

MUSIC SELECTIONS: Dec. 1, 2019

ENTRANCE HYMN	707
PREPARATION HYMN	301
COMMUNION HYMN	498
RECESSIONAL HYMN	299

PSALM 122: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR A



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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 30TH THROUGH DECEMBER 8TH, 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.

11-30	4:00 PM	Charlene Petricca (2 nd Anniversary) – Kristy & Tracy Dan McGuire – Mom & Dad Kenneth Prusko (3 rd Anniversary) – The Family Barbara O’Leary – The McGuire Family
12-01	9:00 AM	Jim McCullough – The Family Jeffrey Gross – The Gross Family
12-02	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
12-03	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
12-04	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
12-05	7:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
12-06	7:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
12-07	4:00 PM	Marjorie Kremzier – Juliana & Christopher Kremzier Esdras Mendez – Juliana & Christopher Kremzier Betty LaCerais – Nancy & Keith Mary Perrone (7 th Anniversary) – Her Daughters
12-08	9:00 AM	Marjorie Osterhout – Dan Connelly Barbara O’Leary – Maggie Brazell Rev. J. Thomas Connery – Parishioners of St. Joseph’s Church

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – DEC. 7TH AND DEC. 8TH, 2019

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	K. DeMarco	R. Higgins
CUP 1	C. Gregoire	L. Wilson
CUP 2	T. Neals	C. O’Connor
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	J. Masi	S. Casella
BREAD 3	J. Wilson	T. Cappuccitti
BREAD 4	Deacon	Deacon
CUP 3	L. Neals	D. Hyland
CUP 4	B. Corlew	D. Schoch
SERVER	TBD	R. Higgins
SERVER		E. Higgins
GREETER	P. & J. Wilson	P. Buczkowski

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 11/18-11/24/19

OFFERTORY	\$ 4,143.11	ENVELOPE USERS	97
CHILDREN	6.00	ATTENDANCE	277
ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS	20.00		
CHRISTMAS	20.00		
SANDWICH SUPPLIES	5.00		
CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS	180.00		
DEBT REDUCTION	212.00		
FUEL	200.00		
FF/YM FEES	240.00		
BULLETIN SPONSORS	720.00		
DONATIONS	850.00		
FUNDRAISING	154.09		
OLG REIMB.	5,119.49		\$7,054.27*
TOTAL INCOME	\$11,869.69	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,537.21

*Some larger expenses include: NCYC \$3,271/Maint. Sup. \$313/P/R \$713/Liturgy Sup. \$235

Scripture Readings for the Week

Mon. 12/02	Is 4:2-6	Mt 8:5-11
Tues. 12/03	Is 11:1-10	Lk 10:21-24
Wed. 12/04	Is 25:6-10a	Mt 15:29-37
Thur. 12/05	Is 26:1-6	Mt 7:21, 24-27
Fri. 12/06	Is 29:17-24	Mt 9:27-31
Sat. 12/07	Is 30:19-21, 23-26	Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sun. 12/08	Is 11:1-10 Rom 15:4-9	Mt 3:1-12

Last weekend’s second collection for the **Campaign for Human Development** amounted to **\$519.00**. Next weekend’s second collection will be for the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**. 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. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.



	The Week Ahead
Thurs. 12/5	Pastoral Council – 7PM-HFH
Sat. 12/7	Christmas Bazaar – 10AM-3PM-C Christmas Bazaar – Before and After 4PM Liturgy
Sun. 12/8	Christmas Bazaar – Before and After 9AM Liturgy



Please join us after the 9AM Mass today 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 15th**. Your donations of wrapping supplies are also appreciated.



Next **Saturday, December 7th** is our annual **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 still available for the **Christmas Cross Stitch Raffle**. Donation is \$1.00 each and the winner will be drawn after mass next Sunday. Please be sure to bring any handcrafted items for the sale to the Parish Center by **Monday, December 2nd** so that we may get them priced in advance. **BAKERS:** Please bring your goodies to church on **Friday, December 6th** between 10 am-12 noon or before the Bazaar begins on Saturday morning. Questions? Please contact Carol Casey at 518-346-6963.



Christmas Memorials – If you would like to remember your deceased loved ones this Christmas season, place their **PRINTED** name(s) on an envelope with your donation (\$5 per name) and place in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Center by **December 16** for inclusion in the Christmas Memorial publication. For envelope users, there is a Christmas Memorial envelope included in the box.



Advent Wreath Blessing – Week 1. Hope
Dear Jesus, you are the hope in our messy world. This Advent, help us slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate your birth on Christmas. Amen.



Our next order for Hannaford Gift Cards is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 3rd**. All orders must be at the Parish Office by **Monday, December 2nd at 10 am**. Hannaford gift cards make great Christmas gifts – consider ordering through us. We will also have a limited supply for purchase at our Christmas Bazaar. Questions? Please contact Deb Griffith at the office (518-346-2316).



We will begin to deliver Christmas poinsettias to our homebound & nursing home residents during the week of **December 16th**. If you would be available to deliver a plant or two, please call the office and leave your name & contact number. This is a great opportunity for families with children to reach out to our shut-ins who truly enjoy a visit from the “younger” folks.



As winter has recently made its appearance, please remember our closing policy here at St. Joseph's. When S-G schools are **closed**, the Parish Center will be closed (this will include evening activities as well). If schools are **delayed**, the Parish Center will be open. Regarding FF/YM classes, when schools are closed and/or after school activities are cancelled, there will be **no** Faith Formation classes. Youth Ministry cancellations will be posted on your local TV channel. This policy is needed to ensure everyone's safety & ample time for our plowing contractor to do their work.



There is **NO** Children's Liturgy this weekend due to the Thanksgiving holiday. We will resume next Sunday!

Sponsor of the Week

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