

# ST. JOSEPH AND ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CATHOLIC CHURCHES

RACINE, WISCONSIN · NOVEMBER 18, 2018

## PASTORAL STAFF

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. - SJN  
Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. - SJ  
Saturday Mass of Anticipation, 4 p.m. - SJN  
Saturday Mass of Anticipation, 5:15 p.m. - SJ  
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - SJ  
9:45 a.m. - SJN

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Anytime by appointment or Saturday, 3-3:45 p.m. - SJN

## TRUSTEES

Jim Tresemer - SJN      John Gates - SJ  
Suzanne Yde - SJN      Pete Koleske - SJ

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Brian O'Connell, Chair

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8 a.m.-noon;

Thursday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Friday, closed

Office/Mailing: 700 English Street; Racine, WI 53402-4799

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Office/Mailing: 1532 N. Wisconsin Street; Racine, WI 53402-4805

Faith Formation Office: 262-633-9005

School Office phone: 262-633-2403 and fax: 262-633-4423

website: [st-joes-school.org](http://st-joes-school.org)

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School Office: 1525 Erie Street; Racine, WI 53402-4830

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION INFORMATION

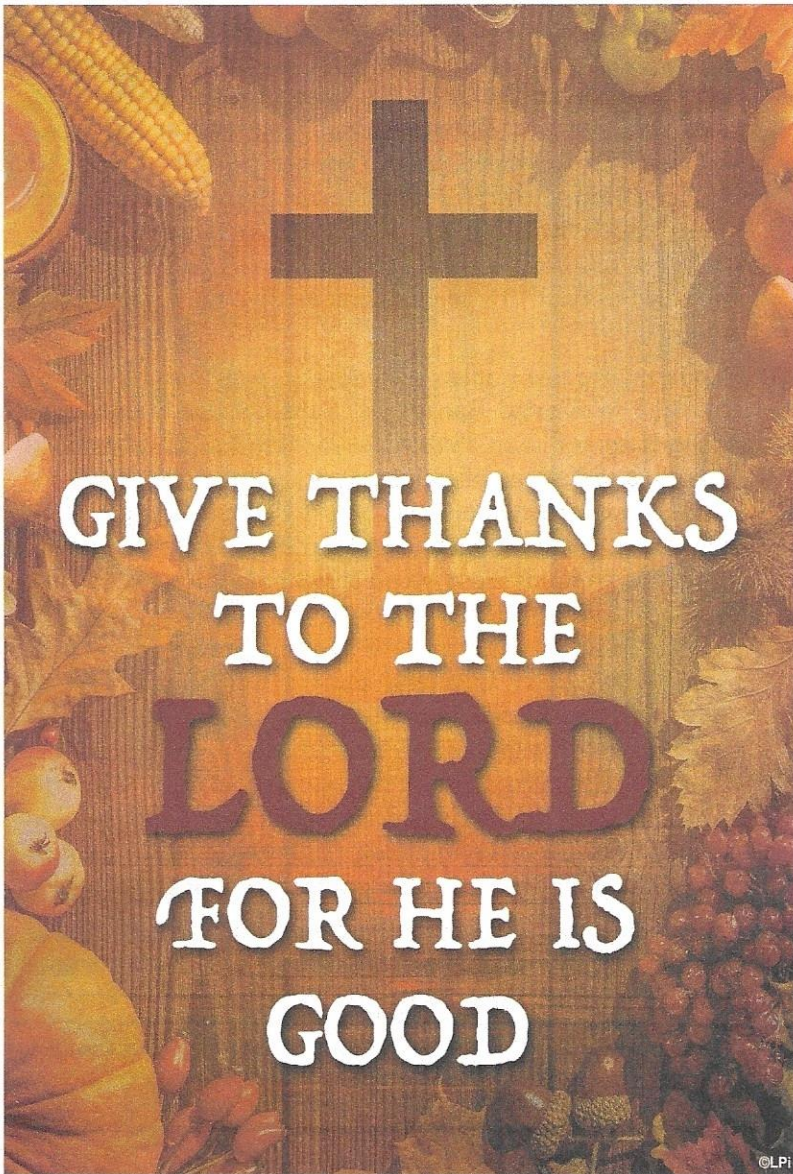
**Registration and calendar:** [st-joes.org](http://st-joes.org) or 262-633-9005

Registration questions: 262-633-9005

Faith Formation class absences: 262-633-9005



Join us on Facebook at St. Joseph Parish Racine to access archived bulletins and more.



## LEGACY GIFT

Please remember St. Joseph Church or St. John Nepomuk Church in your estate planning. Thank you.

## CATHOLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF RACINE

Please call their office, 639-1071, or visit [racinecemeteries.org](http://racinecemeteries.org)


**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

*Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rv 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43*

8 a.m. **NO** Mass or Communion Service

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 Perpetual Help Devotions**

*Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rv 3:21]/*

*Lk 19:1-10*

8 a.m. - **SJN** + David Norton  
+ Elinore Houch

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 The Presentation of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28*

8 a.m. - **SJ** + Jo Ann Noll

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 Thanksgiving Day /  
St. Cecilia**

*Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rv 5:10]/*

*Lk 19:41-44*

9 a.m. - **SJN** + Levi Judah Baratki  
- The Living and Deceased Members  
of the Nyiri Family

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23 St. Clement I / St. Columban  
Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro**

*Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/*

*Lk 19:45-48*

8 a.m. - **SJ** + Arnold Nels Christensen

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24 St. Andrew Dũng-Lac  
and Companions**

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

8 a.m. - **SJ** **NO** Mass or Communion Service

**MASS OF ANTICIPATION**

*Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37*

4 p.m. - **SJN** + Kevin Mauer

5:15 p.m. - **SJ** + Doug Splittgerber  
+ Marcia Paar

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25 Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**

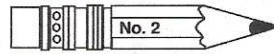
8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of St.  
Joseph Parish

9:45 a.m. - **SJN** + Caroline Schneider on the First  
Anniversary of her Death  
- Living and Deceased Members of St.  
John Nepomuk Parish

Key: **SJ** - St. Joseph Parish **SJN** - St. John Nepomuk Parish



**Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated** at 9 a.m. at St. John Nepomuk Church, with a collection of monetary and canned goods donations for St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.



Dear Parishioners,

**From The Editor** “‘Jesus is radical,’ Pope Francis said in his homily at the canonization of Pope Paul VI, Óscar Romero, and five other new saints. ‘He gives all and he asks all: he gives a love that is total and asks for an undivided heart,’ the pope told the pilgrims gathered in St. Peter’s Square October 14,” as reported by CNA/EWTN News.

The future Pope Paul VI was born Giovanni Montini in Concesio, Italy in 1897 and “served as Archbishop of Milan prior to his election as Bishop of Rome in 1963. As pope, he oversaw much of the Second Vatican Council, which had been opened by Pope St. John XXIII, and in 1969 promulgated a new Roman Missal. He died in 1978, and was beatified by Pope Francis October 19, 2014....Paul VI is most widely known for his landmark encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, which was published in 1968 and reaffirmed the Church’s teaching against contraception....Both miracles attributed to Paul VI’s intercession involve the healing of an unborn child.”

Bl. Óscar Arnulfo Romero y Galdámez was born on August 15, 1917 in Ciudad Barrios, El Salvador and became the Archbishop of San Salvador in 1977. He witnessed numerous violations of human rights and began a ministry speaking out on behalf of the poor and victims of the country’s civil war. Commonly known as Monseñor Romero, he drew inspiration from his close friend Jesuit Father Rutilio Grande, who was assassinated for his own work seeking justice for the poor in El Salvador in 1977. He embraced a non-violent form of liberation theology, putting him in the line of Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King, Jr. Like them, he was martyred for his non-violent advocacy. On March 24, 1980, he was assassinated by gunshot shortly after his homily at Mass, which he had concluded with an improvised pre-Eucharistic prayer thanking God. His death provoked international outcry for human rights reform in El Salvador.

At the canonization Mass, Pope Francis wore Bl. Óscar Romero’s blood-stained cincture, the rope belt worn with a white alb as part of the vestments for Mass.

We thank God for such witnesses to the faith. May they help us now with their prayers, as they once inspired us with their preaching.

Be well and peace,

*Mary Lee*

**The November 11 and 12 collection figures** will appear in the November 25 bulletin. The financials were unavailable by early publishing deadlines due to Thanksgiving.

**ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH’S SANCTUARY CANDLE:**  
As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, please  
remember in faith, **PAUL AND AGNES ZUPEK.**

Join Archbishop ListECKi in praying for peace and the family on his 8 p.m. daily rosary program on 100.1-FM.

Help St. Joseph School's seventh graders collect Thanksgiving non-perishables for St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry from November 12-18. Please look for the marked boxes at the back of church. Thank you.

Creative Hands, a ministry for all handiwork (crafts, knitting, crocheting, needlepoint), meets at St. Joseph Parish Center on first and third Mondays, 1-3 p.m. Next on November 19.



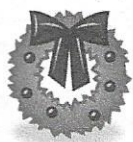
Mittenless kids need our help again. The Mitten Basket will be in the back of St. Joseph Church. Thanks for your help in our cold weather.

You are invited to St. Paul the Apostle Parish's Movie Night Monday, November 19, at 6 p.m. in Cox Hall showing "I Can Only Imagine." This movie tells the painful true story behind Mercy Me's Singer Bart Millard, his complicated relationship with his abusive father, and how he turns his life over to God. Rated PG. Refreshments and popcorn will be served. Hope to see you there!

A Senior Group at Sacred Heart Church meets in Haban Hall on first and third Tuesdays, noon-3 p.m. Next Nov. 20.

Breakfast with Santa is Sunday, December 2, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. at St. Joseph School cafeteria. Take your picture with Santa after enjoying a breakfast of French toast sticks, sausage links, scrambled eggs and fruit, with milk, orange juice or coffee. Children can purchase crafts to make while parents shop the vendors at the event. St. Joseph School sixth graders will also have a bake sale. Cost: adults, \$10; children 3-12 years, \$7; children 2 and younger, free. Tickets are \$2 off if purchased by November 20. Questions to Lora Miller, 414-313-4289 or loranismiller@yahoo.com.

Daily and Sunday Mass intentions are available for the 2019 calendar. A Mass stipend is \$10. Please visit or call your Parish Office: SJ at 633-8284 or SJN at 634-5647.



Remembrance Wreaths are available for purchase from the Racine Catholic Cemeteries Association. The 24" wreaths are delivered from northern Wisconsin ready to be installed on a tri-pod stand, starting November 26. The wreaths will be placed as ordered at Calvary, Holy Cross, Holy Family, and Old Holy Cross cemeteries. Cost: \$30. To order wreaths, please call their office at 639-1071.

St. John Nepomuk's 2019 Calendar Raffle calendars are available in St. Joseph and St. John Parish Offices. The \$25 cost has 365 chances of winning, as winners' names are re-entered. Available only until December 31, 2018! Prizes:

Monday-Saturday—\$25	Fourth of July—\$100
Sunday—\$50	Thanksgiving—\$100
New Year's Day—\$100	Christmas—\$500

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the bulletin article deadline is noon Monday, November 26, for the December 2 bulletin. Send written items to the Parish Office or info@st-joes.org. Bulletins/inserts archived at st-joes.org; on Facebook at St. Joseph Parish Racine.

St. John and St. Joseph Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23, for Thanksgiving.

For the Sacrament of the Sick/Communion for the Sick, please call your Parish Office, when a parishioner is unable to attend church due to age, prolonged illness or any upcoming hospitalization. Please call St. John Parish Office at 634-5647 or St. Joseph Parish Office at 633-8284.

If you wish to have Father visit your hospitalized loved one, please call your Parish Office with your request. The hospital does not notify us of a parishioner admission.

### Thanksgiving Day Blessing

O God of all things in heaven and on earth,  
you give all your people in the world the gift of life,  
the gift of family, the gift of work, and the gift of rest.

On this, our national day of Thanksgiving,  
we turn all our thoughts to you, from whom  
all blessings flow.

Bless our work, our friends, and our families near and far.  
We humbly ask for the ability to continue our work  
for your kingdom and the ability to gather freely  
to worship you without fear.

We ask you to give our years ahead your blessing and  
protection.

We ask all this through Christ, Our Lord.  
Amen.



The Food Pantry's most needed items include boxed mac and cheese, canned meat, and boxed or bagged mashed potatoes. Both plastic and paper bags are needed. Substitute volunteers are needed as well. You will be trained and can accept or decline when a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday sub is needed. Please call Linda Meredith (SJ), 456-6035, or John Brashaw (SJN), 639-7919, to volunteer. Donation checks can be made out to SVdP—Food Pantry and placed in the church collection or mailed to P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404. As always, thank you so much for your help!

Our advertiser dollars pay for our bulletin. Thank them when you patronize their business. Advertiser of the Week: DeCheck Family Practice, 3805 Spring St., 634-6679.



Please remember in your prayers our men and women in the uniformed services, especially those serving in the Middle East. We beg your protection and guidance for them, O Lord.

*WE, THE PEOPLE OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH, RACINE, WISCONSIN, believe the Church is the Living Body of Christ, in which we all share responsibility. As the unit of God's Family which fulfills this universal mission of the Church within our community, this parish unites in a spirit of stewardship to offer our time, talents and treasure to foster Catholic Education, and to care for the spiritual, intellectual, moral, and temporal needs of parish members.*

### **Liturgical Roles for November 24 and 25**

#### **ACOLYTES**

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Gus Weiss  
Nikos Brito (Cross)  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Tony Alvarado and Anna Ekes  
Luca Alvarado (Cross)

#### **LECTORS**

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Harold Von De Bur  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mike Iggulden

#### **CANTORS**

Saturday 5:15 p.m. to be determined  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. to be determined

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

##### **CIBORIUM**

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mary Lee Odders and John Nielsen  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Betsy Tarczon and Dave Tarczon

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

##### **CHALICE**

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mona Swan and Linda Von De Bur  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. John Sardino and Wally Goebel

**Please direct private prayer requests to the St. Joseph Prayer Chain Team** by calling Lorraine Caspers, 639-1070.

### **Everyday Stewardship**

The ancient Greek dramatist, Euripides, wrote, "No one can confidently say that he will still be living tomorrow." We seldom focus on that reality and often act like we are confident of a tomorrow. However, we all know names of those who died suddenly, maybe in tragedy or simply in the quiet of sleep. Calling those names to mind will probably still not force most of us to contemplate our own mortality tonight before placing our head on the pillow, but perhaps it should.

We don't need to obsess about dying or fear the unknown, but realizing the gift of today and reflecting on the possibility that it may be our last day can cause us to act differently. We might forgive more easily, argue less, and embrace one another. Rather than procrastinate, we might act now. We could become more mindful of our surroundings, see the needs in people, and reach out to those who are lost.

I write these Everyday Stewardship reflections every Sunday. You might read them in your parish bulletin, on a website, or in social media every Sunday. Just in case this is the last Sunday you ever have a chance to read these reflections, what is God calling you to do now before it's too late. If you are still here next Sunday after taking all this seriously, you might wonder at what it was to live more fully and to give of yourself more freely. Don't let a single day pass you by without truly loving others and your God. One thing you can be confident about: This day will never come again.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### **This Week in Our St. Joseph Parish Family**

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church  
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry collection of non-perishables  
After Mass - Breakfast with Santa tickets sold at \$2 off:  
School lobby

9:45-11 a.m. - Youth Faith Groups, gr. 7-11: Parish Center  
1:30-3 p.m. and 4:30-6 p.m. - Basketball/Cheer practice: Gym  
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

#### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

**NO** Creative Hands Group  
4:30-6:30 p.m. and 7:30-9 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: St. John  
3-4:30 p.m. and 6-7:30 p.m. - Basketball/Cheer practice: Gym  
4:30 p.m. - Rosary: Church  
6:30 p.m. - Dartball: MSMH  
6:30-8 p.m. - RCIA class: Parish Center

#### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

**NO** School  
4:30-6 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym  
6 p.m. - Combined Pastoral Council meeting: St. John Rectory  
**NO** Religious Ed. classes or Youth Faith Groups

#### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

**NO** School Parish Office closed  
**NO** Cenacles of Life Prayer Group: St. John  
**NO** Basketball or Cheer practice  
**NO** Adult Choir rehearsal

#### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

**NO** School Parish Office closed  
3-7:30 p.m. - Basketball practice: Gym

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

6:45-7:45 a.m. - Men's Faith/Bible-sharing Grp.: Parish Center  
4:45 p.m. - Rosary: Church

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

8 a.m. - Rosary: Church  
**NO** Youth Faith Groups  
1:30-3 p.m. and 4:30-6 p.m. - Basketball/Cheer practice: Gym  
7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: MSMH

**SANCTUARY LADIES:** Friday, November 23—Maryann Bayer, Jackie Hairapetian, Mary Lee Odders, and Judy Scholz

**COLLECTION TELLERS:** November 24/25—  
Mary Ann Bruzas and Jo Anne Zlevor

**Order poinsettias in memory of loved ones to decorate St. Joseph's sanctuary for Christmas.**

Order forms and return box are on the ushers' table at the back of church. **Orders due Sunday, December 9.**



**We are the grateful beneficiaries of a generous donation in memory of John Johnson.**

*WE, THE PARISH FAMILY OF ST. JOHN NEPOMUK CHURCH OF RACINE, WISCONSIN, believers in God and living members of the Body of Christ, through prayer and worship, will strive: to make good use of our gifts of time, talent and treasure and to pray for growth of our parish family and all people of God: to be open to the direction of the Holy Spirit by reaching out to all members of the community in a friendly and welcoming manner; to challenge all parishioners to become involved in the life of the parish, thus making St. John's a vibrant Christian community.*

### Liturgical Roles for November 22, 24 and 25

#### ALTAR SERVERS

Thanksgiving 9:00 a.m. tbd  
 Saturday 4:00 p.m. Maggie Fischer  
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Danny Gross

#### LECTORS

Thanksgiving 9:00 a.m. Linda Witek  
 Saturday 4:00 p.m. Barb Zielinski  
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Maureen Biarnesen also  
 Sacristan

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION PLATE

Thanksgiving 9:00 a.m. tbd  
 Saturday 4:00 p.m. Judy Sisak  
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Norbert DeKuester

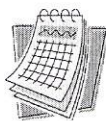
#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION CUP

Thanksgiving 9:00 a.m. Kathy Cook also Sacristan  
 Saturday 4:00 p.m. Barb Zielinski and Mary Jean  
 Blaha also Sacristan  
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Deb Schuebel and Kathy Cook



**We gratefully acknowledge this Memorial Gift:**  
 \$300 Memorial Fund in memory of **Bernard Greninger**

**Due to early publication deadlines, our Building and Grounds project update will be in the Nov. 25 bulletin.**



**Your 2019 Calendar Raffle packets** are at the side door of church. Please pick up yours. They make great gifts for Christmas, birthdays, or any occasion, and only cost \$25. You have 365 chances to win, as winning tickets are re-entered.

#### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 2018 RAFFLE WINNERS

Sunday, Nov. 4 - Paul Willing  
 #631 \$50  
 Monday, Nov. 5 - Margaret Jeske  
 #302 \$25  
 Tuesday, Nov. 6 - Carolyn Lorenzini  
 #356 \$25  
 Wednesday, Nov. 7 - Eric Peterson  
 #332 \$25  
 Thursday, Nov. 8 - Tom Bissonnette  
 #47 \$25  
 Friday, Nov. 9 - John Rybar  
 #286 \$25  
 Saturday, Nov. 10 - Lori and Sam Azarian  
 #108 \$25

### This Week in Our St. John Nepomuk Parish Family

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8 a.m. - Bulletin article deadline: Parish Office  
 Noon - Parish Office closes

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

After 8 a.m. Mass - Mo. of Perpetual Help Devotions: Church  
 Noon - Parish Office closes  
 7-9:30 p.m. - Dart Ball League: Macek Hall  
 (St. John's vs. St. Pat's at St. Pat's)

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Noon - Parish Office closes  
 6 p.m. - Joint Pastoral Council meeting: Rectory  
**NO** Religious Education classes or Youth Faith Groups

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 Thanksgiving Day

Parish Office closed  
**NO** Cenacles of Life Prayer Group: Church  
**NO** Arts and Crafts or Quilting Ladies

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Parish Office closed

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

**NO** Youth Faith Groups  
 7 p.m. - A.A. meeting: St. Joseph School cafeteria



**The Christian Mothers and Altar Society's Holiday Fair**, held in the Parish Center, will be open to the public **Friday, November 30, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., and Saturday, December 1, 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.** There will be craft and Christmas items, Czech ornaments, assorted bakery, and a silent auction.

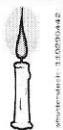
**Parishioners, we are requesting your bakery donations** for the Holiday Fair bake sale. Items may be dropped off after 8 a.m. each day. All donations will be greatly appreciated.



**St. John's Human Concerns Committee is again conducting a clothing drive for the students in the Head Start Program.** We are asking for hats, mittens/gloves, and socks for the children. There will be a tree in the sanctuary of church with ornaments indicating what is needed. Please take one and return your unwrapped gift by Sunday, December 9. Thank you in advance for your generous support.



**A Human Concerns Food Collection** will be taken at both Masses next weekend, November 24-25. Thank you for your generosity.



**Our Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of Paul and Agnes Zupek.**

**There are 2019 openings available. Please call the Parish Office at 634-5647.**