


**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 28TH THROUGH DECEMBER 6TH, 2020**


11-28	4:00 PM	Doris Neals – Tom & Linda Neals
11-29	9:00 AM	Allan Johnson (1 st Anniversary) – The Family Andrew Hardy – The Family George Gatta, Jr. – The Family
11-30	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
12-01	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
12-02	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
12-03		No Mass
12-04		No Mass
12-05	4:00 PM	Marjorie Kremzier – Juliana & Christopher Kremzier
12-06	9:00 AM	Jim McCullough (46 th Anniversary) – The Family George Gatta, Jr. – Nancy Lomini Vivian Peck – David & Eileen Schoch

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – DEC. 5/6, 2020		
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	TBD	K. Burke
BREAD 1	C. Kukan	B. Corlew
BREAD 4	Celebrant	Celebrant
USHER	P. Shave	A. Mitchell
USHER	TBD	D. Stec
USHER	TBD	C. Reynolds
USHER	TBD	R. Schiavone
GREETER	TBD	T. Caldwell
GREETER	TBD	P. Johnson
CLEANER	M. Militano	T. Caldwell
CLEANER	TBD	S. Caldwell
CLEANER	TBD	TBD

We have **12 volunteer positions** (including lector and one Eucharistic minister) that need to be filled for each mass. Sign-up sheets are available in Holy Family Hall for each week. We have many empty slots for the weeks ahead. Thank you to those who continue to volunteer each week so that we may remain open ~ we could not continue to hold mass without you.

Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 11/30	Rom 10:9-18	Mt 4:18-22
Tues. 12/1	Is 11:1-10	Lk 10:21-24
Wed. 12/2	Is 25:6-10a	Mt 15:29-37
Thurs. 12/3	Is 26:1-6	Mt 7:21, 24-27
Fri. 12/4	Is 29:17-24	Mt 9:27-31
Sat. 12/5	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/	Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sun. 12/6	Is 40:1-5, 9-11	2Pt 3:8-14 Mk 1:1-8

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 Our income for the period **Nov. 16-22, 2020** amounted to **\$7,255** and expenses for the same period were **\$5,212.92**. Your support of St. Joseph's is greatly appreciated and needed at this time even if you are unable to attend in person. Please be sure to drop your donations in the donation box on the way into mass. Any donation for a special Second Collection must be in a **separate envelope**, clearly marked for the designated collection.



~~~Sanctuary Candle~~~


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at the request of
Beverly Barberis*

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SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF DEC. 5/6: Debt Reduction. As always, your support of St. Joseph's is greatly appreciated.

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**Virtual Evening of Advent Scripture and Song**  
 Are you preparing for Christmas? Take time and prepare your heart for the coming of Jesus. Join Patty Neumann and Grace Fay for a Virtual Evening of Advent Scripture and Song on 12/20 at 7pm. It is open to all and appropriate for all. Email Grace to join the list to get the link, [olgsjym@gmail.com](mailto:olgsjym@gmail.com)

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 **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 **Sanctuary Candle** intention may be reserved for one week (Saturday thru Friday) for a \$10.00 donation. This intention may be used to honor a deceased loved one or as a living memorial for an anniversary, birthday or other special intention. Please contact the office for more information.



We currently live stream our **9 am mass** on Sunday mornings. The link to connect with our live stream is:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDgBXL8RT_55biUcsAofgB4w9XGcHR8DA

We remind all parishioners that the dispensation from obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days **remains in force** until further notice. Those who are at risk or do not feel comfortable attending at this time, are encouraged to remain at home and participate via our live stream mass on YouTube. Please, if you are experiencing **ANY** cold or flu-like symptoms, **DO NOT COME TO MASS**. This is for everyone's safety.

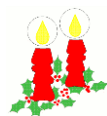


Our next order for Hannaford gift cards & reloads is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 1st**. Please contact Deb Griffith (518-810-8911)

by **Monday, November 30th** to have your gift card reloaded or to purchase a card.



Please help yourself to the Advent/Christmas daily reflection books that are available in Holy Family Hall (we have copies at the Parish Office for pickup as well).



Christmas Memorials – If you would like to remember your deceased loved ones this Christmas season, place their **PRINTED** name(s) in an envelope with your donation (\$5 per name) and place in 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.



We are happy to welcome **Fr. Jerome (Jerry) Gingras** as our new Pastor this weekend! Fr. Jerry will lead the

parishes of Immaculate Conception, St. Joseph's and Our Lady of Grace as we work together to become a "Family of Parishes". Please be sure to introduce yourself to Fr. Jerry and be willing to assist where needed as we begin this process of collaboration between the three parishes.



It is that time of year when we need to remind everyone of our winter weather 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. As we are in a different situation this year with COVID, there may be a time when this policy will need to be adjusted ~ any changes will always be listed in the bulletin.



It is that time of year again to honor our fallen heroes; those that have served our country and now rest forever in military graveyards. We are again this year sponsoring the Saratoga National Cemetery. Our goal is 60 wreaths. Here is the link to

our page where you can volunteer and you can purchase wreaths toward our 60 wreath goal. Also, don't forget that you can designate your wreath as Grave Specific or in honor of someone. <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/28977/Overview/?relatedId=16650>.

Purchases need to be made by **the end of November**. Please help us reach our goal?



Special Thanks to two anonymous donors who purchased 2 big screen TVs for the Faith Formation, Youth Ministry and adult programs of the parish.