

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE ✕ NOVEMBER 24TH 2019



SATURDAY, November 23rd
 8:30 A.M. +Mary Fricker
 Req. by her Brother
 4:30 P.M. + Edward Byrne
 Req. by his Wife

SUNDAY, November 24th Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 8:00 A.M + Emma and Bernard Kopaskie
 Req. by John & Gert Lenio
 10:30 A.M + Richard Continanzi
 Req. by Anne Byrne

MONDAY, November 25th
 8:00 A.M. + Richard Continanzi
 Req. by Sal Cuciti and Ginny Gravatt

TUESDAY, November 26th
NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, November 27th
 7:00 P.M.. + Joseph DeMaria
 Req. by Peggy Bergmann

THURSDAY, November 28th Thanksgiving Day
 9:00 A.M. + Paul M. Mele
 Req. by his Parents

FRIDAY, November 29th
 8:00 A.M. + Richard Continanzi
 Req. by Marguerite Violante

SATURDAY, November 30th
 8:30 A.M. + Marie Calvin
 Req. by Carl & Geraldine Lahrmeyer
 4:30 P.M. + Margaret Buneo
 Req. by Patricia & Sharon Dedek

SUNDAY, December 1st First Sunday of Advent
 8:00 A.M + People of the Parish and Richard Continanzi
 Req. by Carol Passaic
 10:30 A.M + Paul M. Mele
 Req. by his Parents

IF YOU HAVE ARRANGED FOR A MASS TO BE SAID, WE REMIND YOU THAT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS- PLEASE SEE THE USHERS BEFORE MASS BEGINS. THANK YOU.



PLEASE PRAY FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL, MILITARY PERSONNEL, AND FIREFIGHTERS.



Rose Compitello, Barbara Valk, Sarah Leavy, Kathy Conner, Al Wohlgemuth, Marian Boyle, Brittany Lea Cassisi, Frank Kosteczko, Michael Scott, Diane Malloy, Kelly DeStefano, Joe Sabo, Jeanne Ann Dlugolecki, Fran Burgess, Joan McCluskey, Fortunato Caracciolo, Shawn Herzog and Joe Dionisio.

If you know of someone in need of prayer, please let us know by calling the rectory.



Choir practice will held on Sundays from 9 am to 10 am.

LECTORS

11/23	4:30 p.m.	Lisa Betanzos
11/24	8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Fowler
11/24	10:30 a.m.	Need Volunteer
11/30	4:30 p.m.	Marguerite Violante
12/01	8:00 a.m.	Lori & Darius Youssefbaik
12./01	10:30 a.m.	Need Volunteer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

11/23	4:30 p.m.	R. Meyer, A. Gulbrandsen, P. LeRose
11/24	8:00 a.m.	J. Betanzos, D. Allen, C. Naclerio
11/24	10:30 a.m.	A. Heidecker, M. Regino, V. Stankavage
11/30	4:30 p.m.	R. Meyer, Peter LeRose, A. Gulbrandsen
12/01	8:00 a.m.	C. Naclerio, D. Allen, J. Betanzos
12/01	10:30 a.m.	C. Donato, Need Volunteers

ALTAR SERVERS

11/23	4:30 a.m.	Need Volunteers
11/24	8:00 a.m.	Need Volunteers
11/24	10:30 a.m.	R. Perrillo, Need Volunteers
11/30	4.30 p.m.	D & J. Reynolds, Need Volunteer
12/01	8:00 a.m.	Need Volunteers
12/01	10:30 a.m.	Gavin Usewicz, Need Volunteers

MEMORIALS

This week's Sanctuary Flowers are given in loving memory of Ed Byrne by his wife.

This week's Bread and Wine was given in loving memory of Josephine Herrmann.

Arrangements for Memorials can be made in the rectory office. You may call or stop in.



ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION -

Nov. 9 & 10 Attendance 222
 (198 Adults 24 Children)

Regular Collection: \$2574.00

Parish Support: \$287.00 Fuel: \$20.00

Military: \$714.00

Nov. 16 & 17 Attendance 248
 (214 Adults 34 Children)

Regular Collection: \$3262.00

Parish Support: \$220.00 Fuel: \$50.00

Military: \$115.00



We thank all who have already responded to our Increased Giving Campaign.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAMPAIGN FOR CHARITY AND JUSTICE WILL BE TAKEN THIS WEEKEND.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

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.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Paul explains 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.

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

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."

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY *by Rev. William J. Reilly*

"As they approached to offer him wine they called out, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription, 'This is the King of the Jews...' ...Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied to him, 'Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.'"

The unforgettable word of forgiveness spoken on Calvary is a response for everyone who repents. As eyes close in death, may they open to the glory of His eternal kingdom.

How often people ask about the INRI written on the top of the cross. They are the artist's gift to remind us that it was Jesus who died, that He established the kingdom, the church, and that He is savior for all humankind.

Jesus taught us to pray 'your kingdom come'. We find that kingdom on earth in the church, and one day the fullness of His kingdom in glory. Today I am part of that kingdom, as I too have been anointed on the day of my baptism with Jesus - priest, prophet and king.



Jesus said to them, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." (Mk 16:15). Can you proclaim the gospel? Get all the help you need from informative reading in our library. These books are there for YOU. READ, RETURN OR PASS IT ON.



MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 28 WILL BE HELD AT 9 AM.

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 AND FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29. HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING!



HELP DEFER THE COST OF OUR YEARLY MISSALS

We are accepting a **\$8.00 donation per missal.** Donations may be put in the collection basket in a separate envelope. Let us know what name you would like printed on the label that will be put on the outside of the missal.



Congratulations to our NEW Altar Servers: Gavin Usewicz, Victoria Perry, Adam Santacroce and Andrew DeGroat!



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO EVENING OF TAIZE PRAYER

All are invited to attend an evening of Taize Prayer here in our Church on Thursday, December 5, 2019 beginning at 7 pm. Please come for a blessing and bring a friend.

The Season of Advent

The season of Advent begins on December 1st. Advent has a two-fold character; to prepare ourselves spiritually for His coming at the end of time and to celebrate His coming in history, the Incarnation.

During the season of Advent, the weekday Masses will begin with Morning Prayer from the Divine Office. Prayer books will be provided. May this holy season of Advent be one of joyful expectations. COME LORD JESUS COME!



ANNUAL COOKIE WALK

Our Annual Cookie Walk will be held on Saturday, December 7th from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm in our parish hall.

BAKERS NEEDED Dig out those Favorite Holiday Cookie Recipes and get ready for Our Annual Christmas Cookie Walk. **Please complete the flyer found in the vestibule and return in the boxes in the vestibule.**

VENDORS NEEDED FOR Our Annual Cookie Walk. Applications are in the vestibule or you may call Jean to reserve a space 564-1153.



CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM

Look for "Christmas Tag Trees" in both vestibules. **If you wish to join the Christmas Gift Program, select a tag, buy a gift for that person and return it to the rectory or leave in the Church vestibule no later than December 15th. Any gifts received after December 15th will leave the person you have chosen without a Christmas gift. PLEASE BE SURE TO WRAP THE GIFT AND PUT THE ORIGINAL TAG ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE PACKAGE. The Helping Hand Ministry will distribute the gifts with the Christmas Food Baskets. Please help make Christmas a little happier for our brothers and sisters.**

Pete & Jean LeRose



ADVENT CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Parishioners who would like to contribute towards our Christmas decorations are asked to use their Christmas Flower donation envelope. Those not on the envelope system are asked to use the appropriate envelopes found in the vestibule. Thank you for your generosity.



SAINT JOSEPH'S SEMINARY

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Seminarian Christmas Gift Card Program

This year our parish of St. Charles will be participating in the Seminarian Gift Card Program.

Seminarians have little or no earning power during their six-eight years of formation, but they still have personal expenses. Whether their need is gas to travel to parish assignments, an unexpected car repair, or maybe just enough black socks to get through the week, they can use a helping hand. Your generosity in helping them to meet their everyday expenses that occur is a great sign of support for their generous response to God's call, affirming them in their desire to dedicate their lives to Christ and serve the Catholic faithful.

If you can participate, choose an envelope from the displays found in each vestibule. This program will begin this weekend.

Returned envelopes can be deposited in the weekly Sunday collection basket or returned to the parish office by Sunday, December 15, 2019.