

MUSIC SELECTIONS: Nov. 24, 2019  
 ENTRANCE HYMN 422  
 PREPARATION HYMN 420  
 COMMUNION HYMN 524  
 RECESSIONAL HYMN 419

PSALM 122: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, YEAR C



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\*It is the tradition of the church not to exit before the final hymn has been sung.

9:00 AM – Children’s Sending: May your holy word take root in them (us). May your holy word bear fruit in them (us). Plant your word within them (us), so that they (we) may grow.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF  
 NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> THROUGH DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2019

If you are having a Mass offered, please contact an usher before Mass and let them know you would like to bring up the gifts.


11-23	4:00 PM	Judy Dietz – John & Shirl Crane Alfred Lussier – The Family Patsy Benny (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) – The Benny Family David Toback (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) – Mom Mary & Joseph Gatta – The Family Richard Ward (11 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – Son, Michael Ward
11-24	9:00 AM	Tony Torri (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – The Family Mary & Joseph Gatta – The Family John H. Steadwell (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – The Family William Stuart – The Family
11-25	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
11-26	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
11-27	9:00AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
11-28	10:00AM	Thanksgiving Mass @ OLG
11-29		No Mass
11-30	4:00 PM	Charlene Petricca (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) – Kristy & Tracy Dan McGuire – Mom & Dad Kenneth Prusko (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) – The Family Barbara O’Leary – The McGuire Family
12-1	9:00 AM	Jim McCullough – The Family Jeffrey Gross – The Gross Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – NOV. 30 <sup>TH</sup> AND DEC. 1 <sup>ST</sup> , 2019		
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	A. Gregoire	E. Yager
CUP 1	L. Neals	L. DeSieno
CUP 2	K. Brooks	A. Schnore
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	C. Kukan	H. Burke
BREAD 3	Deacon	Deacon
BREAD 4	S. Ernst	K. Sroczynski
CUP 3	D. Mayer	D. Stec
CUP 4	T. Neals	A. DeSieno
SERVER		K. Ostrander
SERVER		W. Schnore
GREETER	M. Schwartz	T. Grasso & M. Zuppa

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 11/11-11/17/19			
OFFERTORY	\$3,159.02	ENVELOPE USERS	115
DEBT REDUCTION	25.00	ATTENDANCE	295
FUEL	50.00		
SANDWICH SUPPLIES	10.00		
CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS	25.00		
FF/YM FEES	60.00		
DONATIONS	250.00		
STOLE FEES	310.00		
BLDG. RENTAL	600.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,489.02	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,537.21

\*Some larger expenses include: P/R Exp. \$6,151/Rectory Exp. \$196

Next weekend’s second collection will be for **Debt Reduction**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

 Remember in your prayers those members of our parish who are sick or suffering in any way, as well as those in hospitals and nursing homes and all of our shut-ins. We also pray for family, friends and those who have died recently, especially **Joseph Varno**, Fr. Varno’s nephew. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 11/25	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20	Lk 21:1-4
Tues. 11/26	Dn 2:31-45	Lk 21:5-11
Wed. 11/27	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28	Lk 21:12-19
Thur. 11/28	Dn 6:12-28	Lk 21:20-28
Fri. 11/29	Dn 7:2-14	Lk 21:29-33
Sat. 11/30	Rom 10:9-18	Mt 4:18-22
Sun. 12/01	Is 2:1-5 Rom 13:11-14	Mt 24:37-44

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	The Week Ahead
Sun. 11/24	Advent Decorating after 9AM Mass
Weds. 11/27	Liturgy Prayer & Worship – 7PM - R
Sat. 11/30	Advent Wreath Making – 5PM - HFH



Please join us after the 9AM Mass next Sunday for pastries and coffee. Come get to know your fellow parishioners!



Our annual giving tree, located in Holy Family Hall has many opportunities to help our brothers and sisters in need. **There are only two weeks left!** Please take one or more tags from the tree, purchase the described gift, and place your unwrapped offering under the tree with tag attached by **December 15<sup>th</sup>**. Your donations of wrapping supplies are also appreciated.



**Advent Wreath Making  
November 30, 2019  
(After the 4:00PM Mass)**

Looking for a fun way to begin the season of Advent?

Join us in celebrating the blessings of our families as we work together to create Advent wreaths for our homes this year. All materials will be provided. (A goodwill offering to help cover costs would be appreciated.) Sign-up forms are in Holy Family Hall.

**You can call the Faith Formation Office with questions, and to sign-up. (518)374-3382**



Please welcome: **Connor Michael Schiller**, son of Luke and Rebecca. He will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.



The Parish Office will be closed **Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Thanksgiving. We wish you and your families a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving.



Reminder - we will be celebrating Thanksgiving liturgy this year at Our Lady of Grace on Thanksgiving morning (November 28<sup>th</sup>) at 10 AM. We hope many parishioners from St. Joseph's will join with Our Lady of Grace in giving thanks to God for all that we have. Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the needy of our area.



Please welcome **Fr. John Kirwin** who is covering for Fr. Jack this weekend at our 4:00 pm liturgy. We are happy to have you here with us.



Mark your calendars for **Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>** for our **Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale**. We will be holding our Bazaar in Holy Family Hall from **10 am to 3 pm** and will have a variety of items available for sale for your Christmas gift giving needs. Tickets are also available this weekend in Holy Family Hall for the **Christmas Cross Stitch Raffle**. Donation is \$1.00 each and the winner will be drawn after mass on December 8<sup>th</sup>.



**CALLING ALL BAKERS!** We need your Christmas cookies & candies for our Christmas Bazaar on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your goodies to church on **Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>** between 10-12 or before the Bazaar begins on Saturday morning.



Thank you to those who recently responded to a follow-up mailing from the Stewardship Office in Albany for the **2019 Bishop's Appeal**. We have made a gain on our assessment liability. To date, we have **211** pledges/gifts totaling **\$55,621** (an additional \$8,495 is needed to reach our \$64,116 assessment liability). If you have not already done so, please consider a gift or a pledge to help St. Joseph's meet this liability without having to withdraw funds from our operating account. Donation envelopes are available in Holy Family Hall or you may go online to [www.TheBishopsAppeal.org](http://www.TheBishopsAppeal.org).



There will be an **Open House for Discerners** on Monday, December 9 at 6 pm at St. Isaac Jogues House of Formation, 93 Park Ave., Albany. If you or someone you know has been thinking about the priesthood, please join our seminarians & other men discerning the priesthood for an evening of prayer, worship, reflection & dinner. For more information, contact Very Rev. Anthony F. Ligato, Vicar of Vocations (518-453-6690 or email [anthony.ligato@rcda.org](mailto:anthony.ligato@rcda.org)). For those who are not called to this ministry, please pray daily for all vocations.

As we will be preparing the church for Advent after the masses this weekend, we will also be dismantling the Jacob's ladder area. If you placed a memento or picture of your loved one in this area, please be sure to take it with you when you leave mass this weekend. Any pictures/mementos left, will be placed in the kitchen area for pickup. Thank you.