

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE	
Monday 12/5	Monday in the 2nd of Week of Advent Is35:1-10;Ps85:9-14;Lk5:17-26 12:15 p.m. MASS (IT): +Margaret Biehl
Tuesday 12/6	St. Nicholas Is40:1-11;Ps96:1-3,10-13;Mt18:12-14
Wednesday 12/7	St. Ambrose Is40:25-31;Ps103:1-4,8,10;Mt11:28-30 5:30 p.m. CONFESSION 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): Costanza Family
Thursday 12/8	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Gn3:9-15,20;Ps98:1-4;Eph1:3-6,11,12; Lk1:26-38 8:00 a.m. MASS (IT): Pro Populo 12:15 p.m. MASS (IT): Private Intention 5:00-5:55 CONFESSION (PE) 6:00 p.m. MASS (PE): +Melvin Wieber
Friday 12/9	St. Juan Diego Is48:17-19;Ps1:1-4,6;Mt11:16-19 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): Vito Silvestri
Saturday 12/10	Our Lady of Loreto Sir48:1-4,9-11;Ps80:2,3,15,16,18,19; Mt17:9-13 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): +Fred Czape
Sunday 12/11	Third Sunday of Advent Is35:1-6,10;Ps146:6-10;Jas5:7-10; Mt11:2-11 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): Trefil Family 11:00 am MASS (IT): Pro Populo
MINISTERS OF THE WORD	
Sat., Dec. 10	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Ann Franich
Sun., Dec. 11	9:00 am Mass (PE): Kelly Donohue
Sun., Dec. 11	11:00 am Mass (IT): Chuck Wieferich Tony Huntoon
USHERS	
Sat., Dec. 10	6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
Sun., Dec. 11	9:00 am Mass (PE): Terry Donohue
Sun., Dec. 11	11:00 am Mass (IT): Chris Barancik Todd Crawford
GREETERS	
Sat., Dec. 10	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Gary & Marty McDaid
Sun., Dec. 11	9:00 am Mass (PE): Terry Donohue
Sun., Dec. 11	11:00 am Mass (IT): Drolett Family

Extra Advent Confessions in Perrinton: Dec. 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,

On May 17, 1845 Mary the Immaculate Conception was declared the principal patroness of this country by the U.S. bishops. December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception, and below is a prayer for our republic.

An Act of Consecration to Mary as the Immaculate Conception

Most Holy Trinity, Our Father in Heaven, who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters; Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your spouse; God the Son, who chose Mary as your Mother; in union with Mary, we adore your majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank you for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage. Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our President and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our mother, have mercy on the sick, the poor, the tempted, sinners--on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our mother, patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give our country and ourselves to your sorrowful and immaculate heart. O Sorrowful and immaculate heart of Mary, pierced by the sword of sorrow prophesied by Simeon, save us from degeneration, disaster and war. Protect us from all harm. O sorrowful and immaculate heart of Mary, you who bore the sufferings of your son in the depths of your heart, be our advocate. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your divine son, we may live and die pleasing to God. Amen.

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART
ST PAUL PARISH: 11/20/2022: \$ 2,370.00
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	
Mon 12/5	St. Martin Altar Soc. Christmas 6:30 p.m. home of Carol Anderson
Thurs 12/8	Sacramental Prep – 7:00 p.m. Meet in Room 5 and then in church
Sun 12/11	Perrinton Christmas Breakfast Lower level
Tues 12/13	CCW Christmas Potluck Room 2 Ithaca
Sun 12/18	WFC Community Meeting Pancake Breakfast 10:00 a.m. Both Churches

ALTAR SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The St. Martin's Altar Society is having their Christmas Party this Monday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m.. It will be at the home of Carol Anderson. Please bring a small dish to pass and a small present! All are welcome!

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

This week's WFC focused on Confirmation. The children learned about St. Stephen, the first martyr and the Sacrament of Confirmation. The adults focused on Pentecost, Sacred Art, and ways to teach their children about Confirmation.

Mark your calendars!
Community Meeting – December 18th 10:00 a.m.
Pancake Breakfast at each church location during meeting time.

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 – This Thursday, 7:00 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! **The presents for St. Martin's Giving Tree and the food items need to be brought to the church on or before December 18th. Thank you!**
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.

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.

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.**

ADORATION/HOLY DAY

Adoration will be cancelled on December 8th for the Holy Day of Obligation Masses. The church will be open for private prayer, but the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will not take place. Thank you!!

JOB OPENING

There is a job opportunity listed on the diocesan website for a Musician/Office Assistant. Please go to www.saginaw.org and click on "jobs".