

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 15, 2020

Date	Intentions	Requested by
Sun. 11/15 11:00	DeDe Barton +	Dixie Barton
Wed. 11/18 9:00	Scott Peek, Sr. =	Ted & Nancy McGowan
Thurs. 11/19 12:10	Scott Peek, Sr. +	Ted & Nancy McGowan
Fri. 11/20 9:00	Scott Peek, Sr. +	Ted & Nancy McGowan
Sat. 11/21 4:00	Mary Pittari +	Jeanne Pittari

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This is not an endorsement of everything he says; however, in general he does a fine job explaining these difficult times.

~Fr. Barone

Please Welcome our New Parishioners:
Edward "Lee" Harvon
Ron ,Catherine and Spenser Turner

In this time of Covid-19
please consider making your offertory donations on-line. Visit our website:
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Our Lady of the Mountains

Guidelines and Precautions during the Covid-19 Pandemic

We are taking the following precautions to keep everyone safe at Mass.

1. The obligation to attend Mass is still lifted.
2. Social distance of 6ft is observed at all times.
3. Seating is limited to every other pew to facilitate social distancing.
4. Sanitizing hands is encouraged upon entering and leaving. Hand sanitizer is available at the entrances.
5. The wearing of masks is highly encouraged. Masks are available at the entrances.
6. Reusable items in the pews have been removed, such as hymnals and missals.
7. Congregational singing is suspended.
8. All physical contact between congregants is suspended such as hand-holding at the Our Father and the Sign of Peace.
9. The priest sanitizes his hand between households during the distribution of Holy Communion.
10. Distribution of the Precious Blood is suspended.
11. All high-contact surfaces are disinfected after Mass.

Saint of the Week

We ought to speak, shout out against injustices, with confidence and without fear. We proclaim the principles of the Church, the reign of love, without forgetting that it is also a reign of justice.

~Blessed Miguel Pro (1891-1927), Jesuit Priest, Martyr, Beatified November 25.

Stewardship Thought

What will you do with the time, talent, and treasure God has given you? Will you give it back with increase or bury it?

Father's Column

Christ the King and Veterans Day

At "the eleventh hour, of the eleventh day, of the eleventh month" in the year of Our Lord 1918, the world's bloodiest conflict to date ceased. Previously known as Armistice Day commemorating that cessation of arms, November 11th became Veterans Day. While veterans of all times and conflicts are honored this week, the date nonetheless causes one to reflect more on the "war to end all wars."

Over four years of fighting between two factions of thirty nations yielded over forty million casualties. The contest annihilated empires and re-drew maps. Further, the horror drew great reflection and re-drew man's understanding of the world, be it peace, himself, and even God.

Pope Pius XI (1922-1939) was the first pope elected after World War I and so spent much of his pontificate reflecting upon the nature of true peace. Perhaps his most impactful contribution to the discussion is that of a new feast that he inaugurated in 1925, namely the feast of Christ the King.

In the current liturgical calendar, this feast is celebrated immediately prior to Advent on the final Sunday of the liturgical year to reflect Christ's manifest dominion at the end of the world. However, the feast, originally placed on the final Sunday of October or the Sunday before All Saints and All Souls, represented one side of a liturgical triptych

manifesting the full image of the Church: the Church Militant on earth, the Church Triumphant in heaven, and the Church Suffering in purgatory.

In particular, through the feast of Christ the King, Pope Pius wished to reflect upon the rights Christ has to rule over civil society on earth and how not doing so is the true origin of conflict. In his encyclical inaugurating this feast, *Quas Primas*, he writes: "With God and Jesus Christ, we said, 'excluded from political life, with authority derived not from God but from man, the very basis of that authority has been taken away, because the chief reason of the distinction between ruler and subject has been eliminated. The result is that human society is tottering to its fall, because it has no longer a secure and solid foundation.'" Also, "When once men recognize, both in private and in public life, that Christ is King, society will at last receive the great blessings of real liberty, well-ordered discipline, peace and harmony."

Long live Christ the King!

Act of Contrition

O my God,
I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee,
And I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of heaven, and the pains of hell;
But most of all because they offend Thee, my God,
Who are all good and deserving of all my love.
I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace,
To confess my sins, to do penance,
And to amend my life. Amen.

Please pray for our parishioners and their relatives and friends:

Pat Pittari, Fr. Ubald Rugirangoga, Laura Sanders, Mary Catherine Cann, James Urbanski, Sandy Powers, Griffin Harper, The Klingler Family, Shawn Webster

Also for those in our book of prayer intentions, and those for whom there is no one to pray.
Please pray for all the men and women serving the United States in the military.

Please pray for the souls of our beloved deceased.
Scott Peek, Sr., Stewart Austin, Nick Klingler, John Powers, Earl Goodrow and Ron Simmons, Lee Smith, Harry Vaughn