

St. John the Evangelist Greece

November 17, 2024

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.



"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32

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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

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/
Ps 1:1-4, 6/
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/
Ps 15:2-4ab, 5/
Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

Rv 4:1-11/
Ps 150:1b-6/
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

Rv 5:1-10/
Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/
Lk 19:41-44

Friday

Rv 10:8-11/
Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday

Rv 11:4-12/
Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday

Dn 7:13-14/
Ps 91:1-2, 5/
Rv 1:5-8/
Jn 18:33b-37

Welcome!

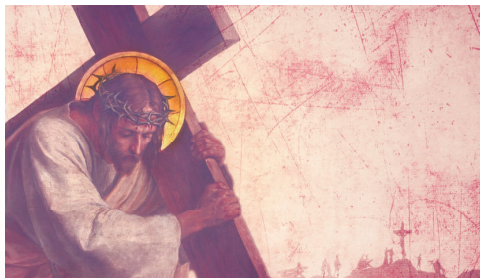
If you are new in the parish, we invite you to become a member of our faith community where we come together to worship the Lord and celebrate the Eucharist. We want to get to know you so please if you can introduce yourself after Mass, we will be grateful. Please know that your prayers, your presence, 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.

Prayer and the Cross

As Christians we believe firmly that the Lord always listens to us and wants to give us what we ask for. Scriptures invite us to pray unceasingly to the Lord. We are told by the Psalmist that: "Our help is from the Lord who made heaven and earth." Unfortunately, some people do not believe in the power of prayer. We know this because sometimes we hear them say, "I do not pray to God. Why should I? He never listens to my prayer! Anyway, he knows what I need, and I do not get it." It is, certainly, a great mistake to perceive God this way. The Lord is always attentive to our prayers and petitions. We know that when we persevere in prayer as our Lord Jesus Christ asks us to do, we encounter more peace and calmness in our lives. Against prayer nothing can stand up, not even the power of Satan.

Many years ago, a friend of mine sent me this story about the CROSS. It is thought-provoking as it presents us with God's grace which is free. The story goes like this:

A young man, at the end of his rope and seeing no way out, dropped to his knees in prayer. "Lord I can't go on", he said. "I have too heavy a cross to bear." The Lord replied: "My son, if you can't bear its weight, just place your cross inside this room. Then, open that other door and



pick out any cross you wish."

The man was filled with relief and said, "Thank you Lord, and did as he was told. Upon entering the other door, he saw many crosses, some so large the tops were not even visible. Then he spotted a tiny cross leaning

against a far wall. "I'd like that one, Lord," he whispered. And the Lord replied, "My son, that is the cross you just brought in."

When life's problems seem overwhelming, it helps to look around and see what other people are coping with. You may consider yourself far more fortunate than you imagined. YOUR CROSS, whatever your cross, whatever your pain, will always be followed by sunshine after the rain.

Perhaps you may stumble, perhaps you may even fall, but God is always there to help you through it all in PRAYER.

May God give you the strength to bear whatever Cross is yours.

According to St. Paul, faith creates a desire for God and a longing to be with him. This desire for God is the reason why people choose to "walk by faith, not by sight,"—even when walking by "sight" seems so much easier.

2 Corinthians 5:2-7.

*May God bless us all,
Father Peter*



2025 Sanctuary Candle Scheduling



Sanctuary Candle scheduling for 2025 will begin THIS Tuesday, November 19. A special way to remember a loved one or to honor someone. Please call the Parish Office. Candles are \$10.

Pies Arriving Monday

For those who pre-ordered pies from our parish fundraiser with Special Touch Bakery, this is a friendly reminder that all pies are to be picked up **THIS Monday, November 18, 2024**, in the Parish Center from **Noon 'til 2:00 PM OR 5:00 PM 'til 7:00 PM**. Thanks to all who supported this fundraiser.—
enjoy your pies!



Masses for the Week—November 18-24

MONDAY, November 18
Dedication of Basilica of Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles
8:15 AM + Eleanor Zanni
 by Loving Husband & Family

TUESDAY, November 19 *Weekday*
8:15 AM + Ernie Giordano
 by Wife Carol & Family

WEDNESDAY, November 20 *Weekday*
8:15 AM + Raymond Parsons Sr.
 by Family

THURSDAY, November 21
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

FRIDAY, November 22 *St Cecilia*
8:15 AM + Helena Serwah
 by Son Fr Peter

SATURDAY, November 23
Sts Cement, I, Pope, Columban, Bl Miguel Agustin Pro
4:00 PM St John's Pastoral Staff & Ministry Volunteers

SUNDAY, November 24
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:00 AM + Betty Garney
 by Judy
10:00 AM + The People of St John's; Living and Deceased

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

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, November 17
9:00 AM OCIA in Parish Center
11:00 AM Confirmation Class Yrs 1 & 2 in Parish Ctr

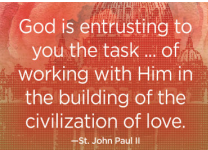
Monday, November 18
9:00 AM Bible Study in Parish Center
Noon—2:00 PM Pie Pick-Up in Parish Center
6:30 PM Fatima Women's Prayer Ministry in Church & Parish Center
5:00—7:00 PM Pie Pick-Up in Parish Center

Wednesday, November 20
1:30—3:30 PM Parishioner Meeting with Pastoral Planning Task Force at St Charles Borromeo
6:30—8:30 PM Parishioner Meeting with Pastoral Planning Task Force at St Charles Borromeo

Sunday, November 24
 NO OCIA

Please keep the following ordained in your prayers this week.

Nov 10	Nov 11	Nov 12	Nov 13	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 16
Alexander Bradshaw	All Deacons	Richard Brickler	Philip Brockmyre	Michael Brown	Timothy Brown	Brian Carpenter



Pastoral Planning Task Force Update
 Parishioner meetings to give input on the draft Recommendation being prepared by the Pastoral Planning Task Force for the Bishop—please plan to participate.

There are two opportunities to give your input to the task force THIS Wednesday, November 20—in the afternoon 1:30-3:30 PM and in the evening 6:30-8:30 PM. Both gatherings will be at **St. Charles Borromeo, 3003 Dewey Ave.** The draft recommendation—as well as additional information about the parishes and the diocese--are available on the Roc Catholics Northwest website: [ROC Catholics Northwest](https://www.roccatholicsnorthwest.org) or <https://www.roccatholicsnorthwest.org> or in the parish office. Please read the draft recommendation before coming to the meeting.



Womens Guild Holiday Luncheon
 Our holiday luncheon will be on **Tuesday, December 3** at the Olive Garden this year! We can accommodate 25 women, so please **save a spot** by calling Carolyn Kerhaert at 225-745 before Tuesday, November 26.

You will be able to order off the menu and pay separately the day of the luncheon. If you want to participate, we will again have a \$10 grab bag exchange. All women of the parish are invited plus friends, relatives or neighbors.



Family Coffee Hour with Santa
Sunday, December 8 in the Parish Center
 following the 10:00 AM Mass *hosted by our*
Music Ministry

- Toddlers to Teenagers can visit Santa and receive a gift
- Lots of Goodies to Eat!
- Come and Enjoy the Fun!
- Donated homemade cookies would be welcome.


Drop off homemade cookies Saturday, December 7
 between 2:00 and 4:00 PM in the Parish Center.

Come join in the festivities hosted by our Music Ministry.
We look forward to seeing you there!



Advent Concert with John Dady, Family, and Friends

Saturday, December 7, 7:00 PM
 St. John the Evangelist Church
 2400 W. Ridge Rd

 *Sponsored by Knights
 of Columbus Council 3892*

**Free admission BUT TICKETS ARE REQUIRED to
 attend this Advent Concert.**

*Due to limited seating, these tickets will be distributed
 after Mass by Knights of Columbus while they last.*

John Dady, along with family and friends, invites you to
 an Advent concert of music and song in the Christian and
 Celtic Tradition. Pause during the busyness that
 accompanies holiday preparations and treat yourself to an
 inspirational celebration of the beautiful ‘waiting’ time of
 Advent. John and his brother Joe began this tradition more
 than 20 years ago at their home parish of Holy Rosary. It
 has continued over the years with the addition of vocalists
 and instrumentalists, including Carol Dady, Rose Davis,
 John Moonan, Becky Herring, Ginny Miller (piano),
 Lynda Dimitroff (cello), Susie Kieren (oboe), John Ryan
 (tin whistle and button accordion), Kinloch Nelson
 (guitar), and Perry Cleaveland (fiddle and mandolin).

**FREE WILL OFFERINGS GRATEFULLY
 ACCEPTED for the benefit of**

JOSEPH DADY
 MEMORIAL MUSIC
 SCHOLARSHIP



Boundless Compassion **Friday, Dec 13 from 12– 2:00 PM**

St. John the Evangelist Parish Center
 Deacon Lon will present an **Advent
 reflection** based on a retreat developed
 by Joyce Rupp.

Compassion is a way of life—an inner
 posture of how to be with suffering, both our own and
 others, and a desire to move that attitude into action.

Boundless Compassion fosters a transforming way of life.
 Participants explore compassion as a tender yet powerful
 inner capacity that helps cultivate well-being and over-
 come divisions. You will be introduced to the practical
 skill of compassionate listening. Come and experience this
 opportunity to deepen and expand the capacity for
 compassion in your life and that of others.

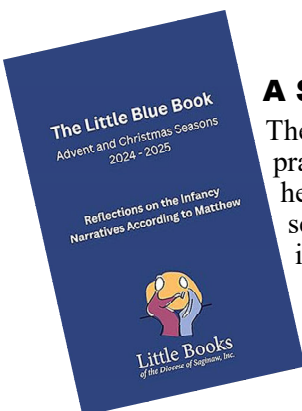


Pictured L to R: *Tod Simone, Gary Kern, Bob Gotham, Pam Tofany-Kern, and Rick Stein.*

The Lord Calls Us to Feed the Hungry

Thank you for supporting the St. John’s Food Drive for
 the Greece Food Shelf. Thanks to your generosity,
 St. John’s Parishioners delivered 736 lbs. of food along
 with household, and personal items to the Greece Food
 Shelf on October 21, 2024. The generosity of our
 parishioners is amazing! Many thanks to Fr. Peter who
 supported the food drive, the wonderful parishioners who
 donated the food, the volunteers who helped fill the boxes,
 and to those who helped transport the boxes to the Greece
 Food Shelf. These food items help put food on the table
 for hundreds of families in the Greece Community.

Pam Tofany-Kern



A Special Book for a Special Time of Year

The *Little Books* are seasonal devotionals for establishing or reinvigorating your daily prayer
 practice. Advent will soon be upon us and in this time of waiting and anticipation, prepare your
 heart by spending time with God each day of Advent. The *Little Blue Book* guides you through the
 season by following the infancy narrative from the Gospel according to Matthew. Each day offers
 interesting information about people, traditions and practices of our faith, followed by the Gospel
 and reflection. Copies of the Advent and Christmas Seasons 2024-2025 will be available, one per
 household please, in the narthex beginning the weekend of November 30/December 1.



2024-2025 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Extending Christ's Mission through the Catholic Ministries Appeal



The Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal Continues

The goal for St. John's is \$78,000.

As of Tuesday, November 12, 196 households have pledged \$53,196, taking us to 68.20 of our goal

For those who have already made a pledge/donation, we are very grateful!

Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous
 Mr./Mrs. Rickie Angie
 Mr./Mrs. Donald Annechino
 Mrs. Palma Anselm
Mr./Mrs. Joseph Anthony
 Mr./Mrs. James L. Bailey
 Mr. Barry J. Balch
Ms. Lynda Baird
 Mrs. Rose Marie Battisto
 Ms. Maureen A. Beattie
Mr./Mrs. Michael Bessette
 Mr./Mrs. Jeffrey B. Bielecki
 Mr. Robert Boothby
 Mr./Mrs. James Borden
 Mrs. Angela L. Borrelli
 Mr./Mrs. Benjamin J. Borrelli
 Mrs. Joanne Brand
 Mr./Mrs. Stephen Braya
 Mr./Mrs. Paul J. Brescia
 Mr./Mrs. Richard Bridgeman
 Mrs. Susan Brohman
 Mr./Mrs. Michael Buda
Mr. Ryan Buda
 Mr. Martin Budinski
 Mrs. Kathryn Burke
 Mr./Mrs. David R. Campbell
 Mr./Mrs. Armand Cantatore
 Mr./Mrs. Lynn Carson
Ms. Pamela M. Casserino
Ms. Mary K. Castelein
 Mr./Mrs. Michael Catalfano
 Mr./Mrs. John Caterino
Mrs. Nancy Chiapperi
 Mr./Mrs. Alan Christodaro
 Mr. Ben Coglitore
 Mr./Mrs. Daniel Conte
 Mrs. Sylvia Coppeta
 Mrs. Jeanne Corbit
 Ms. Donna Cross
 Mr. James E. Culler
 Mr. Duane E. Czajka
 Mr./Mrs. William D'Ambrosio
 Miss Catherine DeConinck
 Mrs. Suzanne M. DeGrave
Mr./Mrs. James DeLucia

Mrs. Jean DePetres
Ms. Marie A. DeRosa
 Mr./Mrs. Ronald DeVos
 Mrs. Rose DiBella
 Mr./Mrs. Robert DiLaura
 Ms. MaryAnn DiRaddo
 Mr. Nicholas DiStasio
 Mr./Mrs. Mark DiStefano
Mr./Mrs. Michael A. DiStefano
 Ms. Carol Doll
 Mr./Mrs. Gerald Dominik
 Mr./Mrs. Michael Drexler
 Mr./Mrs. George J. Duford
 Mr./Mrs. Joseph Favata
 Ms. Jill Finan
 Mr./Mrs. Kenneth Francis Sr.
 Mr./Mrs. Donald Frank
 Mr./Mrs. Ernest Frasco
 Mr./Mrs. Michael Fredericks
 Ms. Julie Frisa
 Mr./Mrs. Thomas Funston
 Mr./Mrs. John Gaffney
 Mr. Thomas Galligan
 Mr./Mrs. Brian Gardner
 Mr./Mrs. Christopher Gates
 Mr./Mrs. Ronald Gaudelli
 Mr./Mrs. David Giarrizzo
 Mr./Mrs. Richard Giarrizzo
 Mrs. Mary Gilligan
 Mr./Mrs. Samuel Gioia
 Mrs. Carol Giordano
 Mrs. Angelina Girolamo
 Ms. Anne Giuliano
 Mr./Mrs. James B. Graham
 Mr. Thomas J. Grieco
Mr./Mrs. James N. Grotke
 Mr./Mrs. Edward Haak
Ms. Robin Haefner
 Mrs. Karin Harris
Mr./Mrs. Philip Hart
 Mr./Mrs. Terry Hearne
 Mrs. Mary Ann Heh
Mr./Mrs. Matthew Heinrich
Mr./Mrs. Gary Hoag
 Mr. Wayne Howard
 Ms. Lynn Hueber
 Mrs. Jennifer M. Hull
 Mr./Mrs. Thomas F. Johnson
 Mr./Mrs. Daniel Kabasin

Have you turned in your pledge card?

If not, we encourage you to do so soon. To all of you who are "Extending Christ's Mission" THANK YOU.

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

* 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.

We are required to complete the *pledge* phase of our campaign by year's end. But remember you have until May 31, 2025 to complete payment on your pledge.

NOTE: If you have made your pledge and do not see your name listed after two consecutive bulletins, please notify the Parish Office at 585-225-8980. Thank you.

Mrs. Marianne M. Katz
 Mrs. Marguerite Keenehan
Mr./Mrs. Michael Keenahan
 Mr./Mrs. John Kerhaert
Mr./Mrs. Gary Kern
Mr. Robert Kester
 Mr./Mrs. John N. Kilpatrick
Ms. Linda Kirchoff
 Mr. Glenn Kligenberger
 and Ms. Cheryl Marfione
 Mr./Mrs. John H. Korb
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 Mrs. Linda Niccoli
Mr./Mrs. Richard Noterfonzo
 Mr./Mrs. David T. O'Connor
Mr./Mrs. Frank Orrico
 Mr./Mrs. Richard Paoletti
Ms. Barbara Parkhurst
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 Mrs. Elaine Passero
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 Mr./Mrs. David Pawlak
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Mr. Mrs. Mary Ann Pino
Mr./Mrs. Joseph Pizzi
 Mr. Kevin A. Rath
 Mr./Mrs. David Post
 Mrs. Doreen Randolph
 Mrs. Jean Reiser
 Mr./Mrs. Rene J. Richard
 Ms. Veronica Richardson
 and Ms. Joan Richardson
 Mrs. Inez Ringholz
 Mrs. Jean A. Rossignolo
 Ms. Sara Rossignolo
 Mr./Mrs. James Ryan
 Mrs. Mary Martha Ryan
 Mr./Mrs. Joe Sansone
Mr./Mrs. Nicholas Sassano
 Mrs. Mildred Schenkel
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 Mr./Mrs. James Seelman
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 Mrs. Michaeline Slattery
 Ms. Patricia Smeltzer
Mr./Mrs. Gary D. Smith
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Mr./Mrs. Lon E. Smith
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Mr. Sylvester Stein
 Mr./Mrs. John R. Stubinger
 Mr./Mrs. Michael Sufra
 Mr. Anthony Testa
 Mr. Mark Tomasino
 and Ms. Jane Wood
 Mr./Mrs. David A. Tomasso
 Mr./Mrs. Alan A. Vieira
 Mr./Mrs. Richard Vincelli
 Mr./Mrs. Edwin Voll
 Mr./Mrs. Jerome Wasilewski
Mr./Mrs. Robert Weiser
 Mrs. Judith Wenslake
 Mr./Mrs. Paul Westlake
Ms. Joan E. Wiesner
 Mrs. Carol Wigton
Mr./Mrs. Michael Wilson
 Mr. Anthony J. Zanni
 Mr./Mrs. Michael Zodarecky



Rosemary Nassar *Aunt of Joseph Rouhana*



This Week's Sanctuary Candles burn for

- ✚ **Tabernacle I Those Listed in our Book of Remembrance**
- ✚ **Tabernacle II Peace and Unity in our Nation**
- ✚ **Marian I Infirm Priests of our Diocese**
- ✚ **Marian II Prayer Line Requests**

BLESSINGS OF FINANCIAL



Due to the Veterans Day holiday, our November 9/10 Collection and Mass attendance will be noted in Next Weekend's bulletin.

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

NYS Catholic Conference* Statement on Passage of Proposal 1

November 6, 2024

Following is a statement from Dennis Poust, executive director of the New York State Catholic Conference, on the passage of Proposal 1, the statewide ballot initiative that creates a fundamental right to abortion in the state Constitution, could infringe on the religious liberty of institutions and individuals, and threatens the right of parents to make medical and other decisions for their children:

“We are disappointed in the decision of the voters to approve this deceptively worded state constitutional amendment and we thank all who voted no. Despite this outcome, we will continue to fight the good fight for the protection of human rights, the dignity of the human person, the sacredness of all life, the rights of parents, and the preservation of religious liberty.

“The Catholic Bishops of New York State encourage legislators and state officials to focus on true support for women, children, and families rather than continuing to push abortion as the only option. If you are pregnant or a new parent and you need help, the Catholic Church is here for you. You are not alone.”

For more information on available resources, please visit: <https://www.nyscatholic.org/resources/beginning-life/help-moms>

*The Catholic Conference represents the Bishops of New York State in public policy matters.

Online Giving

You can make your weekly, monthly, annual and one-time donations from your checking or savings account, or by using a credit or debit card, electronically, from your own computer. We use a product from a company that we have been with for a long time and has a long history of working with parishes around the country. It is easy, safe and secure! A link to Online Giving can be found at our Parish Home Page www.stjohngreece.org.



Don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office, 225-8980 for details or assistance with Online Giving.

Please Be Aware Especially as the Holidays Are Coming



A scam is being perpetrated across the country by malicious individuals preying on churches and members of the clergy. The scam plays on your sympathies or your natural inclination to be helpful. Here are some useful reminders:

- Any communication asking you to purchase gift cards should be considered a scam. You should always verify such requests by calling the parish directly.
- Don't use the phone numbers that are included in fraudulent e-mails.
- Always look for the parish's official phone number found on our website or in our Sunday bulletin.

Personal data can be used by scam artists in fraudulent ways. Please be aware that Fr. Peter will *never* solicit your personal or business information by any method unless initiated by you. Should you receive an unsolicited request for money or personal information – including a request for gift cards of any type – exercise extreme caution.

Financial fraud, like the gift card scam, can be reported to the FTC at: <https://ReportFraud.ftc.gov>. To learn more, read this FTC article: <https://consumer.ftc.gov/articles/avoiding-and-reporting-gift-card-scams>.



**PRAYER TO
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**

**St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle,
be our protection against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.**

**May God rebuke him we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host,
by the power of God, cast into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.**

Amen.

Off To A Good Start at Nazareth Elementary

Well, you've done it again—a super response to our annual School Supply Collection! After returning home from Ghana, I was greeted by a great multitude of school supplies including many backpacks waiting to find their way to Nazareth Elementary School. Upon my arrival, sadly, it was no longer Sr. Mancuso who was there to greet me as she is now retired; I was able to meet the new principal, Ms. Rhonda Neal. She was overjoyed with the generosity of our donation and said all the items will be of great help to the students helping them in their day to day life at Nazareth Elementary.

As your Pastor, I extend my sincere gratitude for ALL your support involving this School Supply Collection which makes a difference in the lives of the children and their families. Another way of *Extending Christ's Mission*.

Gratefully, *Fr. Peter*

Senior Home Communion Service Ministers November 2024

HAMILTON NURSING HOME COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE

November 24, 2024 Ron LaForce

ELDERWOOD VILLAGE COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE

November 17, 2024 Carolyn Kerhaert

November 24, 2024 Chris Hoefler

THE VILLAGE AT UNITY

November 17, 2024 Tom Grieco

November 24, 2024 Bob & Barb Gotham