

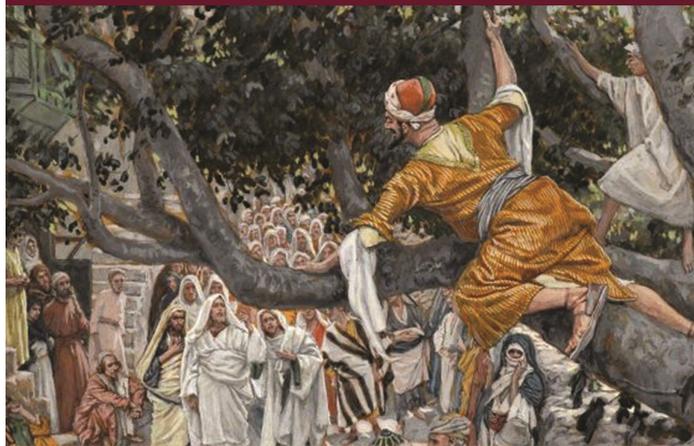
St. John the Evangelist Greece

October 30, 2022

2400 West Ridge Road
Rochester, New York 14626



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT
As disciples of Jesus Christ serving on the Parish Pastoral Council, we collaborate with the Pastor and Staff inviting the people of St. John the Evangelist Church to joyfully celebrate the Eucharist, faithfully teach Catholic tradition, and fervently form Catholic spirituality, so that together we may go forth in love to serve the Lord and each other.



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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Evening: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Holy Days: As announced in bulletin

Weekdays: Monday–Wednesday & Friday 8:15 AM

CONFESSIONS By Appointment Only. *Please contact the Parish Office 225-8980.*

BAPTISMS For parishioners requesting Baptism for their child, we encourage you to please contact the Parish Office at (585) 225-8980 before the birth of your child to prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism .

MARRIAGE Arrangements for the Sacrament of Marriage must be made at least SIX MONTHS in advance. Call the Parish Office at 225-8980.

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DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday

Phil 2:1-4/
Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/
Ps 24:1bc4ab, 5-6/
1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday

Wis 4:7-14/
Ps 25:6, 7b, 17-18, 20-21/
Rom 5:17-21/
Mt 11:25-30

Thursday

Phil 3:3-8a/
Ps 105:2-7/
Lk 15:1-10

Friday

Phil 3:17—4:1/
Ps 122:1-5/
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday

Phil 4:10-19/
Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9/
Lk 16:9-15

Sunday

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/
Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15/
2 Thes 2:16—3:5/
Lk 20:27-38

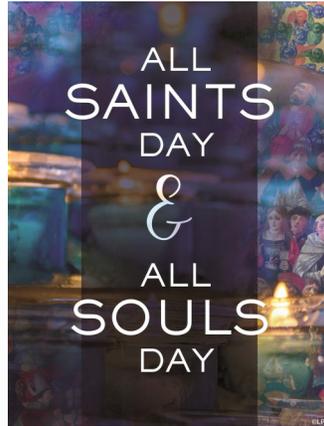
Welcome!

If you are new in the parish, we invite you to become a member of our faith community where we come together to worship the Lord and celebrate the Eucharist. We want to get to know you and recognize there are some challenges in doing so during Covid-19, however, if you can introduce yourself after Mass, we will be grateful. Please know that your prayers, your presence, and support of our beloved St. John's Church are appreciated. Please call or e-mail the Parish Office for registration assistance. You will find contact information on the front cover of the bulletin.

Dying You Restored Our Life

As we are in the month of November, we see the beauty of the month in its wonderful shades of color and events. Let's take notice of what the month presents us spiritually and incorporate it in our prayer life. In the month of November we are called in a special way to remember our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection. In these coming days of Eucharistic celebrations, we focus our attention on the communion of the saints. Almost everyone who has taught religion will tell you that sooner or later someone will ask why people suffer or die. To an eight year-old, and I guess even to an eighty year-old, it just doesn't seem fair that people who follow God's law and keep his commandments seem to undergo so many hardships in sickness and difficulties of death. Even Mary, the mother of Our Lord Jesus, honored as the highest of our race and preserved by God's grace and favor from sin, knew what it was like to have her heart pierced by the sword of sorrow. So in this month of November and beyond, let us remember in our prayers family and friends who have died.

We know that God loves us and will take care of us despite the many challenges that confront us daily. November is simply a time settle in and remember all that there is in our world. It is a time when the trees even give us the admiration of their changing colors in nature. The eleventh month as we know it is a time to simply remember the saints in our family of faith; the men and women who have died whom have been role models in our lives. November is also a sobering month as we salute and pray for our Veterans; those men and women who have won our freedom through their commitment to God and country. November is the month of



Thanksgiving to our Creator and to one another for the blessings received and shared thus far and we thank God for each other and for his goodness to us. It humbles us to look at a God who is greater than us but gives us an opportunity to celebrate each other. **In gratitude, it is a good time, if you have not yet done so, to contribute to the CMA, our diocesan appeal.** I personally encourage you to do so as together we work toward reaching our goal. Your participation is important!

We are called by the Church in a special way to pray for our loved ones who have gone before us. We are encouraged to visit the cemeteries where our loved ones are buried and pray for them. We are to thank God for them for their enrichment of our lives, and the difference they have made in our lives. We are called to rejoice in the fact that, as stated in the 2nd preface of our Mass for the dead, ***“For as one alone he accepted death, so that we might all escape from dying; as one man he chose to die, so that in your sight we all might live for ever.”*** We have life; we have victory. We have the grace to keep on trusting in the love and majesty of the Lord's triumph. The growth of our faith can be slow, almost painful at times, filled with stops and starts, turns and detours. The struggle to lean on faith when we are distressed is as much a part of our faith as those times when we are at a total peace within ourselves. We are reminded that God loves us, even if our faith is lacking or weak. This coming Saturday, let us come together to celebrate our Annual Parish Memorial Mass at 10:00 AM. Let us come to remember our loves ones who have died, especially those we have lost so far this year. We will light a candle in memory of each person. Come and let us pray for our loved ones.



Peace and blessings to all,
Father Peter

Masses for the Week—Oct 31—Nov 6

MONDAY, October 31 *Weekday*
 8:15 AM + *Stephen Enyan Sarkodie*
and John Enyan Acheampong by Fr. Peter

TUESDAY, November 1 All Saints Day
 9:00 AM + *For the People*
 12:05 PM + *Jeff Lader*
 by Family
 6:00 PM + *Deceased Members of Fr. Peter's Family*
 by Fr. Peter

WEDNESDAY, November 2 All Souls' Day
 8:15 AM + *The Faithful Departed*

THURSDAY, November 3 St Martin De Porres

FRIDAY, November 4 St Charles Borromeo
 8:15 AM + *Ange Zegarelli*
 by Don & Mary Eggleston
 10:00 AM + *Benediction*

SATURDAY, November 5 Weekday
 10:00 AM + *Annual Parish Memorial Mass*
 4:00 PM + *The Faithful Departed*

SUNDAY, November 6 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 AM + *Deceased Members of the Vorrasi Family*
 by Jim and Rita DeLucia
 10:00 AM + *In Honor of the 100th Birthday of Madeline Resch*
 by Ray, Debbie, Doug and Gary
 12:00 PM Knights of Columbus Annual Memorial Mass + *Deceased Members of Council 3892*

**Wills/Bequests/Memorials—
 Please Remember St. John the Evangelist Parish**

This Week's Schedule

Monday, October 31 All Hallow's Eve
 9:00 AM Bible Study in Parish Center

Friday, November 4 First Friday
 8:15 AM Mass followed by Adoration with Benediction
 at 10:00 AM in Church

Saturday, November 5 First Saturday
 8:15 AM NO First Saturday Mass
 10:00 AM Annual Parish Memorial Mass in Church

Sunday, November 6
 12:00 PM Knights of Columbus Annual Memorial Mass

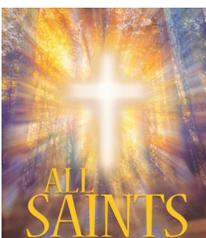


AND Change Your Batteries

You will have noticed our Ukraine shrine has been taken down, however, this in no way diminishes our care and concern for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine. We continue to move through the Liturgical Year of the Church, and soon will be preparing for Advent but, nonetheless, let us continue to pray for Ukraine as well as those who bring them harm. As we pray our Rosaries, we ask for our Blessed Mother's powerful intercession for the conversion of hearts, reparation for sinners, and an end to all wars and divisions in our world so that peace may prevail according to God's holy will.

Please keep the following ordained in your prayers this week.

Oct 30	Oct 31	Nov 1	Nov 2	Nov 3	Nov 4	Nov 5
All Missionaries	Jesus Flores-Rivera	All Missionaries	Deceased Priests	John Forni	Vocations & Seminarians	Bishop Salvatore Matano



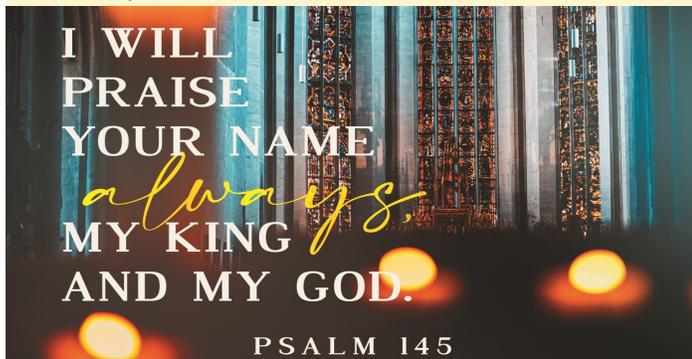
All Saints Day
 —*Holy Day of Obligation*
Tuesday, November 1 Masses at 9:00 AM, 12:05 PM & 6:00 PM
All Saints Day Collection
 Please be sure to make your All Saints Day donation THIS weekend or when you come to one of our All Saints Day Masses on Tuesday, November 1.

All Souls' Day
 Wednesday, November 2 Mass will be at 8:15 AM

In commemoration of the National Eucharistic Revival, join us for
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, November 2, All Souls Day
 at Holy Sepulchre All Souls Chapel (*East side of Lake Avenue*)
 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
 with Benediction with Bishop Matano at 5:00 PM
Following Adoration, join us for Mass at 5:30 PM
 at Christ Our Light Chapel (*West side of Lake Avenue.*)
 2461 Lake Avenue, Rochester, NY 14612
 Bishop Matano, Presiding and Preaching

Sunday, October 30 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**First Reading** Wis 11:22-12:2

Before the LORD the whole universe is as a grain from a balance or a drop of morning dew come down upon the earth. But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things; and you overlook people's sins that they may repent. For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for what you hated, you would not have fashioned. And how could a thing remain, unless you willed it; or be preserved, had it not been called forth by you? But you spare all things, because they are yours, O LORD and lover of souls, for your imperishable spirit is in all things! Therefore you rebuke offenders little by little, warn them and remind them of the sins they are committing, that they may abandon their wickedness and believe in you, O LORD!

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14

**R. I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.**

I will extol you, O my God and King,
and I will bless your name forever and ever.
Every day will I bless you,
and I will praise your name forever and ever.

**R. I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.**

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
The LORD is good to all
and compassionate toward all his works.

**R. I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.**

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD,
and let your faithful ones bless you.
Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might.

**R. I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.**

The LORD is faithful in all his words
and holy in all his works.
The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.

**R. I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.**

Second Reading 2 Thes 1:11-2:2

Brothers and sisters: We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith, that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, in accord with the grace of our God and Lord Jesus Christ.

We ask you, brothers and sisters, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our assembling with him, not to be shaken out of your minds suddenly, or to be alarmed either by a "spirit," or by an oral statement, or by a letter allegedly from us to the effect that the day of the Lord is at hand.

Alleluia Jn 3:16

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

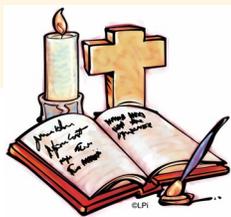
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Gospel Lk 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Book of Remembrance

During the month of November, our community of faith remembers those who have gone before us into God’s light by inscribing their names in the Book of Remembrance. We will place our Book of Remembrance near the Pascal Candle. Please write in this book the names of departed

relatives and friends. Throughout November we will remember those listed in the book in our Masses.

Please NOTE: There will be no 8:15 AM First Saturday Mass on Saturday, November 5; instead, we invite you to join us for the 10:00 AM Parish Memorial Mass.

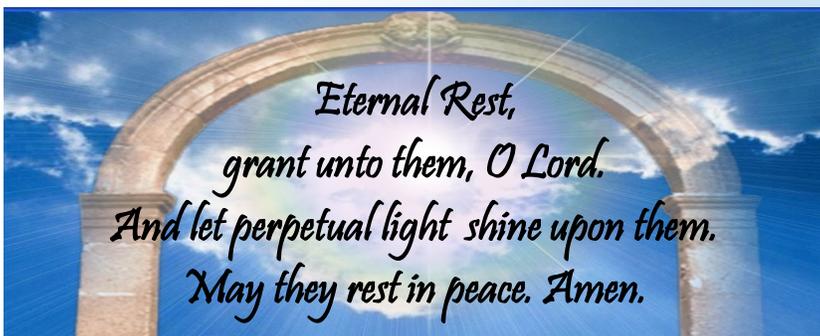
Memorial Mass

Saturday, November 5 at 10:00 AM in Church

Dear Loved One,

St. John’s Parish will celebrate a Memorial Mass, sponsored by St. John’s Women’s Guild. Relatives and friends of those who died between October 1, 2021 and September 30, 2022 are cordially invited. This is the list in chronological order of death.

Please mark your calendar for November 5.

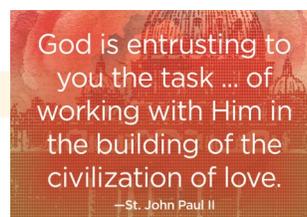


James Lomoglio
Sally Kenyon
Nicholas Paris
Nicholas Lippa
Richard Palermo
Donna Jean Cortese
Eleanor Zanni
Guy A. DeLucia
Lucille Leonardi
Joseph LoSapio
Carolyn Selbig *
Walter Padiak
Frank Palumbo
Cristino Venditti
Dolores Stein *
Evelyn Gotham
Dolores Whitcher *

Barbara Piper
Eleanor Clohessy
Jean Cerone
Shirley Hauck
Josette C. Wargo
George Scherzi
Angelo Zegarelli
Virginia C. Allen
Michael J. Pino, Jr.
Margaret Coyle
James Wenskus
Angelina Mannillo
Angela Buono
Eleanor Sweeting
Joan Brescia
Elizabeth DiPerno
Marie Coco

Raymond Dalle
Michael Lomoglio
Donald Gagner
Ruth Walker *
Thomas Henshaw
Mary Bopp
Donald Clauss
Luigi Feola
Sandra Zinter
Rita Wisotzke
Dcn. Robert Burke
Esther Broccuto
Joseph Scialo
Barbara Vallone
Mary Smulka *
Charles Fantauzzo
Beverly Volkmar *

* Women’s Guild Member



Pastoral Planning Task Force Update

The Charlotte/Greece/Hilton Pastoral Planning Task Force met

again on October 4th. The task force began with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, reminding ourselves of the abiding presence of the Lord. The pastoral leaders provided an update on shared staffing and programming:

- Amanuel Malik now directs faith formation for Holy Cross, Our Mother of Sorrows, and St. Charles Borromeo, while St. Lawrence is in the initial phases of integrating into this ministry;
- Our 7 parishes (along with several others) have either Marisa Stieve or Christopher Frontale directing financial operations;
- St. Leo and St. Mark shared a vacation bible school.
- The rest of the meeting was devoted to continuing to work on objectives for 2022-2023 in 3 different areas:
 - 1) Collaborative ministry
 - 2) What we can do at our level to prepare for a reduced number of priests serving our parishes
 - 3) Identifying recommendations we would like to be able to make to the Bishop for the time when he has no one to appoint to replace a reassigned or retiring priest.

The pastoral planning getting underway in our parishes is not identical to the strategic planning that occurs in secular organizations. Rather, in a context of personal and communal prayer, we will seek to read the signs of the times and discern where the Holy Spirit is leading our local church.

Members of the Task Force are:

Holy Cross/Our Mother of Sorrows:

Fr. William Coffas, Fr. Joseph Martuscello,
Holy Cross: Joseph DiVincenzo, Ryan Snyder,
Our Mother of Sorrows: Marc Boeh, David Witkoski,

St. Charles Borromeo: Fr. John Firpo, Gina Reeder, David Steklenski,

St. John the Evangelist: Fr. Peter Enyan-Boadu, Paul Parkman, Nick Verdino,

St. Lawrence: Fr. Lee Chase, Steve Amico, Jeri Rombaut,

St. Leo the Great: Fr. Joseph Catanise, David Jones, Barbara Surash,

St. Mark: Deacon Frank Pettrone, Peter Blind, Kimm Wesley.



This Week's Sanctuary Candles burn for

- ✚ Tabernacle I Mary Catalano
- ✚ Tabernacle II Lawrence Rossignolo
- ✚ Marian I Helen Mikel
- ✚ Marian II Lawrence Rossignolo

October 22/23	ATTENDANCE.....	392
BUDGETED Sunday Offering.....	\$	9,706.00
SUNDAY Offering.....	\$	4,808.04
ONLINE Giving.....	\$	2,711.00
TOTAL Sunday Offering.....	\$	7,519.04
SHORTAGE for SUNDAY OFFERING.....	(\$	2,186.96)

October 22/23 2nd Collection		
World Mission Sunday.....	\$	939.00
ONLINE Giving.....	\$	68.00
TOTAL Sunday Offering.....	\$	1,007.00

Fiscal Year 2022-23 as of October 23, 2022		
YEARLY BUDGET	\$	495,000.00
BUDGETED TO-DATE.....	\$	165,002.00
ACTUAL COLLECTED.....	\$	157,365.69
SHORTAGE TO DATE.....	(\$	7,645.31)

With sincere gratitude, Fr. Peter thanks all who continue with their financial assistance in support of the many needs in our parish.

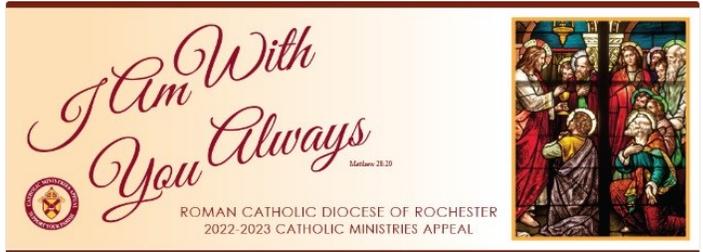


Women's Guild Members-Christmas Luncheon

Our Christmas Luncheon will be on Tuesday, December 6 at Bella Pasta at Noon. Bella Pasta is on the corner of Ridgeway Avenue and Long Pond Road. Once again we must limit the luncheon to 20 participants. Payment should be a check made out to St. John the Evangelist Church for \$17 and in the memo section write: *W.G. Luncheon*. This amount includes a choice of luncheon entree, a non-alcohol beverage and gratuity. An alcohol beverage may be purchased at your own expense separately. Dessert will be provided.

We hope to have a \$10 gift bag for all those who wish to participate. Just bring a wrapped \$10 gift with you to the luncheon. We hope to include everyone who wants to attend, so **please send your check to St. John's, attention Women's Guild, on or before Friday, November 25.**

No cancellations or refunds can be honored after Friday, December 2.



The Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal Continues . The goal for St. John's is \$83,000.

As of Tuesday, October 25, 135 households have pledged \$24,046, taking us to 31.38% of our goal.

** NOTE: When paying by check, be sure to make it payable to CMA and in the memo section of your check please write 039 St. John's, Greece.*

Have you turned in your pledge card? If not, we encourage you to do so soon. To all of you who are reminding all that **God is with Us Always**. THANK YOU.

Remember, you can consider a larger gift since you can pay off your pledge over the next 6 months.

Visit www.dor.org. View the CMA video. See how the funds are distributed. Make your gift TODAY!

We are required to complete the *pledge* phase of our campaign by year's end. But remember you have until May 31, 2023 to complete payment on your pledge.

Make a Gift to the CMA from Your IRA A Special Opportunity for Those at least 70 1/2 Years Old

You can give any amount from your IRA directly to the CMA without having to pay taxes on the amount given as part of your annual income. Gifts of any value of \$100,000 or less are eligible for this benefit and you can feel good about knowing that you are making a difference for the Diocese of Rochester. Your disbursement must come directly from the administrator of your IRA to the Diocese – you should not receive the funds first.

The check should be made payable to: Diocese of Rochester/CMA

Please request a notation with the gift to include: Your Name and Your Parish—039-St. John's-Greece

Please have the check mailed to: CMA Diocese of Rochester . 1150 Buffalo Rd. Rochester, NY 14624

The Diocese of Rochester/CMA is a qualified charity. The EIN or Tax ID# is 16-0755765.

Before making this type of charitable contribution, please consult with your tax advisor or IRA administrator.



Our Mass Book will open via telephone beginning Wednesday, November 16, 2022, for those who will like to schedule Masses during the months of January through April, 2023. Please call the Parish Office at (585)225-8980 on November 16 between 9:00 AM and Noon and 2:00 PM ‘til 4:30 PM. After November 16, you can call during regular office hours. We are not accepting scheduling requests before November 16. Each Mass stipend is \$10 and we will continue to follow the scheduling guidelines that have been in place.

Sanctuary Candle Scheduling for 2023 will begin via telephone (585-225-8980) starting **November 30, 2022**. We are blessed with 4 Sanctuary Candles – two red candles on either side of the Tabernacle and two blue candles on either side of the Marian Shrine. These candles burn for a week from Saturday thru Friday. You can reserve these candles in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone, or in honor of a special occasion (birthday, wedding, anniversary). Reserving for multiple family members in the same week is also a nice idea. Each Candle stipend is \$10. If you are reserving for someone who has recently passed on, please let us know and we can, with enough notice, prepare a card for you to present to the family of the deceased letting them know about the candle that will burn in their loved one’s memory, and that our parish family will remember him/her in our prayers during that week.

Senior Home Communion Service Ministers, October & November 2022

HAMILTON NURSING HOME COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE		ELDERWOOD VILLAGE COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE	
October 30, 2022	Steve & Mary Ann Donato	October 30, 2022	Chris Hoefler
November 13, 2022	Ron La Force	November 6, 2022	Dan & Melissa Kabasin
November 27, 2022	Steve and Mary Ann Donato	November 13, 2022	Carolyn Kerhaert
		November 20, 2022	Chris Hoefler
		November 27, 2022	Dan & Melissa Kabasin