

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday 11/28	Monday in the First of Week of Advent Is4:2-6;Ps122:1-9;Mt8:5-11 12:15 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>Elle Lemerand</i>
Tuesday 11/29	Tuesday in the First Week of Advent Is11:1-10;Ps72:1,2,7,8,12,13,17;Lk10:21-24
Wednesday 11/30	St. Andrew, Apostle Rom10:9-18;Ps19:8-11;Mt4:18-22 5:30 p.m. CONFESSION 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>Alma College</i>
Thursday 12/1	Thursday in the First Week of Advent Is26:1-6;Ps118:1,8,9,19-21,25-27; Mt7:21,24-27 10:00 a.m. MASS, ADORATION (IT) 5:30-6:30 p.m. HOLY HOUR/CONFESSION(PE) 8:00 p.m. BENEDICTION (IT)
Friday 12/2	Friday in the First Week of Advent Is29:17-24;Ps27:1,4,13,14;Mt9:27-31 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): <i>Fr. Kevin Maksym</i>
Saturday 12/3	St. Francis Xavier, Priest Is30:19,21,23-26;Ps147:1-6; Mt9:35-10:1,5-8 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 5:15 p.m. FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>Jeanine Czape</i>
Sunday 12/4	Second Sunday of Advent Is11:1-10;Ps72:1,2,7,8,12,13,17; Rom15:4-9;Mt3:1-12 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): <i>John B. Manos</i> 11:00 am MASS (IT): <i>Pro Populo</i>

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat., Dec. 3	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Marty McDaid
Sun., Dec. 4	9:00 am Mass (PE): Sarah Walden
Sun., Dec. 4	11:00 am Mass (IT): LeeAnn Bellinger Drew Endter

USHERS

Sat., Dec. 3	6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
Sun., Dec. 4	9:00 am Mass (PE): Todd Walden
Sun., Dec. 4	11:00 am Mass (IT): Dane Longanbach Chuck Wieferrich

GREETERS

Sat., Dec. 3	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Marita & Doug Harkness
Sun., Dec. 4	9:00 am Mass (PE): Todd Walden
Sun., Dec. 4	11:00 am Mass (IT): Stacy & Dane Longanbach

Extra Advent Confessions in Perrinton: Dec. 1, 15, 22 from 5:30-6:30pm with a holy hour. Dec. 8 from 5:00-5:55pm prior to the Holy Day Mass.

Dear Parish Family,
As you can tell, our churches are decorated for the season of Advent with our wreaths and candles. We will sing familiar hymns to emphasize how we await the arrival of our Lord at Christmas, in our hearts, and in the end times. This season, however, is not just for Sunday liturgies, but to be lived out for the entirety of the four weeks in our everyday practice of the faith. As I have stated prior, it is highly recommended to observe some type of sacrifice this season similar to that of Lent, but not to the same degree. I am asking all of us to offer an additional 10 minutes of prayer a day all through Advent as part of that sacrifice. Below I give some pointers on how to do this.

1. Think of some loved ones in this area who have drifted from God, or have never followed him, and resolve to offer this extra prayer time for their conversion.
2. Find a quiet spot such as your own room, a back porch, a church, or even your vehicle on your lunch break; and use that as your quiet place.
3. Tag team with your spouse, so one of you has children while the other can pray this.
4. Think of a simple prayer to say on repeat, this can even be a worship song's lyrics and melody.
5. Eliminate as many distractions as you can, but don't quit because you find yourself distracted. Just refocus and continue.

Our parish responded well to this ask of mine last year, and we had good results at Christmas and Easter. Our October counts were up a bit this year too. We're in the business of saving souls, and the market is ripe! Let's pray boldly for conversions this Advent!

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART
ST PAUL PARISH: 11/13/2022: \$ 6,764.65
LET US PRAY FOR ... THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

... THE RECENTLY DECEASED
Joan McRoberts | Robert Anderson

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

PARISH SCHEDULE

12/3-4	Living Rosary Check chart in Vestibule
Sun 12/4	WFC 10:00 a.m. at each church location
Thurs 12/8	Sacramental Prep – 6:00 p.m. Meet in Room 5 and then in church
Tues 12/13	CCW Christmas Potluck Room 2 Ithaca

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE

If you would like to be added to our call list for funeral dinners, please call the office . Let us know if you have a phone number/contact number change so we can get a hold of everyone quickly and efficiently! **Money Counting!** If you are interested in helping us in this ministry, please contact Ellen Mills at 9889-875-2852.

CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

St. Martin's Christmas Breakfast will be December 11th. The food sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. Thank you to all for making this breakfast happen!

ITHACA GIVING TREE & MORE

Please help provide a CHRISTMAS DINNER for needy families. Baskets are in the vestibule. The items needed for this CHRISTMAS DINNER are: canned corn, canned green beans, cream of mushroom soup, cans of French fried onions, and cans, jars, or packets of gravy to go with ham. **Please bring food donations BY SUNDAY, DEC. 18.** Please place cash donations for perishables in the collection at Mass labeled CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

If you would like to make Christmas happier for some child, just take a tag from the tree. **Please return the wrapped gift with the tag taped on it.** All gifts must be returned **BY SUNDAY, DEC. 18.**

WHOLE FAMILY CATECHESIS

Please check your emails this week for a video from Fr. Eddie.
Please continue to work on your grace people! This activity helps bring home the lessons from month to month. We will also use them to decorate our classroom spaces at the end of the year. Thank you!
Mark your calendars!
Parent/Child Meeting – December 4th 10:00 a.m. at each church location.

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 – December 8th at 6:00 p.m. Ithaca Rm 5 – then moving to church for Sacrament.

PERRINTON GIVING TREE & MORE

The Giving Tree will go up this weekend. Thank you for helping these families!
We will also have a Food Box for nonperishable food items and household paper products. This is starting this Sunday and the food will be given to the Giving Tree families. Thank you and Bless you!

VALENTINES PARTY

New Venue! New Music! Save the date for our annual Valentines Dance that is being held at Pins in Ithaca. Saturday, February 11th, 2023 – Mass will be said at the venue site.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all parishioners who contributed food or money for the Thanksgiving baskets, to the KofC who provided the turkeys and to the CCW for purchasing the perishables and organizing the baskets. We served 16 families with food baskets. GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER!!

CCW DECEMBER POTLUCK

Our CCW December potluck will be Tues., Dec. 13, 6:00 p.m. in room 2. Bring a dish to pass and a \$10 gift if you wish to participate in the gift exchange. **All women of the parish are invited. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule.**