LITURGICAL MINISTERS
Saturday, November 30 – 6:00 P.M.
Ushers: Jim Bitorac, Eric Domperie
Altar Servers: Eliza Aspen Brand
Lector: Ed LaFond
EHMCS: Dcn. Steve Schaffer, Ralph Quayle, Faye St. Andre
Sunday, December 1 – 11:00 A.M.
Ushers: John Wittanen, Ralph Gardner, Dennis Lakari
Altar Servers: Jackson Larson, William Nieni
Lector: Betty Bolio
EHMCS: Dcn. Steve Schaffer, Ralph Quayle, Becky Ostola, Angela Johnson

THANK YOU
The Ladies’ Guild would like to thank our hostesses and guests for making our first “Ladies’ Holiday Tea” an overwhelming success. Also, thank you to Angela Johnson and the girls from the confirmation class for serving. We were able to give the Care Clinic enough items to fill their closet to overflowing. Our guests also made a large cash donation. We could not have accomplished this without your generosity!

PRAYER LINE
The Prayer Line of St. Joseph and St. John the Evangelist Parishes would like to offer their support in prayer for all those in need. If you have a prayer request, please feel free to contact Judy West at 906-485-5887. When you share your prayer request, you are welcome to be as general or specific as you would like. Also, if you are interested in being a part of this ministry and lifting up our parishioners in prayer, please contact Judy with this request as well.

IN LOVING MEMORY
On November 23rd, a rose will be placed at the altar in memory of Ray Hennet, and on November 28th in memory of Bart Judicia.

ST. JOSEPH GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY
All the ladies of St. Joseph Parish are invited to attend the annual Christmas party. It will be held on Wednesday, December 11th, at 6:00 pm at Mama Mia’s. We can order from the menu and it is Dutch treat. Beverages and dessert will be complimentary from the Guild. There is a sign-up sheet on the table, and you can sign up as late as December 8th.

UPCOMING EVENTS
November 23 – Pie Bake Fundraiser, 6:00 AM @ St. John’s
November 24 – Family Spirit Sunday
November 24 – Friendship Supper, 5:00 PM @ St. John’s
December 1 – Open Gym, 6:30 PM @ St. John’s
December 1 – Parish Brunch, 12:00 PM
December 4 – GroupLink, 5:30 PM
December 7 – High School Night, 7:00 PM
December 11 – Women, Workout & Wisdom, 6:30 PM
December 15 – Advent Penance Service, 12:00 PM

CONFESSION,ADORATION, & MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, November 23
6:00 P.M. – Mass – William Lehmann by Henrietta Nardi
7:00 P.M. – Confessions
Sunday, November 24
11:00 A.M. – Mass – People of St. Joseph & St. John’s
12:00 P.M. – Confessions
Monday, November 25
5:00 P.M. – Eucharistic Adoration & Confession
5:30 P.M. – Mass – Jim Ayotte by Bill Koski
Tuesday, November 26 (At St. John’s)
6:30 A.M. – 7:00 A.M.
8:00 A.M. – Mass – NO MASS
Wednesday, November 27
5:00 P.M. – Eucharistic Adoration & Confession
5:30 P.M. – Mass – Frances Valente by Francis C. Nardi
Thursday, November 28 (At St. Joseph)
10:30 A.M. – Mass – Roger Hytinen by Ralph & Debbie Gardner
8:30 A.M. – Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, November 30
6:00 P.M. – Mass – Jim Ayotte by Bill Koski
7:00 P.M. – Confessions
Sunday, December 1
11:00 A.M. – Mass – Jim Ayotte by Barb & Bill Blewett
12:00 P.M. – Confessions
The sanctuary candle this month is in memory of the Hebert & Heikila Families.

WEEKLY OFFERING – NOVEMBER 17, 2019
Envelopes $ 2,425.00
Loose Collection 64.00
Fuel Collection 270.00
Total Collections $ 2,759.00
Donations 1,017.60
Total Other Income $ 1,017.60
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Thank you for caring and sharing!

P R AY E R S F O R T H E SICK
Arthur Jasmund, Dan Landmark, Pam Evans, Fran Horn, James “Gator” Greene, Russ Balconi, Bruce Sanders, Tammy Schertter, Peter Filletzzi, Bruce Jenkin, Rosemary Pruett, Wesley Cornelius, Paul Wilt, John Lusardi, Nobert Beauchamp, Pat Bray, Melissa Weymouth, Sr. Bernadette LaPorte, Rita Lusardi, Nick Nolde, Alvar and Marina Heikila, Allen Kutche, Ann Connors, Linda Dehner Gransinger, Philip DeChambou, Sherri Peters, Edelyn Vakela, Ron Ketchum, Doug Cox, Margaret Borlace, John Ruesing, Ed LaFond

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday:
DN 11-15, 8-20/LK 21:1-4
Tuesday:
DN 2:31-45/LK 21:5-11
Wednesday:
Thursday:
SR 50:22-24/1 COR 1:3-9/LK 17:11-19
Friday:
DN 7:2-14/LK 21:29-33
Saturday:
ROM 10:9-18/MT 4:18-22

FROM THE PASTOR
Greetings! This weekend we celebrate The Solemnity of Christ the King, the final Sunday of the liturgical year. We’ll see how King David prefigures Jesus as we prepare to receive Jesus anew this Christmas! After Mass you can purchase a fresh, homemade pumpkin or apple pie to support those going on the March for Life pilgrimage in January. Enjoy! And plan to stay after the 11:00am Mass Sunday for coffee and baked goods on this Family Spirit Sunday. It’s also the Friendship Supper tonight, Sunday, November 3rd, beginning at 5:00pm at St. John’s Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend this wonderful community meal.

Congratulations to Matthew Noscia and Gianna Nardi who were married Saturday at St. John’s. Gianna is the granddaughter of parishioner Henrietta Nardi. They live in Colby and came home for their wedding, as both Henrietta and Gianna’s parents were also married at St. John’s.

This week’s Thanksgiving Day Mass will be here at 10:30am. I’ll be running the IskolaTurkey Trot at 9:00am to benefit Hematologic power packs if you want to join me! The Ishopping Christmas Parade is this Friday at 6:00pm. Like past years, we’ll have a float for children to ride on, while adults can walk along and pass out bags of goodies. If you can participate, meet at St. John’s Parish Hall at 5:30pm. We’ll have costumes for the kids to dress up in.

Next Sunday begins Advent, a time to wait in expectation for Christmas. To help us pause in the midst of busyness, our GroupLink on Wednesday, December 4th will be an opportunity for prayer. We’ll have chili and macaroni & cheese from Midtown Bakery beginning at 5:30pm. During the meal Lucas Wickstrom and I will play Advent and Christmas piano pieces. I’ll give a short presentation about some Advent hymns and then we’ll move to the Church to pray and sing evening prayer together, concluding at 7:00pm. We’ll have games and coloring sheets for kids – it will be a fun and prayerful time for the whole family! Please sign up at ishoppingcatholic.com/grouplink or on the back counter so we can plan for food.

Last winter I opened the gym at St. John’s a number of times for basketball and want to do it again this year. Anyone who wants to come play pick-up basketball is invited to the first open gym of the year next Sunday, December 1st at 6:00pm-8:00pm at St. John’s.

The West-End Care Clinic is open every Wednesday at 4:00pm in the Msgr. Spelgatti Center at St. John’s. They have educational resources to support parents of all ages of children. The session is free and everyone who comes receives diapers, wipes, or baby clothes. Call Wendy at

906-228-2373 or email npelto@careclinicmq.org to register. Walk-ins are also welcome. Invite mothers and fathers to attend!