

Christ the King Sunday– November 21, 2021

“For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.
Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.” John 18:37



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37
Monday	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
Saturday	Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday –	November 20	4:00 PM	Joe Scarfalloto (Frank & Rita DeRiancho)
Sunday –	November 21	9:00 AM	Patsy Fisher (The Kilmer Family)
Monday –	November 22	12:00 PM	Special Intention for Conversions (Anonymous)
Tuesday –	November 23	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Wednesday –	November 24	12:00 PM	Linda Barrett- Mass of Healing (The Kilmer Family)
Thursday –	Nov 25-Thanksgiving	9:00 AM	All Holy Name of Mary Parishioners
Friday –	November 26	12:00 PM	Intention of Donor
Saturday –	November 27	4:00 PM	Helen Morris (Ed Hartman & Genny Embleton)
Sunday –	November 28	9:00 AM	Sister Mary (The Kilmer Family)

1st Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

In the days of Daniel the ‘Son of Man’ represented the people of Israel, the sons and daughters who were chosen by God. The Christian Church understands it as an early foreshadowing of the Messiah, Jesus. It is both; Jesus is the fulfillment of God’s chosen people, the personification and incarnation of the Word.

2nd Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

This reading establishes Christ’s Kingship as well as His return. The linkage between the Son and the Father is made in the last couplet: “*I am the Alpha and the Omega, " says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty.*” God transcends time as the beginning, the present, and the future end with Christ’s return.

Gospel Reading: John 18:33b-37

Jesus responds to Pilate’s charge of claiming to be a ‘king’ by denying that he is in any way an earthly king. He then, clearly and with emphasis states that his ‘kingdom’ is spiritual and not of this world. In most circumstances this would be enough to get him freed since the Romans had no interest in backwater religious cults; their concern was keeping the peace in the Empire. But Jesus was a problem. His words and teachings upset the establishment in Jerusalem and Pilate was concerned that freeing Jesus might result in open rebellion among the native population, and Rome wouldn’t like that. In effect, Pilate didn’t hear what Jesus was saying and certainly didn’t understand what he meant. So, like any self-serving midlevel bureaucrat, he crafted a solution for the potential problem: he blamed it on someone else. The established religious hierarchy and the city officials were in agreement: Jesus needs to go. What they all missed was what Jesus really said: *Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.* Jesus was then, is now, and ever shall be, the *true* King.



MEMBERS OF THE HOLY NAME OF MARY PRAYER CHAIN are available to pray for you or your loved ones in need of prayer. Please call Maureen Van Nostrand at: 570-278-4590.

LET US PRAY THIS MONTH:

We remember in prayer those who are ill & pained in body, heart & mind. We pray especially for Betsy Arnold, Richard Arnold, Frank Bayer, Anne Belles, Jerry Blodgett, Ralph Blodgett, Brad Booker, Ellen Booker, Brad Bozzo, Al Breiner, Ellen Burns, Tanya Calafut, Katie Calvin, Jo-Anne Catlin, Becky Cole, David Conklin Jr., Odessa Cornell, Wilma Daniels, Manny DeBonis, Jeanne Falk, Larry Ferris, Mary Ferris, Harvey Fletcher, Geraldine Flynn, Maria Garvey, Brandy Golden, William Hector, Gerard Heiser, Jane Heiser, Wayne Hibbard, Byron Hilgner, Susan Jennings, Timothy Jones, Deb Kessler, Bill Kozerski, Ken Landes, Nancy Landes, Sue Landes, Josh Landis, Dolores Makowski, Barry Markow, Walter Miller, Alexis Mock, Christian Mondì, Luis Muloski, Jamie Myers, Mike Rayias, Kimberly Richey, Luke Richey, Bob Roccia, Ann Paolucci, Debbie Rossi, Rob Rossi, Jack Rozanski, Lennas Russell, Dorothy Sergent, Caesar Siedlecki, Edith Siedlecki, Kathleen Sitkowski, Delores Slatter, Jerry Stahl, Florence Trowbridge, Ruth Vandermark, Jesse Wells, Rosemarie Whalen.



LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PROUDLY SERVE IN THE MILITARY:

Floyd Beamer, Thomas Butler, Daniel Daly, Christopher Jordan, James Kane, Mark Nowalk, Michael Pelicci, Nate Seymour, Julie Snyder, Aaron Taylor, Nancy Travis, and Travis Walter.

PARISH FINANCES 11/14/2021

(FY18/19 Budget)	\$	(4867.00)
Sunday Collection	\$	2,396.48
<i>Thank you for your generosity & support</i>		



Please remember that during these difficult times, Holy Name of Mary is relying on your continued support to meet our financial obligations. Thank you!!

Rise to the Challenge!
 #iGiveCatholic 2021
 NOVEMBER 15-30 ONLY!
<https://scranton.igivecatholic.org/>

Make a gift of at least \$20 on the Diocesan Annual Appeal Page and get a chance to win an array of outdoorsy prizes celebrating God's creation! Type our parish name in the Comments section of the donation form to help us win additional \$1,000 cash prizes for parish projects!

Already given? An additional \$20 gift doubles your chances to win!
 Questions? E-mail Sandra-Snyder@dioceseofscranton.org or call 570-591-5004.
[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/IGIVECATHOLICDIOCESEOFSCRANTON](https://www.facebook.com/igivecatholicdioceseofscranton)
 Like/Follow this page to participate in two weeks' worth of pop-up challenges with more prizes!

2021 ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

Our Parish goal: **\$16,000**. Percentage of Goal pledged as of 11/18/2021 is 47%.



Sunday, November 21st – 9:00 AM
 Lee John Sullivan

Sunday, November 28th – 9:00 AM
 Bernadetta & Albert Paolucci

Sunday, December 5th – 9:00 AM
 Isaiah Torres

Sunday, December 12th – 9:00 AM
 Lee John Sullivan

Sunday, December 19th – 9:00 AM
 Bernadetta & Albert Paolucci

Would you like to become an Altar Server? If so, please contact Pam Tometchko at 570-278-0497 or speak to Fr. Philip directly.

PARISH EVENTS

November 21 – Second Collection:

Campaign for Human Development

November 25 – Thanksgiving Day:

Mass at 9AM

December 4 – Christmas Bazaar:

Parish Center, 9AM – 3PM



CHANGE OF RECTORY

HOURS: Please note that on Monday, November 22 – Wednesday, November 24, rectory hours will be 9AM – 12PM. The rectory will be closed Thursday, November 25 in observance of Thanksgiving.

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Our 2021 Sponsorship Drive is still underway.

This fundraiser replaces the Harvest Moon Festival and your support is vitally important for the financial health of the Parish.

We have currently raised 93% of our \$25,000 goal. Contributions of any amount are greatly appreciated and we thank those who have already given.

This year Interfaith has asked Holy Name of Mary to collect cans of cran-

berry sauce to assist them with providing food for families who have signed up for the Christmas Bureau Program. There is a box in the crying room (the confessional side) labeled Cranberry Sauce.

Donations are being accepted through November 28. Providing help and hope for Christmas is a beautiful gift. We have almost reached our goal of 150 cans!



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ADVENT BEGINS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH.

Little Blue Books and *Word Among Us* daily reflections for Advent and Christmas are

available in the back of the church for you to take.



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU
AND YOUR FAMILY FROM
FATHER PHILIP AND PARISH
STAFF!**



2021 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**December 4th: 9am – 3pm
in the
Parish Center**

Raffle of Some Special Items

All Things Christmas:

Decorations

Ornaments

Cards

Fresh Homemade Wreaths

Fresh Table Decorations

If you are able to help us to set up, take down, or work during the Bazaar times (9-3 on December 4), please email Sally McGrath at sallymcg@epix.net or call 570 289-4302 and leave a message if no one answers.

JESSE TREE/TOY DRIVE

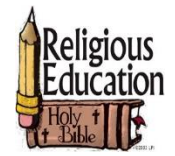
Throughout his ministry on earth, Jesus taught us that love and kindness that comes from the heart are great gifts for the receiver, and even greater gifts for the giver. As parishioners of Holy Name of Mary, our faith encourages us to follow in the footsteps of Jesus by sharing those blessings we have received with the poor and less fortunate in our community. We are given just such an opportunity by helping and participating in the Jesse Tree and Kiwanis Toy Drive service projects.

JESSE TREE – The Jesse Tree is located on the front altar of the church and contains 26 tags that identify a needy child. Each tag contains the age and gender of a child and the toy or gift they would like to receive for Christmas. The items on the tag can be purchased (\$20 - \$35 range) and then brought back to church and put under the Jesse Tree. **TOYS/GIFTS SHOULD NOT BE WRAPPED AND THE TAG SHOULD BE SECURELY ATTACHED TO THE ITEM OR THE BAG/BOX IT IS PLACED IN. THEY NEED TO BE RETURNED ON OR BEFORE MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2021.** All of the gifts will be taken to Interfaith for distribution to families and children.

KIWANIS TOY DRIVE – The Kiwanis Club of Montrose Area has conducted an annual Toy Drive for the past 44 years. Our goal is to collect new toys and cash donations in order to provide each child with 2 or 3 new toys. Cash or check donations can be given to Ed DeWitt or mailed to him at P.O. Box 345, Montrose, PA, 18801. Checks should be made out to Montrose Kiwanis Club. Also, they may be left with Father Philip or Parish Secretary, Pam Tometchko, in the rectory. In addition, new toys can be purchased and placed under the Jesse Tree or dropped off at Kost Tire on Grow Avenue in Montrose. All toys and cash donations will be given to Interfaith's Christmas Bureau for distribution to needy children in our communities.

Last year, 1035 children received Christmas presents because of the love and generosity shared by the many generous and faithful people throughout Susquehanna County.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Welcome Back! Religious Education classes have started!

Classes are being held in person in the Parish Center beginning at 10:00 AM, since Sunday Mass will remain at 9:00 AM. As per Bishop Bambera, **masks are required to be worn by all vaccinated and unvaccinated children and adults.** Families previously registered last year should have received a registration form in the mail. Please fill out this form and return it in the enclosed envelope. If you are new to the parish and would like to register your child, forms will be available at the rectory. You may register for classes at any time.

November 21st – Regular Classes; Family Mass/Confirmation Commitment Mass 9AM
November 28th – NO CLASSES;
Happy Thanksgiving!
December 5th – NO CLASSES
December 12th – Regular Classes
December 19th – Regular Classes
December 24th – Christmas Eve; Family Mass 4PM
December 26th – NO CLASSES; Merry Christmas!!

THANKSGIVING IS

Thanksgiving is a time of gratitude to God, our Creator and Provider, whose guidance and care go before us... and whose love is with us forever.

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on the changes, to remember that we, too, grow and change from one season of life to another.

Thanksgiving is a time of changing seasons, when leaves turn golden in Autumn's wake and apples are crisp in the first chill breezes of fall.

Let us remember the true meaning of Thanksgiving.

As we see the beauty of Autumn, let us acknowledge the many blessings which are ours...

let us think of our families and friends.. and let us give thanks in our hearts.