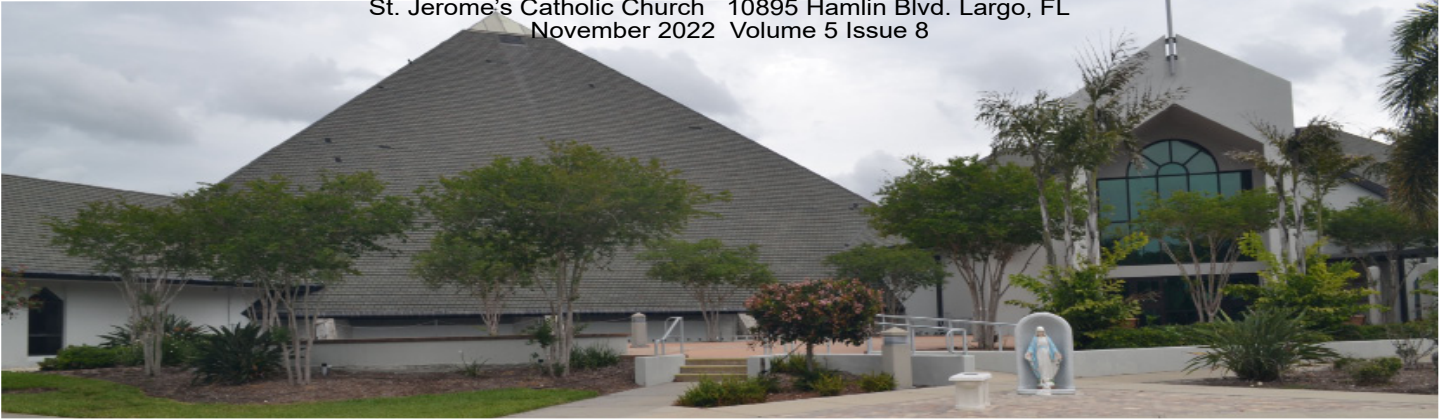


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All Saints Day

November 1, 2022

All Souls Day

November 2,
2022

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

Generally, All Saints' Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day, unless they have an excellent excuse, such as serious illness.

Prayer for All Saints Day

Dear God, thank you for the example of the Saints. We desire to join in their company, worshipping you forever in Heaven. Please help us follow their footsteps, and yours, Jesus Christ. Please help us to conform ourselves to Your image, seeking Your will in all things, as the Saints did. Please help us to devote ourselves, and all that we do, to Your glory, and to the service of our neighbors.
Amen.

All Souls Day is a holy day set aside for honoring the dead. The day is primarily celebrated in the Catholic Church, but it is also celebrated in the Eastern Orthodox Church and a few other denominations of Christianity.

According to Catholic belief, the soul of a person who dies can go to one of three places. The first is heaven, where a person who dies in a state of perfect grace and communion with God goes. The second is hell, where those who die in a state of mortal sin are naturally condemned by their choice. The intermediate option is purgatory, which is thought to be where most people, free of mortal sin, but still in a state of lesser (venial) sin, must go.

Purgatory is necessary so that souls can be cleansed and perfected before they enter into heaven.

Immortal God, holy Lord, Father and Protector of all You have created, we raise our hearts to You today for those who have passed out of this mortal life.

In Your loving mercy, Father of all, be pleased to receive them in Your heavenly company, and forgive the failings and faults they may have done from human frailty.

Your only Son, Christ, our Saviour, suffered so cruelly that He might deliver them from the second death. By his merits may they share in the glory of His victory over sin and death.

For all the faithful who have died we pray, but in particular for those dear to us, parents, relatives and friends, nor do we forget all who did good to us while on earth, who helped us by their prayers, sacrifice and example. We pray also for any who may have done us harm, and stand in special need of Your forgiveness.

*May the merits and prayers of our Virgin Mother, Mary, and those of all the Angels and Saints, speak for us and assist them now.
This we ask in Christ's name.
Amen*

FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND KNIGHT



Bill McClelland

Brothers,
We had another record month for Bingo participation and earnings! Thank you for all who helped make this endeavor a spectacular success. The income generated by

this activity will enable us to do even more charitable giving that initially anticipated.

This month, we will finalize plans for the Christmas dinner on December 14th. Thank you to those who have expressed an interest in helping. Please consider a volunteer role to assist Art Corby and plan to attend with your family.

During our November meeting, we will also vote regarding establishing a Columbiette Auxiliary to our Knights of

Columbus council. Thank you to those who have discussed opportunity with your spouses, friends and neighbors. We are doing so much for the Parish and local community, but we can still do more.

Vivat Jesus,
Bill



LAUGHTER is the best MEDICINE

I went line dancing last night. Actually, it was a roadside sobriety test.

It turns out that being an adult is constantly googling how to do stuff.

Vaping back in my day was using Vicks VapoRub.

If my kids knew that there is a light in the oven, they'd leave that one on too.

The three hardest things to say are "I was wrong," "I need help," and "Worcester Sauce."

As I watch this generation write history, there are two things I'm sure of: there will be many misspelled words, and there will be very little punctuation.

I'm on two diets now. I wasn't getting enough food on just one.

I told my wife she should embrace her mistakes... so she hugged me.

FROM THE DESK OF OUR PASTOR



Fr. Tom Morgan

Dear Brother Knights:

I once again thank you for all that you are doing in serving Our Lord Jesus' in His parish of St. Jerome.

I invite you to participate in our special celebrations that will take place in the month of November:

All Saints Day

Mass schedule:

Monday October 31-4:00pm Vigil

Tuesday November 1-7:00am, 9:00am, 10:45am, and 7:00pm

All Souls Day

Mass schedule:

Wednesday November 2-7:00am, 9:00am, and 7:00pm

Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday November 3, 10. 17, 9:30am-10:30am

Friday November 4, 9:30-10:30am

Saturday November 5, 9:30am-10:30am

Honoring of our Military Veterans

At all of our Sunday Masses on the weekend of November 5/6

Anointing of the Sick

following the Sunday 12:30 pm Mass

Sunday November 13, 1:30pm

Prayer for our Nation Before the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday November 15-7:00pm

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday November 24

Masses, 7:00am and 9:00am

Thanksgiving Day Dinner, 2 pm- 4 pm

Drive-through Confessions (North entrance of the church)

Saturday November 26, 9:30am

Blessing of Advent Wreaths

at all Sunday Masses November 26/27

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Tom Morgan





NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Rich Jennings
November 2



Pat Minucci
November 4



Ralph Frizzle
November 4



Rocco Totino
November 11



Alfonso Castagnini
November 14



Paul Lee
November 17



Paul Partridge
November 19



Mark Godcharles
November 21



Gregg Appel
November 23



Jim Allen
November 30

Catholics with Disabilities Declared Full Members of the Church

Catholics with disabilities delivered to Pope Francis on Wednesday a report they prepared for the Synod on disabilities.

The document was a synthesis of an online listening session with 35 people with disabilities, coming from 20 countries and spanning five continents.

"I think the message being heard now is that people who are disabled are actually full members of the Church," Father Justin Glyn, a Jesuit priest from Australia, said. Glyn, who is blind, said there is a history in the Catholic Church of seeing people with disabilities as "recipients of charity, objects of pity. Whereas I think now the message is very much that we are full participants in the Church, we are people who are part of a Church that walks together," he added.

The report from people with disabilities was hand-delivered to Pope Francis after general audience in St. Peter's Square.



Sister Marie Claire Rolland, a French religious sister with Down syndrome, also participated in the listening session and the drafting of the synthesis. After hugging Pope Francis — the third pope she has met during her life — Rolland blessed him, making a sign of the cross on his forehead.



in the letter of Jude, and in Revelation. Michael, whose forces cast Lucifer and the evil spirits into Hell, is invoked for protection against Satan and all evil. Pope Leo XIII, in 1899, instituted a prayer asking for Saint Michael's protection to be said at the end of every Mass.

The three Archangels--Michael, Gabriel and Raphael--are the only angels named in Sacred Scripture and all three have important roles in the history of salvation.

Saint Michael is the "Prince of the Heavenly Host," the leader of all the angels. His name is Hebrew for "Who is like God?" and was the battle cry of the good angels against Lucifer and his followers when they rebelled against God. He is mentioned four times in the Bible, in Daniel 10 and 12,

Christian tradition recognizes four offices of Saint Michael: to fight against Satan, to rescue the souls of the faithful from the power of the enemy, especially at the hour of death, to be the champion of God's people, to call away from earth and

bring men's souls to judgment. Saint Gabriel, whose name means "God's strength," is mentioned four times in the Bible. Most significant are Gabriel's two mentions in the New Testament: to announce the birth of John the Baptist to his father Zacharias, and the at Incarnation of the Word in the womb of Mary.

Christian tradition suggests that it is he who appeared to St. Joseph and to the shepherds, and also that it was he who "strengthened" Jesus during his agony in the garden of Gethsemane.

Saint Raphael, whose name means "God has healed" because of his healing of Tobias' blindness in the Book of Tobit. Tobit is the only book in which he is mentioned. His office is generally accepted by tradition to be that of healing and acts of mercy. Raphael is also identified with the angel in John 5:1-4 who descended upon the pond and bestowed healing powers upon it so that the first to enter it after it moved would be healed of whatever infirmity he was suffering.

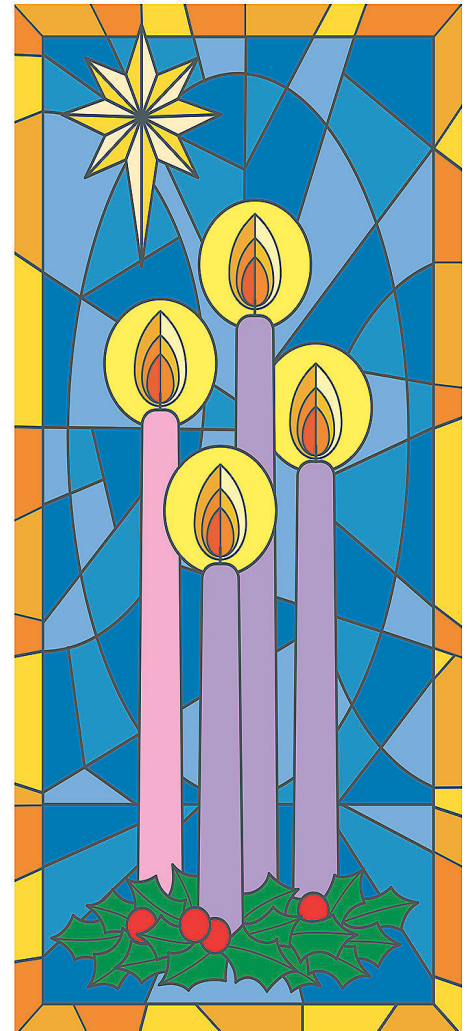


The Advent season begins on November 27, 2022. The day is called the First Sunday of Advent or Advent Sunday and is the first day of the liturgical year in the Western Christian churches. Advent Sunday is the fourth Sunday before Christmas Day. It can fall on any date between 27 November and 3 December.

The theme of readings and teachings during Advent is often to prepare for the Second Coming while commemorating the First Coming of Christ at Christmas. With the view of directing the thoughts of Christians to the first coming of Jesus Christ as savior

and to his second coming as judge, special readings are prescribed for each of the four Sundays in Advent.

In recent times the most common observance of Advent outside church circles has been the keeping of an advent calendar or advent candle, with one door being opened in the calendar, or one section of the candle being burned, on each day in December leading up to Christmas Eve. The keeping of an advent wreath is also a common practice, with four or five candles extending from the wreath. The colors associated with the candles are variously interpreted.



ED WIRTH SHARES HIS LIFE STORY

Ed Wirth was born in Chicago, Ill. but lived in many other cities throughout his career. He was lucky enough to go to St. Pat's Catholic High School, which was so popular students were allowed in only through a lottery. His number (6) was drawn and he was a happy camper. Even though Ed has been involved in Catholicism most of his life, he still has been intrigued by other religious institutions to the point that he has been a part of ecumenism for many years. His wife is a Methodist, which doesn't present a problem for him at all. If you happen to notice, most of the materials we receive from Sr. Lucia about ecumenism will have Ed's touch and name attached. As far as a career, Ed once thought he would like to be an engineer. Even though he majored in Engineering Science at Dartmouth college, it never really appealed to him, so he switched to marketing and accounting majors for his MBA at Northwestern. He has been involved in those topics for many years, with 30 years at AT&T and then over 20 years in consulting. Teaching has always been Ed's way of "giving back", and

has been an adjunct teacher most years since 1965. Even now, in his retired years, he still teaches online at three different colleges, and mentors a student at Seminole HS. He enjoys teaching and feels that in his golden years (he's 80) he needs to keep his mind occupied, and teaching and mentoring are perfect avenues to fulfill that need.



When I asked him what is most important to him in life, he replied, "Family. I had four children with my first wife and Mary, my wife, had two, so our blended family has 6 children (all grown). Together, we have 11 grandchildren, and 6 great grandchildren. One daughter and her family are in Ogden, Utah. One son is in California. The other 4 sons all live in Florida, so we get to spend some family time with them and their families. Due to the economy, we do

not have an empty nest, as 2 of our adult sons currently live with us.'

With regard to being a Knight, his most-recent experience is with our council. He had a bad taste in his mouth with a past council because of his desire to join their insurance program but was rejected. He has always been in good health until recently, but he was rejected from the Knights' insurance program because of family mental health issues. Ed joined Al-anon to help him to

cope with the situation, but that wasn't good enough for the council he was in and he eventually lost interest in being a Knight. He found insurance elsewhere and ignored the Knights. However, he is now quite happy in our council.

Ed said he is happy being retired and the most important thing in his life is his family. His family recently celebrated his 80th birthday by hiring the pirate ship at

Raymond James stadium, and said "happy birthday" on the Jumbotron.

Here is one picture of that amazing family party.



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Monday, November 7, 2022

from 2-4pm

Parish Center

St Jerome Roman Catholic Church

10895 Hamlin Blvd, Largo, FL 33774

Free Community Lecture,

sponsored by Health Ministry

"What You Do Not Know About

Diabetes Can Hurt You!"

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.

Psalm 119:105

Three Men and Their Story of Sin and Redemption

Al Capone, Easy Eddie, and Lieutenant Commander Butch O'Hare

Many years ago, Al Capone virtually owned Chicago. Capone wasn't famous for anything heroic. He was notorious for enmeshing the windy city in everything from bootlegged booze and prostitution to murder.

Capone had a lawyer nicknamed "Easy Eddie." He was Capone's lawyer for a good reason. Eddie was very good! In fact, Eddie's skill at legal maneuvering kept Big Al out of jail for a long time.



Al Capone



Easy Eddie

mob and gave little consideration to the atrocities that went on around him.

Eddie did have one soft spot, however. He had a son that he loved dearly. Eddie saw to it that his young son had the best clothes, cars, and education. Nothing was withheld. Price was no object. And, despite his involvement with organized crime, Eddie even tried to teach him right from wrong. Eddie wanted his son to be a better man than he was. Yet, with all his wealth and influence, there were two things he couldn't give his son; he couldn't pass on a good name or a good example.

One day, Easy Eddie reached a difficult decision. Easy Eddie wanted

to rectify wrongs he had done. He decided he would go to the authorities and tell the truth about Al "Scarface" Capone, clean up his tarnished name, and offer his son some resemblance of integrity. To do this, he would have to testify against The Mob, and he knew that the cost would be great. So, he testified.

Within the year, Easy Eddie's life ended in a blaze of gunfire on a lonely Chicago Street. But in his eyes, he had given his son the greatest gift he had to offer, at the greatest price he could ever pay. Police removed from his pockets a rosary, a crucifix, a religious medallion, and a poem clipped from a magazine. The poem read:

"The clock of life is wound but once, and no man has the power to tell just when the hands will stop, at late or early hour. Now is the only time you own. Live, love, toil with a will. Place no faith in time. For the clock may soon be still."

Lt. Commander Butch O'Hare

World War II produced many heroes. One such man was Lieutenant Commander Butch O'Hare. He was a fighter pilot assigned to the aircraft carrier Lexington in the South Pacific.

One day his entire squadron was sent on a mission. After he was airborne, he looked at his fuel gauge and realized that someone had forgotten to top off his fuel tank. He would not have enough fuel to complete his mission and get back to his ship. His flight leader told him to return to the carrier. Reluctantly, he dropped out of formation and headed back to the fleet.

As he was returning to the mother ship, he saw something that turned his blood cold; a squadron of Japanese aircraft was speeding its way toward the American fleet. The American fighters were gone on a sortie, and the fleet was all but defenseless. He couldn't reach his squadron and bring them back in time to save the fleet. Nor could he warn the fleet of the approaching danger. There was only one thing to do. He must somehow divert them from the fleet.

Laying aside all thoughts of personal safety, he dove into the formation of Japanese planes. Wing-mounted 50 calibers blazed as he charged in, attacking one surprised enemy plane and then another. Butch wove in and out of the now broken formation and fired at as many planes as possible

until all his ammunition was finally spent. Undaunted, he continued the assault. He dove at the planes, trying to clip a wing or tail in hopes of damaging as many enemy planes as possible, rendering them unfit to fly. Finally, the exasperated Japanese squadron took off in another direction.

Deeply relieved, Butch O'Hare and his tattered fighter limped back to the carrier. Upon arrival, he reported in and related the event surrounding his return. The film from the gun-camera mounted on his plane told the tale. It showed the extent of Butch's daring attempt to protect his fleet. He had, in fact, destroyed five enemy aircraft. This took place on February 20, 1942, and for that action Butch became the Navy's first Ace of W.W.II, and the first Naval Aviator to win the Medal of Honor.

A Year later Butch was killed in aerial combat at the age of 29. His hometown would not allow the memory of this WW II hero to fade, and today, O'Hare airport in Chicago is named in tribute to the courage of this great man.

So, the next time you find yourself at O'Hare International, give some thought to visiting Butch's memorial displaying his statue and his Medal of Honor. It's located between Terminals 1 and 2.

Butch O'Hare was "Easy Eddie's" Son.

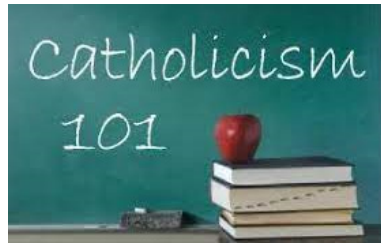


Lt. Commander Butch O'Hare

Editor's Note: I was both touched and skeptical when I read this story. To some degree it sounded made up, so I searched with Snopes and other sources. Everything I found stated more positive comments than negative and convinced me it is likely true.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We live in a society where there is a great fear of illness and suffering, as demonstrated by the response to the Coronavirus and the legalization of assisted suicide in some states. One way to lessen this fear among Catholics is to make them more aware that there is a sacrament that can provide graces to enable a sick person to either be healed or be prepared to die and be with God. Knowing that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available if we become seriously ill should give us confidence that whatever may happen, God will give us the graces we need.



tion. In each of these situations, a person may feel afraid or anxious. Receiving the sacrament will give him the spiritual healing, increased faith, peace and strength needed to endure suffering. Just as the members of the Church are praying for the sick person, he is helping others through his suffering.

The sacrament can be received more than once. For example, if the sick person's health grows worse. If the person does not recover, Anointing of the Sick will prepare him to be with God. If the person is dying, he or she can be given Holy Communion as viaticum.

Anointing of the Sick was instituted by Jesus when he gave His Apostles the power to heal people. The Gospel of St. Mark tells us that the Apostles "anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them." The sacrament was administered in the early Church in a similar way as it is today. "Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the Church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven" (James 5: 13-15).

The Church recommends that Catholics receive Anointing of the Sick when in danger of death from illness or old age, or before a serious opera-

The Church recommends that Catholics go to confession before receiving Anointing of the Sick if they have committed any mortal sins. It is not meant to be a substitute for the sacrament of Penance. However, if they are unable to make a confession, their sins can be forgiven through the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. A sick person can receive the sacrament at home, in a hospital, in a nursing home, or in the event of an accident or sudden illness such as a heart attack—anywhere a sick person might be. Anointing of the Sick can only be administered by priests and bishops. As with the other sacraments, it is Jesus who gives the graces to the person through the words and actions of the priest or bishop. In addition to providing graces to the

sick person, I think the sacrament also provides consolation and peace to the person's family and friends. When my mother received Anointing of the Sick, I felt peace that she was being helped by Jesus and would be healed, and when she received it at the end of her life, I trusted that she would be prepared to be with Him.

Sometimes family members wait to call a priest until the sick person is dying. It is not good to delay because the priest may not be able to come before the person dies or the person may not be conscious (although he or she can still receive the sacrament.) As there are so many benefits to receiving Anointing of the Sick, it is better not to wait too long to request it. I think it is a work of mercy for Catholics to help any Catholics they know who are seriously ill or dying to receive Anointing of the Sick. The sick person may be too weak to contact the priest himself, and his family may not understand or believe in the graces of this sacrament, and may not see the necessity of calling a priest. In this circumstance, a relative or friend could contact a priest on behalf of the sick person. If he or she is in the hospital, you can contact the priest who is the hospital's chaplain. If the hospital does not have a priest chaplain, or if your friend or relative is at home or in a nursing home, you can contact the pastor of his parish. If he does not belong to a parish, you can contact any priest you know, as most priests are happy to be able to bring Jesus' healing and consolation to the sick through this sacrament.

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL HELD AFTER HIATUS

The International Festival took place this year for the first time in many years, due to several things, mainly Covid-19 and a hurricane. So, for six years the festival was on hiatus to the point that many parishioners and even some members of the Fellowship Committee forgot what it was supposed to be about. In a nutshell it was a celebration of all the countries and customs we have at St. Jerome, so the Fellowship Committee kicked into high gear. Whatever needed to be done was taken care of, not only by the committee but also with help from the Knights of Columbus.

On page 7 are few pictures of what went on. Each country was asked to bring a sample of a prominent dish their country was proud of. Other countries brought artifacts that easily pertained to their culture. Others brought native dancers who proudly demonstrated their culture through dancing. In addition, we had 50/50, gift baskets, and door prizes. There are too many people involved to start naming names to thank each and every one, so just know it was a group effort for the glory of God and to show how many cultures we have at St. Jerome.

We apologize if we left anyone's country out; just know we tried to include everyone for this feast. It's always good to have the Knights of Columbus show up at functions and help. We have a wonder council at St. Jerome.



International Festival



Priest, 79, braves cold to make pilgrimage of prayer for Ukraine by bike

As Ukraine faces fierce challenges to its young democracy, a Rhode Island priest is showing solidarity with it. "Russia is surrounding the Ukraine with troops. What else can I do but pray?" said Father Thomas O'Neill, 79, a senior priest of the Diocese of Providence.

Father O'Neill embarked on a pilgrimage of prayer on a morning where the mercury hovered at 15 degrees as he rode his bicycle from his home in Middletown to St. Patrick Church in Providence in late January.

He stopped at churches along the way to offer prayers for peace in the region.

A well-read student of history, who spent 20 years of his ministry serving outside the United States, Father O'Neill fears what will happen to the Ukrainian people if Russian President Vladimir Putin continues his path of destruction.

During a stop at St. Mary of the Bay Church in Warren, Father O'Neill recounted how, during the era of Soviet leader Josef Stalin, millions of Ukrainians starved to death.

The brutal dictator caused a famine by ordering Ukraine's small farms to operate as a collective, usurping their harvests to feed those living in Russia. Stalin's goal was also to punish Ukrainians whose dreams for independence would threaten his total authority.

"During the Stalin era, they were starved to death because they took all the food out of the Ukraine that was grown on the collective farms and the peasants all starved, millions and millions of them. Why would Ukraine want to have anything to do with Russia now?" the priest asked.

"They've got a lot of reasons not to want to be hinged to Russia," he added.

ed. Ukraine gained its independence in 1991 following the collapse of the Berlin Wall and the ensuing dissolution of the former Soviet Union. It has been operating as a democracy since then.

In recent weeks, Putin has been deploying tens of thousands of well-armed troops to Ukraine's borders. "Putin cut his teeth on the KBG. All he knows

how to do is smile, be friendly, lie, murder and torture," Father O'Neill said of the Russian leader who has his sights set on continuing to regain lost ground in Ukraine.

Father O'Neill said he has been astounded to see some American television hosts actually make the case that the U.S. should be supporting Russia over Ukraine on this issue given that Russia has more to offer this country, given its resources, than Ukraine does. He expresses his solidarity with the Ukrainian people, noting it is not just geopolitics at work but Catholic social teaching as well. "It's an issue of democracy, it's an issue of citizenship," he said.

"If you read 'The Church in the Modern World,' or any of the documents the Catholic Church has produced on social justice you'll see that what Putin is doing is not just the opposite — it's the extreme opposite," the priest said.



Father Thomas O'Neill departs St. Mary of the Bay Church in Warren, R.I., after offering prayers for Ukraine

As the morning sunlight streamed through the stained glass windows of St. Mary of the Bay Church, Father O'Neill offered prayers for the people of Ukraine before heading back out into the biting cold to climb aboard the old Raleigh mountain bike that would take him the remaining 14 miles or so to St. Patrick Church in Providence.

The bicycle was given to him by a former parishioner when he served as pastor of St. Mary Church in West Warwick, until he retired nine years ago.

Father O'Neill didn't have a tire repair kit or any other tools with him should the bike break down, so he was embarking on this pilgrimage with the faith that God would help him see it through.

"A pilgrimage is supposed to help the person making the pilgrimage — it's supposed to transform me," he said as he rode off.

Archaeological Dig Finds an Ancient Rosary

Archaeological digs at Fort Vancouver, Washington, have uncovered a trove of Catholic artifacts from the earliest days of the church in the Pacific Northwest, including a crucifix, rosary beads and a Miraculous Medal, all from the 1840s.

The finds are remarkable, said Meagan Huff, curator at the Fort Vancouver National Historical Site.

"Most items found underground that are part of the archaeological record are things that were discarded, for example, broken dishes or leftover bones from a meal," she told the Catholic Sentinel, newspaper of the Archdiocese of Portland.

Fort Vancouver also boasts other precious Catholic artifacts, including a papal bull, a crucifix and reliquary from Pope Gregory XVI. These were gifts to Dr. John McLoughlin, the Catholic man named "Father of Oregon" by the Oregon State Legislature in 1957.





The Feast of Christ the King (the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe), is celebrated on the last Sunday of the liturgical year.

This feast day was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925. As a response to the rise of secularization, atheism, and communism in the world and to publicly acknowledge the supremacy of Jesus Christ over all men and nations, Pope Pius XI issued the encyclical *Quas Primas*. This encyclical added the feast of "Our Lord Jesus Christ the King" to the Church liturgical calendar. It designated the feast to be celebrated on the last Sunday of October. This date, near All Saints' Day and four weeks before Ad-

vent, was carefully chosen. It reminded the people that Jesus Christ is not only King of this world, reigning over the nations; He is also the eternal King, glorified by the saints in heaven, who will one day come to judge humankind.

In his encyclical, the pope noted that the world's disorder was the result of nations rejecting Christ. The pope instructed the faithful to use this annual feast as a time to consecrate themselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, tying the celebration to devotion to the Sacred Heart and to the living Christ in the Eucharist.

In 1969, Pope Paul VI further enhanced this feast. To emphasize Christ's universal reign, he changed the feast day name

to "Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe". He also changed the feast date to the last Sunday in the liturgical year, emphasizing the connection between Christ's kingship and His second advent (coming) to judge the world. Fr. Smith aptly referred to this new feast date as "the crown of Ordinary Time".

The pope also raised this feast to the highest rank of celebration on the church calendar: that of a solemnity. Today, peace still eludes us; social, political and economic upheaval is still prevalent; and the nations continue to reject the Gospel. The world needs now, more than ever, our Christian witness to Christ the King's rule over all things.

Knights Help with Youth Brunch

Fr Rob asked the Knights to help with teen spaghetti dinner or late afternoon breakfast. Our council voted to help with expenses and labor.

Brother Knight Pete Ganio organizing the event, purchased eggs, pancakes mix, blueberries, orange juice, and bacon for the event. Brother knights helped with cooking and cleaning up.

The teens and family members had a good time and thanked us for our work. Fr. Rob was extremely happy with the event and gave a warm thank you and appreciates the Knights for what thy are doing for the church community.

~~Rocco Totino



Middle School Youth Group

High School Youth Group

