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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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"'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'" - Mt 25:34

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22, 2020

SUN 11/22	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
MON 11/23	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4
TUE 11/24	Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11
WED 11/25	Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19
THR 11/26	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28
FRI 11/27	Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33
SAT 11/28	Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36
SUN 11/29	ls 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3- 9/Mk 13:33-37

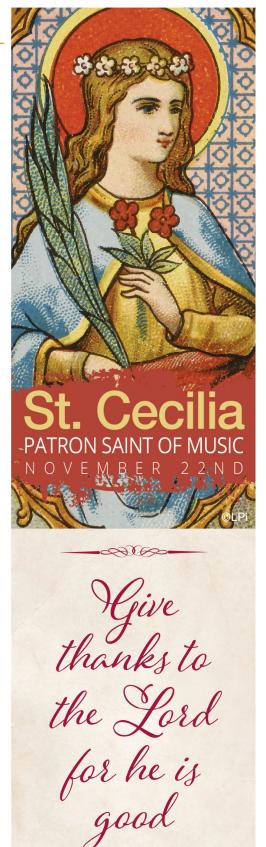
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22, 2020

Sunday:	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe		
Monday:	St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot;		
	Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr		
Tuesday:	St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs		
Wednesday:	St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr		
Thursday:	Thanksgiving Day		
Next Sunday:	1st Sunday of Advent		

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Inspiration for the week

Titles and privileges, palaces and guards, banquets and benefits, servants and fine living, are all things earthly folks associate with kings and royalty. These have no place in Christ. To understand the kingdom of Christ and what it means to have Christ as our king, one must be willing and able to understand transformation, engagement and empowerment. To live in the kingship of Christ, we have to live deeply and contemplatively; allowing God to change not only how we act, but how we feel, think, and see. It is not an easy journey or one that is always welcomed. Sometimes, it is easier and safer to live as if Christ were our earthly king. It's a more black and white world. But the kingdom of Christ exists in a world of gray where the hungry, thirsty, those who are strangers, naked, ill, and imprisoned find a welcome home. It is a kingdom that doesn't always make sense, where the last are first and the weakest are most strong. World economics and secular philosophy doesn't like this kind of king. Maybe that is why they crucified him the first time and continue to. Whatever we do to the least of God's children, we do to God. Do you really want to inherit the kingdom?



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Masses For The Week

Monday - 11/23 - St. Clement I, St. Columban 9:00 a.m Catherine & John Peters Family (Ray & Pat)			
Tuesday - 11/24 - St. Andrew Dung-Lac			
9:00 a.m Sarah Cotton (family & friends)			
Wednesday - 11/25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria			
8:20 a.m Anthony & Mary Halter & Family (Ray & Pat)			
Thursday - 11/26 - THANKSGIVING DAY			
9:00 a.m.			
Friday - 11/27			
9:00 a.m Eleanor Hamel (Janie & Bob Egan)			
Saturday - 11/28			
4:30 p.m Angelo & Norma (Sue & David Mastriani)			
Sunday - 11/29 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT			
8:00 a.m People of Our Parish			
10:30 a.m Mike Turkal (wife, Julie)			

<u>The Sanctuary Candle</u> – is prayerfully lit in memory of Rosaria Lioi, from Cindy Giltz.

Vocations: "I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink." Is Christ Calling you to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, deacon or priest? Call Father Scott Kopp at 330-644-8451 or email: <u>skopp@youngstowndiocese.org</u>.

Lectors - Saturday/Sunday

4:30 p.m. - 11/28 - Sue Żiegelhofer 8:00 a.m. - 11/29 - Cheryl Anderson 10:30 a.m. - 11/29 - Cindy Giltz <u>Sacristans - Saturday/Sunday</u> 4:30 p.m. - 11/28 - Mary Kring 8:00 a.m. - 11/29 - Kim Mitchell 10:30 a.m. - 11/29 - Barb Fath

Mass Intentions:

Mass Intentions are available and may now be scheduled through June of 2021. If you would like to schedule a Mass for a loved one, please call the rectory office at (330) 833-6898 and speak with Jennifer.

Divine Mercy Chaplet St. Barbara parish and the Knights of Columbus Council 554 has restarted our monthly Divine Mercy Chaplet at St. Barbara's Church on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 9:45 A.M. following the 9:00 A.M. Mass. The Chaplet for November will be on the 24th at 9:45 A.M. during Eucharistic Adoration . The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us - all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

Rosary for Life Program the Massillon K of C Council 554 and St. Barbara's Evangelization committee will be reciting the Quarterly Rosary for Life on Sunday November the 29th at 10:00 A.M. prior to the 10:30 Mass. This quarterly Rosary Intention will be on the Joyful Mysteries, "For all who are suffering from abandonment or neglect that compassionate individuals will come forward to offer them comfort and aid". Please join us for this beautiful prayer.

November	14-15,	2020
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<u>Weekly Budget</u> Needy	\$ \$	12,621.00 176.00			
Reg. Collection	\$	6,511.00			
Mail-in	\$	2,124.66			
On Line	<u>\$</u>	2,185.00			
Total	\$	10,820.66			
Deficit	(\$	1,800.34)			
Mass Attendance					
216 - 4:30 - 75; 8:00 - 51; 10:30 - 90					
Envelopes 94					
Online Viewers: 323					

Bingo:

We are always looking for volunteers to help out at Bingo, which is currently the ONLY fundraiser we can have for the school and the parish. If you are able to volunteer, your help would be greatly appreciated! NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! Areas to help could be anything from working the kitchen (taking money and serving food/coffee) to walking around selling instant tickets to players during the game and breaks (\$1.00 per ticket, you take the money and hand them the tickets). If you are able to help, please call either Jennifer at the parish office at (330) 833-6898 or Lisa at the schools office (330) 833-9510. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Welcome! Please welcome our newest parishioners, Mr, & Mrs. Eric Landman & Family. Welcome to our parish community!

Giving Tree:

The Angels are ready and will be on the trees in the narthex next weekend November 28-29, 2020. Please feel free to take what you can to help out with this worthy ministry. If you have any questions or concerns with shopping during these trying times, please call Karen Cox at (330) 830-9620 and she will be glad to discuss options with you! Thank you in advance for supporting this wonderful ministry!

SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

SATURDAY - 4:30 p.m. - SUNDAY - 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. HOLYDAY VIGIL - 7:00 p.m. - HOLYDAY - 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. WEEKDAY - Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, 8:20 a.m. (School Mass) SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY - 3:30 p.m.

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Dear Friends,

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good. His love endures forever." (Psalm 136)

For many of you this Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, is your favorite holiday. This one day brings families together usually in one place like home or a favorite restaurant. But this year your family may be preparing for a different kind of Thanksgiving — no trip to grandma's house, no overflowing dinners with ex-tended family and friends. Maybe you can celebrate by sharing a Virtual Thanksgiving Day Dinner with them. Gratitude is the heart and soul of Thanksgiving Day for us believers. We acknowledge and give thanks to our generous God from whom all blessings flow. So especially this year, at our Thanksgiving table, however we are celebrating it, pause and give thanks for families, for friends, for food and for faith. Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving Day Mass -Thursday, November 26 — 9:00 a.m. The Parish Office will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, Friday, Nov. 27, & Monday Nov. 30

LOOKING AHEAD --

Due to Gov. DeWine's restrictions on large gatherings, the following events will be cancelled until further notice.

-No Bereavement Luncheons will be held in the Parish Life Center.

-No Holiday Parties will be held in the Parish Life Center.

-The Parish Life Center will not be available for rentals.

-Communal Penance Service with other area churches will not take place this year. I will schedule additional times for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in December. Watch the bulletin for dates and times.

-In the next few weeks you will receive a letter from me about the upcoming Christmas season and Mass schedule.

In prayers, Fr. Brian

Help our elders. In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for the Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.

Stewardship: Jesus is our king! While we normally interact with only a small portion of God's creation, today we take the time to recognize that the reign of Jesus Christ is over the whole universe. How can we be good stewards of all this creation? As stewards, God Entrusts us to be caretakers of creation, and we are called to do this with the heart and hands of Christ; recognizing the gifts we have been given and sharing them with others.

Feast Of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Saturday, December 12, 2020 at 12:00 pm Right to Life of Stark County will be honoring the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This will be the 3rd Annual event. We will meet at Planned Parenthood, 2663 Cleveland Avenue NW, Canton. Paul Crowley, Board Member of Right to Life of Stark County will be leading us in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary For Life, as well as other pro-life prayers and reflections. Please join us as we honor The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please contact Paul with any questions at paulcrow-ley1984@gmail.com OR 330-412-5537.



Bishop Elect Father David Bonnar

It is with great joy that I share with you the news that our Holy Father Pope Francis has appointed Father David Bonnar as the sixth Bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown. Until now, Bishopelect Bonnar was a priest of the Diocese of Pittsburgh and pastor of St. Aidan Parish, Wexford, PA.

Bishop-elect Bonnar's Ordination and Installation will be on January 12, 2021.

Please keep Bishop-elect Bonnar, the Diocese of Youngstown, and the Diocese of Pittsburgh in your prayers.

Bishop's Appeal

Our parish has participated with parishes throughout the Diocese of Youngstown in making commitment to the **2020** Annual Bishop's Appeal. Our parish goal is 100% participation. The Appeal is the primary funding source for Catholic Charities in our six-county diocese and helps to support various Church ministries. This year has been full of difficulties and challenges. Thank you to those members of our parish who have already responded. If you have not yet responded, please take some time to review the response card and prayerfully consider how you can participate: **PRAY**, **DONATE, VOLUNTEER**. During this season of Thanksgiving, we need your prayerful reflection and generous response.

CANCELLED

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth Chapter of Magnificat, breakfast on Saturday, December 5^{th} at Walsh University, Barrette Center, has been Cancelled

200 Club Winners

The winners for the November 15th drawing are:

#1 – Steve Kobilarcsik (ticket# 159) - \$100.00 and

#2 – Gordon Laubert (ticket# 89) - \$100.00

Congratulations!

Both tickets have been put back in for more chances to win!

DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUN-DAY MASS

The Catholic faithful who reside in the Diocese of Youngstown and all other Catholics in the diocese and especially those who are sick, or at high risk of becoming sick continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice. The Easter Duty obligation is extended for a period of one year from the end of the Easter Season 2020.





Drive-thru Pick Up between 4:30pm and 5:30pm on Friday, December 18, 2020 behind the Parish Life Center.

Homemade Lasagna , tossed salad, and garlic bread only \$10.00 per meal!

Orders due by Wednesday, December 16, 2020. Pay by cash, check, or credit card. Money due at time of order. Phone orders may be taken with credit card purchase.

ORDER FORM (Please return to office with payment by Wednesday, December 16, 2020)					
Print Name:	Phone				
Number of Dinners: Total Amount Due:					
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