

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 24, 2019

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Sacred Heart:

Here we are about to close another liturgical year with the Solemnity of Christ The King... We live here on Earth with hundreds of "earthly kings" but of course there is only ONE King that saves us! This sacred Feast is also commonly known as Christ The King Of The Universe... Yes, the UNIVERSE!!!

The Gospel reveals our King of abundant mercy... We see Jesus crucified between two other men... One who shouts at Jesus, basically saying: come on, if you're GOD then save yourself and save US!.. The other man paints a different scene: Come on, he could say to the angry man- This man between us is guilty of NOTHING! We, however, have been rightly condemned for our crimes... Then comes the astonishing revelation of whom we've all learned to refer to as the "good thief": Master, please remember me when you come into your Kingdom... And our Lord's reply: Today, you will be with me in Paradise"... May we always remember this of our Lord: His unending open Arms of Mercy and Forgiveness... this Gospel message is indeed a message of Thanksgiving!

Friends, we are about to celebrate our tradition of the blessed feast of the last Thursday of every November: This day of Thanks is of course comprised of elegant tables filled with turkey, stuffing, green bean casserole, turnips, mashed potatoes, candied yams, pumpkin pie and naturally cranberry sauce!! However, those same tables are filled with your hearts of enormous generosity, friendship and compassion that celebrate the only King that matters because He is the only one that gives us cause for celebration and Thanksgiving: Jesus Christ our Lord! A final thought, brothers and sister... I've wondered often: Isn't it possible that after hearing the "good thief's" confession to Jesus that the "unrepentant thief: could very well have then turned to the Lord and said: Jesus, please forgive me of my earlier comment... Would you be able to allow me into your Kingdom as well?... I believe we all know the answer to that!! Praise be to our Lord Jesus Christ the King of the Universe!!

Thank you for your love and generosity, brothers and sisters of Sacred Heart for your kindness to one another here in this beautiful church community and for your outreach to all-especially those in great need!

Have a most blessed Thanksgiving to all!!

In His Love and Grace,
Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR



Happy Thanksgiving

PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING FROM THE MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

*Father all-powerful,
Your gifts of love are countless
And your goodness infinite;
As we come before you on Thanksgiving Day
With gratitude for your kindness,
Open our hearts to have concern for every man,
woman, and child, so that we may share your gifts in
loving service. Through Christ Our Lord, Amen*

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 27 Office closes at 2pm
Thursday, November 28 Thanksgiving Day
9am Mass Only / **Friday, November 29** 9am Mass
Only (Office Closed)

CHRISTMAS WREATH & CENTERPIECE FUNDRAISER

NOVEMBER 30TH & DECEMBER 1ST
AVAILABLE AFTER ALL THE MASSES

Join us for our 2ND Christmas Wreath and Centerpiece Fundraiser. Wreaths come decorated and undecorated. We also have 2 types of centerpieces. We will have a range of wreaths to choose from and one of a kind Christmas cards which have all been created from stained glass windows in our church and of the church itself. Please help support our parish!

ALSO, ON DECEMBER 1ST GIFTS FROM BETHLEHEM OLIVEWOOD HANDCRAFTED FROM THE HOLY LAND

The Christians from the Holy Land have been memorializing pilgrimages to the Holy Land through the use of olive wood and mother of pearl souvenirs for many years. As you may be aware Christians in the Holy Land are a very small percentage and your support through the purchase of these beautiful souvenirs will great support them. They also make fantastic Christmas Gifts!



TODAY
November 24th 7:00 PM
Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage
Experience™

Sponsored by: "Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group"

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers will present a 90-minute to 2-hour Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience™ today at **7:00 pm**. Come and encounter the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother Our Lady extends her invitation to all! A Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful, under the usual conditions, who attend this Experience! For more information, call Parish Office at 845 357 0035. Admission Free – Donations Encouraged!

REGIONAL SCHOOLS OF ROCKLAND SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

The Catholic School Region of Rockland is hosting their Second Annual Catholic Schools Breakfast on Monday, December 9th at 8:00 am, at the Hilton Pearl River. The event will honor Christopher Power, Principal of Albertus Magnus High School and Michael Deegan, Superintendent of Catholic Schools. All proceeds will benefit our Rockland Catholic schools including scholarship needs. To purchase tickets or to learn more, please visit: www.RocklandBreakfast.org.

THE GIVING TREE IS HERE

Please take one (or more) of the *ornaments* (Tags) and give them a gift from your heart. Your thoughtfulness will bring great joy to our brothers and sisters in Christ. The Giving Tree donations go to Good Counsel Homes, Franciscan Friars (Youth), Ramapo (The Willows) Manor, Sisters of Life, (mothers and babies) homeless and others in need. **Gifts are due by Sunday, December 15^h.**



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
11AM TO 12:15PM
SATURDAYS



Next rehearsal is December 7 at 11am in the Church. The Pageant will be on December 15th at 7pm with a reception following. All children ages 3 and up are welcome to join.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 24
Virtual Pilgrimage to Lourdes 7pm in the Church
Monday, November 25
Rel Ed. – 6th Grade 4:30pm to 6:00pm
Rel Ed. – 7th Grade 7:00pm to 8:30pm
Novena – Novena
Tuesday, November 26
CYO – 5:30pm to 9:00pm
Rel. Ed. Grades 3–5 – 4:30pm
Rel. Ed. Grade 8 – 7:00pm
Choir – 7:00pm – Church Loft
Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel
Wednesday, November 27
All Closes at 2:00pm
Thursday, November 28
Happy Thanksgiving – All Closed
Friday, November 29
All Closed
Saturday, November 30
St. Joseph Group – 7:30am in the Rectory
Sacred Heart Tree Lighting – 5:00pm

OUR LADY'S GUILD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2019

All ladies of the Parish are invited to join Our Lady's Guild, Friday, December 6 at 6:00pm in the school cafeteria for Our Annual Christmas party. \$25pp. Mail checks to "Our Lady's Guild" attention Kathy Witt 41 Milford Lane, Suffern, NY 10901, deadline is December 2nd. Please bring an unwrapped donation of baby clothing (6 to 24 Months Please) for donation to Birthright. For additional information please call Kathy Witt at 845-357-6460.

TREE LIGHTING
NOVEMBER 30TH AT 5:00PM

This year the Village Christmas Parade will be held on December 7th at 6:30pm. We will also be hosting an evening Advent Retreat on December 2nd at 7pm. More information will follow in future bulletins!

RESPECT LIFE BABY BOTTLES
DUE TODAY

For more information go to www.goodcounselhomes.org.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

33RD Sunday Collection - \$12,000.

Last Year's Collection - \$13,617.

Archdiocese of the Military - \$3,874.

ANUNCIOS

El Grupo de Oración en Español tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles, a las 8 de la noche en la cafetería. Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 21 de diciembre 2019 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Community the following child who was recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

LESLY KARINA CUSANERO CUSANERO

Daughter of Victor and Maria



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: **Keith Alanis, Jenna**

Applebaum, Theresa Anselmi, Michael Brady, Pat Brady, Annette Burbridge, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, John Duffy, David Eckert, Sr., Ginny Figula, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene Gentile, Mark Goldman, Debra Gravina, Senan Halpin, Roy Harris, Clement Hayes, Mr. Harris, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Susan Jarkiewicz, Anna Kasperska, Eileen Kennedy, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Rosemarie Manthey, Matthew Luludis, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Rosemary McCormick, Rich McDowell, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Joseph Mikulka, Barbara Neilson, Robert Nunes, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Pat O'Neill, Nancy Overend, Shace Paljusevic, Peter Princi, Etta Rooney, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, (Baby Ty) Reilly Frank Salveggi, Janet Schwartz, Ruth Schwetz, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Roberto Sorgo, Maureen Starke, Shaun Stein, Richard Vanadio, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, Robert Vogt, Fr. Wing, and Vladimir Zaslavsky.

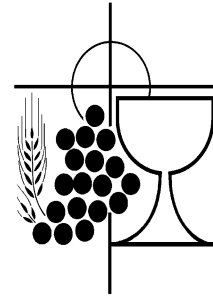
ALTAR MEMORIALS NOVEMBER 24, 2019

Altar Wines In Memory of
CLAIRE HORSKEY

Altar Breads In Memory of
JACKSON HICKMAN

Altar Candles In Memory of
JOHN BUKOWSKI, II

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
ANTHONY GRAFF



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

5:30pm – Patricia Diamond

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Bernard & Bonnie Wysocki

10:00am – Joseph Weis

11:30am – Henry J. Heck

1:00pm – Juan Opulencia, Sr. & Catalina Bulaon

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

7:00am – Immaculata Lopardo

9:00am – Raymond Mannion

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

7:00am – Michael Collopy

9:00am – Soul of Thomas Vettom

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

7:00am – Concetta Dominianni

9:00am – Fr. Eugene Hicks

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 Thanksgiving Day

7:00am – No Mass

9:00pm – Andrew Haggerty, Jr.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

7:00am – No Mass

9:00am – Antonio Russo

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

9:00am – Jose F. Opulencia

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Sofia & Luigi Gallo

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Stanislavia Morone

10:00am – Joseph Balducci

11:30am – Ron Allen

1:00pm – Terrence Ryan

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones especially: **Gina Veltri, Adrienne Mingoia**

**BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 16- BOB & MARTHA MORRIS**