

SAINT ANNE - SAINT PATRICK PARISH  
NOVEMBER 24, 2019

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

*I rejoiced because they said to me,  
"We will go up to the house of the Lord."  
— Psalm 122:1*

OF KINGS AND KINGSHIP

Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today's feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it's like to belong to God's kingdom. The Book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke's Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing His life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK


Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Ps Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4  
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Ps Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11  
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Ps Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19  
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Ps Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28  
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:  
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19  
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Ps Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33  
Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22  
Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Adults:** Following the example of Jesus, what is the best way to exercise your authority over others?

**Children:** What qualities would a good leader have? Which of these are you trying to develop?

LAST CHANCE

 The *Society of St. Vincent de Paul* will conduct their annual Christmas Raffle this weekend at all Masses for Christmas wreaths and handcrafted centerpieces. Items will be on display. **Drawings will be conducted Monday, November 25 and winners will be contacted by telephone. Please support us in order that we may continue our work of helping those in need in our community.**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE 2019-20

NOVEMBER 16 & 17

Weekly Offertory - \$5,640  
Maintenance - \$145  
Parish Support - \$218  
All Saints - \$50  
Christmas Flowers - \$10  
World Mission Sunday - \$50

THANK YOU!

*This weekend, November 23 & 24, we will have the annual collection for the Campaign for Human Development. Special envelopes are available on the bulletin stands. Your support is appreciated!*



APPRECIATION BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICK

Saturday, December 7th, 2019  
8:00 am to 10:00 am  
St Joachim Parish Center lounge

Parish Seniors, Families and Volunteers are invited to our annual Inter-generational Appreciation breakfast hosted by the youth group. Please join us for breakfast, crafts, stories and fellowship.

After breakfast stick around for a craft to help us prepare for the Advent season. You can look forward to a visit from St Nicholas himself.

*Thank you for all that you do and have done for the parish and for all your support of the Youth Group and our mission trips!*



Devotions at St. Anne Shrine  
in St. Anne Church

Adoration: Friday: 8 - 8:30 am & 3 -4 pm  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Friday: 3 pm  
Rosary: Friday: 3:30 pm

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

4:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

6:00 PM

MONDAY

7:15 AM

10:00 AM

TUESDAY

7:15 AM

10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY

7:15 AM

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

7:30 AM

4:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

6:00 PM

NOVEMBER 23

+ Laura Wojtas - 16th Anniversary - Family

NOVEMBER 24

+ Lucien Cote - Family

+ Rev. Paul Vaudreuil, A.A. -

Roland P. Malboeuf

+ Joseph Curtin - 1st Anniversary - Carol

Curtin

Parishioners and Pilgrims

NOVEMBER 25

Special Intention - Marielle Lessard

+ Shirley Bednarcyk - 2nd Anniversary -

Family

NOVEMBER 26

Special Intention for Kenny & Joseph - Mary

Brady

+ Bronislawa Wrona - Teresa Drabicki &

Family

NOVEMBER 27

+ Bronislawa Wrona - Teresa Drabicki &

Family

+ David Powell - Mom & Dad

NOVEMBER 28

+ Laurette Dziura - Family

+ Sue & Frank Casey - Family

NOVEMBER 29

Brenda Brissette-Shea - Birthday

NOVEMBER 30

Special Intention - Marielle Lessard

+ Ralph Corsetti - Granddaughter

DECEMBER 1

+ Elie Demers & Leo Renaud - Renaud

Family

+ William Muir - 10th Anniversary - Family

+ William Fitzell - Family

Parishioners and Pilgrims



SANCTUARY LAMPS

NOVEMBER -

St. Joachim Chapel

In Memory of

John & Marie O'Connell -

Family

St. Anne Church

In Memory of Russell Sorenson -

Family

MEETINGS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25: CURSILLO GROUP will meet in the Conference Room at 6:00 PM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will meet at 5:30 PM in the Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27: CHOIR REHEARSAL in St. Joachim Chapel at 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1: ANOINTING OF THE SICK in St. Anne Church at 3:00 PM



*The Assumptionist Community and parish staff wish you all a happy, safe, and peaceful Thanksgiving. The parish offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29, in observance of the holiday. The Gift Shop will be closed on Thursday.*

CHRISTMAS CAROLING



Our new Music Director and the *Youth Ministry Group* invite all Youth, Children and Families to join them for an evening of Christmas Caroling at Heritage Green on Friday, December 13th followed by refreshments and fellowship together at the Parish Center. All will leave from the Parish Center parking lot at 4:45 pm. Patrice will lead a rehearsal on Monday December 9th at 6:30 pm for all who can attend.

*Please email Patrice at [patricejmetcalf@gmail.com](mailto:patricejmetcalf@gmail.com) or Joe Krans at [thecatholicexperience@gmail.com](mailto:thecatholicexperience@gmail.com) if you plan on attending or have any questions.*

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING  
ECUMENICAL SERVICE  
TUESDAY, November 26, 2019



All are invited to attend the annual Thanksgiving Service. It will be held at *Holy Trinity Episcopal Church* in Southbridge at 7:00PM. *Financial gifts and non-perishable food items received will benefit the local food pantries.*

ALL ARE WELCOME!