GOSPEL REFLECTION

St. Susanna Catholic Church

a Community of Faith... a Church in Action!

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Emergency Phone Number

If you or your family need to contact one of our Parish Priests, please call the Parish Office any time Monday-Friday from 8:30am-4:30pm. However, if your need is urgent and outside of normal business hours, please call 513-398-3821, ext. 3200.

Bulletin Deadline

The deadline for all articles for the Sunday bulletin is Friday afternoon, (9) days before the article appears in the bulletin. Please send items, along with the dates they should run, to bulletin@stsusanna.org for submission.

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NOVEMBER 22, 2020 THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR CHRIST THE KING

WHO IS THE KING OF YOUR LIFE?

We finally come to the end of the Liturgical year and this Sunday is the Solemnity of Our Lord, Christ the King of the Universe. In the 1920's after the First World War, many strong rulers like Hitler, Mussolini and others emerged on the world scene to control the affairs of the World. In most cases, their word was final, and many people surrendered their lives to fate. The Church was more concerned with this situation and in 1925, Pope Pius XI established the feast of Christ the King, as a reminder to the world, that actually, Christ was the only eternal King, in charge of the whole universe, and not those mortal men of the time. The concept of a King may be foreign to many in the US but like in many communities in Africa and the middle East, a King was seen as next to God. He was in charge of everything on earth, including life. He had ultimate authority and was not answerable to any human being but was born with all that authority.

However, most of the Kings misused their powers knowing that they were not answerable to anyone, and this led to the collapse of many Kingdoms in the world because people lost confidence in their kings and rebelled against them simply because of their injustices.

But the Kingship of Jesus is a unique one. He is a King that turns our worldly view of Kingship to a different direction, from a king who is to be served, to a King who came to serve especially those who are marginalized. His authority is based on the rule of justice, love and mercy, and His Kingdom is an everlasting one. Even amidst the chaos that is going on in the world, Christ still reigns forever. This weekend, Ezekiel gives us the message of hope that even in times of such troubles, the King of the universe will rescue the scattered sheep and bring them back to the fold. This means that, no matter what is happening in our world and in our own lives, God is in charge. He protects us and He shall judge all of us with Justice and reward each one of us according to our deeds. And so, our focus now as Christians must be on the heavenly Kingdom which our King assumed the throne through suffering on the Cross. He established His Kingdom with values that are at odds with the world and invites us also to be part of those values by denying ourselves certain pleasures and sharing what we have with those in need.

He invites us to use our power, authority and blessings to serve others, build a just society and not to manipulate them. Jesus shows us how to bring about His kingdom, by feeding the hungry, welcoming the strangers, visiting the sick and those in prison and above all, serving others above self, following His own example. He is the King who came to serve and not to be served. May we imitate His example as we prepare ourselves to begin the season of Advent so that our hearts may be ready to recognize Him in the lives of our brothers and sisters. For the Kingdom and the power and the Glory are His, now and Forever. Amen.

Wishing you a Fruitful Advent Season. Fr. Elias

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Please note that Mass on Thanksgiving, *Thursday, November 26th will be at 9:00am*, instead of 8:15am.

MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKEND PRESIDERS

Monday, November 23

6:00pm* Karen Fultz

Tuesday, November 24

8:30am* Joan Barnhill

Wednesday, November 25

8:15am Jeanne Corrigan

Thursday, November 26

9:00am Lola Gnam

Friday, November 27

8:15am Alvera Lahmann

Saturday, November 28

7:00am Jennifer Marr

5:00pm (Fr. Barry) Living & Deceased Members

of Ed Wendel Family - Special Intention

Sunday, November 29

7:30am (Fr. Elias) Carolyn Hambly

9:30am* (Fr. Barry) All Members of St. Susanna

from K of C - Special Intention

11:30am* (Fr. Elias) Mel Burbrink

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday at 5:00pm Sunday at 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am

Mass in Spanish: 4:00pm the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month

DAILY MASS TIMES

Monday at 6:00pm Tuesday at 8:30am Wednesday through Saturday at 8:15am

HOLY DAY MASSES

8:15am, 12:00pm (Noon) & 7:00pm (Unless otherwise noted)

RECONCILIATION

Monday at 6:45pm and Saturday at 9:00am

HOLY HOUR WITH EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

Mondays, after the 6:00pm Mass, Benediction at 7:30pm

FIRST FRIDAY

After 8:15am Mass Friday to beginning of 8:15am Mass Saturday

*LIVE STREAMED MASSES:

(www.stsusanna.org/onlinemass)

Mondays at 6:00pm (including the Holy Hour following) Tuesdays at 8:30am Sundays at 9:30am and 11:30am Spanish Mass at 4:00pm

PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OVERSEAS!

Alex Back Joseph Patrick Fusco Sarah Kaleta Matthew Kyler Saurine Zachary Saurine Justin Schuh Christian Sorfnsen Brandon Wesley Michael Zeller

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED

Ray and Tudy Abaray

Jack Albrinck

Jean Alexander

Julio Argote Sue Back Florence Bailey Molly Baker Carol Bosse Dan Breniser Steve Bruce Deborah Burkardt Edward Crick Darla Dalhover Filomena DeChellis Lauren Killion Eigner Marcela Farrell Lorraine Forsythe Karen French Jim Gibson Edna Gilb Pauline Hammill Maxine Hefelfinger Keith Hepp Bill Horstmann Marley Johns Lyle Jones **Raymond Kissel** Joe Koenig Janice Koncius Toni Kuhlman Janice Lawson Jerry Lindsly Joanne Maggard Michael McCarty Lisa Mitchell Jeanne Mullett Karen Neff Gabriel Orick Edward Orick Bev Oscar Jeanie Pence Richard Perez Connie Rave Bill Reynolds Leslie Marie Sauer Becky Schmitz Doreen Schowalter Wayne Schowalter Matt Shawhan Mary Anne Spanyer Martha Steigelman Betty Strzelecki Stephanie Tobiaf Scott Trapp Brian Whitmer Jennifer Williamson

Nursery

The nursery is available for 9:30am and 11:30am Masses. It is located in the Undercroft. Call ext. 3126 or email nursery@stsusanna.org for details.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

For children ages 4 through 2nd Grade, October through May, during the 11:30am Mass.

Mass in Spanish

A Mass in Spanish will be held at 4:00pm on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of every month. For details, contact Aracelia Ayala at ext. 3202, or ayalaa@stsusanna.org.

Misa en español es el segundo y cuarto domingo del mes a las 4:00pm.

Prayer Requests

If you have people to be prayed for and would like to have them in the bulletin, please email bulletin@stsusanna.org and we will begin publishing them weekly.

The flowers gracing the
Altar this weekend are in memory of

James Lennon

from his loving children: Barbara, Tim, and Tom



CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Isabella Hazel Dugan Daughter of Sean and Genevieve Dugan

Isabella Rose Delgado-Ramirez Daughter of Hugo Delgado-Gonzalez and Paola Ramirez-Castro

QUINCEAÑERA CELEBRATION

Maria Guadalupe Lopez

IN LOVING MEMORY

Karl Lenz Brother of Peter Lenz

Parish Membership

We joyfully welcome new members of our parish community. Please register by calling the Parish Office, 513-398-3821, or online: www.stsusanna.org.

Becoming Catholic

Are you interested in learning more about our beautiful Catholic Faith and perhaps becoming Catholic? Are you an Adult Catholic seeking Confirmation? Then please contact Joe Schleicher, ext. 3169 or schleicherj@stsusanna.org.

Baptism Preparation

All parents desiring Baptism for their children should fill out the inquiry form at www.stsusanna.org/baptism. For more information, contact Shayne Reno, ext. 3146 or renos@stsusanna.org.

Marriage Preparation

Please contact the Parish Office no later than six months prior to the date of intended marriage.



All are welcome to join us on Sundays after the 9:30am Mass in the St. Susanna Room. No cost and no reservations are needed.



All are welcome to join us Thursdays at 7:00pm in the St. Susanna Room

for Becoming Catholic (RCIA). You are invited even if you are already Catholic - it's a good overview of the Catholic faith and allows us to journey along as a community. Come whenever you can - no reservations needed!

This week (November 26th): NO CLASS Next Week (December 3rd): Baptism and Confirmation



You can dedicate the placing of flowers at the altar in memory of a loved one or to honor a

special occasion. The amount is \$50 to defray the cost of the flowers.

To reserve, please contact the Parish Office, 398.3821, ext. 3100, or visit www.stsusanna.org/altarflowers.



AMEN! Yes, I believe!

At Mass, several times we are saying "Amen." For instance, after the Sign of the Cross and after each of the prayers lead by the priest, the Opening

Prayer, the Offertory Prayer, and the Concluding Prayer, we respond out loud with our "Amen." We also say Amen after the prayer for peace after the Our Father and before we receive the Holy Communion.

As well, there are some definite high points in the Mass where we give special interest to what is going on. We stand for the Gospel reading; we kneel for the Consecration; we receive Jesus Himself in Holy Communion. These are major moments we should all be especially tuned into.

But there is another moment during Mass which is the highest point, the apex of the whole liturgical celebration at which we respond "Amen." And that is the Great Amen. Coming at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer, after Christ has been made present in the Bread and Wine, in a re-presentation of His saving sacrifice instituted at the Last Supper and realized on Good Friday on the Cross, we as a priestly people, give our "yes" and our assent to what is taking place by exclaiming in a bold and usually sung manner, "AMEN!"

This is a profound, timeless moment of our lives. Time is enveloped in eternity, the divine is present among us, we are transported across time and space to Heaven itself, where we take part in the redemptive offering of the God-Man for our sake. Salvation is not left to a past event that we think back on and remember. At Mass, we actively participate in that sacrifice which is made present in our now. It is an active and effective memorial. And so, we say "AMEN!" to what is happening in our midst on the altar.

Therefore, at Mass, when we come to the end of the Eucharistic Prayer and the priest intones the Great Amen, while holding the Host and Chalice up for us to see, we should be super attentive, with our eyes fixed towards the altar, offering this perfect sacrifice of praise to God our Father. And we should belt out that "Amen" with all our hearts and our voices, fully taking our part in what is happening on the altar with our ascent of faith. There is no other moment more important than this during the whole liturgical rite. It all comes to a head at this moment. Put your heart into this sublime act of faith and worship every time you attend Mass. Don't let it pass by with you not noticing it. Make this Amen really great!

AMEN! Yes, I believe!

Fr. Bany

Father Barry would love some things for Christmas this year. He wants to make the church more beautiful for our Lord and provide a more fitting place for our parishioners to worship and equip the renovated Blessed Sacrament Chapel, which will be finished by Christmas. Donors will be thanked for their gifts (with permission) in an upcoming bulletin. To purchase, or contribute towards, an item on the list, please visit www.stsusanna.org/wishlist.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RORATE MASS

Saturday, November 28th at 7:00am

A special Mass in honor of the Blessed Mother will take place on Saturday, November 28th at 7:00am. (This will take the place of the usual 8:15am Saturday Mass that week.)



This Mass is done by candlelight in the pre-dawn hour, to symbolize Mary the pre-dawn of the Rising Sun, her Son Jesus Christ, who comes to us as the light of the world at Christmas. Please join us for this beautiful early morning celebration.



You are invited to attend the bilingual enthroning Mass of the statue of our Lady of Guadalupe on *Wednesday, December 16th, at 7:00pm.* Come welcome her to her new location in church!

AFTER HOURS ADORATION

Those wishing to visit the Church for Adoration after regular hours, please contact Sharon Osborne in the Parish Office at 513-398-3821.



Join us on *December 4th for a one-night* men's Advent retreat at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford. Arrival is at 5:00pm on Friday, with dinner at 6:00pm and then the retreat will start at 7:00pm. We will conclude no later than 5:00pm on Saturday.

Topics: Searching for Jesus like the Magi, Spiritual SWOT Analysis, and Living on

Purpose. Each topic will include time for reflection, prayer, and journaling as well as time to share insights in an intimate setting. We will cover a different topic on Friday night, Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon.

All the safety protocols will be observed to keep us safe. We will be in the Arupe building and will keep the appropriate physical distance from each other. Masks will be strongly encouraged. Contact Don Frericks to sign up or get more information: dfrericks@cinci.rr.com or 513-260-7637.

LOOKING FOR A GOOD BOOK?

Check out the following books written by Deborah Staresinic, a St. Susanna parishioner.

- On a Mission to Love Rosary Meditations for <u>Children and Families</u> (also available as an app): Our Lady of Fatima asked us to pray the Rosary every day. This book is designed to help families pray the Rosary every day.
- Theology of the Body Rosary Meditations, Contemplating
 Christ's Love for His Bride the Church: This book is an invitation to enhance your experience of praying the Rosary and deepen your love for Christ.



JOIN US FOR SUNDAY CAFÉ!

We will meet every Sunday after the 9:30am Mass in the St. Isidore Room. Adults come join for coffee, discussion, friends and faith sharing!

No fee or registration needed.

Current topic: Divine Mercy In The Second Greatest Story Ever Told. Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. The vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT: SHAYNE RENO

St. Susanna's Staff Confirmation and Baptism Specialist

After graduation from Northern Kentucky University with a degree in Electronic Media and aspirations of making it big in Hollywood, Shayne Reno got very lucky. After working as a freelance production assistant in a variety of local commercials, she finally got her big break, a feature film that was being shot in Cincinnati. Working



on the film was challenging for the Owensville, Ohio, native and graduate of McNicholas High School, and ultimately proved to be a pivotal moment in her life. She had finally gotten the thing she had been chasing, the thing that was supposed to make her happy. But God had other plans for her life.

On her first day of shooting, the illusion shattered all around her as she realized how empty it all was. Shayne was heartbroken. But God broke into her life in a dramatic way that day, and over the next few months of shooting, she had lots of time to pray and reflect on what He was calling her to do.... what He wanted for Shayne's life. From there, even though she was offered crew positions on a variety of other films and commercial sets, she decided to dedicate herself to service in the Church, especially with youth.

Shayne started volunteering as a CCD catechist and went to work with organizations focused on going into classrooms to speak to kids about chastity. She had always wanted to work for the Church, and some of her favorite time working in ministry was when she was given the opportunity to serve as a middle school and high school youth minister at St. Margaret of York Church in Loveland. Shayne loves working with youth and sharing the Gospel with them. In 2016, Shayne married her college sweetheart, Michael, and they welcomed their first child, Everly, in July of 2019.

Shayne started working at St. Susanna as a part-time pastoral associate overseeing infant Baptism, and 8th grade Confirmation, while she raises her family. She has become a valuable part of the parish staff, while continuing to serve St. Susanna families.

DISCIPLES IN ACTION

TURKEY DINNER MINISTRY STILL NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

If you forgot to bring your items for the turkey dinner preparation, please feel free to deliver them to the tables in the Gathering Space on Monday or Tuesday, November 23rd/24th.

If you would like to participate in the actual preparation of the meals or to acquire more information, please contact Karen and Ricky Mathews, rkanj2005@yahoo.com or 755-7645. Volunteers will need to follow COVID-19 guidelines.

Please consider making a financial donation. Please send a check made out to St. Susanna Church with "Thanksgiving Meals" on the memo line.

- Drop the check off to the Parish Office.
- Place it in an envelope marked "Thanksgiving Meals" and place it in the giving baskets when entering Church for Mass.
- Mail the check to St. Susanna Church (Attn. Jodi Tucker, 616 Reading Road, Mason, Ohio 45040).

For Online Giving, see: www.osvhub.com/stsusanna/funds. If you have an account set up, log in or there is a "Quick Give" option. Click on "Give a New Gift" and select "Thanksgiving Meals."

ST. SUSANNA'S GIFT CARD MINISTRY

Looking for great gift ideas for a special occasion or your holiday shopping? The St. Susanna Gift Card Ministry can help!



The Gift Card/SCRIP Program

is a wonderful way to raise funds for the school PTO or church Debt Reduction - at no additional cost to you. When you purchase gift cards at our Parish, St. Susanna receives anywhere from 2% - 20% of the total purchase. We understand there are incentives to get gift cards elsewhere, and ask you to please consider purchasing them through our program.

Gift Card sales can be made at the Information Desk in the Gathering Space after Mass with cash or check. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help sell gift cards after the 11:30am Mass. To volunteer or for questions on how to coordinate a gift card purchase outside of Mass, please contact Beth Borgemenke at borgemenke7@gmail.com.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINE

St. Vincent de Paul offers temporary emergency assistance to those unable to meet their basic needs such as housing, utilities, transportation, clothing, and medicine. To request assistance, please call our confidential helpline at 513-398-3821, ext. 3500 and leave your name and contact phone number so a St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) volunteer can get in touch with you.



GIVING TREE OUTREACH KICKS OFF THIS WEEKEND!

The trees for the annual parish Giving Tree ministry are now displayed in

the Gathering Space and by the elevator. This year, three organizations will benefit from the donations:

- Schuh Center (red ornaments)
- St. George Food Pantry in Clifton (green ornaments)
- St. Vincent de Paul St. Joseph Conference in Adams County (yellow ornaments). Gifts for the families of SVDP St. Joseph Conference can all be found at: www.stsusanna.org/givingtree.

Please stop by the trees this weekend or visit the website to take an ornament... or 2 or 3. Purchase the item listed on the ornament. Pay close attention to the ornament regarding whether the gift needs to be wrapped or not. Attach the ornament and return the package to the church by the weekend of December 12th/13th. For Adams County families, please include the Gift ID # on the gift. The Wish Lists for St. George Food Pantry and the Schuh Center will also be available at www.stsusanna.org/givingtree.

Volunteers are still needed:

- the weekend of December 12th/13th to collect the gifts
- on December 14th to deliver the gifts to St. George Food Pantry and SVdP St. Joseph Conference in Adams County
 To volunteer for these opportunities, visit www.stsusanna.org/givingtree. Volunteers are required to wear a face mask. If you have questions, please contact Mary Jo Burns at burnsmi@stsusanna.org or 398-3821, ext. 3120.

BOX OF JOY OUTREACH WAS A SUCCESS!

Once again, the parish, school, preschool and CCD students helped to make our Box of Joy Outreach a success! We were able to donate approximately 420 Box of Joy boxes to be delivered to children living



in some of the most impoverished areas of the world – Haiti, Guatemala, The Dominican Republic, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Bahamas and Grenada. What a beautiful way to share the love of Christ with our fellow brothers and sisters! Thanks so much to all of those who volunteered to help with this ministry and to all those who donated boxes filled with school supplies, toiletry items and fun toys. Such a simple gesture can have life changing results. Blessings to you all!



RETROUVAILLE A Lifeline For Married Couples

The next program will begin the weekend of January 8-10, 2021. Retrouvaille is a Catholic sponsored, confidential program

open to all faiths. It offers a chance to rediscover yourself, and your spouse. It is for couples that have experienced a breakdown in communication, become unloving and uncaring, thinking of separation or divorce or who are separated. For further information, please visit the website at: helpourmarriage.org.

DISCIPLES IN ACTION



SCHUH CENTER CHRISTMAS STOCKING DONATIONS NEEDED

Each year the Schuh Center hands out Christmas Stockings to its patrons during the month of December. Donations that are needed include the actual Christmas stockings and small item stocking stuffers. Please place donations in the Peace and Justice Kiosk in the Gathering Space of the church by December 1st. Volunteers are needed on Wednesday, December 2nd, from 9:00-11:00am at the Schuh Center to put together the Christmas stockings. To volunteer, please visit www.stsusanna.org/schuhcenter.

THANK YOU!

A big thank-you to all the parishioners who donated to our Coats for Kids drive. We collected so many coats that will help keep a lot of kids warm this winter! Your generosity is appreciated.

FAITH & FAMILY: MASS CARD

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 • 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 • Matthew 25:31-46

Most people have never seen Christ in a physical way, where they could talk to Him and hear Him talk back to them. In today's scripture, however, Jesus tells us that He is present in the people who may be the hardest to look at.

Who are the "least" of our brothers and sisters? He might be the person at school who isn't very popular. She might be the person at work to whom no one reaches out. He may even be the person who lives next door to you. Jesus wants us to find ways to love Him through those who may not be easy to love, just as He did.

Dear Lord, sometimes I judge people by what they look like or by their possessions. Please give me the grace to love all people as you taught us through your example.

Is there someone at school or work who people shun? What can you do to be the face of Jesus for that person?

PRAY TO OUR GOD: OPENING PRAYER

The prayer of the Mass helps us to express to God what is in our hearts. The opening prayer is different each Sunday. As the people of God we should pray not only at Sunday Mass, but also during the week. Encourage your children to be people of prayer.

Encourage children to pray each morning. Offer the day to the God who created you and loves you and wants only the best for you. Each day is a gift and an opportunity to begin anew. Morning prayer gets each day off to a better start and gets us headed in the right direction.

Have family prayer partners this week. Put each person's name on a paper heart in a bowl. Then each family member draws a name and prays for that person throughout the coming week. Prayer unites us not only with God, but with one another.

Family Prayer: Lord of all, we know that You are always with our family. Help us to turn to You in prayer each day and pray for the needs of other people in our world. Send Your Holy Spirit to guide our hearts and our lives. Amen.

MASS CARD: THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR CHRIST THE KING

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What Mass did you attend this week?

Saturday, 5:00pm	☐ Sunday, 7:30am	Sunday, 9:30am	☐ Sunday, 11:30am	Other:			
What color were the priest's vestments?							
What was one new insight the homily gave you?							
Was there something special you noticed at Mass today?							

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Student Name: _____ Teacher Name: ____

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Sunday School for 3, 4, pre-K 5-yearolds and Kindergartners meets on Sunday mornings at 9:30am. For more information, contact Jill Berning, ext. 3128 or berningj@stsusanna.org.

CCD (Grades 1-8)

Faith Formation for elementary students with classes available Sunday 10:35-11:20am, and Monday 6:45-7:30pm. For more information, contact Jill Berning, ext. 3128 or berningj@stsusanna.org.

SPRED

Faith Formation for children with special needs in 1st or 3rd-7th Grades. Classes meet every other Monday, 6:30-7:30pm. For more information, contact Lauren Zinnecker, zinneckerl@stsusanna.org.

Faith Alive (Grades 6-8)

For more information, contact Chloé Fasano, fasanoc@stsusanna.org.

LIFE (Grades 9-12)

For more information, contact Chloé Fasano, fasanoc@stsusanna.org.

Preschool

Weekday Preschool is available for ages 2-5 in the Undercroft of church. For more information, contact Joette Ewing, ext. 3131 or ewingj@stsusanna.org.

St. Susanna School

The parish school provides a Catholic education for Grades K-8. For more information, contact the School Office, ext. 3108.

A Church in Action: Coach Radaszewski's 5th grade girls volleyball team painted decorative wooden plaques and wrote messages of support and gratitude on the backs. They donated them to the CVICU (Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit) at Bethesda North. The plaques will be hung around the hospital unit to show gratitude and support to others.

If you would like to share any photos to be featured in future bulletins, please email them with a description to Teresa Johns at johnst@stsusanna.org.



The month of November has been a busy one here in the preschool program! The little ones in each class session start their day by showing their love and respect to God through a special prayer and to our country by reciting "The Pledge of Allegiance" to our flag. Over the

next few weeks, we will continue focusing on families, friends and being thankful as we learn more about how the 1st Thanksgiving came to be a very long time ago.









GIVE A GIFT, LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY

Support the further beautification of the Blessed Virgin Mary shrine (located behind the church) by purchasing an engraved brick. The engraved bricks are a wonderful way to leave a lasting legacy, to honor someone special, give a meaningful gift to a friend or relative, celebrate a special date, or recognize your family, company, or a loved one.



The St. Susanna Knights of Columbus, Boosters, and Parish are teaming up to raise money for this project. The cost of the pavers is \$50.00 for 4x8, and \$100 for 8x8. For more details and an order form, please see the display in the Gathering Space or visit www.stsusanna.org/brickorders. There will be representatives from these groups available after all Masses November 21st/22nd to assist you.

All orders are due by December 31, 2020. For questions, please contact George Denman at 513-939-9022, or Dana Clendenin at 513-312-5920.

PTO 365 DAY RAFFLE WINNERS



STEWARDSHIP

The total for the November 15, 2020 collection was not available by the printing of this bulletin. It will be published in the bulletin on November 29, 2020.

THIS WEEK, FROM THE ST. SUSANNA VINCENTIANS...

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, we hear Jesus say: "...whatever you did for one of the least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Next week is the 5th Sunday collection for Peace & Justice Ministries. Your gift enables the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness to the hurting hearts of the poor.

ESTE MES EN PARROQUIA ST. SUSANNA • NOVIEMBRE 2020

NOTICIAS

- Horario en la oficina para ayuda en español: Lunes, Miércoles y Jueves 10AM-4PM
- Confesiones en español: Primer sábado de cada mes 9 AM; Primer miércoles de cada mes 7:30PM
- Acompáñenos a rezar el Santo Rosario en español a través de Zoom, ID:591598021, Password:45040 Martes 7:30PM
- Clases pre bautismales en español los primeros sábados de cada mes de 10:00-11:00am. Para más información y para registrarse llamar al número del ministerio hispano 513-398-3821 ext. 3202.
- No se les olvide registrarse a la parroquia! Cualquier programa que quieran participar, cartas de la Iglesia, hacer algún sacramento, tienen que estar registrados.
- Para más información o si tiene alguna pregunta por favor comuniquese con la Iglesia. El número de teléfono en Español de St. Susanna es: 513-398-3821, ext. 3202 por favor deje mensaje.



Estás invitado a asistir a la Misa bilingüe de entronización de la imagen de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Ven a darle la bienvenida a su nueva ubicación dentro de la Parroquia. *Miércoles.* 16 de Diciembre, 7:00 PM

You are invited to attend the bilingual enthroning Mass of the statue of our Lady of Guadalupe on *Wednesday, December 16th, at 7:00pm*. Come welcome her to her new location in church!



MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Segundo y cuarto Domingo del Mes 4:00pm

Asegúrese de consultar el Boletín cerca de los elevadores para oportunidades de ayudar y servir a nuestra comunidad.

; NECESITA AYUDA?

Si usted o alguien que conozca está pasando por tiempos difíciles y necesita ayuda de despensa, ropa o monetaria, por favor comuníquese a la línea del Ministerio Hispano de la iglesia al 513-398-3821 ext. 3202.

SU CASA SE HA MUDADO

La nueva dirección es: Mid Pointe Tower 7162 Reading Rd, Cincinnati, Ohio 45237. Tel 513-761-1588.



Para Servicios Legales de Inmigración: (513) 672-3746

MUJERES AYUDANDO A MUJERES

Todos los Viernes de 9:00am –12:00pm no tiene que hacer cita. Se habla Español. 6 South 2nd St, Hamilton. 513-207-0263 para cualquier emergencia, deje mensaje si no contestan.

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (A)
Ez 34:11–12, 15–17
1 Cor 15:20–26, 28
Mt 25:31–46

The Lord Is My Shepherd

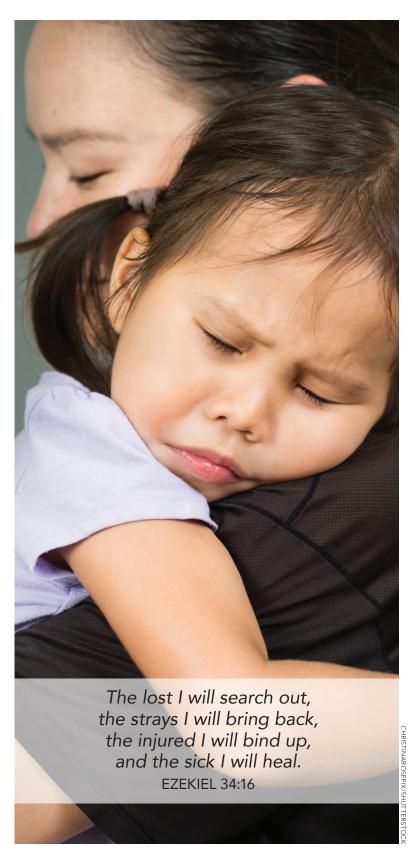
The prominent image for God in today's readings is the shepherd. This might be an unfamiliar image for city dwellers, but it is a very rich religious image. The Bible tells us that early Israelites were herders, so they know a lot about shepherds. They knew that shepherds follow the wandering of their sheep and attended to their needs—not the other way around. They knew that shepherds lived with their sheep in the hills for long periods, away from family, friends, and the comforts of life. They knew that shepherds helped birthing and dying. They knew that all of this is a messy, smelly business, and no job for the fastidious.

Many nations of the ancient world, Israel included, thought of their kings as shepherds of the people—leaders who should be willing to do for their people what the shepherd does for the sheep. This explains why, on the feast of Christ the King, we represent our king as a shepherd rather than a victorious military commander, as many kings are. But more than this, throughout his life—at his passion and death, and now in his risen glory—Christ cares for us and leads us as a shepherd does. He embraces the messy, smelly reality of life. He is a shepherd-king, intent on our needs, searching for us when we seem to be lost. How comforting it is to know he carries us on his shoulders.

-Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- * Recite today's responsorial psalm slowly and thoughtfully.
- * Which images of Psalm 23 touch you the most? Why?



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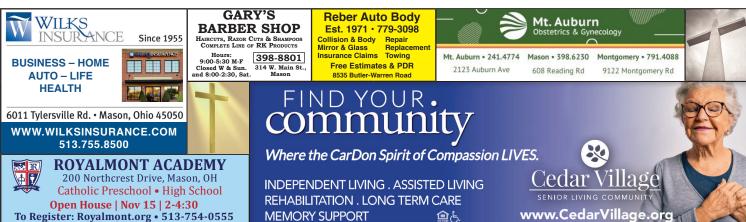
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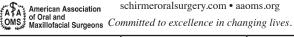
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