

Solemnity of Christ the King November 26th, 2023

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

WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Sacraments | Parish Information | Breakfast with Santa | New Parishioners

SACRAMENTS

INQUIRERS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is the process through which persons inquire into and determine if they are called to live out their faith as a member of the Roman Catholic Church. For more information, please contact Brad Romantic at bromanticecotrna.org or 614–855–1400.

BAPTISM

INFANTS & CHILDREN: INFANTS &

CHILDREN AGE 7 AND YOUNGER – the parents make a profession of faith for their child and accept the responsibility of nurturing God's gift of faith in their child as he/she grows. Parents are asked to attend a Parent Preparation Session (preferably during pregnancy) before a date for their child's baptism is scheduled. Sessions are held on the 4th Sunday of each month, in Our Lady of the Resurrection Chapel at 12:30 p.m., lasting 90 minutes.. Register on the parish website or scan the QR code.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION ADAPTED FOR

CHILDREN: AGE 8 AND OLDER: In this Rite, the child speaks a profession of faith appropriate to his/her age. After attending the Parent Session, parents will meet with Peggy Kehres to prepare the child for Baptism in a

manner appropriate for his/her age.

For more information, Contact Mary Koors, 614–855–8861 or marykoorslegmail.com.



EUCHARIST

Weekdays – See next page for Mass times Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 4:00–4:30 p.m. Individual – anytime by appointment. Advent and Lent communal services.

ANOINTING

Please call the Parish Office to notify us of an illness in the family and especially if someone is confined at home or in the hospital.

MATRIMONY

Please call the parish office for an appointment with Fr. Denis Kigozi.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: Church of the Resurrection Parish is a family of loving, caring and open persons seeking to respond to the call of Jesus in the Catholic Christian tradition. We are a praying community who in every way possible provide for the spiritual and corporal needs of God's people. As members of the Resurrection community, we seek to serve all of our brothers and sisters in Christ.

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICES

6300 East Dublin-Granville Rd New Albany, OH 43054 614-855-1400 FAX 614-855-0779 Rectory (phone for emergency) 614-855-0476

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:00a.m.-12:00p.m. 1:00p.m.-4:00p.m.

GENERAL INQUIRES

postmaster@cotrna.org

CONNECT ONLINE

Website: www.cotrna.org Facebook: www.facebook.comallrwelcom

www.tacebook.comallrwelcom Instagram: www.instagram.com/ cotr_newalbany

Scan the QR codes to the right to get connected.







INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARISHIONER?

Anyone interested in registering with our parish, please scan the QR code below or visit our website: cotrna.org and click on *Get to Know Us/New Member Welcome*. If you don't have access to a computer, but would like to register, please call the church office at 614-855-1400 and ask for Chris Roberts.



THIS WEEK

This Week Schedule | Advent Family Workshop | Mass Times and Intentions

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

SUNDAY: 11/26	MONDAY: 11/27	TUESDAY: 11/28	WEDNESDAY: 11/29
8:15a Rosary in Church 9a Mass 11a Mass 12:30p Baptism Prep Class in OLR Chapel	9a Mass 9:30a Rosary Group in OLR Chapel 8p K of C Officers Meeting in Room 106	7p Mass 7p Men's Retreat Team Meet- ing	9a Mass 9:30a Rosary Group in OLR Chapel 6:30p Walking With Purpose

THURSDAY: 11/30 FRIDAY: 12/1 **NEXT SUNDAY: 12/3** SATURDAY: 12/2 6a That Man Is You! 9a Mass 7:30a That Man Is You! 8:15a Rosary in Church 9a YAH 1st Friday Breakfast in 8a Breakfast With Santa in 9a Mass 9a Mass Social Hall Social Hall 9a RCIA 9:30a Rosary Group in OLR 9:30a Eucharistic Adoration -9a Art and Environment in 11a Mass Chapel 9:45a Walking With Purpose Reservation Chapel Church 12:15p Children's Choir Re-1p YAH Executive Committee 9:30a Rosary Group in OLR 10a Cherub Choir in Rooms hearsal Meeting in Room 104 104-106 Chapel 12:30p Advent Workshops 6:30p 2024 Pilgrimage Meet-1p Shawl Ministry 3:30p Family Mass Warmup in 1:30p Advent Evening of Re-Church flection Rehearsal in Church 7p Adult Choir Rehearsal 5p Family Mass 5p Confirmation Class in 7p Care for Creation Meeting 6p CIC Family Meeting Church in Room 103 6:30p 5th Grade CREED in 102 7p Contemporary Folk Group -106 Rehearsal 6:30p Ignite in Church 6:30p RISE in Social Hall



MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

INTEN	TIONS					
SUNDAY, N	NOVEMBER 26					
9:00 am	Charles K. Gallagher					
11:00 am	Chuck Riesbeck					
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27						
9:00 am	Yolanda Raimonde					
TUESDAY,	NOVEMBER 28					
7:00 pm	Richard Epp					
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29						
9:00 am	Art Hertlein					
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30						
9:00 am	Irene Kroger					
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1						
9:00 am	Madeline Peters					
SATURDAY,	DECEMBER 2					
5:00 pm	Nancy Quinlan					
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3						
9:00 am	Parish					
11:00 am	Roseann Fusco					

ADULT FAITH FORMATION AND FELLOWSHIP

Check out these upcoming events!

Young at Heart

December 1st-First Friday Breakfast in Social Hall after 9:00am Mass

Don't forget Zoom Rosary every Thursday at 11:00am-contact Tom Kolda for more information at 614–899–9993 or tkolda@gmail.com.





Young Adult Ministry

December 12th–White Elephant Gift Exchange after the 7pm Mass in Ministry Center Come and gathering for an evening of fellowship with other young adults from the parish. If you'd like to participate in the white elephant exchange, please bring a wrapped gift item (\$10 limit). Cookies and hot chocolate will be provided!

December 20th– Parish Reconciliation Service (7pm) followed by Gathering at Brew-

Dog New Albany

All are invited to join in the sacrament of reconciliation as we continue into the Advent season, preparing ourselves for Christmas. After the sacrament, we will meet at BrewDog New Albany for drinks and fellowship.

Women's Group

December 4- Christmas Party at 7pm in the Social Hall

Christmas Party, Carfagna's Lasagna Dinner, and Crazy White Elephant Exchange Come join us for a Christmas celebration! If you'd like to participate in a gift exchange, feel free to bring an enticely wrapped \$5 gift (git exchange is optional). Advent by Candlelight December 9th at 7pm in the Social Hall





December 9th- Advent By Candlelight Hostesses Needed

Calling All Hostesses! Host a table at this year's Advent By Candlelight on December 9th at 7pm in the Social Hall and create a unique holiday experience for the ladies in your life! Hostesses invite guests and provide table settings, holiday decorations, beverages and candles for a table of 8. It is lots of fun and requires only a few minutes of your time for planning and decorating. If you want to host a table this year please sign up at the Women's Group meeting or email Virginia Braun at virginia.k.braunegmail.com.

Walking With Purpose Live-Hope for Right Now

December 6th–7pm, St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church 313 North State Street, Westerville, OH 43082

Join Lisa Brenninkmeyer, founder of WWP, as she delves into Isaiah 58, contrasting spiritual dehydration with the way Jesus—the Living Water—can refresh us. We'll identify symptoms of spiritual fatigue and discover practical ways to bring restoration to our souls. This event requires registration of \$25 in advance. Head to https://tinyurl.com/wwplive to register today.

The Chosen Christmas Special-Movie Night

December 11th- 6:30-8:30pm

Join us on Monday, December 11th from 6:30–8:30 for an evening of community and reflection on the coming of our Lord at Christmas! The parish will provide pizza, we just ask that you bring along something to go with it! Salad, Breadsticks, Cookies, etc. We will eat and enjoy community together and watch the Chosen Christmas special.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION AND FELLOWSHIP

Ministry Spotlight | Around the Diocese

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



Pregnant? Need Help?

BIRTHRIGHT OF COLUMBUS: Birthright of Columbus is the oldest crisis pregnancy center in Columbus. Birthright is located at 3445 Great Western Blvd, Columbus, Ohio 43204 (614-221-0844). For immediate help, please call 1-800-550-4900.

PREGNANCY DECISION HEALTH CENTER: Pregnancy Decision Health Centers has five centers located in Central Ohio. The closest to New Albany is on North Cleveland Avenue at 270. 24-hr hotline: 614-444-4411.

BETHESDA HEALING MINISTRY- HEALING AFTER AN ABORTION: Are you feeling your life or emotions are out of control? Do you frequently have feelings of depression, frustration, or sadness? These thoughts are not uncommon to those who have been wounded by the abortion experience. Please call Bethesda Healing Ministry to speak to someone who has been there and can help. Confidential ministry lines are 614–309–2651 or 614–309–0157 or visit our website at bethesdahealing.org.

WOMEN'S CARE CENTER: The center provides free, confidential counseling, support, and education for pregnant women. There are two locations: 935 E. Broad St. (614-251-0200) and 3273 East Main St. (614-235-3000). Their 24-hour helpline is 877-908-2341.

Un ministerio de sanación para los que sufren después de un aborto: Si quieres hablar con alguien en español, favor de llamar 614-309-0810.



Social Concerns Ministry

Social Concerns Ministry is an umbrella ministry that supports the ministries of our church community that seek to serve others and undertake our own activities. We are always looking for new members, both to engage with our various projects (feeding the hungry, visiting the sick, cleaning the environment, providing educational aid, etc.) and to develop ways to be of service to others. If you are interested, please reach out to Beth McNellie at emcnellie@bakerlaw.com.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Change a life, inspire your own...Become a tutor!

Volunteer tutors are greatly needed for adult ESL, GED, and Basic Education Learners.

Please contact Annette Cohn at (614) 444–7330 x2 or Annette.Cohneoppeace.org for more information on this rewarding opportunity. https://domlearningcenter.org/volunteer. Requirements: 18 or older, High School Diploma or GED, attend our free training session.

MEN'S RETREAT DECEMBER 1-2

The Truth Will Set You Free. Men of God join us as we seek the richness of God's love and mercy in our lives and to build the Kingdom of God hear on earth. (Retreat begins 7pm Friday) Where: Presentation Ministries'

Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center 5701 Lawshe Rd. Peebles OH 45660

Guest Rooms available; Meals provided

Take time to enjoy our trails, rock formations and wooded hillsides Cost: A Donation - Pray and "Do whatever He tells You".

For more information and to Pre–Register go to www.presentationministries.com or call 513 373 2397.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!

Give the gift of time to each other this year. Experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. Make 2024 the best year of your marriage by applying today! The next weekend is February 9-11 2024 in the Central Ohio area. For more information or to apply, visit our website at WWMEcolumbus.org or contact Paul & Marilou Clouse at 614-834-6880. Early registration is highly recommended.

Christmas Shop at the Marian Gift Shop

The Marian Gift Shop is located inside St. Paul the Apostle Church in Westerville. Our ministry is to help Catholics to have a place locally to find crucifixes, religious jewelry, rosaries, sacred art, bibles, Catholic Books, devotionals, and inspirational gifts to grow in faith.

YOUTH FAITH LIFE

Youth Programs and Opportunities | Kids' Page

YOUTH PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES

The Religious Education Department offers a diverse set of programs for children in grades Pre-K through 12! Here are just a few of our youth programs, but be sure to check out our website to learn more about all of our youth programs.

COTR Playgroup

The COTR Playgroup organizes local playground meet ups on the first and third Friday of each month. See link through QR code for dates/locations. Not in the group? Contact Peggy in the parish office.



Journey with Jesus

JOURNEY WITH JESUS is our children's Liturgy of the Word program for children 3 years of age through 1st grade. This program is designed to teach the Sunday Mass readings at the child's age level. No registration is needed. Held during the 9am and 11am Sunday masses, the children begin in the church with their family and are sent forth as a group prior to the Liturgy of the Word. They return to the church during the Offertory.

CREED (PreK-5th)

CREED (Church of the Resurrection Elementary Education Days) is our weekly religious education program for children in grades Pre-K through 5. The focus of the CREED program is to assist parents in their role as the primary religious educators of their children by providing religious education and formation classes for children of the parish who attend area public schools.

RISE (6-8th Grade)

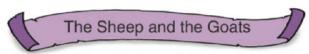
RISE is our weekly faith formation program for middle school students. Fostering the faith of young adolescents involves helping them to make connections between the Catholic faith and everyday life. Registration for RISE is on-going via the parish website.

Confirmation (9th)

This is the final sacrament of initiation into the Catholic Church. Through Confirmation, the Holy Spirit gives you an increased ability to practice their Catholic faith in every aspect of their lives and to witness Christ in every situation. Confirmation classes for this year have already started so please check back in the Fall for next year's registration.

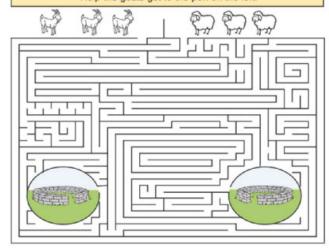
Ignite (Grades 9-12th)

At *Ignite* we explore the Truth of the Gospel and discuss how it applies to our lives. *Ignite* gives you the opportunity to: Ask tough questions; deepen your relationship with Christ; make friends who will encourage you, challenge you, and hold you accountable; become a better, stronger, happier person. It's so much more than a Sunday evening gathering! High school students are invited to come see what it's all about.



The Lord will sit on His heavenly throne. All the nations will be gathered before Him. He will separate the people as a shepherd separates the sheep and the goats – the sheep on the right and the goats on the left.

Help the sheep get to the pen on the right. Help the goats get to the pen on the left.

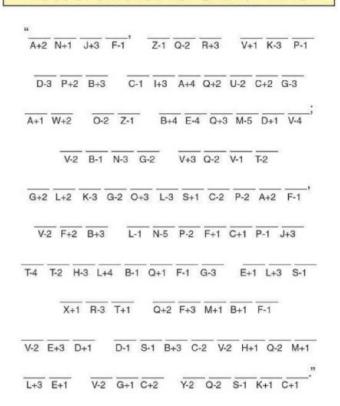


To the people on the right, He will say these words ...



Add or subtract letters to find the correct letters.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ



YOUTH FAITH LIFE

Altar Server Training | Photo Submissions | Volunteers



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Steve Bohman, Altar Server Ministry Leader, will be conducting an Altar Serving Training on Tuesday, December 6th, beginning in the chapel at 6:00 pm. The training will take a little over an hour. Parents are not required to stay. All students who are at least ten years old are invited to participate in this ministry, but training is required in order to serve. Servers who were trained in the past are invited to participate in the training as a refresher course. If you are a trained server and not being scheduled, please contact Mr. Bohman. For more information or to sign up for the Altar Server Ministry, contact: Steve Bohman at bohman.steveegmail.com.



VOLUNTEERS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

If you are planning to volunteer for any of our ministries involving children and/or youth, and are 18 years old or older, it is required that you have a background check performed and attend a Protecting God's Children seminar before your first volunteer activity.

Please go to www.virtusonline.org to find locations, dates, and times to register. If you have questions, please contact Regina Quinn at the Diocesan Offices at 614–241–2565.

Due to the sensitive nature of the Protecting God's Children program, some victims of child sexual abuse may not feel comfortable attending a Protecting God's Children training session. Anyone in this particular situation may request to receive the materials needed for child protection training in an alternate way. These requests are made through the Safe Environment Office. All requests for alternate child protection training for victims of child sexual abuse are kept confidential.

Please call Regina Quinn 614-241-2568 to request this training.

LITURGICAL LIVING

Connecting to the Faith Throughout Your Week

PRAYER TO CHRIST THE KING

O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations.

We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You, O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things.

Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth.

Guard us we pray Most Faithful One.

Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment.

Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you.

Jesus, You are a King of Mercy.

We have deserved Your Just Judgment

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.

We trust in Your Great Mercy.

O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and

May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth.

Amen.



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Scan the QR code to for the daily readings online or subscribe and get them in your email.

CHRIST THE KING MUSIC PLAYLIST FOR THE WEEK

Check out a quick playlist of songs about Jesus being King through the QR code.

Consider playing this in the car, while making diner, or just enjoy listening throughout the week to reflect on His kingship and all He has given to us.



DECEMBER 3RD-1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Isaiah 63:16B-17, 19B; 1st Reading

64:2-7

Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-Psalm

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:33-37 Gospel



FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

Who is Jesus Christ? w/ Sr. Bethany Madonna | SEEK23

Sr. Bethany Madonna from the Sisters of Life dives into the truth about who Jesus Christ is. Discover the love of Jesus for yourself and listen to Sr. Bethany Madonna!

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone



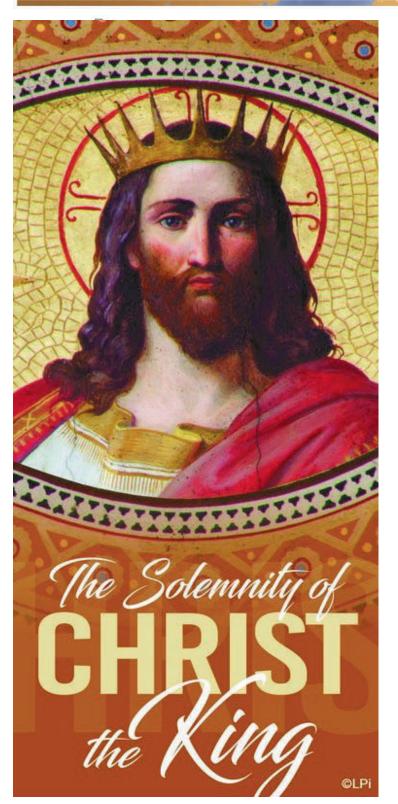
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LITURGICAL LIVING

Art and Environment for Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

THY KINGDOM COME!



Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe- Pam Shields

On this last Sunday of the liturgical year we honor Christ's victory over death and reign in eternal glory, for today we celebrate the **Feast of Christ the King**. We honor a King whose reign is not one of power but of *mercy*, not one of self-service but *self-giving*, not one of material wealth but of eternal salvation. Enthroned in heaven, Jesus is robed in glory and majesty as King of Kings... "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Mark 11:9

Today's feast points to the mystery of God's will purposed in Christ (Anointed One and Redeemer), put into effect, when at the end of time, the kingdom will be established in all its fullness brining unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ. "All power in heaven and earth has been given to me." Matthew 28:18

For the **Feast of Christ the King**, the sanctuary will be decorated in the colors of gold and white.

Gold symbolizes majesty, joy, and Jesus' sovereignty as Lord and King. White symbolizes light, peace, purity, truth, and Christ's resurrection and coming into glory. Our celebration will begin with a procession of gold and white flags. Father Denis, Father Anish, and the Deacons will don gold and white vestments. Draped gold and white fabric with white flowers will be displayed on the altar and in the baptismal niche a crown, for a king... "To him be glory and power forever and ever." 1 Peter 5:11

The gift of (sacred) music has played an important and powerful role in the life of the church, in proclaiming, praying, and responding to the Word of God, drawing the congregation into an encounter with the living Word of God, who is Christ. For the Feast of Christ the King our voices will ring out... "Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne: Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own! Awake my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity."

Hymn text: Dan Forrest

LIVING LITURGICALLY

Knights Candle Sale



DECK THE HALLS THIS ADVENT SEASON

The Knights of Columbus Council will be offering Advent candles and wreaths for the upcoming Advent season. Wreaths are \$20/each and candles are \$10/each. We also will be offering Christmas Nativity cards, Advent calendars, Holy Family statues, and Christmas tree ornaments that are individually priced.

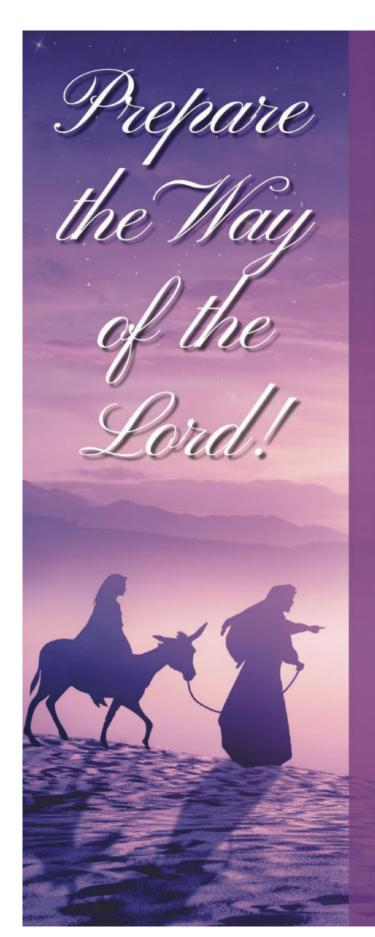
These items will be available for online purchase, https://kofc10941.square.site, or we also welcome walk up purchases (cash or credit) after each mass starting November 18th thru December 17th.

The Holy Family is a model of faithfulness and we're hopeful that these items will strengthen your faith during this Christmas season. As Knights of Columbus, we wish you a peaceful and faith filled Advent Season. God Bless, Council 10941



LITURGICAL LIVING

Advent and Christmas Events and Holy Days



Mark Your Calendars

Join us for these special seasonal events and holy days in addition to all of our regular offerings!

Please see our parish website for a complete and up to date calendar of events.

Advent Season

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 2nd, 8:00am-11:00am

Advent Exposition Days

Every Thursday in Advent, 9:30am-9pm

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, December 8th: Mass Times- 9:00am & 7:00pm

Advent Evening of Reflection

December 15th, 7:30am-8:45pm

Parish Advent Reconciliation Service

December 20th, 7:00pm-9:00pm

<u>Christmas Season</u>

Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24th Mass Times- 4:00pm, 7:00pm, & 10:00pm

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25th Mass- 10:00am

New Year's Eve Adoration

December 31st, 11:00- Closing Benediction at Midnight

Solemnity of Mary Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, January 1st Mass- 10:00am

STEWARDSHIP

Ministry Schedule

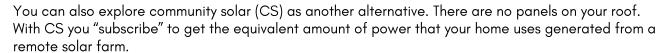


CREATION CARE CORNER

Electricity generation contributes significantly to earth warming greenhouse gas emissions. Consider and shop for green electricity sources for your home.

One simple way is to use a 2nd party provider that guarantees to repurchase certified wind or solar power equivalent to your household demand. You 'll be reducing your environmental footprint and supporting renewable energy growth. The process should be seamless: no equipment or service interruption required. Compare rates and select a supplier where the clean energy charge is the same or at a negligible increase. Compare to:

www.aepenergy.com/residential/renewable-energy/ (QR code to the right.)





With both alternatives, select a provider with no sign-up or exit fees, where you can quit any time if you find a better deal, and where you can still be billed and serviced by your current utility. The switch should be seamless.

"The pace of consumption, waste and environmental change. . . can only precipitate catastrophes...". "Truly much can be done!" – Pope Francis

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

LITURGICAL	Saturday, Dec. 2nd 5:00pm	Sunday, Dec. 3rd 9:00am	Sunday, Dec. 3rd 11:00am	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION TO SICK & HOMEBOUND:		
1st Lector	Family Mass	John Hodges	Beth George	December 3rd		0=====
2nd Lector	Family Mass	Tom Johnson	Mary Koors	Avalon	N.A. Care	OTTERBEIN Destricted Heaffer and
SERVERS	Nevan Mahadanaarachchi Lena Parmentar Madeline Parmentar	Andrew Broering Dustin Burgan	Anna Carey Camden Clear Noah Clear	Bob Bailor Mary Bailor	Bob Genton Lorraine Rothrauff	Patricia Hoffman Jennie Wilson
				Out Home NA	Smith's Mill	Wesley Woods
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Mary Ellen Logan Mary Madachy Daniel Mayer Marilyn Mayer Barb McMullen Andi Mulisano Tom Mulisano	Bonnie Nelson Bill Pederson Yvette Pederson Tom Perone Megan Polk Tim Reagan Trey Rowe	Tammy Dixon Steve Doty Bo Foeller Tammy Foeller Mackenzie Halloy Al Hannum Trish Hannum	Marian Prentice ALTAR LINENS-	Donna Folberth David Jorgensen Katie Washington Linen box on bene office k up/return betwee November 27-29	
LEAD USHER	Tom Tucker	Mitch Rowe	Mario Macioce		Barb Glonek	
USHERS	Julie Ryon Edward Teiga Carlene Tucker	Suzie Bates George Butzer Tom Eckenrode Brian Franz Greg Franz Jerry Gerker	Jack Petrick Becky Reed Cathy Tennenbaum	Pic	k up/return betwee December 4-6	n
					Lorraine Rothrauff	
				Pic	k up/return betwee December 11-13	n
DEAF MINISTRY		Jessica Metzger			Tamara Frissora	

STEWARDSHIP

Knights' Coats for Kids



Knights of Coats for Columbus Kids 2023

Bring gently used (minimal signs of ware) or new coats, mittens, hats, etc. to this year's Breakfast with Santa!

Our goal this year is 250 coats.

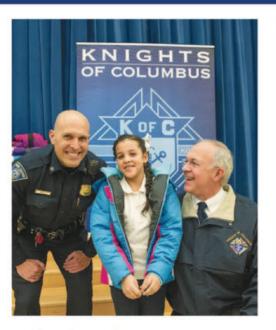
Coats for Kids

Approximately 18 percent of American children and 14 percent of Canadian children live in poverty.1 Many low-income families have scarce resources to cover even the most basic essentials. These members of our community need help to provide the vital necessity of a winter coat.



Background

The Knights of Columbus launched the Coats for Kids program to ensure that every child in need would have access to a warm winter coat. Since the program started in 2009, councils have purchased and distributed more than 800,000 new winter coats to children throughout North America.



How it works...

Local Knights of Columbus councils identify areas of need in our communities by working with local schools, police and fire departments and Child Services. We buy new winter coats of different sizes and styles to meet those needs and hold events to connect families with the coats.

"We need to see each child as a gift to be welcomed, cherished and protected..."

- Pope Francis

Ways you can help:

Volunteer to assist your local Knights council in a Coats for Kids distribution.

Make a donation to your local Knights of Columbus council to help with their Coats for Kids Distribution. As little as \$20US in the United States and \$25CA in Canada can provide a child with a new coat.

Donate to the international Coats for Kids program through Knights of Columbus Charities. 100% of your donation will go towards new winter coats for children in need. Visit www.kofc.org/charities to make a donation today.

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PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Intercessory Prayer | Contemplative Moment | Gospel Meditation | Confirmation

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Let us pray... for all who are in the military and for all who are seriously ill, recovering from a serious illness or surgery. If you would like to add the names of family members to the prayer list below, call the Parish Office (614–855–1400) or email bulletinecotrna.org.

To be added to our Parish prayer chain, send requests online to: https://cotrna.org/intercessory-prayer. For more information on the prayer chain, contact: Valerie Coolidge, Prayer Chain Coordinator, by email at: Valerie@wyandottewinery.com.

U.S. ARMY

MAJ Ryan Griffin; SFC Bill Hayes, CPT LCpl Michael McCutcheon; LtCol Rick Lovering; SPC Corey Luffler; PVT Adam P. Kearney; CPT Cody Kehres; SGT Ryan Krysmalski; 1LT Bill Lovering; SFC Craig Markish; 2LT Ross Mitchell; Sat. Paul D. Perez; MAJ Derek Stocker, 2LT Roy Wood, III

U.S. ARMY RESERVE

PFC Jason McDonald

U.S. ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

MSG Ryan Pederson; SFC Justin Shu- OCTOBER man; SGT Jamie Wasierski

U.S. ARMY NURSE CORPS

CPT Sean Coolidge

U.S. AIR FORCE

Curtis Abbott; MSgt Andrew Clymer; Adam Lewis; TSgt James Mathews; 2d Lt Daniel H. Touzinsky; Maj Matt Tucker

U.S. AIR NATIONAL GUARD

TSgt Liz Humphrey

U.S. NAVY

CPO Shane M. Cooper; PO3 Daniel Dunlevy; SA Evan Hammond; LCDR Axel Steiner

U.S. MARINE CORPS

Maj. Tom Bertram; GySgt Nicholas Bickel; Capt David Cook; Alan Finn; Capt Joseph Andrew Garcia; SSgt

Scott Kramer;

Matthew Oberdorfer; 1stLt Gabriel

SERIOUSLY ILL OR RECOVERING FROM A SERIOUS ILLNESS OR SUR-**GERY**

SEPTEMBER

Arlene Cucculelli, John Reed, Robin Plummer

Christina Neal, Hank Sherowski, Arlene Cucculelli, Linda Martens, Claudia Johnson, Barbara Jones, David Hoy, Joseph Allgeier, Pat McCarron, Leon Milnes

NOVEMBER

Emily Scullion, Tom Dardis

We are now on a rotating basis of three months for prayers for the seriously ill. If you would like a loved one added back onto the rotation, please email bulletinecotrna.org or call the parish office at (614) 855-1400.

Gospel Meditation

November 26, 2023- Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

In May 2023, for the first time in almost three quarters of a century, a monarch was crowned in England. A few days later a friend of mine scoffed, "What a waste of time and energy! What is the point of a king?"

I'm a proud American who wants neither theocracy nor monarchical restoration. I like our democratic republic. But the coronation of King Charles reminded me of something needed in every person and community: confidence in the future. The king's most basic role is to symbolize the unity of the nation. In England, the parliament members handle many of the practical duties of governance. But the king or queen can do what they cannot: embody in a single person the reality and future of a whole nation. To say, "this is our king" is to say, "we exist as a community, and we have a future." Kingship isn't primarily about the power of one person or family. It's about the enduring identity and unity of the whole.

To say Christ is our King is to say we exist as a people. We are one in him. We are, and we will be as long as he is. And since he will be our risen king forever, together we have a future filled with hope. Even the best countries will finally fall. But Christ and his Church will endure forever. What good news! It's not a waste of time to crown a king. We do it all the time. Let's be sure to crown the right one — the one whose kingdom never ends.

- Father John Muir

Confirmation Candidates

Please add our Confirmation students to your daily prayers. Come Holy Spirit...

Joshua Byrge Olivia Calamari Sophie Golis Chase Growdon Frances Gualdoni Daniel Harker Reese Harper

Contemplative Moment

"Wisdom enters through love, silence, and a willingness to be humbled." -St. John the Cross

PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Practicing Catholic | Eucharistic Revival

Practicing Catholic-Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

The King Comes Holding a Mirror-By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Of all the many wonderful, thorough examinations of conscience I have come across, the one I normally utilize is very simple, and perfectly suited to someone like me who is not capable of profound thought at the end of the day. It's just one very short question: Which Christs did I not recognize today?

The King always comes in disguise, and I know I miss him in so many ways every single day. I miss him in people ignored or dismissed. I miss him in opportunities avoided and in moments that could have turned into prayer but instead turned into phone -scrolling. I miss him when he is right in front of me, holding up a mirror and calling my name, begging for my conversion of heart.

The Christian life calls us to constant self-scrutiny. It's not a comfortable life, always thinking about what you could do better, but the Lord shepherds us rightly. His pastures have nothing to offer those who are perfect and strong.

He has gone in search of the lost. He has reclaimed those who have strayed, healed those who were injured, given rest to those who were weary.

We can't be followers of Christ if we are not willing to own our sins. God's mercy does not dismiss our sins, as if they never existed and were not important.

No, it does something far, far better — God's mercy absolves our sins. It sets us free from them. But to be truly free, you have to understand the tyranny of what once enslaved you.

"And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats." — Matthew 25:32

The Year of Eucharistic Revival– Draw Closer to the Eucharist

Eucharistic Miracle of Betania, Venezuela-1991

through the QR code.

"This Eucharistic Miracle occurred during the midnight Mass of December 8, 1991, at the Marian Shrine of Finca Betania in Cúa, Venezuela. Father Otty, Chaplain of the Shrine, thus describes the event: "After having consumed one of the pieces of the large Host which I had divided into 4 parts, I returned them to the paten. A little later I looked down towards the paten and I could not believe what I saw: one of the pieces of the Host that I divided was showing a red spot and from It a red substance began to emanate, similar to the manner in which blood escapes from a wound. After Mass, I took the Host and preserved It safely in the sacristy of the Shrine. The next day, at 6 in the morning, I went to see the Host and verified that some blood continued to flow that a little later began to dry. However, still today, the blood appears as fresh. The strange thing is that the blood flowed only from one side of the Particle, nevertheless, without staining the remainder of the Eucharistic species". During the Mass there were numerous pilgrims who immediately verified that the priest did not have wounds from which the blood present in the Host could have flowed. Besides, from the analyses, the result concluded that the blood of the priest did not match the one of the Particle. The Host of the Miracle was subjected to some special studies, requested by the then Bishop of Los Teques, H. E. Most Reverend Pio Bello Ricardo, and the results confirmed that the blood was human blood of type AB positive which matches the one found in the cloth of the Shroud of Turin and in the Host of the Eucharistic Miracle of Lanciano, that occurred in Italy in 750 AD and was analyzed by 500 commissions of the World Health Organization. Since then the Host has been an object of veneration and of devotion on the part of thousands of pilgrims coming not only from Venezuela but from the whole world. It is possible to go to the convent of the Augustinian Recollects Nuns of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Los Teques to

see the miraculous Host all the days of the year at any hour in their chapel devoted to Perpetual Adoration..."

Read more on this miracle and more at http://www.therealpresence.org/eucharst/mir/a3.html or

PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Take Five for Faith

Sunday, Nov 26, 2023

Save the best for last

The film industry has always had a love affair with the afterlife. From It's a Wonderful Life to Heaven Can Wait to Ghost to Flatliners, stories remind us that our choices in this world have ramifications in the next. More recent shows—Dead Like Me, The Good Life, After Life, and Hotel del Luna among many others—are less traditionally religious but no less curious about what comes next. Every culture and generation seems to sense the need for spirit guides and guardians, as well as justice and an hour of reckoning. As the church year closes, contemplate the ledger of your years. Does it add up to a heavenly ending?

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46 (160). "He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.""

Monday, Nov 27, 2023

Conversion can be revolutionary

British poet Alice Meynell, who died on this day in 1922, converted to Catholicism while recovering from chronic illness, and her writing thereafter turned to religious subjects. She married a Catholic newspaper publisher and founded a Catholic suffragist organization. When a British priest preached against giving women the right to vote because it would risk "bringing a revolution of the first magnitude," Meynell replied, "...the vaster the magnitude of the revolution, the better." One hundred years after her death, the struggle for equality continues. How do the teachings of Jesus inform your work for justice?

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Luke 21:1-4 (503). "She, from her poverty, has offered her whole livelihood."

Tuesday, Nov 28, 2023

Little lamb, who made thee?

Happy birthday to the English poet William Blake, born this day in 1757. Though not Catholic, he's inspired great Catholic poets and many of his poems—like "Jerusalem"—became hymns. Trappist monk Thomas Merton wrote his master's thesis on Blake, emphasizing his spiritual significance in *Seven Storey Mountain*: "His rebellion ... was fundamentally the rebellion of the saints. It was the rebellion of the lover of the living God, the rebellion of the one whose desire of God was so intense and irresistible that it condemned, with all its might, all the hypocrisy and petty sensuality and skepticism and materialism" of organized religion. Pray for all who search for God but find obstacles in religious institutions—and enjoy Blake's "The Lamb."

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11 (504). "Jesus said, 'All that you see here—the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down.""

Wednesday, Nov 29, 2023

Gracious encounters of the digital kind

Did you buy anything on Cyber Monday? Did you make a charitable donation yesterday, on Giving Tuesday? Whether you did or not, this week's digital focus continues today, which is recognized as Electronic Greetings Day. Pope Francis' 2020

encyclical *Fratelli Tutti* considers how the internet is a powerful tool and how it's our job to use it in a way that makes the world better. "We need constantly to ensure that present-day forms of communication are in fact guiding us to generous encounter with others," he writes. Make time today to send an encouraging email or ecard to someone who needs to hear from you.

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Luke 21:12-19 (505). "The writing I will read for you, O king, and tell you what it means."

Thursday, Nov 30, 2023

Be a first responder

Is there an Andy, Andre, or Andrea in your life? Whether they know it or not, they bear the name of the Apostle Andrew, one of the fishermen Jesus famously called to be "fishers of men." The Eastern church recognizes Andrew as the first to be called by Jesus. Tradition has it that Andrew was crucified on an X-shaped cross because he felt unworthy to die on a cross identical to Christ's. Andrew led the way in accepting Jesus' invitation to follow him. How will your life today respond to that invitation?

FEAST OF ANDREW, APOSTLE

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22 (684). "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Friday, Dec 01, 2023

Compassionate in the face of controversy

St. Vincent Medical Center in Manhattan, now closed, was in the eye of the AIDS epidemic storm of the 1980s and 1990s. A Catholic hospital run by the Sisters of Charity, St. Vincent opened its doors to care for those who were sick and dying from AIDS. Some staff disagreed with this stance and left. But not the sisters. They stayed true to Jesus' command to care for the suffering, especially those cast aside by society. They entered into dialogue with the gay community, activists, and hospital administrators to better understand their patients and how best to serve them. May we remember their unwavering commitment and compassion—and do likewise.

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33 (507). "Know that the Kingdom of God is near."

Saturday, Dec 02, 2023

Be a freedom fighter

The term *modern slavery* covers practices such as forced labor, debt bondage, forced marriage, and human trafficking ... situations of exploitation enforced by violence, coercion, or deception. Here's the shocking news: Modern slavery has increased significantly in the past five years. Ten million more people, largely women and children, were trapped in modern slavery in 2021 compared to 2016, bringing the total estimate to 50 million worldwide. Our God is a God of freedom, who releases us from bondage of all kinds. On this U.N. International Day for the Abolition of Slavery, raise your voice in a phone call, email, or letter to elected officials. Let's put an end to this!

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 7:15-27; Luke 21:34-36 (508). "Be vigilant at all times."

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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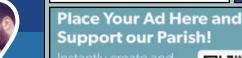
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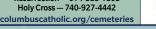
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