

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 17th, 2019

MASSES FOR THE NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

8:30 A.M. Josephine Buccafurni
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. Joseph Telmosse

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

8:00 A.M. Pauline Garvey

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

8:00 A.M. Aidan Di Bernard

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

8:00 A.M. Howard Spellman

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

8:00 A.M. Vera Donohue (2nd Anniversary)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

8:00 A.M. Felix Schimpf

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

9:00 A.M. Intention of Cliff & Rita Nwokeji

5:00 P.M. Lucille Millar

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

8:30 A.M. Beverly Lagonikos

10:30A.M. People of the Parish

12:00P.M. Doris O'Rourke

SCRIPTURES:

NOVEMBER 24—Feast of Our Lord Jesus, Christ the King

First Reading: SAMUEL DESCRIBES HOW ALL THE TRIBES OF ISRAEL WENT TO DAVID IN HEBRON AND SAID THEY WERE HIS BONE AND HIS FLESH AND IT WAS HE WHO LED THEM BACK TO ISRAEL. THE LORD TOLD DAVID HE WOULD BE A SHEPHERD TO HIS PEOPLE. DAVID MADE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ELDERS AND WAS ANOINTED KING. (2 SAMUEL 5: 1-3)

SECOND READING: PAUL EXPLAINED TO THE COLOSSIANS THAT GOD HAS MADE THEM FIT TO SHARE IN THE INHERITANCE OF THE HOLY ONES IN LIGHT AND THAT THROUGH THE SON WE HAVE REDEMPTION AND FORGIVENESS OF SIN. HE DESCRIBES JESUS AS THE IMAGE OF THE INVISIBLE GOD, THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH, AND IN HIM ALL THINGS HOLD TOGETHER. (COLOSSIANS 1: 12-20)

GOSPEL: JESUS IS MOCKED BY THE CROWD AS HE HUNG ON THE CROSS. ABOVE HIM WAS AN INSCRIPTION THAT READ, "THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS." ONE OF THE MEN BEING CRUCIFIED WITH JESUS TELLS HIM TO SAVE THEM AND HIMSELF, WHILE THE OTHER ASKS THAT HE BE REMEMBERED WHEN JESUS IS IN HIS KINGDOM. JESUS SAID IN REPLY, "AMEN I SAY TO YOU, TODAY YOU WILL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE." (LUKE 23: 35-43)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK—November 17th

Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. But the Gospel ends with the assurance to faithful stewards that those who persevere will be saved.
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MASS CARDS We are asked to pray for the dead. The best way to do this is to have a mass celebrated in memory of a loved one. Call the rectory 973-663-0211. **Please note-** offering is \$15. **NOTE:** Mass of Living Intention & Healing Mass Cards are available for weekday masses.

RCIA The RCIA process for 2019-2020 Next meeting is Tue. November 19th at 7:15pm in the Rectory.

BAPTISMS are usually performed on the First Sunday of the month at 1pm. To arrange for a Baptism please call the Rectory - 973-663-0211. Next Baptism prep is Monday Nov 25 at 7:15pm. Baptisms will be celebrated on Sunday December 1st at 1pm.

FLOWERS: If you would like to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, or in honor of an occasion e.g. anniversary; please call the Rectory 973-663-0211. \$60-\$75.



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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, November 24th – 8:45AM – (K-5)

MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, November 24th – 6:30-8PM - class
Class Mass – Grade 8

HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

Sunday, November 24th- 6:30-8:00PM –classes

No Religious Education Sunday, December 1st.

Sunday, November 17th PANCAKE BREAKFAST



hosted by the Sophomore confirmation class will be held after 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. Please come out and enjoy the morning with our "Award Winning" pancakes and friendly service. **\$7.00**

adults, \$4.00 children. If you are able to help with preparing, serving, etc. please call Susan Lavin at the Religious Ed office - 973 -663-0124, Ext. 1. Thank you!

CHOIR Adult practice is Thursday



evening at 7pm. If you would like to join the adult or childrens' choir please contact our Choir Director Mrs. Therese



Butler at musicministry.olsos@gmail.com.



Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Fr. Tim Ryan, Lisa Ann Fisher, Marilyn DiGennaro, Anne Nichols, Annette Maratta, Fr. Jude Salus, Carol Linstedt, Mary Ann Miller, Jennifer Delaney, Mary Lavin, Dora Lavin, George Kapetaneas, Chris & Barbara Young, Robin Wright, Christine Profaca, & all who are ill at this time. **We also pray for the recently deceased: Fr. Ed Dillon, Frances Carnevale, Alex Marcial, Sr., Felix Schimpf.**

CYO BASKETBALL practice Monday, Wednesday, and

Friday evenings. Times to be determined by coaches. For more detailed info & to be put on e-mail list, please e-mail CYO Athletic Director, Steve Nizio StaroftheSeaAD@gmail.com



Religious Education has Advent Wreath sets available. Advent begins December 1st. This practice is a good way to spiritually celebrate this tradition as a family. Please call the Rel. Ed. Office-- 973-663-0124 to purchase a set, or speak with Mrs. Hedrick. \$16 each.

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held on

Sunday, November 24th at 7pm at St. Jude Church, 40 Maxim Drive, Hopatcong. This is a time for our Lake Hopatcong Association of Churches to worship together for the holidays. Free will offering to help our Emergency Fund will be accepted.



Painting with Claudia Dungan

Art Course continues Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1. (Sat., Dec 14 - make up class if needed). Contact Claudia 973-663-4287

Fri. Nov. 15th-6:30-9:30pm

"Harvest Apples" Paint & Sip—Cost \$25.

NEW TO THE PARISH Welcome! Please call the rectory (973) 663-0211 and arrange to become a member of our active parish.



NOTICE: There will be a Memorial Mass honoring Fr. Ed Dillon on Saturday, November 30th at 9:00AM, followed by a coffee and cake gathering in the Church Hall.

THE ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Every community needs to come together to express its common values and aspirations and to speak to the concerns of the local area. We are blessed that in our area the Lake Hopatcong Association of Churches provides just such a presence. The clergy from twelve churches in our local area try to work together to provide mutual support and to respond to emergencies that arise within the larger community. In August 2000 when we had the devastating flood the members of the Lakeland (then Association) came together and helped lead the response to the disaster.

The clergy and some lay members of the local churches got together with members of the wider community to address the situation and assist people with clean up and restoration of their badly damaged homes. FEMA, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Red Cross came and were instrumental in the initial response to the flooding. Members of these two agencies and the local clergy formed a response group that took the name Building Hope Emergency Response. Over a period of thirteen months about eight members visited and put in place procedures to help homeowners apply for assistance and follow up on grants and loans available to help them through this setback. In all about fifty families were visited and were helped with repairing the damage done to their homes. That was a difficult time for many families and the Lake Hopatcong Association of Churches was there to render assistance in the community.

We still continue to give assistance to those in need. Some families find themselves without jobs and unable to pay their utility bills and take care of basic needs from time to time. The Emergency Fund of the Association is available to help these people out. As treasurer, I can tell you that many people in our area have difficulty making ends meet and the demand for assistance in the colder months becomes substantial.

We have to raise the money for the emergency fund within the community. The newer members to the Lake Hopatcong Association of Churches have brought with them tremendous enthusiasm and an infusion of needed support. The Hunger Walk in May each year is a major contributor to the fund.

The second activity which provides income for the Fund is the **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service which will be held at St. Jude, Hopatcong, Sunday November 24th at 7:00 PM.** Our Lady Star of the Sea is an active member of the Lake Hopatcong Association and I ask you to please join us at St. Jude's on November 24th for this special service and also to support our Emergency Fund with a financial contribution. The area churches will participate and help make this a wonderful evening.

This is our chance to give thanks to the Lord with our neighbors from the other churches and show our common commitment to the poor of our area. Please join us on Sunday, November 24th for a special moment of grace.

Sincerely in Christ,

Father Chris



THANKSGIVING BASKETS –Religious Education students are requested to **bring food for our Thanksgiving Baskets on November 17th and 24th. Adults are asked to bring food on the weekends of November 16-17 & 23-24 to the Church Hall. ITEMS NEEDED:** Turkeys & hams*, stuffing, fresh and instant potatoes, yams, vegetables (green beans, corn, carrots, spinach, beets, etc.) rice, gravy, cranberry sauce, jelly, tuna, cereal, coffee, tea, fruit juices, dessert mixes. Baskets will be assembled on Sunday, November 24th from 11:30 to 1:00 in the Church Hall by our 8th grade students.



Monetary donations are also needed for our gift certificates.

FOOD PANTRY

NEW HRS: Mon., TUES., Fri. 1:30-4PM, Thurs. 2-4pm.

Please call 973-663-0211 to set up an appointment.

Coordinator is Toni Tarighi.

Items needed: **CEREAL, SOUPS, PASTA SAUCE, STEWS, HASH,** Potato Buds, **RICE, CANNED PASTAS,** canned fruit, spinach, carrots, beets, peas, cranberry sauce, stuffing, gravy.

Toiletries: 2-in-1 shampoo, deodorant, detergent.

Refrigerator: milk, yogurt, OJ, frozen foods- all types.

Thanks to the Bolcars & to Josh from Gobel Funeral Home for donations. NOTE: Shoprite gift card donations are also accepted.



ADVENT MEDITATIONS WITH JOSEPH.

Advent is a special season for the Church — it is the time when the world prepares to celebrate anew the coming of Christ. Often, we lose sight of the point of this season because we get caught up in our preparations for Christmas and arrive at Christmas no more transformed than we were at the start of Advent. A way that our parish is seeking to prepare for Jesus' birth and experience true transformation in this powerful season is by engaging with a new program from Ascension. This program is **Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Joseph.** We have the opportunity to walk together, following the Holy Family on their journey to Bethlehem. Our Parish will be holding an Advent Mission Night on **Monday Nov 25, Wednesday Dec. 4, Wednesday Dec.11 and Wednesday Dec 18, at 7:30PM in the Church Hall. There will be also an afternoon session on these dates. Rejoice! is an opportunity for our whole community to enter into the season of Advent intentionally and receive the grace God is waiting to give us in this holy season.** Join us for our Advent Mission Night and take full advantage of this transformative experience. Registration forms located in the back of the Church for those interested. We look forward to sharing this journey with you. Deacon Alberto Totino

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal – "For I Was Hungry..."

The ability to reach out to people in need through our Bishop's Annual Appeal is completely dependent on the number of faithful parishioners who participate by making a gift. That is why every gift counts! Your support bring hope to thousands of people who come to our Catholic Charities agencies each year. It also supports our seminarian education, our diocesan priests' residence, extraordinary healthcare needs of our priests and our urban elementary schools. Also, parishes receive half of all funds received over their parish goals, almost \$650K returned last year to parishes—& over \$2.9 million in 5 years! For your convenience, you can make an online gift/pledge at www.2019appeal.org



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

K o f C Queen of Lakes Council 51124 will be holding it's First Annual 50/50 raffle to be drawn on Sunday, December 28th. **Tickets costing \$5 each will be sold on the weekends of Nov. 23-24, and Dec. 14-15.** Proceeds will go to support the Queen of Lakes Council's charitable support such as programs like the "Ultrasound Program," as well as support of those in need in our local communities. Please purchase your tickets and help our Knights help others. Thank you, Kevin Culleny.

THANKSGIVING TURKEY DONATIONS*:

Once again, we are asking all Parishioners who normally donate their turkeys for our baskets to please shop in SHOPRITE in Wharton, where they still have the free turkey, fresh ham, or turkey breast program with a total purchase of \$400. **Acme has program if you spend \$100 in 1 shopping order you can get a turkey or turkey breast. If you are donating to us please call ahead- 973-663-0211.** We are also accepting donations of ShopRite and Stop & Shop Gift cards. We will be distributing 55 baskets on Tuesday, November 26th. As always, your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you, Father Chris.



Give us the courage, O Lord, to turn away from the temptation of gossip or disparaging others, so that we all may live in Peace. Amen.



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