

NOVEMBER 25, 2018

OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

MONDAY

8:30 Edith Brescia req. by the children
Stan Gasior req. by Rita & John Scanlon

TUESDAY

8:30 Pearl Collins req. by Joan & Bernie Beihl
Charles Catalano req. by Del Vecchio Family

WEDNESDAY

8:30 Pat McDonough req. by Mattucci/Egan Family

THURSDAY

9:00 Edward Erbacher req. by Mattucci/Egan Family

FRIDAY - Saint Andrew, Apostle

8:30 Charles Catalano req. by the Young Family

SATURDAY

8:30 Alvin & Josephine Pullano req. by Arline
Sharpe
5:30 Charles Catalano req. by Judy & Geoff Zoeller

DECEMBER 2, 2018 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:45 Stan Gasior req. by Anna & Simon
9:00 People of the Parish
Alexandra Labrum req. by the Santore Family
10:30 Special Intention of the Catalano Family req. by
Mary Amendola
12:00 Members of the Purgatorial Society
Bob Mitchell req. by the Deckers

PARISH FINANCES

Because of an early publisher deadline, the
collections will be published next week.



REFLECTION

For Love's Sake Alone

At first glance, the solemnity we observe today looks woefully outdated. Christ the King? Unless we live in a monarchy, we don't do kings – right? And regardless of where we live, our prized individualism makes it hard for us to see why *anybody* would kneel before a monarch – even those glamorous and bejeweled creatures we become temporarily obsessed by every time Masterpiece Theater launches a new series.



Yet in our zealous embrace of modern democratic ideals, we have forgotten the original reason for kings. A king was supposed to exemplify the highest ideals of his people. His authority was bestowed on him by God, or so it was believed, and thus his responsibility to the nation was fearsomely weighty. The ceremony and ritual that surrounded him were not about “celebrity” but instead a sign of respect for the awesome role he fulfilled. Nobody in his right mind ever envied a king.

Nor did Jesus. And he made it abundantly clear that he had no kingly aspirations, neither on earth nor in heaven. What we honor in this solemnity is not some divine version of a golden-crowned, ermine-robed BC monarch but Christ in the many impossible roles he took on for love and love's sake alone: Only Begotten Son, Lamb of God, Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace, Savior of the World, Lord of All That Is and Ever Shall Be.

From: *Give Us This Day*

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 11/25/18 – 12/2/18

Sun.	11:00 AM-9:00 PM CYO Basketball	Gym
	1:00 PM Women's Social	Cassidy Hall
Mon.	5:00 PM CYO Basketball	Gym
Tues.	9:00 AM Scripture Class	Library
	5:00 PM CYO Basketball	Gym
	7:00 PM Bible Study (DVD)	Cassidy Hall
Wed.	7:00 PM R.C.I.A.	St. Benedict
Thurs.	6:45 PM BINGO (non smoking)	McKenna Hall
Fri.	5:00 PM CYO Basketball	Gym
	8:30 PM AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat.	7:30 – All Day – CYO Basketball	Gym
	9:00 AM Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	2:00 PM Christ in Christmas	McKenna Hall
	After 5:30 Mass – Tree Lighting	On Church Grounds
	8:00 PM AA	McKenna Hall

WE ARE PEACEMAKERS

This week the young people of the parish preparing for reconciliation reflected on God's gift of peace. All the baptized are anointed to announce the kingdom and make all people sharers in the peace of Christ. We are blessed and bring God's blessings to others. How do we as a parish strive to live as peacemakers and to make a difference?

DO YOU NEED A SPIRITUAL "TUNE-UP"?

"Keeping The Fire Alive: Navigating Challenges In The Spiritual Life" is a video presentation given by Fr. Albert Haase, OFM and is being offered here in Cassidy Hall on Tuesdays at 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Follow-up discussion and fellowship should make for an enriching experience. All are welcome.



SCRIPTURE CLASS

Scripture class takes place on Tuesday mornings following 8:30 AM Mass. We meet every Tuesday in the Parish Library. Bring a friend as we all journey in our faith together. It will be an hour well spent.



YOUTH GROUP

ATTENTION TEENS - Need service hours?

Come to the FIRST SUNDAY each month. Join us at the 12:00 pm Mass, followed by lunch, fellowship and a service project at the Church. From 1 - 2:30 PM in youth group room.

Sunday, December 2

RSVP - allisonO@ourladyofthelake.org

MEET NEW FRIENDS!

OLL Youth Group - all high school teens and college students are welcome. Join us every Monday from 6:30-8:00 PM. Meet new friends, talk about faith, play some board games and outside games, listen to music and enjoy snacks.

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First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

Daniel describes the one who will appear on the clouds of heaven and receive glory. People of every language will serve this one, and his leadership and community will be his forever.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

Jesus is so powerful, he is the ruler of kings. He loved us enough to free us from sin, and so he will be glorified forever. He will appear again and be seen by all the people of the earth. God calls himself the first and last, "the One who is and who was and who is to come," reminding all people that God will remain with us always.

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

Pilate asks Jesus if he is a king. Jesus explains that his kingdom is not of this world. Pilate asks again if Jesus is a king, to which he replies, "I came into the world to testify to the truth. Anyone committed to the truth hears my voice."

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

MUSIC MINISTRY

Adult Choir practice takes place on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM in the Choir loft.

Contemporary Choir - Saturdays, 4:30 PM in St. Cecilia Room.

Children's Choir practice takes place on Thursdays at 2:45 PM in the St. Cecilia Room.

Vocal- Instrumental Group -

contact our Music Director, Krzysztof Kowalewski at the parish office. *New and existing members are invited.*



NORDIC KNIGHTS OCEANIC CRUISE



Join Father David and Our Lady of the Lake parishioners for a presentation on sailing the Nordic

Knights on Oceanic Cruises from July 22nd to August 4th 2019 -visiting Sweden, Finland, Russia, Estonia, Denmark, and London. Contact Dan Scully 973-534-6462 or Daniel.scully@scullytravel.com.

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Diocesan Christmas Concert

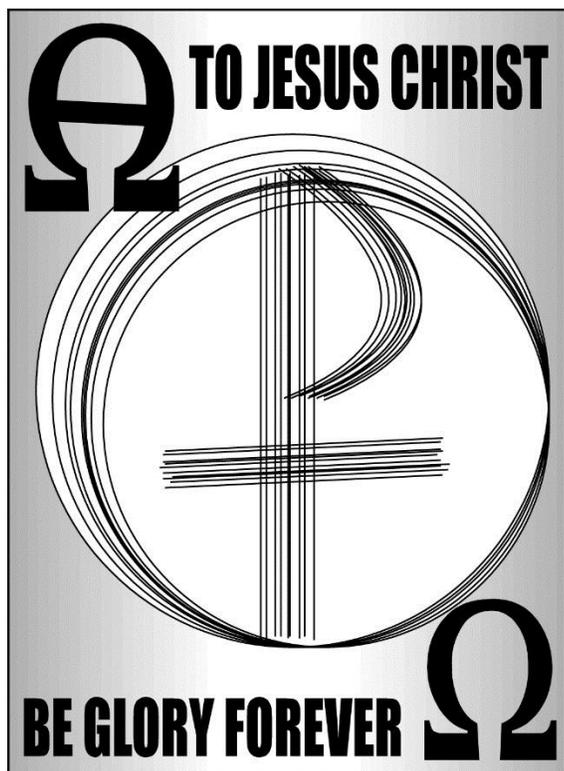
Sunday, December 2, 2018 – 4:00 PM at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson. Join Bishop Serratelli, the clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Diocese as we celebrate the 200th Anniversary of Silent Night. A variety of music will be presented spanning many centuries and cultures.

Diocesan Safe Environment Policy

It is the policy of our Diocese that anyone who has regular reoccurring contact with children must have a criminal history background check completed, and read and acknowledge our Code of Conduct before they can work with children, and must attend a Protecting God's Children child sexual abuse awareness program. Our policy and volunteer instructions are posted on our child protection webpage: <https://rcdop.org/child-protection>. Contact: Eric Wilsusen at 973-777-8818, X257 or ewilsusen@patersondiocese.org.

Sisters Against Human Trafficking

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking are a collaborative faith-based national network that offers education, supports access to survivor services, and engages in advocacy to eradicate modern-day slavery. They work to inform the public, prevent his assault on human dignity, and assist survivors to live fulfilling lives. In this season of gift-giving, help improve a life by giving a donation to help a survivor of Human Trafficking. Visit sistersagainsttrafficking.org.



HERE I AM, LORD!

2018 BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

This time of year, as we come together to celebrate Thanksgiving, please consider making a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal as a way to give thanks for our many blessings. Each year, tens of thousands of people in profound need seek out the services of our Catholic Charities and, with the help for the Bishop's Annual Appeal, they find an open door and a compassionate response. Please make a pledge to our Bishop's Annual Appeal today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2018appeal.org.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY – GET NAMES TODAY



The bag drop-off will be on **Saturday, December 8th** in McKenna hall from **9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**. Come to McKenna Hall, drop off the bag and enjoy some live music and sweet treats.

COME TOGETHER ONE AND ALL TO HEAR THE VOICES NO ONE HEARS

On **Saturday, December 1st** Our Lady of the Lake, with



the aid of our Confirmation and local high school students, will bring "Christ in Christmas" to life. This event in the spirit of the true meaning Christmas, brings together young children ages 5 through 10 to build Teddy Bears for the children in homeless shelters in the

Sussex County area. This year the bears will be donated to our 200 families currently resident at homeless shelters in Sussex County. We invite you to join us in **McKenna Hall from 2 to 3:30 PM**, as a parish family for Christmas cheer and spirit. So, please save the date, watch the bulletin, check our parish home page of the OLL website at www.ourladyofthelake.org. Let us now you are coming – **register at** <https://2018christinchristmas.eventbrite.com>

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



- Advent begins on December 2nd. Sign up now for the lighting of the Advent Wreath at Sunday Masses. You can find the sign up binder in the vestibule of the church.
- Take a Little Blue Advent Booklet which you will find on the tables by the church exits. It is filled with Advent meditations.
- See the trifold brochure in today's bulletin for information on upcoming events in our parish during Advent.
- Don't forget to come to our Christmas Concert on December 9th at

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

Christmas Concert



ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

Featuring:

Our Lady of the Lake

Adult Choir and Children's Choir

Our Lady of the Lake Orchestra

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 2018

4:00 PM

Come and sing along!

Free will offering appreciated.