

November 22, 2020
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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS & SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Vigil Mass, Saturday: 4:00 p.m. • Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday at 3:00 p.m. Appointments also available; call the rectory.

BAPTISMS: During one of the Sunday Masses. Both parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal meeting on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Fr. Weber Center. Please call the parish office to register..

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: If anyone is ill and would like the Sacrament of the Anointing, please call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Engaged couples are to make wedding arrangements at least eight months in advance. Pre-Cana classes are required.

EUCCHARIST TO THE SICK AND SHUT-INS: If ill or shut-in, please call the parish office if you wish that the Blessed Sacrament be brought to you.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We welcome you into our Parish Family. Please contact the parish office to register as members of our parish family. As a member of the Church, you are accepting the responsibility of supporting God's work here through giving of yourself, your time and talents and a worthy Sunday offering to show your love for Christ and your gratitude for His many favors.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, VIGIL**

3:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00pm Tom, Lyn, & Gary Mayer req. Tom & Jane Mayer

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

8:00am Marlene Pridgeon req. Tony, Heather, Leslie & Anne

8:50am Novena to the Blessed Mother

10:00am Msgr. James Connelly req. Palma Mariano

12Noon Joseph Avino req. Family

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, ST. CLEMENT I, POPE & MARTYR; ST. COLUMBAN, ABBOT; BLESSED MIGUEL AGUSTIN PRO, PRIEST & MARTYR

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4

8:30am Rosary

9:00am Joseph Patti req. Family

6:30pm Reconciliation

7:00pm Rosary

7:30pm Healing Mass

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC, PRIEST & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11

8:30am Rosary

9:00am Daniel Monkelbaan req. Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGIN & MARTYR

Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19

8:30am Rosary

9:00am Sister Mary Norbert Stang req. Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, THANKSGIVING DAY

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28

10:00am William & Bernice Fiegl req. Estate

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33

8:30am Rosary

9:00am For the Parishioners

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, VIGIL

3:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00pm Don Stutzman req. Jerry Stevens

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

8:00am Thomas Redding req. Family

10:00am Patricia M. Smith req. Gary & Olibia Drzewiecki

12Noon William Ross req. Jude Schwendler

MINISTERIAL SERVING SCHEDULE**4:00PM SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28****LECTOR:** Marlene Killian**8:00AM SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29****LECTOR:** Laura Salgado**10:00AM****LECTOR:** Vicky Woodworth**12NOON****LECTOR:** Audrey Omilian**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

In these uncertain times, please pray especially for the sick, William (Monaghan) Adamberger, Donna Dentinger, Frances DiPasquale, Melanie - Elise Killian, John C. Loffredo, Janine Luss, Barbara Masse, Lisa Monaghan, Evelyn Primano, Connie Rudes, Rebecca Rudes, Donna Siudak, Sherry White, Msgr. George Yiengst.

Pray for those confined at home, medical personnel, first responders, the military and those whose livelihoods are in jeopardy.

We also remember all those who have passed from this life, and the friends and benefactors of St. Pius X Parish, Let us pray to the Lord.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21***Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection*

8:30am FF Gr. 2-8

10:00am FF Gr. 6-8

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22*Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection*

11:00am FF Gr. 9-10

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Parish Office Hours 8:30am -1:00pm

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 25

Parish Office Closed

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Parish Office & Faith Formation Closed

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PARISH SUPPORT

Weekend of 11/15/2020	\$6,375.00
Ladies of Charity	\$2,130.00
ACH 15th of Month	\$1,365.00

Grace and Peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ...

In the 2018 documentary *Won't You Be My Neighbor?* Joanne Rogers, the wife of the famous children's television host Fred Rogers better known as "Mr. Rogers", recalls one of the last conversations she shared with her husband as he lay dying from stomach cancer. He asked her, "Do you think I'm a sheep?" In the documentary, Joanne says she knew just what Fred was referring to, as he'd been meditating on the same gospel reading that we have today.

Today, we celebrate Christ the King Sunday, our final liturgical celebration of the church year. Fittingly, our gospel speaks to us of what will happen at the end of time "when the Son of Man will come in His glory." He will sit in judgment of the nations, and if we were wondering how we will be judged, Jesus spells it out. Those who enter into the kingdom of heaven will be the ones who fed the hungry, gave water to the thirsty, welcomed the stranger, clothed the naked, cared for the ill, and visited the imprisoned. These are the non-negotiable actions of discipleship. When we show love and care for others, we are loving and caring for Christ, and when we insulate ourselves from suffering and turn away, we are rejecting Christ.

Joanne Rogers answered the question of her husband who was an ordained Presbyterian minister and dedicated his career to standing up for and nourishing the lives of young children this way: "If there ever were a sheep, Fred, you're one." Let's take time as we come to the end of our liturgical year to ponder this question. If someone were to look objectively at the actions that have made up our life, would we be identified as a sheep or a goat?

Today's gospel is the key that interprets the entire liturgical year we have just celebrated. We have no clearer image for what true faith looks like. As we prepare to enter another liturgical year, with all its seasons, solemnities, and feasts, let us remember that the liturgy must be lived in our daily lives through concrete acts. Our dedication becomes pleasing to God, when we devote ourselves to living generously and allowing God's gift, granted in prayer, to be shown in our concern for our brothers and sisters.

May this new liturgical year be a sojourn deeper into our faith that allows God's kingdom to come through each of us as we allow God's graces to penetrate our hearts, minds and souls. May God bless us on this new journey.

In Christ,

Fr. Rob

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

A copy of the parishioner registration form is available on our website. Just type in

<https://www.stpiusxgetzville.org/membership>



PARISH MISSION: FEBRUARY 14—17

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Coming soon! We have planned a parish Mission, "Falling in Love with God" with Father John Graden, OSFS, from DeSales Resources & Ministries as our facilitator and preacher. It is a major spiritual event in the life of our parish and promises to be moving, intriguing and a great opportunity for spiritual enrichment. You're definitely invited, encouraged, welcomed and hoped for. More information will follow but mark your calendars now!

ATTENTION!

The doors of the Father Weber Center are locked during normal business hours and while students are in class. Unlike the Parish Office, the Father Weber Center is not equipped with a doorbell so all visitors to the Faith Formation Office must call 688-5417 before being allowed in the Parish Center.

REMINDER!

Please remember that every individual who utilizes or visits the Father Weber Center must sanitize their hands and have their temperature taken upon entering the hall. There are NO EXCEPTIONS! Let's keep St. Pius X safe.

NOVEMBER NOVENA (DATE CHANGE)

Please note that our monthly novena which is normally prayed on the 3rd Sunday of the month has been rescheduled **for this month only** to the 4th Sunday, November 22nd.

As we head into the season of Advent, let us keep our Blessed Mother close in our hearts. Although we are living in a somewhat alternate reality, one thing that remains constant is Mary's love for us. Talk to her often, and join us at the next novena where she is always present to comfort us and hear our petitions.

QUEEN OF PEACE HEALING MINISTRY

Our next regularly scheduled Healing Mass at St. Pius X Church, will be held on **Monday, November 23rd** with reconciliation at 6:30pm., the Rosary at 7pm, and Mass at 7:30pm. Following Mass there will be individual intercessory prayers for healing. **Father Rob will be the celebrant.** You are also invited to visit us at our website at:

www.queenofpeacehealingministry.org

CHRISTMAS TREES

Do you know of someone in need of a Christmas tree? The Ladies of Charity currently have eight (8), 3-foot trees they will give away to anyone who is in need. If you know of someone you would like to give a tree to, please contact Kelly Rummings at (716) 868-6942. Thank you!

ALL ARE WELCOME IN CHRIST...

MONTHLY PRAYER FOR ALL SOULS

Prayer for the Faithful Departed

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

ADVOCACY IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND

You now have the tools to make your voice heard to your elected officials right in the palm of your hand. The Catholic Action Network (CAN) can text critical advocacy alerts directly to your smartphone, with links to quickly send messages to your elected officials on urgent issues of the day. To sign up, just text the word CAN to 50457. You'll immediately receive a one-time link to complete your registration, which is free. Please consider signing up today.

WINTER WEATHER WORRIES

Winter weather is coming and that means ice and snow may make it difficult for some people to get to church. But parish bills keep growing during the winter, including increased heating costs and snow removal expenses. You can make sure your parish support doesn't stop just when we need it the most. Check out our simple, safe and secure online giving program at <https://stpiusxrcc.weshareonline.org/>

Currently 22 families are giving online. Please consider joining that growing number of dedicated givers! We are most grateful to all those who make every effort to give consistently whether electronically or through the weekly offering basket. It really helps us plan and meet our budget.

THANKS TO...

Our parishioner, Larry Michalski and our custodian, Russell Knutsen for their time and talent in hanging the pictures of our former pastors in the back of the Church. Say a quick prayer for these leaders of our Parish when you pass by them sometime.

PRAYER FOR THE HEALING OF OUR NATION

Almighty God, our rock and our salvation, we beg you to pour out your Holy Spirit upon our fractured nation. Heal the divisions that separate us and remove all obstacles to authentic unity.

May you guide this great country of ours and lead our citizens to embrace one another as neighbors and fellow countrymen, created in your own image and likeness.

Give us a fresh opportunity for renewal and true solidarity for the common good of our homeland. May we return to our true identity as people of faith & charity.

Help us to always remain One nation, Under God, Indivisible with Liberty and Justice for all. Amen

'Keep Christ in Christmas'



Poster Contest

- For all children ages 5-14
- Each entrant receives a prize
- Winners in age groups 5-7, 8-10 & 11-14 will be awarded \$25.00
- Entry forms and official poster paper may be picked up in the Faith Formation Office
- Deadline for returning posters is December 7, 2020
- Contact Bill Barclay at (716) 946-7602 for more information

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NATIVITY SETS ON DISPLAY

Fr. Roy Herberger will have 300 (of his 650) nativity sets from 58 countries on display at the Fatima Shrine, Lewiston during their "Festival of Lights." It will be open to the public from 5-9 pm every night from November 20 until January 3 (except for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Eve). If you have any questions, contact Fr. Roy at 716-852-2076 or royhope@aol.com.

LADIES OF CHARITY

The Ladies of Charity will not be accepting food donations for the foreseeable future. Due to COVID-19, our families are trying to prevent the spread of the virus by practicing safe distancing and reducing any possible exposure to the virus. If you would still like to assist in some way, please consider purchasing a gift card to a local grocery store. You can then mail them directly to Kelly Rummings at 561 Campbell Blvd., Getzville, N.Y. 14068. Thank you!

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Click the underlined link above five (5) minutes prior to viewing the Liturgy on the Parish Facebook page (one does not need a Facebook account)

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Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you-we bless you-we adore you, we glorify you,- we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you are alone the Holy one, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading - EZ 34:11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly. As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats. **The Word of the Lord**

R. (1) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Beside restful waters he leads me;

he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths

for his name's sake.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

You spread the table before me

in the sight of my foes;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Only goodness and kindness follow me

all the days of my life;

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

for years to come.

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading - 1 COR 15:20-26, 28

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all. **The Word of the Lord**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel - MT 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me in prison and you visited me. 'Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

The Gospel of the Lord

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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