



November 21, 2021

Christ, the King of the Universe



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 20 ~ Christ the King/Vigil
5:30 PM Virginia Steinback,
 Rich Hutchings/Healing & Strength

Sunday, November 21 ~ Christ the King
9:30 AM Rich Hutchings/Healing & Strength

Monday, November 22
9:30 AM

Wednesday, November 24
9:00 AM

Friday, November 26 — NO MASS
9:00 AM

Saturday, November 27 ~ 1st Sunday in Advent/Vigil
5:30 PM

Sunday, November 28 ~ 1st Sunday in Advent
9:30 AM

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, November 27 ~ 1st Sunday in Advent/Vigil
5:30 PM Joe Herschel

Sunday, November 28 ~ 1st Sunday in Advent
9:30 AM Frank Schmaus


EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, November 27 ~ 1st Sunday in Advent/Vigil
5:30 PM Eileen Ernst(A), Kim Grzybek(C)

Sunday, November 28 ~ 1st Sunday in Advent
9:30 AM Kathy Fayol(A), Barb Cinque(C)

(A) Assist on the Altar;
 (C) Serve those unable to come forward plus the Choir

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

 Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy)
 Dylan Bonitz (Navy)

Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)

Kaila McGowan (Marines) Anthony Pagano (Navy)

Joseph Ruize (Navy) Carissa Tironi (Army)

Elliott Weidel (Marines)

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Joanne Bach, Judy Bennett, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke,
 Barbara Ceriale, Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson, Mikiann
 Dowson, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Michael Gallo,
 Diane Hriniak, Rich Hutchings, Anthony Pagano, Sr.,
 Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski, Sue Schmaus,
 Pam Sibley, Chris Strobl, Gary Texter,
 Katylynn Auer Weidel, Elissa Zahn

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Regina Parthesius, Robert Wise

LOOKING AHEAD

Helping Hands Food Pantry
Every Saturday by Appointment (9 AM start)

A.A. ~ Every Sunday ~ 3:00 PM

Tuesday, November 23

Religious Education ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

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Greater Middletown Interfaith Council
 Interdenominational Thanksgiving Service
 7:30 PM ~ St. John's Lutheran Church
 391 Mount Hope Road, Middletown

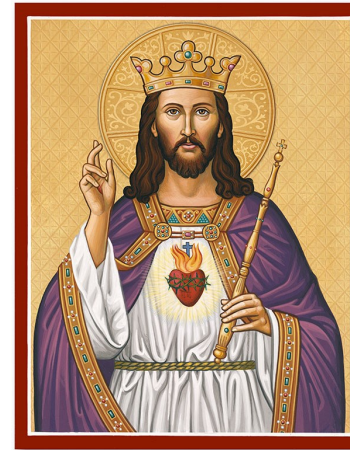
Thursday, November 25 ~ Thanksgiving

Friday, November 26 ~ NO 9 AM Mass

Saturday, November 27 ~ NO Food Pantry

Tuesday, November 30

Religious Education ~ 6:30-7:30 PM



Today's Scripture

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Daniel 7:13-14
 Revelation 1:5-8
 John 18:33b-37

Jesus was sent by God to be king of the nation and of our hearts. He is the true King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Jesus is not a king who will reign upon a majestic throne and wear a crown of gold. He will reign upon a cross and wear a crown of thorns; in doing this, he showed what true authority is.

The authority of the rulers of this world is nothing but an illusion. They believe that they control events, but it is only the love that can truly conquer. Jesus is the king of love upon the cross.

As we reach the end of a liturgical year, the Church reminds us that we will not live forever (individually and collectively). The goal is that when God calls us home, there will be nothing left unsaid, nothing left undone.

Mass Attendance/Collection

Attending Mass November 13 & 14: 116
 Weekend Collection: \$5,694.00

Christ, King of the Universe

Christ is present in every aspect of our lives. Only we might not recognize him. He is still there. Yes, He is present in Church, in Scripture and the Eucharist. But He is also present in the poor and the poorest of the poor, as Blessed Mother Theresa would refer to the suffering homeless. He is present in the children dying in Somalia. He is present in the young man dying of AIDS.

Yes, he is present in your family as you pray together at home before meals or at bedtime. But he is also present in your wife or your husband when he or she has had a bad day and needs your support. He is present in your children when their needs drain you. The infant

you get up at 3 am to nurse is Christ. The toddler getting into everything and making a mess quicker than you can clean up after him or her is Christ. The child not understanding mathematics is Christ. The teenager needing both wings and protection is Christ, and the young adult you are putting through college is Christ.

Christ is present in those people we meet who are prayerful, spiritual, and charismatic. But He is also present in those who may not even recognize His presence in their lives. He is present in those mocked by our society. When we greet someone who is a bit eccentric and who everyone else treats poorly, we are greeting Christ. When we give help to a family struggling to make ends meet, we are helping Christ.

This is the Solemnity of Christ the King. At the conclusion of the Church year we are asked what the Christ event means in our lives. We are asked about our world view. Do we view others as those loved by Christ, as those who Christ is present in, or are we so tied up in ourselves that we rarely integrate our living of the Christian life with our profession of Christianity?

We conclude the Church year by asking the Lord to help us serve the Kings of Kings as He presents Himself in those reaching out to us.

Morning of Prayer, Reflection & the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick



40+ parishioners participated in the November 13th event. Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C. (pictured between Fr. Paul and Gary Texter) gave an inspiring talk, Bette Bonitz and the Choir provided beautiful music. Ann-Marie Troy organized a light lunch of sandwiches and salads, topped off by Terri Osborne's famous crumb cake.

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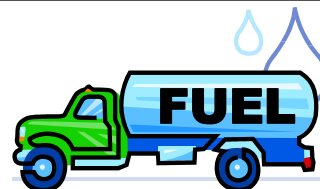


A delicious lunch provided time to sit and visit with one another.

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