

*I was hungry and
you gave me food*

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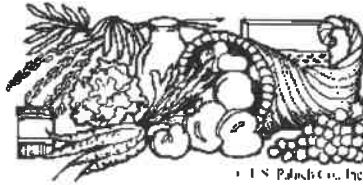


November 26, 2017 • Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Imagine a place where no one is hungry or thirsty, homeless or in need. In this place, people would willingly offer care to those who are ill or in prison; no one would be lonely or displaced. Everyone would be honored as people who possess inherent dignity as children of God. This is the image Jesus paints of his kingdom. Christ has established his kingdom here on earth, and yet there

is much in the world that awaits its full and eternal expression. We see glimpses of it in the selfless care of people for the poor, imprisoned, sick, and lonely. These glimpses, and the words of Christ himself, urge us to be people who care for the least ones among us. Jesus tells us that in doing so, we care for Christ himself, who is our Lord and King.

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OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, KING OF THE
UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 26, 2017

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 25, 2017

5:00 pm †Marvin Berner req. by Leona Berner

Sunday, November 26, 2017

9:00 am †Francis Gallagher & Gerald Robbins req. by Doris Robbins/also
The Parish Family of St Patrick

Monday, November 27, 2017

9:00 am †John & Ann Shields

Tuesday, November 28, 2017—NO MORNING MASS

6:00 pm Adoration until 9:00 pm

Wednesday, November 29, 2017 - NO MASS

Thursday, November 30, 2017

9:00 am Souls in Purgatory req. by Ed & Judy Phelan

Friday, December 1, 2017 - FIRST FRIDAY - 24 hr. Adoration begins

9:00 pm Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, December 2, 2017 - FIRST SATURDAY

9:00 am †Al Robbins req. by Pat Irlle

5:00 pm †Jim & Rita Phelan req. by Ed & Judy Phelan

Sunday, December 3, 2017

9:00 am †Suzanne Pruchinicki req. by Paul Pruchinicki /also Parish Family of St.
Patrick

Altar Servers:

Saturday, December 2, 2017- 5:00 pm
Nick & Ella Phelps

Sunday, December 3, 9:00 am
Reganne Price, Anne Marie Smith

Lector

Saturday, December 2, 2017 - 5:00 pm
Linda Cakora

Sunday, December 3, 2017 - 9:00 am
Lisa Price

Extraordinary Minister:

Saturday, December 2, 2017 - 5:00 pm
Sue Nugent, Carmen Kinsella

Sunday, December 3, 2017 - 9:00 am
Paul Engler

Usher:

Saturday, December 2, 2017- 5:00 pm
Bill Phelan, John Meyer

Sunday, December 3, 2017- 9:00 am
Bruce Boyle, Jim Price

Music: Cathy Engler

Collection Counters : Hoehn & Cakora

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

For the new fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, the weekly Sunday collection goal is \$2,463.93

Sunday, November 19..... \$1,646.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish

***Please Participate!
Your Gift Makes a Difference!***

Parish Goal:	\$ 9,635.00
Amount Pledged:	\$12,615.00
Amount Paid:	\$11,690.00
2017 Rebate	\$ 1,439.00



Thank you for your generous response.



Our Two Week Candle is burning for
Shay Phelan
req. by Dan & Lynne Phelan.



Our Online Giving system provides you the opportunity to give to our special collections in addition to regular offerings. You can choose to do a One Time Gift or a special remembrance, or you can set up regularly scheduled contributions that are withdrawn on the date you specify in the system. Even if you typically use your offering envelopes, you may wish to contribute online to a particular collection. It's easy and it's convenient! Go to our parish website at stpatrickwiltoncenter.org. to sign up.

All too often, stewardship is presented only with the support of financial funding as a goal. This is too limiting. Stewardship involves a prayerful response of all of us and includes time and talent as well. Stewardship involves a willingness to give from the very core of who we are and what we have from substance rather than abundance.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



Flower offering envelopes are in your collection packet and also in the back of church. If you would like to honor a special person or make a donation in memory of a loved one, enter their name(s) on the envelope or on a sheet of paper and return in the collection. The names will be published in the Christmas Bulletin. Flowers will remain in church. Donations must be returned by December 10 to be included in the Christmas Bulletin.





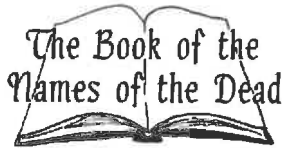
*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*



24 Eucharistic Adoration
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WILL BEGIN
AFTER THE
9AM MASS UNTIL SATURDAY
MORNING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 IS THE
FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT
9:00 AM IN CHURCH

PLEASE SIGN UP TO SPEND 1 HOUR WITH OUR LORD
SIGN UP SHEET IS ON THE TABLE IN THE VESTIBULE
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR PHONE NUMBER IS
CORRECT IF WE NEED TO CONTACT YOU.



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ALL SOULS MEMORIALS

Toepper Family
Martell Family
Sylvester Toepper
Aurora Toepper
Judith Toepper
Harold Toepper
Vince Toepper
Gordon Flint
Martha Albrecht

William Albrecht
Harry Flint
Hazel Flint
Verne Radigk
Walter Flint
Jerry Ulman
Stella Ulman
Lillian Cakora
Fred Cakora

Catherine Stromski
Deceased members of
the Stromski Family
Don & Dorothy Nugent
Jim & Anna Nugent
Jack & Maude Kennedy
Patrick & Helen O'Donnell
Alice & Laverne Lovell
John & Stephanie Meyer



CHRIST, KING OF ALL

On this, the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only king over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation.

At the end of time as we know it, Christ's work of restoring all things to unity and harmony with their Creator God will be completed. This Sunday, when we claim Christ as both our Shepherd and our King, we recognize our own calling to participate in Christ's saving work by caring for those whom Jesus calls "the least ones" (Matthew 25:45).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we have a modern feast, less than a century old, and placed at the very end of the liturgical cycle of Sundays only in 1969. In 1925, the world was in a sorry state from the vantage point of Pope Pius XI. The winds of war had swept the map of Europe raw, and ancient Christian dynasties had fallen in Russia and Spain. Although the Great War had ended, wars were breaking out everywhere. Fascism was already in control in Italy, and Nazism was on the horizon for Germany. The disorder making its claim on the human race was, the pope felt, an insult to the Divine Order. Pius XI designated the last Sunday in October as a day of universal recognition of the kingship of Christ. Creating this feast was an act of bravery by the pope, who was standing up against idolatry of the state and the dehumanizing forces of the modern world, things that are not hard to detect in today's world as well. In 1969 it seemed fitting to move the feast to a place of honor at the end of the year, a way of summing up the whole movement of the liturgical year toward the perfection of the Kingdom of God. In recent decades, many Protestant churches have adopted this day from the new Roman calendar, so it is shared now with the Church of England, the Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Lutheran churches, and others.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

2017 Advent Day Retreat - Saturday, December 2

A day retreat open to BOTH WOMEN AND MEN who desire to enrich their spiritual growth during the Advent Season.

SPONSORED BY: *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary, SSCM*

WHERE: One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center, 20141 W. State Route 113, Kankakee, IL 60901

WHEN: Saturday, December 2, 2017— 8:00 am until 5:00 pm

Registration Deadline: Monday, November 27

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$25 PER PERSON. Lunch provided.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER: Call Sister Mary Stella at 815-935-0800

ST. NICK NITE POT LUCK



Our annual Parish "St. Nick Nite" Pot Luck Supper will be on Saturday, December 2 after the 5:00 pm Mass. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the vestibule. Please let us know how many are coming and if you will be bringing a vegetable, salad or dessert. Meat will be provided by the Council of Catholic Women. This year we are asking for a donation of a non-perishable food item to go to the local food pantry. A good time is in store for all. Everyone is invited so plan on attending.



CHRISTIAN HELP FOUNDATION.

Gift tags are on the table in the vestibule
Please take a tag or two and bring an
Unwrapped gift back BY DECEMBER 10.

There are more than 400 children in need in our area. Here are some gift-giving guides:

- Please refrain from giving clothing, except for babies. The sizes of the children begin served is unknown.
 - Please no food items because of unknown food tolerances
 - Young children—building blocks, board games and art supplies
 - Teens —MP3 players, fishing gear, games and gift cards (Mar Theater, Subway, McDonalds, Burger King, Hair/Nail salons, other local establishments)
- Hats, mittens, gloves & scarves are always needed.



BE AN ANGEL

Caring Closet, along with Christian Help Association will be collecting New or like new Coats, Snow Suits, Snow Pants, gloves, Mittens, Scarves and other warm winter wear. Please have items here by December 10

PROJECT NEIGHBOR

Through the Christian Help Association, project neighbor will provide blankets or throws to our neighbors in need with emphasis on our senior citizens. Blankets can be hand made or purchased approx. 48 X 60 in size. Please drop off items by December 10





PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Preston Wilcox; James Drozd; Nancee Long; Brett Burkhalter; Joyce Albers; Jeanne Kuzmitz; Steve Gallagher; Shay Phelan; Michelle Schneider; Barb Flatt; Naomi Theresa; Mary Cole; Torie Jasinski; Loretta Long; Jim Price; Dennis Kwain; Nancy Lawrence; Megan & Lucy Skolasinski; Allison Grskovic; Matthew Phelan; Mike Irl; Kurt Dobbertin; Grace Niemiec; Cathy Engler; Joe Zeman

Anyone wishing to be on the prayer list should contact the office.

Intention of the Holy Father MONTH OF NOVEMBER

- That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK November 26, 2017



Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20;
Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk
21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;
Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt
4:18-22
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk
21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk
21:34-36
Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7;
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor
1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

HIDDEN TALENT

No one respects a talent that is concealed.

--Desiderius Erasmus

The Senior Assistance Center at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 511 N. Conrad Street, Peotone, Il will be running the computerized Medicare Part D Program to assist seniors in making a choice during the **Open Enrollment Period October 15 to December 7.**

The strategy for saving money on prescription drugs starts with a review of your current plan. Don't assume that a plan that meets your needs in 2017 will continue to do so in 2018. Rates, formularies and other details can change from year to year and usually do. Medicare gives you the right to freely change your plan during open enrollment.

For an appointment, call Paula Prium at St. Paul in Peotone at 708-258-6917 Monday thru Friday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Peotone Senior Assistance Center is staffed by volunteers who serve the community without cost. We are now an official SHIP site (Senior Health Insurance Program) with a certified SHIP counselor on staff.



JESUS, SHEPHERD AND KING

Jesus is our Good Shepherd. The shepherd gathers and protects the sheep, feeding them, and tending to their needs. “I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark,” the Lord tells Ezekiel (Ezekiel 34:12). The shepherd also guides the sheep that do not follow as they should: “but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly” (Ezekiel 34:16). As sheep in God’s pasture, we are to listen and respond to the voice of the shepherd, growing in obedience and following him. Jesus Christ is also the king of the universe. As king, Christ will judge our actions or lack of action. To live as people who belong to Christ, we must allow Christ to be the king of our hearts, minds, and actions.

COME, YOU WHO ARE BLESSED

As people under the kingship of Christ, we must also be shepherds who tend to the flock. It is upon this that we will be judged. Yet how many times do we pass a person on the street without taking notice of his or her distress? Perhaps they are homeless, hungry, in need of psychological help or emotional support, and we walk by, maybe with a nod or a brief greeting, perhaps with eyes averted, not knowing what to say or to do. We might offer a silent prayer as we move along to our destination. We may wonder why someone has not offered aid or taken the person to the nearest shelter. In our hearts we know that we could be that someone. Each of us has some particular something we must do in word, deed, or prayer, in person, or through the local and world-wide organizations that serve the poor. This is who we are to be as followers of Christ, who is king of the universe.

Ez 34:11–12, 15–17; Ps 23:1–3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20–26, 28; Mt 25:31–46

11/26/2017