



SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 20
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

- 7:30 a.m. Bill Dabb, Jr.
Paul Scucchi
Bridget Hennessey
- 9:30 a.m. Melvin Mullins
Louis Deona
- 11:30 a.m. Cornelio and Felomena Rodaje
George Gildersleeve
Rudolph Pokluda
Jolan Susko
Nicholas Susko

MONDAY: NOVEMBER 21
7:00 a.m. Dr. Bernard Covalesky

TUESDAY: NOVEMBER 22
7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY: NOVEMBER 23
7:00 a.m. Msgr. William P. Glennon

THURSDAY: NOVEMBER 24
THANKSGIVING DAY

- *9:00 a.m. George Gildersleeve
Robert T. Williams
Harry "Bud" Losh

FRIDAY: NOVEMBER 25
*9:00 a.m. Lillian and Edward Schmuhl
Mary Pascoe

SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 26
VIGIL

- 5:30 p.m. Armand D'Agostino

SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 27
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 7:30 a.m. George Gildersleeve
- 9:30 a.m. Nora and Edward Finnegan
Betty Lampron
John Keown
- 11:30 a.m. Cornelio and Felomena Rodaje
Thomas Elliott
Carolyn Sherwood

**Please note – The Eucharist on Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday morning will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, November 25th.*

PARISH SUPPORT

Last weekend's collection: \$5,379.00
Thank you for your continued support!



It's so hard to believe that this week brings with it the celebration of that universal American feast day of Thanksgiving. I always marvel: it is the one celebration of the year that is non-religious and allows every American to take a part in. Perhaps it's due to the fact that over the past weeks many of us have been focused on heavy rains, earlier than expected snows, living without power for a number of days and other inconveniences.

In any event today on this wonderful Feast of Christ The King, which brings to an end another Church year, our Confirmation students joined by other adults will prepare well over 100 Thanksgiving baskets to be delivered to the poor. Our sincerest thanks go out to all who helped to make this possible. The Knights of Columbus have been collecting food for weeks at local supermarkets, the scouts have conducted food drives, our parish community has been bringing offerings of food, turkeys, ready to distribute baskets, gift cards, money and other items to help with this project. We are grateful indeed. Each week over 50 clients visit our pantry on Monday mornings to shop for food. It takes an unbelievable amount to satisfy these requirements.

A good number of our ministers gathered last Friday with Sister Anita Constance for their annual fall gathering. It was great to have you with us.

Over 96 parents signed in for our first Monday of the month gathering in the school cafeteria for their Adult Ed session – SUPER.

Don't forget our COOK BOOKS are available in various places for purchases – Why not make a nice Christmas Present of one of them?

Another item, which I just can't believe the time has come to begin, - The New Roman Missal makes its appearance next weekend. With some fear and trepidation I guess I am ready to consign the old Sacramentary to the trash bin and use this new translation each day until eternity dawns. Priests are the most anxious about this, since no sentence is exactly the same as in the old Sacramentary. Luckily God always provides and is there with us as we begin a new journey.– So, together with faith and the belief that we shall grow and come to appreciate this wonderful new translation let us begin the New Liturgical Year on the First Sunday of Advent.

Once again this year Sister Anita Constance will be with us on the first three Thursdays of Advent at 7:00 p.m. in the church to help us with our journey towards Christmas. This year our theme will be: THE THIRSTS OF ADVENT; LOVE, COMPASSION, HEALING. Do plan to take some quiet time for yourself during the unbelievably hectic days of December and prepare for the coming of the Lord.

May your Thanksgiving celebrations be filled with the bounty of the Lord's Table – and may our lips be filled with words only of praise and thanksgiving.

Fr. John

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

(Times are p.m. unless otherwise noted)

- SUNDAY:** Preparation/Pick-up of
November 20 Thanksgiving Baskets
Giving Tree Tags available
(before/after all masses)
Basement Café – 6:30
- MONDAY:** CCD (grades 1-6) – 7:00
November 21 Mater Dei Prayer Group – 7:30
- Tuesday:** Practice for Nativity Play – 6:30
November 22
- SUNDAY:** CCD (grades 7 & 8) – 6:30
November 27 Confirmation Classes – 6:30
Children's Choir – after 9:30 am Mass

TO ALL SENIORS



Come join us for Thanksgiving Dinner, as our guests, at IL Villaggio Restaurant, 22 Gibraltar Drive, Morris Plains (off Rt. 10) Thursday, November 24th, 12 noon. Please call for reservations: 973-644-4888.

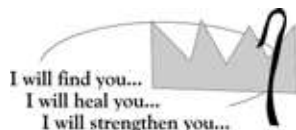
UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- Nov. 24: Thanksgiving Day Liturgy – 9:00 a.m.
- Nov. 26/27: Advent begins
- Dec. 1/8/15: Parish Advent Presentation – 7 P.M.
“The Thirsts of Advent: Love, Compassion, Healing”
Sr. Anita Constance, presenter
- Dec. 04: Breakfast with Santa – 8:30 a.m. – 12:30
(volunteers always needed)
- Dec. 10-11: Giving Tree Gifts due back
(Gifts will be distributed Sunday, Dec. 18th)
- Dec. 14: Advent Penance Service – 7:00 p.m.
at St. Bernard's Parish
- Dec. 19: Nativity Play – 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 20: Christmas Trip to Huntingdon Playhouse

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR



We will once again be singing at the 5:30 Christmas Eve Mass. Rehearsals are Sunday mornings, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Please speak with Paul Fersch (973) 691-9208 or Jeannie Hubley (973) 361-8621).



2011 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

See the Face of Christ in Everyone

This weekend is Pledge Commitment Weekend for the 2011 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet responded, please make a pledge today by completing an Appeal pledge envelope found in the pews. There are many opportunities for giving from making a one-time gift, to pledging over several months by credit card and on-line giving. Every single gift is important, so please make a decision to support the work of the Church of Paterson by participating in the Bishop's Annual Appeal today. Thank you for your support!

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Sunday, December 4th - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Saint Mary's Cafeteria

Menu includes: eggs, bacon, sausages, bagels, pancakes, fruit, orange juice, coffee tea, toast, milk, etc. Also over 120 Christmas “Tricky Trays” will be raffled off. Admission is \$7.00 per person. Tickets will be available after all masses beginning next weekend.



GIVING TREE

Because Christmas falls on a Sunday this year, gift tags from our Giving Tree are available today. Suggested gifts and sizes are on the Christmas tags which will be given to needy families in our community and residents of Straight and Narrow in Paterson. Please attach the tag to wrapped gift and return under tree by Sunday, December 11th. Gifts will be distributed the following Sunday, December 18th.



ACTS YOUTH MINISTRY - BASEMENT CAFÉ

Basement Café meets on the 1st and 3rd Sunday, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Birmingham Hall for students in 7th grade and higher.

For more information, please contact Deacon Tom Beirne at 973-366-5679.

(Save the date – December 18th
ACTS Basement Café Christmas Party!)

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING

December 2nd - 7:30 p.m. in church.

COMPANIONS OF PAULINE

Meetings will be held the third Wednesday of the month from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. in Birmingham Hall. See Sr. Thomasine for more details.