



Christ The King -Year B

Diocesan Theme: **Christ is Everything for Us!** "Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith" (Galatians 6.10b).

Parish Mission Statement: **Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples!** Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal parish through the liturgy, faith formation and sacramental life, provides opportunities for members to develop their faith and service to others.



Saturday, Nov. 24-St. Andrew Dung-Lac

4:30pm- For the repose of the soul of Sean James by the James family

Sunday, Nov. 25-Christ The King

9:00 am- For the repose of the soul of Bruce Helliker by the Payment family

10:45am- For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

Tuesday, Nov. 27

7:00 pm-For the repose of the soul of Mary Lawrenson by the James family

Wednesday, Nov. 28

8:30am-STA

9:30am-OLMM-For the intentions of Denise Parenteau by a friend

Thursday, Nov. 29

9:00 am-For the deceased members of the Versteeg family by Bep Versteeg

Friday, Nov. 30-St. Andrew

9:00 am-For the repose of the souls of Marcel and Colette Vaillancourt by Donna McKlusky

Saturday, Dec. 1

4:30 pm-For the repose of the soul of Laurel Cowan Lafferty by the James family

Sunday, Dec. 2- First Sunday of Advent

9:00 am- For the intentions of the Parishioners by the Pastor

10:45 am- For the repose of the soul of Norm Duhamel by Linda and family

~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:

Genny Detillieux, Alice Lavigne,
Melanie Joannette, & Marie Kirkham

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR:

November 18th, 2018-\$2,958.70

Thank you for your generosity and support

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR NOVEMBER:

Universal – In Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

Sunday Reflection

Today, our last Sunday of Ordinary Time for this liturgical year, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. This feast was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, at a time when the world was experiencing a rise of secularism, materialism and individualism and an increasing denial of Christ's existence and authority. The hope was that the establishment of this feast would accomplish three goals — that nations would see that the Church has the right to freedom, that leaders and nations would see that they are required to give respect to Christ, the King of kings, and that the faithful would be strengthened and encouraged by the reminder that Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills and bodies.

This feast is needed more than ever for all people and for us especially, as Christian stewards. It reminds us of three vital truths. First, even when it seems the world is spinning out of control, we need not fear because we have a King of Kings who is very much in charge and who is loving, merciful and just. Second, if Christ is King of all, then He is also King of me, personally. I am not "lord" of my time, talents, and treasure. He is. I am a servant of the King and a steward of His gifts to me. Third, as His disciple, I am called to imitate my King. Christ's Kingship is characterized by humble service, by emptying Himself for the good of others, The Scriptures tell us He went about doing good and He says of Himself, "I came not to be served but to serve." How can I live in any other way than as a humble servant like my King?

This week, on the verge of a new Church year and the holy season of Advent, is an ideal time to take stock of our priorities, to see if we really are allowing Christ to reign in all aspects of our daily lives; to ask if He comes first in our schedules, our budgets, the use of our skills and talents. It's also a great moment to celebrate! We are not only servants of Christ the King, we are also His brothers and sisters. This should fill us with great joy. After celebrating the Holy Eucharist, take some time to celebrate at home, too. Bake a cake, take a walk, put on some music and dance with your kids. Christ is King!

Blessings,
Have a great week!

November 25, 2018

**Are you new to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish?
WELCOME! If you have not yet registered, please complete a registration
form found in the foyer or in the office.
You may bring the completed form to the office**

What's Happening This Week

Mon.-Nov. 26-Bible Study-7:00pm-hall
Tues.-Nov. 27- CGS-Level three-4:30-6:30pm-hall
Tues. -Nov. 27-Adult choir-7:30-church

**First Friday Adoration~ Friday, December 7, 4:00 pm to
Saturday, December 8, 4:00pm.**

Children's Advent Pageant: For all children interested in taking part in this years advent pageant please note there will be a rehearsal on Saturday December 1 at 2:00pm. All children of the parish are welcome. The date of our performance will be Sunday December 9th at 2:00pm followed by hot chocolate and Christmas cookies.

In support of Campaign Life Coalition, Christmas treats and other items made by the monks of Val Notre Dame Abbey will be available for purchase after all masses, on the weekends of December 1st and December 8th.

There will be a Lectors and Commentators workshop on Thursday, Nov. 29th, at 7:15 pm. All are encouraged to attend both old and new.

Have you been missing the fellowship from attending coffee Sundays? If so please feel free to sign up and host an up-coming coffee Sunday. Sign up sheets are posted just outside the kitchen. Thank you all in advance.

Notre Dame Cathedral's Christmas Concert: The choirs of Notre Dame Cathedral will present a Choral Celebration on Sun., Dec. 16, 2:30 pm. Young and old, friends and family, all come together to sing our joy at welcoming Jesus into our world. Free will offering. Followed by a reception in the parish hall. Info: 613-241-7496.

Parish Advent Activities

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Saturday, Dec. 8th, 10:00am

The CHRISTmas Tree

(children's Advent Pageant)

Sunday Dec. 9th at 2:00 pm

Advent Scripture, Reflection and song

Sunday, Dec. 16th at 2:00pm

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**WAUPOOS FAMILY FARM
CHRISTMAS HAMPER CONTRIBUTIONS**

For the past 5 years, our parish has generously provided Christmas Hampers for families in need through Waupoos Family Farm (<http://waupoos.com/>). If you would like to buy gifts or gift cards to help these families enjoy a special Christmas, please use the sign up sheet to indicate which items you wish to contribute. Please bring your unwrapped donation to the church on or before December 14th. We hope to include the following items and other creative ideas in hampers for 2 families.

Gift cards for groceries, Walmart, Winners etc., Ladies' hats, gloves, scarves, socks
Childrens mittens, hats, neck warmers/scarves, socks
Men's hats, gloves, scarves, socks, Tea towels, oven mitts
Kitchen gadgets, Bath towels and washcloths
Craft supplies, Drawing paper, Colouring books - adults and children, Pencil crayons, markers, Note paper, pens, pencils, Flashlights, Candles, Christmas movies, books,
Family game, Gingerbread house kit, Cozy fleece blanket
Magazines for ladies, men kids, teens, Decorations, Tree ornaments, "Christmas party crackers" for the table
Wrapping paper, tape, Bows/ribbon, gift tags
Festive napkins, Hot chocolate, Coffee, Tea, Fancy crackers, cookies, Boxed/bagged chocolates
Small gifts or any other creative ideas you may have

Family 1:

Paula - adult
Brittany - adult
Brianna - Girl - age 10
Mackenzie - Girl - age 10

*(Note that Brittany is in a wheelchair and is severely disabled)

Family 2:

Kassandra - adult
Bill - adult
Kyran - Boy - age 8
Kadence - Girl - age 7
Kasey - Girl - age 5
Karsyn - Boy - age 1

Thank you for your generosity in considering this cause!
Have a Blessed Advent. Carolyn Cogan - 613-608-9502
Karen Urlocker - 613-445-2962

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS: Throughout this month of November, let us remember to pray for all our beloved dead and all the souls in Purgatory. As a sign of our prayers, we are invited to write the names of deceased loved ones in the book of remembrance in front of the altar.

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