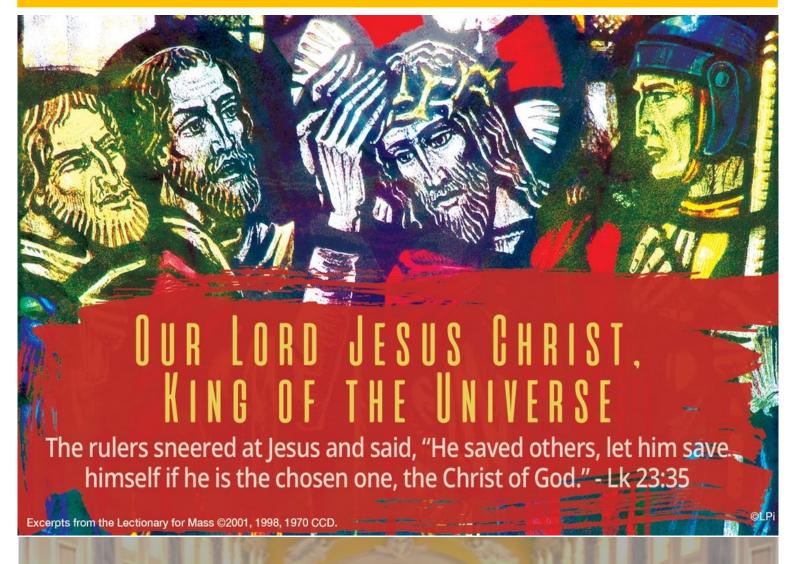


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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 7:30 AM (Latin Extraordinary Form)

9:00 AM (English Mass) 11:00 AM (Sung Latin Extraordinary

12:30 PM (African Catholic

Community)

Monday - Friday 7:30 AM Daily Mass:

Saturday 8:00 AM (Latin)

WEDNESDAY ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS

The Chapel is open every Wednesday from 7:30AM until 5:30PM for individuals who would like to come in and have a quiet time with the Lord.

→ Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed at 3:00 PM. -- Confessions are heard at 4:30 PM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is at 5:15PM Adoration sign-up sheets are found at the back of the Chapel

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

Confessions are heard every Saturday from 3:00PM until 3:45PM

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<u>Holy Hour:</u> All Sundays of Lent Stations of the Cross with Benediction. All Sundays of May Marian Devotions with Benediction. For other celebrations please see the timetable inside the bulletin. Holy Hour is at 5:00 PM.

Saint Vincent de Paul: Please call for assistance at (401) 859-5800 ext. 110

Bulletin Deadline: Sunday at noon.

CHRIST IS KING FOREVER

In 1925, Pope Pius XI, in his encyclical, "Quas Primas" established the solemnity of Christ the King. By this he called on all to reflect on, and live-out the lordship of Christ not just in their hearts and minds but in the society. But even before the establishment of this feast, the Christian world had always expressed belief in the eternal sovereignty of Christ. In the Creed, we profess: "HIS KINGDOM WILL HAVE NO END!" The presupposition here is that kingdoms do pass away. This is true. Earthly kingdoms, empires, caliphates, dynasties, and world powers, no matter their influence, their powers, and their territorial domination all have one thing in common. They all have expiration dates; they are not eternal! History is littered with vestiges of past kingdoms and empires, both in biblical times, and in modern times.

In the Bible we hear of such kingdoms and empires as Assyria, Babylon and Persia. These were great empires that exerted great nfluence over the then known World. Today, they are consigned to the pages of history textbooks and to the memories of historians. We also hear of such World powers as the Roman empire which reached the height of its power in the second century, covering almost all the major civilizations of antiquity. Then we have the Portuguese empire, which is considered the first global empire in history. There was also the dominant Spanish empire. The Mongol Empire was considered the largest contiguous empire the world has ever seen. More recently, we had the Russian empire which lasted for about 200 years before its fall in 1917. Then of course, there is the British Empire which was the largest empire in the world.

All these empires and kingdoms have come and gone. Although they had great influences, wielded tremendous powers in the world and reigned for very long periods, the fact remains that greater powers emerged and conquered them. This is not so with the kingdom of Christ, for "His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed" (Daniel 7:14). Nothing shall take away the Kingdom of Christ. In the Gospel, one of the criminals crucified with Jesus expressed his belief in Christ's Kingdom. In response to his fellow criminal who reviled Jesus he said: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Christ is truly King and his kingdom will not come to an end. The reason for this simple: It is not patterned after the kingdom of this world. As Jesus himself asserts, "My kingdom does not belong to this world." Christ's kingdom isn't a geographical territory, demarcated by oceans and mountains and other landmarks. Christ's kingdom is a "a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace."

The good news today is that we are all invited to be members of this everlasting Kingdom of Christ. Paul invites us in the Second Reading to give thanks to God who has "delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Yes, we are blessed to be part of this Kingdom. But the reality is that we also have the freedom and capacity to choose to continue to be part of this kingdom or to seek after ephemeral kingdoms. We are invited today to strive daily to be part of this kingdom, by allowing Christ to reign in our hearts and minds, in our families and in our world. It is only in this that we will enjoy genuine peace, true justice, and ultimately, salvation. Let us follow the dictates of his kingdom today, so that we will reign with him in eternity. Happy Feast of Christ the King! (Fr. Lazarus)

24th & Last Sunday after Pentecost

	Mass Intentions November 13, 2022		
SAT.	Nov. 19th		
8:00AM	Int of Tri-City Refrigeration, req by A. Jansen		
4:00 PM	Deceased members of the Alarie Family , req by Mike & Kathy Kelly & Vitoria Andrade (Mem), req by the Family		
SUN.	Nov. 20th		
7:30AM	Repose of the soul of Diana Cote , req by Ken & Sarah Garrepy		
9:00AM	Eugene Joseph (Month's Mind Mass, req by the Family		
11:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory, req. by a Parishioner		
12:30 PM	Thanking God for journey mercies granted to Ferdinand Ihenacho , req by Ihenacho Family		
MON.	Nov. 21st—Presentation of the BVM		
7:30AM	Parishioners of Holy Name		
TUES.	Nov. 22nd—St. Cecilia		
7:30AM	Bill Murphy (Mem), req by a Friend		
WED.	Nov. 23rd—SS Clement I, Pope , Columban & Bls. Miguel Agustin Pro		
7:30AM	Repose of the Soul of Diana Cote , req by Ken & Sarah Garrepy		
THURS.	Nov. 24th—St. Andrew Dong-Lac & Companions		
7:30AM 9:00 AM	Thanking God for His Gifts of Wisdom, Divine Protection & Blessings, req by Ezeama Fam (Latin) Fr. Joseph Santos (Mem), req by HN Parishioner		
FRI.	Nov. 25th—St. Catherine of Alexandria		
7:30AM	Antonio Cesario Lopes (Mem.), req by a his wife & children		
SAT.	Nov. 26th		
8:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory, req. by a Parishioner		
4:00PM	Candida L. Tavares, Francisco & Emeliana DaSilva, req by daughters/granddaughters Joanna, Bernadette, Rita Ann & Families		
SUN.	Nov. 27thth		
7:30 AM	Lorie Thompson (Mem), req by Joann Richmond		
9:00 AM	Thanksgiving for Life and God's blessings on the family, req by Erma Lopes		
11:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory, req. by a Parishioner		
12:30 PM	Pierre Breton & Marie Clare (Mem), req by Rita Dure		

Thanksgiving is Here!

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be providing Thanksgiving Baskets to families in need. Sign-up sheets for baskets will be available immediately following Mass. Please see a team member for more information:

4:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil – See Father Lazarus 7:30 a.m. Mass – See Tamera Rocha 9:00 a.m. Mass – See Ernesto Rocha, Maria Rose, Richard Davis

Interested in Donating:

This year, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting warm clothing for our unhoused neighbors. We are in need of blankets, gloves, hats, and scarves. Please consider donating to this worthy cause. Donations should be submitted no later than November 27, 2022.

Non-perishable food items may also be submitted no later than November 27, 2022.

11:00 a.m. Mass – See Alex Corcoran 12:30 p.m. Mass – See Kingsley Ezeama

Upcoming CCD Events

- ⇒ November 26, 2022 No class, enjoy Thanksgiving Break
- ⇒ -December 2022 We are looking for parents to help with the Christmas Pageant!! We begin rehearsal in December.

Collection Totals for the Week Ending: November 6, 2022

COLLECTION YEAR TO DATE

GOAL	3,376	64,144
WEEKLY COLLECTION	4,289	62,088
OVER (UNDER) GOAL	913	(2,056)
FUEL	1,396	

Thank you for your generous contributions to our Parish.

May God reward your generosity!

SACRAMENTS

Are you interested in receiving any of the Sacraments?

<u>Sacrament of Baptism:</u> Please call the Rectory for scheduling and Pre-Baptismal encounter

Saturday afternoon 3:00-3:45 P.M, last Sunday of the month from 10:00—11:00 AM or by appointment.

<u>Sacrament of the Sick:</u> Please notify us of all parishioners in the hospital, or needing Anointing of the Sick.

<u>Sacrament of Marriage:</u> Please contact the rectory at least 6 months in advance.

Holy Orders: Men interested in the Priesthood or the Diaconate may speak to Fr. Lazarus or contact the seminary (401)831-8001 or check their web site: www.catholicpriest.com).

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Wed. in the Lady Chapel: Exposition at 8:00 AM (after Mass), confessions from 4:30 to 5:15 PM, Benediction and Reposition at 5:15 PM. 1st Fri. Nocturnal Adoration begins with Mass and Expo. at 8:00 PM and concludes Sat. morning at 8:00 AM with Benediction and Mass.

<u>Intercessory Prayer Network:</u> Mrs. Rosemary Gomes 401-861-0620 or email to rnr518@yahoo.com.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Joseph John Forit, Army Matthew Belcastro, USMC Justin Thomson, USN (Nuc. Div.) Darren Glaser, USN Kathleen Myile Baker, USAF Elijah Reynolds, Army Lt. Ulysses Zamora, USN M. Sgt. William Lemieux, USMC Lt. Richard Coillot, USN Patrick J. Ruisi, R.I. Nat. G Maj. Sharon Harmon, Army Jason Darrahan, Army Alec Coggins, USMC Andrew Hewitt, USN **Brooklyn Alves, Army** Ben Powers, Army Peter Janotta, USN 1st Lt. Jeffrey S. Lopardo, Army

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To add or remove names call the rectory (401)272-4515

Thanksgiving and the Virtue of Gratitude

As Catholics, we are called to grow continually in virtue throughout our lives. So much of our earthly existence relates to exercising virtue, so that, through God's mercy and grace, we may grow closer to him and live with him forever in heaven. There is an essential Christian virtue that we rarely discuss as a virtue: gratitude. "Whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" (Col 3:17).

'Everything is a gift'

One of the most beautiful stories in the Bible regarding the virtue of gratitude is the healing of the 10 people with leprosy. In that Gospel passage, 10 people afflicted with the disease call out to Christ saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" (Lk 17:13). Jesus responds, "Go show yourselves to the priests," and as they are on their way, they are healed (17:14). Only one, a Samaritan, returns glorifying God and giving thanks. Jesus asks, "Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" and then says to the Samaritan, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you" (17:18-19). Jesus recognizes that the man's gratitude reflects his faith. They are connected. By responding to the healing power from Our Lord with an act of faith, the man is saved. What a critical lesson for all of us!

Reflecting on this Gospel passage, Pope Francis observes that the narrative "divides the world in two," namely, "those who take everything as if it is owed to them, and those who welcome everything as a gift, as grace" (General Audience, Dec. 30, 2020). As Christians, we are clearly called to the latter. Since God pours out his grace on us, we should live in a constant posture of gratitude and thanksgiv-

Thanksgiving in the Sacraments

Pope Francis also reminds us that the Greek word for thanksgiving — eucharistia — is "the name given to the most essential Sacrament there is: the Eucharist." As Christians, we are called to offer praise and thanksgiving to God, above all in the celebration of the Eucharist. In the Eucharist, we are recipients of God's abundant love and are offered a healing encounter. If our doctor were to heal us, we would express gratitude. How much more should we be grateful to the Divine Healer! The Eucharist is not the only healing encounter we have with Christ in the Sacraments. "We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death," says St. Paul, "so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life" (Rom 6:3). Having received Baptism and been healed of Original Sin, we take part in the Eucharist, the great prayer of "thanksgiving," which is an act of faith in response to our baptismal encounter with Christ.

Encountering Jesus in gratitude

Through his merciful love in the Sacraments, we are renewed and refreshed. That renewal should affect the way we treat others. In the Gospel of Luke, we are told, "A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good" (6:45). Thus, our words and deeds should reflect that we are filled with the Holy Spirit. This too is a way of showing appreciation to God for all that he has done for us and through us. Jesus commands, "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (Jn 13:34). Whenever our families, our friends, and so many others fulfill Christ's command through acts of love toward us, we encounter the Risen Lord. Like the Samaritan, we should respond to an encounter with Jesus with gratitude. Our offer of gratitude to the person — even a simple "Thank you!"— is more than a societal nicety. It is itself a small expression of faith, for through it we recognize that our brothers and sisters are created by God.

Conclusion

This November, as we pause to reflect on thanksgiving and gratitude, may we call to mind all the ways in which God's grace comes before us and guides us in this life. May we remember those through whom God has worked to pour out the abundance of his love, mercy and healing. In response to these encounters with the divine, may we commit ourselves to being, in the words of Pope Francis, "bearers of gratitude," so that our giving thanks for the wonderful works of God in our lives might be a true expression of faith in the Lord who comes to save us.

Bishop Michael F. Burbidge | Special to the Catholic Herald (https://www.catholicherald.com/article/bishop-burbidge/bishops-columns/thanksgiving-and-the-virtue-of-gratitude/)



THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS Forever Giving Glory to His Holy Name!

The beauty of our parish lies not only in the beauty of its structure but in the beauty of the parishioners. This is truly a beautiful Parish! Thank you, dear parishioners for making Holy Name of Jesus parish such an amazing and dynamic community. Located on the crest of a hill overlooking the city of Providence, Holy Name has continued to remain a symbol of God's providence. If anyone was ever in doubt as to the dynamism and beauty of Holy Name the celebrations of this past weekend would have put such doubt to rest. It was both a historic and momentous weekend. The 140th Anniversary began with the beautiful celebrations of the Traditional Latin Mass at 9:00AM and the English Mass at 11:00 AM. This would not have been possible without the efforts and sacrifices of the Mass Servers, the Schola Cantorum, the Gospel Choir, the ACC Choir, the Lectors, the praise and worship team, the worship committee, and all parishioners who contributed to making our liturgy memorable. The Anniversary Dinner was quite illuminating. The massive turnout expressed very eloquently the vitality of Holy Name Parish. The presence of over 300 parishioners and friends of our parish, including 12 priests and 8 sisters, expressed in no small measure that Holy Name is truly alive and will continue to remain the beacon of hope and blessings to all in Providence and beyond. Thank you dear parishioners for supporting this great event. Special thanks to the 140th Anniversary planning committee under the leadership of Maria Rose, for putting together quite a unique celebration. May the Name of the Lord be glorified, praised and adored both now and forever



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