

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 7TH THROUGH NOVEMBER 15TH, 2020**

11-07	4:00 PM	Marie Marx – The Family Deceased Members of the Mastrianni Family – The Zuppa Family
11-08	9:00 AM	Lawrence DeMarco – The Family Diamond & MaryAnn Romano & Gabriel – Peter Romano Raymond Pelletier – The Family (24 th Anniversary)
11-09	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
11-10	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
11-11	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
11-12		No Mass
11-13		No Mass
11-14	4:00 PM	Dominic DeMaria - Sister
11-15	9:00 AM	Clarence Trudeau – Olive Brelia & Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – NOV. 14/15, 2020		
	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	D. Mayer	K. Burke
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 4	C. Kukan	L. DeSieno
USHER	P. Shave	A. Mitchell
USHER	TBD	R. Schiavone
USHER	TBD	C. Reynolds
USHER	TBD	TBD
GREETER	M. Pooler	P. Johnson
GREETER	TBD	T. Caldwell
CLEANER	M. Militano	T. Caldwell
CLEANER	TBD	S. Caldwell
CLEANER	TBD	A. Seaver

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. 11/9	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22
Tues. 11/10	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Lk 17:7-10
Wed. 11/11	Ti 3:1-7 Lk 17:11-19
Thurs. 11/12	Phim 7-20 Lk 17:20-25
Fri. 11/13	2 Jn 4-9 Lk 17:26-37
Sat. 11/14	3 Jn 5-8 Lk 18:1-8
Sun. 11/15	Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 1 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30

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Our income for the period **Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>-Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020** amounted to **\$3,979** and expenses for the same period were **\$4,862.12** 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.

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.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOV. 14/15: Catholic Charities.** We are partnering with Catholic Charities for a special collection next weekend. Please be as generous as you can in assisting our sisters and brothers across the Diocese with food, shelter & emergency needs. Go to [www.cccrda.org](http://www.cccrda.org) for more information. Catholic Charities has been there all throughout this pandemic to provide extra services where needed. Thank you for your generosity.

~~ **Sponsor of the Week** ~~

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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 Week Ahead                                                                |
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| Sun., 11/8   | YM Classes – Confirmation Class<br>Large Group Session – 6-7:30PM<br>via Zoom |
| Mon., 11/9   | FF Classes – PC – 4-5 PM                                                      |
| Tues., 11/10 | Sandwich Making – PC – 9 AM                                                   |
| Sat., 11/14  | FF – Reconciliation Workshop in<br>Library – PC – 10 AM                       |



Veteran’s Day is Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Please note that the Parish Office will be closed. We will reopen on Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM.



Please remember ~ we live stream our **9 am mass** on Sunday mornings. The link to connect with our live stream is:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDgBXL8RT55biUcsAofgB4w9XGcHR8DA>



Due to the COVID situation and the uncertainty of what this fall/winter season will bring, we will be unable to have our usual “Giving Tree” program this year. We would ask any parishioner that is in need to please contact the Parish Office (518-346-2316) and we will try to address any of those needs that we are able. Thank you for your understanding.



Thank you to all who helped in any way with the Election Day Ziti Dinner ~ we were able to make some voters very happy! Our net profit for the evening amounted to **\$692!**



The Knights of Columbus Council 10013 (Immaculate Conception Church) are selling Charitable & Benevolent raffle tickets. Grand Prize is \$25,000, Second Prize is \$10,000, Third Prize is \$5,000 and there are ten other prizes of \$1,000 each.

Contact any Knight or contact **Brother Bob Kerker at 518-399-3746** to get tickets by mail. Only \$12 for a book of 6 tickets. Drawing will be Saturday, December 5. Completed tickets and check must be received by November 24<sup>th</sup>. You need not be present to win. Thank you most kindly for your support.

**A Note from Fr. Jerry Gingris:**

Greetings of peace and grace! As we head towards the beginning of a new liturgical year, we also stand at the threshold of new ways of being church. As we commence this journey, I wanted to offer a few words to all of you.

God often reminds us to **“be not afraid.”** Yet, here we are in a time full of uncertainty, now with what might seem a higher dose of it! Allow me to begin by asking you to place your faith in the greater good that is ahead for our communities. I look forward to getting to know all of you as we continue to be the joyful Body of Christ.

Please be assured that I am humbled to serve our parishes. This is something that I cannot do without you, so I will pray for your support and commitment as we go forth. Through liturgies and ministries, work and word, as Advent approaches, may we all pray that it truly be a time of new birth and hope for all of us.

I’m sure many of you have questions, and we are hard at work coming up with plans and answers for you. It is my prayer that you feel joy as we gather as one in Christ.  
~~Fr. Jerry~~

**Faith Formation Classes Grades 1 – 5**

Please remember to bring the **Health Screening Checklist form** for your children each week. For your convenience, the form is on our website, below the registration forms. We also have some available at the reception area should you need them.

Every child in class and doing home study will have access to the online program and should have received an email about how to access St. Mary’s program. Thank you to all parents and staff for your cooperation.

Safe Environment: A new curriculum called the *Circle of Grace* has been implemented in our diocese and here at St. Joseph’s. On Monday, November 16 it will be shown for grades 1 & 2 during class. On Monday, November 23 we will show the film to grades 3, 4, & 5.

An opt out letter will be sent to all parents this week.



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.