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## PARISH OFFICE

Monday to Friday  
9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Please register in the parish and use envelopes for your contributions.

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**Our Lord Jesus,  
Christ the King  
November 25, 2018**

## **Mass Schedule:**

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00 PM April through October

**4:00 PM November through March**

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM in English & 12:30 PM Spanish

Holydays: Vigil: 6:30 PM English

Noon, 6:30 PM English., 7:30 PM Spanish

Check the bulletin for Christmas & Easter Schedules

Weekdays: Mon. – Fri.: Noon

Saturday: 9:00 AM

**Confessions:** Monday - Friday after the noon Mass, **3:00 PM Saturday**  
and call the priest for an appointment

**Baptisms:** Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with a priest.

**Marriage:** A year in advance, Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with a priest.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact a priest at any time.

**Communion calls:** For anyone confined to their home, arrange with the office.

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## **Devotions:**

**First Friday:** Holy Hour with Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, 11:00 AM

**First Saturday:** MORNINGS WITH MARY, begins with 9:00 AM Mass

**Divine Mercy Chaplet and reading diary of St. Faustina:** 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of  
the month before Vigil Mass

**Miraculous Medal Novena:** Monday after Mass

**St. Jude Novena:** Thursday after Mass

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## **Societies of the Parish:**

**Bukas Loob sa Diyos - BLD:** Fri. 7:30 PM - Parish Center

**Filipino Choir –** 3rd Sunday, 5:00 to 6:30 PM Church

**Worship Apostolate,** in Room 104

## **Reuniones Hispanas**

**Eucaristía Dominical:** 12:30 PM

**Bautismos:** Porfavor llamar la oficina de lunes a viernes.

**Matrimonio:** Feligreses registrados tienen que presentarse un año antes de la boda.

**Reconciliación:** Confesiones cada Domingo 12 hasta 12:30 PM

**Unción de los Enfermos:** Por favor llamar la oficina para visitas a las casa o hospital.

**Educación Religiosa:** 732-382-0004

**Coro:** Miércoles 7:30 PM

**Movimiento Juan XXIII:** – Jueves 8:00 PM – Parish Center, Aula 201

**Grupo Guadalupano** -Martes 7:00 PM - Iglesia

**Grupo Juvenil "Angeles de Jesús"** - Sábado 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Aula 208

**Grupo de Oración** - Sábado 7:00 PM Connell Hall

**Escuela "Jesus el Buen Pastor"** Todos los Lunes, 7:30 PM, clases de Biblia, Connell Hall

## Our Lord Jesus, Christ the King November 25, 2018

Last spring, millions of Americans watched a wedding on TV. Certainly not one at their local parish, but decidedly one not to be missed. On that bright day, at St. George's Chapel at Windsor Castle, Prince Harry of England married Meghan Markle of the United States. Immediately the groom became a husband, and a little later the bride became a duchess. All of this celebrated with the trademark British pomp and ceremony. Isn't it ironic that we citizens of what the British once called a "colony," and whose ancestors fought the same British to be independent, should even to this day be fascinated by the royals? We Americans would never want a king living in our White House. We would strenuously resist any occupant of said house who would dare to act the monarch.

That said, we should have no problem with a royal title given to Christ our Lord because He is certainly a king of a different order. He wants only to rule our hearts and minds, which is His right as being the Creator who brought us into existence from nothing out of love.

The dramatic scene from John's gospel finds a battered and bruised Jesus standing resolutely before a puzzled Pilate who is caught between his better self and a frenzied faction of truth haters. With no crown but a hideous circle of thorns on His sacred brow, Jesus tells the governor the truth that He is indeed a king. But one whose kingdom is "not here." Jesus' eyes are sunk in dark circles, tired from lack of sleep, hunger and abuse of all kinds. Yet His voice is strong as He answers. John has done a fine job of letting us realize that it is Pilate who is really on trial. Little does the poor pagan know that in due time their roles will be reversed.

For you and me, this King Jesus is many realities. Omnipotence is a major one, except for one small item that He has left under our puny power and control. It is our hearts. There He can rule only if we let Him.

Imagine now if, by some twist of time, we were allowed to stand next to Pilate that day. Not knowing what we do now, but only what we saw and heard by having followed Jesus these last three years, we too would be facing a tough decision. Would we speak up in His defense? Would we let it be known by all that we believe in Him? An interesting question, especially when a few days from now we will gather around festive food tables to thank Him

officially as a nation and privately as believers for all that we have received.

Come to think of it, our Church, which we still love despite its faults and weaknesses, does ask us to stand up for Jesus. Not literally of course, unless that too is asked of us. When we do, we are acknowledging that He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. You know, whenever we do that, somehow or other we too become quite royal.

*Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (JOHN 18:36)*

How often do we give up on **Stewardship**, putting all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

### PRAYER INTENTION BOOK.

- Blessing and Adoration • Prayers of Petition • Prayers of Intercession • Prayers of Thanksgiving • Prayers of Praise •

A book for your prayer intentions is located on a podium located behind the last pew. You can also enter your prayer intentions on the Divine Mercy Parish Web Page.



<b>SANCTUARY GIFTS</b>	<b>ST. MARY'S</b>	<b>SUNDAY READINGS</b>
Tabernacle Lamp	Fr. Myers	Daniel 7:13-[14
Altar Bread	Fr. Hermanns	Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5
Altar Wine	Msgr. Buttner	Revelation 1:5-8
Altar Candles	Fr. Kasper	Gospel: John 18:33b-37

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, November 24

5:00 PM Sean Healy

Sunday, November 25

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

8:00 AM Marilyn Regan

9:30 AM Vincent Badalis, Sr.

11:00 AM Rebecca Pelicio

12:30 PM Paulina Maria Rivas

Monday, November 26

Noon People of the Parish

Tuesday, November 27

Noon Albert F. Reitemeyer

Wednesday, November 28

Noon Eileen Gore

Thursday, November 29

Noon Laura & Frank Velsor

Friday, November 30

Noon Antonio Rodrigues

Saturday, December 1

9:00 AM Yuhas Family

5:00 PM Nancy Weins

Sunday, December 2

*First Sunday of Advent*

8:00 AM Lucy Ann & Sonia Gergino

9:30 AM Dorothy Mottley

11:00 AM Bienkowski & Szamreta Families

12:30 PM Santos Peralta



Please remember the souls of those who have recently died. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them.

**LORD, PROTECT THOSE WHO PROTECT US**



Brian Brenkman, L/CPL

Christopher Castro, M/Sgt.

Brian Chandler,

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**DIVINE MERCY KITCHEN & PANTRY**

At this time of Thanksgiving, please remember the Soup kitchen/Pantry in your donations. We are in always in need of funds in order to continue our mission. We are open every Sunday to serve the needy of our community. Your generosity helps us help the hungry. Thank you for all you have done so far to make this a success. Please help us to continue.

Thank you,

Jeanne and Joanne

Divine Mercy Kitchen/Pantry



Bill Belig, Edwin and Mary Blazewicz, Ruth Breen, Josephine Brown, Anna Caffrey, Marietta Clark, Kathleen Condron, Kathleen Cremone, Thelma M. Cruz, Nicholas Delmonaco, Marcia Diaz, Santiago Escobar, Eileen Flade, Helen Freshcoln, Rose Geraghty, Christine Gianella, Jose Luis Gonzalez, Nicolette Greco, Margarita Perez Hernandez, Diane Henry, Stephanie Higgins, Mary Ann Hofmann, Solomon Igbinosun, Frank Jacik, Wladyslawa Kalafut, Linda Kasprzyk, Victor Krivitski, Gloria Latherow, Ana Alvarez-Marquina, Kitty McGuire, Janice McEwen, Ida Mele, Lourdes Mendez, Travis Mitchell, Jane Monahan, Ronnie & Guy Morosini, James Mottley, Edward Mowczan, Cesar Nieto, Madison Noguerras, Nicholas Noguerras, Iena Olivo, Gladys N. Rengifo, Gregory Romeo, Ronald Rosivack, John D. Rusin, Jr., Lucille Salvatore, Stewart Santiago, Kelly Scholte, Richard Shackell, Anthony Spadora, Joseph N. Terracina, Sharon Katzenback Wilson, Fr. Peter Vo, Baby Bennett Vogel, Daniel Zur.

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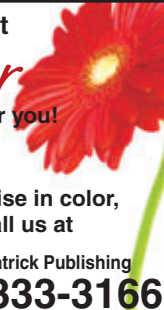


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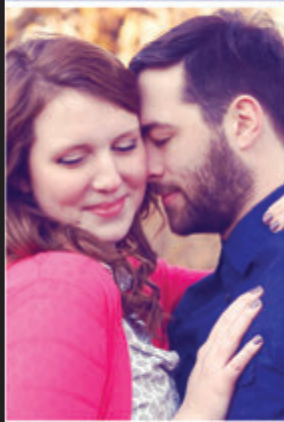
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