

### **FROM FR. CARL'S DESK:**

Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours. That means that Advent and Christmas are around the corner. The giving Wreath will make its appearance soon for your magnanimous gifts to play Santa for those locally in need. The color purple and the Advent wreath will be on display. Some good news to share regarding the Increased Offertory Appeal – preliminary study reveals a 23% increase on average. There is a daily devotion book with all of the Advent prayers for you called “The Word Among us.” They are donated to us by the generosity of the publisher in hopes that you might subscribe. Please take one. Also the *Christmas Novena* begins next Sunday on the Feast of Saint Andrew - there are copies by the doors and printed in the Bulletin.

**WEBSITE:** The website has been revised, take a look. The address (URL) is also on the front of the Bulletin. [www.pcbvm.com](http://www.pcbvm.com).

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:**

Mass Sponsorship for November:

November 16: Grade 5

November 23: Grades 3 and 4

~*November 26~No Religious Education*

~*Cluck! Bleat! Praise!* The children are collecting change from recycling bottles and cans to raise money to buy farm animals for poor families in Ethiopia so they will have means to feed and support themselves.

~*Christmas Child* Each child is asked to bring in a shoe box filled with new toys and/or personal items for a needy child who otherwise may have no gifts this Christmas. A list of suggested items has been sent home with each child. Christmas Child boxes should be brought in the week of November 16-23.

**REMEMBER OUR VETERANS:** During the month of November we are collecting items to give to our Veterans in The Castle Point VA Hospital. There is a basket in Church decorated to be a collection spot for your donations.

**WOMEN'S SOCIETY:** The Women's Society sponsored an *Autumn Food Drive* for our local Catholic Charities Food Pantry. 74 bags of groceries were donated. You made it a big success with your generosity.

**ADVENT DEVOTIONAL PRAYER BOOK AND MISSAL:** “The Word Among Us.” They are donated to us by the generosity of the publisher in hopes that you might subscribe. There is a copy for everyone. Please take one for each of you.

**THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**

***Mass Intentions for the week of November , 2014***

November 15 8am  
                  5:30pm Elaine Boylan  
November 16 8am Maria Tran & Peter Nguyen  
                  10am Joseph & Pearl Trapani  
November 17       No Mass  
November 18 8am Mary E. Smith  
November 19 8am Ruth Weick  
November 20 8am For Parishioners  
November 21 8am For Parishioners  
November 22 8am Special Intentions  
                  5:30pm For Parishioners

***Liturgy Schedule for the weekend of November , 2014***

5:30 Commentator:  
      Lector: G. VanVliet  
      Altar Servers: J. & S. Pullman  
  
8:00 Lector: L. Anderson  
      Special Minister: L. Anderson  
  
10:00 Commentator: L. Moraitis  
      Lector: M. Moraitis  
      Special Minister: C. VanWagenen  
      Altar Servers: H. Fitzgerald/ A. Wenzel

**ALL SOULS ENVELOPES** : Your memorial envelopes placed on the Altar for *All Souls Day* and for all of November, keeping in mind the names of our dearly departed.

**CAMP VERITAS 2015**: Presentation Women's Society is offering to pay one-half the cost of Camp Veritas 2015 for two of our parish pre-teens, grades 7-12, on a first come, first served basis. Check the website at [www.campveritas.com](http://www.campveritas.com) and your calendar if you are interested. If you wish to qualify for a Women's Society scholarship, fill out the registration form and have your half of the payment by December 31. Please contact Susie Roeser, Kathy Larson at 338-2764 or Linda Zifchak at 339-5597.