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WEEKEND MASSES

**ST. JOHN CHURCH** 1405 FIRST AVENUE

1405 FIRST AVENUE SATURDAY 4:30 PM SUNDAY 10:30 AM **HOLY TRINITY CHURCH** 

201 CLARK STREET SUNDAY 9:00 AM This Mass Live Streamed ADORATION POSTPONED

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION ST. JOHN CHURCH SATURDAY 3:30 PM

November 22, 2020

Christ the King

# **Christ the King**

Today is the last Sunday of the church's liturgical year. Today is a feast that celebrates the reign of the King whose kingdom we have been proclaiming these Ordinary Sundays: "CHRIST, YESTERDAY AND TODAY, THE BEGINNING AND THE END ...

Next Sunday we will enter into the first Sunday of the new church year. As we conclude the year we once more affirm in faith that Jesus, the King of glory and the Lord of all, will come again and will rule to the ends of the earth. As we begin the new year of waiting for His return, we make a commitment to once again work for the establishment of the kingdom that has been proclaimed in our midst. Copyright © 2009 Resource Publications, Inc. All rights reserved

# PREP - PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS

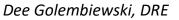
# Like everything else, PREP is very different this year!

We have 107 students participating this year using *Pflaum's Gospel Weeklies* for home study. Limited in-person classes are held, accommodating for social distancing.

We were really happy to be able to participate in the annual **Shoebox Gift** 

**for Operation Christmas Child!**What is Operation Christmas Child?

The Samaritan's Purse project
Operation Christmas Child collects
shoebox gifts filled with fun toys,
school supplies and hygiene items
and delivers them to children in need
around the world to demonstrate
God's love in a tangible way.
For many of these children, the
gift-filled shoebox is the first gift
they have ever received.





Camille & Maureen Wilson



Aiden Ponder, Jordan Christman, Cameron Christman, & Addison Ponder

#### **HOLY FAMILY MASS SCHEDULE**

#### Saturday and Sunday - November 21 and 22

4:30 PM Mass SJ Calvin & Martha Moon - Anniv. Rem.

9:00 AM Mass HT Patricia O'Flynn Lolli - Birthday Rem.

9:00 AM Mass live streamed and available on the website anytime.

10:30 AM Mass SJ Florence & Clifford Sweeney

#### Monday, November 23

6:00 PM Mass HT Marjorie Root

Tuesday, November 24

12:10 PM Mass HT Jim Driscoll - Anniversary Remembrance Wednesday, November 25

12:10 PM Mass HT Jim Beaty & Joseph Migely

Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving

9:00 AM Mass SJ Joe Stugmyer

Friday, November 27

8:00 AM Mass HT Sharon Reider - Birthday Remembrance Saturday, November 28

4:30 PM Mass SJ Stephen & Irene Sabo

Sunday, November 29 First Sunday in Advent

9:00 AM Mass HT Pat & Whitey Kropf

10:30 AM Mass SJ Oscar & Betty Koeppel - Birthday Rem.

# Weekly Collections Stewardship Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> \$16,820

Thank you for your generous stewardship!



# **Daily Scripture Readings**

Mon: Rv 14:1-3,4b-5 / Lk 21:1-4

Tues: Rv 14:14-19 / Lk 21:5-11

Wed: Rv 15:1-4 / Lk 21:12-19

Thurs: 1 Kgs 8:55-61 / 1 Cor 1:3-9 / Lk 1:39-55

Fri: Rv 20:1-4,11-21:2 / Lk 21:29-33

Sat: Rv 22:1-7 / Lk 21:34-36

Sun: Is 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7 / 1 Cor 1:3-9

Mk 13:33-37

## **Our Prayers and Sympathy are Extended**

to the family and friends of Marilyn Grant and Fran Hamilton, who both died November 12<sup>th</sup>, and Paul Bruggeman, who died November 15<sup>th</sup>.

# St. Vincent de Paul Society 5th Sunday Collection Next Weekend!



# Health Ministry: Seeking Happiness? Be Thankful!

be thankful

Grateful people appreciate what they have instead of obsessing over what they lack. At times, short quotes can make ideas a bit clearer than long paragraphs of explanation:

- \*Gratitude turns what we have into enough.
- \*Be thankful for what you have, you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never have enough.
- \*Thankfulness allows celebration of the present and blocks toxic emotions envy, resentment, regret, depression.
- \*Never let the things you want make you forget the things you have.
- \*When life is sweet, say thank you and celebrate. When life is bitter, say thank you and grow.
- \*When we rise in the morning, give thanks for the light, for your life, for your strength. Give thanks for your food and for the joy of living. If you see no reason to give thanks, the fault lies in yourself.

#### BEING THANKFUL IS A CHOICE.

Wishing you a blessed, thankful Thanksgiving.

MoveMe Quotes - William, Stone, Winfrey, Tecumseh, unknown

# **RCIA** Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>
December 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>
November 22<sup>nd</sup> - Christ the King
11:30 PM St. John Undercroft

Class forming during this Period of Inquiry!

If you're interested in becoming Catholic, or you know someone who may be interested, please call the parish office 422-0602.

# Catholic Campaign for Human Development Special Collection This Weekend

This weekend our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign



for Human Development. Forty million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities.

Please use the special envelope included in the November pack. Thank you for your generosity! Learn more about this special collection at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

# Giving Tree Gifts Due Dates

Like Everything Else a Little Different this Year



**STAR** tags ask for a **GIFT CARD** so the family can purchase gifts.

Please drop off your **GIFT CARD** with the **STAR** tag attached in the collection baskets, through the parish office front door mail slot, or via the US mail by **Friday, November 27**<sup>th</sup>.

ANGEL tags for children whose parent or guardian is in prison ask for gifts, as they're unable to shop themselves. Please wrap your GIFT with the ANGEL tag attached and leave it under a Giving Tree or call ahead to drop your gift at the parish office Monday - Friday, 9AM - 5PM by Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your cooperation, especially this year!

# **Introductions to Sunday Readings**

by Bishop Ken Untener, in collaboration with Catherine Haven and Fr. Bill Taylor



#### First Reading - Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Ezekiel preached to Jewish exiles at Babylon in the sixth century before Christ. They were a disappointed people and they blamed poor leadership for getting them into this mess. In this passage, Ezekiel uses a popular biblical image of God, that of a shepherd who cares for the sheep.

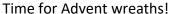
Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

In his first letter to the Corinthians, Paul addresses problems his converts in the community were experiencing. Some members had questioned the bodily resurrection of Jesus and their own resurrection as well. This passage is Paul's response.

## **Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule Changes**

- Thanksgiving Mass 9 AM St. John Church
- The parish office is closed Thanksgiving and Friday.
- The deadline for the November 29<sup>th</sup> bulletin is noon tomorrow, Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

# First Sunday of Advent Next Sunday - November 29<sup>th</sup>





#GI**₩ING**TUESDAY

# The Little Blue Book for Advent & Christmas Included in the Hand Delivered Calendar Bag

A 24-hour day has 1,440 minutes.
You're invited to give 6 of those minutes
to prayer for the next 43 days - 23 days of the Advent
season and 20 days of the Christmas season. You can
pray more than 6 minutes if you wish - the main thing
is to pray *every* day. The Little Blue Book is your
seasonal companion that can go with you wherever
you wish. It can change your day...change your life!

# #GivingTuesday December 1<sup>st</sup>! St. John XXIII School

Mark your donation "Giving Tuesday" and place it in the collection baskets or through the parish office front door mail slot. Thanks for your support!



**OUR DOORS ARE OPEN:** No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, no matter what your current family and marital situation, no matter what your age, race, background, personal history, etc., no matter what your own self-image — you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at Holy Family Parish. Our doors are open!

# **Readings for Saturday and Sunday**

## First Reading - Ezekiel 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.

Thanks be to God.

# Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 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.

Thanks be to God.

# Gospel - Matthew 25:31-46

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit. Glory to you, O Lord.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

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.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

# **Mass Prayers and Responses**

#### 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 God, 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 alone are 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.

#### **Invitation to Communion**

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away
the sins of the world.
Blessed are those
called to the supper of the lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

#### **Profession of Faith**

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, At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.

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.

# **Hymns for Saturday and Sunday**

#### **Entrance**

#### To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

 To Jesus Christ, our sov'reign King Who is the world's salvation, All praise and homage do we bring And thanks and adoration.

#### Refrain

Christ Jesus, Victor! Christ Jesus, Ruler! Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

 Your reign extend, O King benign, To ev'ry land and nation; For in your kingdom, Lord divine, Alone we find salvation.

Martin B. Hellriegel, 1890-1981, Irene C. Mueller, Text © 1941, Public Domain

# Closing

# Hail, Redeemer, King Divine

Hail, Redeemer, King divine!
 Priest and Lamb, enthroned, sublime,
 King whose reign will never cease,
 Prince of everlasting peace.

#### Refrain:

Angels, saints, and nations sing: "Praise be Jesus Christ, our King, Lord of earth and sky and sea, King of love on Calvary."

 Christ, the King of truth and might, Be to us eternal light, Till in peace each nation rings With your praises, King of kings.

Patrick Brennan, 1877-1951, alt. Text © OCP A702646

#### Communion

## The King of Love

- The King of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness fails me never; I nothing lack if I am his, And he is mine for ever.
- Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul he's leading, And where the verdant pastures grow With food celestial feeding.
- 3. Confused and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love he sought me, And on his shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me.
- In death's dark vale I fear no ill
  With you, dear Lord, beside me;
  Your rod and staff my comfort still,
  Your cross before to guide me.
- You spread a table in my sight,
   Your saving grace bestowing;
   And oh, what transport of delight
   From your pure chalice flowing!
- And so through all the length of days Your goodness fails me never, Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise Within your house forever.

Traditional Irish Melody / Public Domain

# Pray the Rosary - Wednesdays at 7 PM

Weather permitting, we'll pray at the Grotto. If not, we'll use the St. John Center.

# **Spring Registration Open Now**

Is it finally time to prepare yourself to serve as a lay leader in the parish? Whether you are interested in preparing for the



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Baptism Preparation Class - These classes are held quarterly: March, June, September and December.

The actual date, time and location will be announced in the weekly bulletin. Please call the parish office to register.

**Baptisms** - Please call the parish office to schedule a baptism.

**Becoming a Member of Holy Family Parish** - Fill out a Census Form at the parish office or download it under FORMS at <a href="https://www.holyfamilymiddletown.com">www.holyfamilymiddletown.com</a>. Drop your completed form in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

Becoming Catholic - Please call the parish office to find out more about the RCIA process.

**Bulletin Deadline** - Submit announcements in hard copy or to <a href="mailto:monica@holyfamilymiddletown.com">monica@holyfamilymiddletown.com</a> by noon Tuesday.

**Hospitalization or Death in the Family** - Please notify the pastor as soon as possible by calling the parish office.

Marriages - Couples wishing to be married must set the date with the pastor at least six months in advance.

Nursery - Due to the coronavirus, the 10:30 AM Mass Nursery is temporarily closed.

**Parish Religious Education Program** - Due to the coronavirus, Sunday Preschool is canceled and Monday K-8th Grade have an in home program. Contact Dee Golembiewski, DRE, with questions.

St. John XXIII Catholic School - Parish school for Preschool - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - www.stjohn23school.org.



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