4;Ps 131:1-3;Lk 14:12-14 12:15 a.m. Mass (IT): +Darren Mason 4:00 p.m. Mass (IT): <i>Defeat of Prop 3</i>
Tuesday 11/1	All Saints Day Rev 7:2-4,9-14;Ps 24:1-6;Jn 3:1-3;Mt5:1-12 8:00 a.m. Mass (IT): <i>pro populo</i> 12:15 p.m. Mass (IT): <i>Esther Lemerand</i> 6:00 p.m. Mass (PE): <i>Huyck Family</i>
Wednesday 11/2	All Souls Day Wis3:1-9;Ps23:1-6;Rom6:3-9;Jn6:37-10 9:00 a.m. Mass (IT): <i>Souls in Purgatory</i> 12:15 p.m. Mass (IT): <i>Souls in Purgatory</i> 5:30 p.m. CONFESSION 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>Souls in Purgatory</i>
Thursday 11/3	St. Martin de Porres Phil 3:3=8;Ps 105:2-7; Lk15:1-10 10:00 a.m. MASS, ADORATION – 4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. MASS (PE): <i>Pro Populo</i>
Friday 11/4	Charles Borromeo, Bishop Phil3:17-4:1;Ps 122:1-5;Lk16:1-8 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): <i>Patty Mason</i>
Saturday 11/5	31 th Saturday of Ordinary Time Phil4:10-19;Ps112:1,2,5,6,8,9;Lk16:9-15 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): + <i>Shirley Czape</i>
Sunday 11/6	32 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time 2Mc7:1,29-14;Ps17:1,5,6,8,15; 2Thes2:16-3:5; Lk20:27-38 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): <i>pro populo</i> 11:00 am MASS (IT): + <i>Joan McRoberts</i>

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat., Oct 29	6:00 pm Mass (IT):	Ann Franich
Sun., Oct 30	9:00 am Mass (PE):	Kelly Donohue
Sun., Oct 30	11:00 am Mass (IT):	Thomas Collins Dan Drolett

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Sat., Oct 29	6:00 pm Mass (IT):	John Franich
Sun., Oct 30	9:00 am Mass (PE):	Terry Donohue
Sun., Oct 30	11:00 am Mass (IT):	Drew Endter Todd Crawford

GREETERS

Sat., Oct 29	6:00 pm Mass (IT):	Marty & Gary McDaid
Sun., Oct 30	9:00 am Mass (PE):	Terry Donohue
Sun., Oct 30	11:00 am Mass (IT):	Sarah Mikulka & Family

Dear Parish Family,
This coming week we have a great deal of special worship times at our two churches. Please check these times in the calendar to the left

Nov. 1 is All Saints Day. This is a holy day of obligation where we gather around the Altar of Christ to give him thanks for the lives of the saints.

Nov. 2 is All Souls Day. This is not a day of obligation, but a long-standing day of solemn prayer in our tradition. The Church prays for the souls in purgatory this day with particular zeal. Mass, of course, is the most powerful prayer we offer, but if this is not possible, please do pray for the dead this day. I would even encourage going to a cemetery to offer these prayers.

Nov. 3 is St. Martin de Porres Day. St. Martin is one of our parochial patrons, and the Church encourages the celebration of local feast days. So, after the special 6pm Mass in Perrinton that day, we will hold a feast in the church basement. To encourage greater participation in that worship, adoration in Ithaca will end at 4:30pm. The Ithaca church, however, will remain open, and lit for private prayer until 8pm.

These extra times of worship are a blessed opportunity for us to pray for the defeat of Proposal 3. So even if it is a sacrifice to attend, make it for the babies and the Lord Jesus.

I have been so honored to be welcomed as one of you in this parish family. I am not kidding when I say that I have met some of the most hospitable souls here in Gratiot. This hospitality assures me that this community will support the mission of Christ and bring souls to the Lord. So let us worship in hospitableness, harmony, and holiness in the week ahead! prayers,

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

If you have not submitted names of loved ones who've past in the last year for the Mass of Remembrance (Nov.5/6) please call Kathy McDonald (989) 875-3698 or Sue Bates at (989) 682-4027

**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART
ST PAUL PARISH: 10/16/2022: \$
LET US PRAY FOR ... THE SICK OF OUR PARISH
... THE RECENTLY DECEASED**

... THE MILITARY:

Major Matthew Cary | Tony Bellinger
Remember those who have no one to pray for them.

PARISH SCHEDULE

Tue 10/25	Bible Study 9 a.m. Ithaca Room 1 9 a.m. Perrinton lower level 6:30 p.m. Ithaca Room 1
Tue 10/25	CCW Meeting 2 p.m. Room 4, Ithaca
Mon 10/31	Trunk-or-Treat 5-7 p.m. in Ithaca Parking Lot
Tue 11/1	Bible Study 9 a.m. Ithaca Room 1 9 a.m. Perrinton lower level 6:30 p.m. Ithaca Room 1
Thurs 11/3	St. Martin de Porres Feast 6 p.m. Mass/Dinner to follow
Sat 11/5	Chili Cook Off Pumpkin Carving Contest After 6 p.m. Mass in Ithaca
Sun 11/6	WFC 10 a.m., both churches
Tues 11/29	Evening with Candlelight

SM ALTAR SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENT

We will begin taking orders the weekend of November 5/6 at all Masses. There will be samples to view and several different sizes. If you have any questions, please call JoAnn Donohue or Linda Shepard.

HOLY HOURS FOR THE DEFEAT OF PROPOSAL 3:

All below holy hours begin at 7 p.m.
Tuesday, November 1 at Nativity of the Lord in St. Louis
Tuesday, November 8 at St. Vincent de Paul in Shepherd

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES FEAST DAY

The St. Martin de Porres Feast Day Celebration will take place on his feast, November 3rd. We will start with Mass at 6 p.m. and a catered dinner will follow in the lower level of the church.

WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS

Don't Forget to work on Fridge Conversations and Car Conversations!
The Adult/Child Meeting is November 6th – Mark Your Calendars! We will be going over Lesson 3 & 4 to prepare you for the month of November. We will provide snacks!

CHILI COOK-OFF FAMILY NIGHT

-The Knights of Columbus are having their **Chili Cook off** on this Saturday after the Mass in Ithaca. Bring your best homemade Chili and enjoy socializing with your fellow parishioners! **THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT!!!** You don't have to bring chili to be included! The Knights will be providing pumpkins to all the children of the parish to be decorated and brought back the night of this event. There will be a judging of those pumpkins and prizes to be won!! Don't miss it!! **PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE BACK OF BOTH CHURCHES**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Please pray for Jackson, Alaina, Aliyah, Aiden, Brooks, Gracyn, and Shayla as they prepare to receive the sacraments of reconciliation and eucharist. May God bless them on their journey of faith!

Mark your Calendars!
Next Meeting – November 10th at 6:00 p.m. Ithaca Rm 5

THANKSGIVING DINNERS

Please help provide a THANKSGIVING DINNER for needy families. Baskets will be in St. Paul's vestibule beginning Nov. 5/6. The items needed for this THANKSGIVING DINNER are: cranberry sauce, cream of mushroom soup, stuffing mix, and cans, jars, or packets of gravy. Cash donations will help purchase the perishables. Please place cash in the collection at Mass, in an envelope labeled, THANKSGIVING DINNERS. Please bring food donations BY SUNDAY, NOV. 20, because baskets will be distributed that week.

PLEASE NOTE!!!!

Eucharistic Adoration will end with Benediction at 4:30 p.m. on November 3rd (**THIS THURSDAY**) for this week only, so all can join in on the St. Martin celebration.