

Nov 21 - Nov 27

.....Thomas Bevan(+)(10:30 a.m.)

Weekly Calendar of Events

11/20 Feast of Christ the King

11/21 Rosary - after 8:00 a.m. Mass R.C.I.A - 6:30 p.m.

11/22 Rosary - after 8:00 a.m. Mass

11/23 Legion of Mary - 8:30 a.m.

11/24 Thanksgiving Day - Office is CLOSED

11/27 First Sunday of Advent



NO Religious Education Nov. 20th - 27th K-5, MS & HS Youth Groups and Sunday Adult Formation classes will break from meeting and resume on December 4th.

Have a Safe & Happy Thanksgiving!

K of C Star Council Award

Past Grand Knight, Ron Fetter, accepted the Knights of Columbus Star Council award from the Past District Depu-

ty, Mike Brennan, during the Fall Festival. This award was given in recognition of the St. Peter Council's activities and community programs such as supporting local youth and pregnancy support facilities, the Baby Bottle Drive and Coats for Kids, and donations to "Culture of Life" and Vocations funds.





St. Peter Catholic Church 2016 Christmas Choir Rehearsal Schedule

The following schedule is for all Christmas Choir Rehearsals this year. All of these will take place inside the Church.

Sunday, November 27, at 12:15 p.m. Sunday, December 04, at 12:15 p.m. Sunday, December 11, at 12:15 p.m.

Sunday, December 18, at 12:30 p.m. - Mandatory

Tuesday, December 20, at 6:00 p.m. (Optional Supplemental Practice)

If you haven't signed up for the Choir Ministry, but would like to join them just for this season, contact Joey Ferreira (music@stpeter.ptdiocese.org). He will be happy to use your talents to make this Christmas' liturgical celebration another one to remember.



Weekend of Nov 26/27

Altar Servers: Kevin Van Dorn

Extraordinary Ministers: Doug Hoover, Mary Van Dorn,

Joanna Farnum, Carrie Gagnon, Angela Zangerle Lectors: Paul Gagnon II, Mary Pinsoneault

Ushers: Eric Van Dorn, Cora Podrang, Heather Metruck

Greeter: Shareen Ketchem Sacristan: Joe Davison Elijah Cup: Patricia Collins

8:00 a.m.

Altar Servers: Audrey Moore, _____

Extraordinary Ministers: Bobby Stockbridge, Paul Johan sen, Susan Johansen, Nancy McCreary, Kathy Stockbridge

Lectors: Don Dineen, Paul Landry

Ushers: Gary Jordan, Eden Carter, James Johansen

Greeter: Deidre Henderson Sacristan: Jean Jordan Elijah Cup: Alma Battaglio

10:30 a.m.

Altar Servers: Alexandra Manion, Christopher Manion,

Micayla Colwell

Extraordinary Ministers: Katherine Colwell, Stacy Fralic,

Penny Sweeney, Barbara Russo, _____

Lectors: John Fay, Mark Day

Ushers: Brian Prescott, Donna Fetter, Mike Sweeney

Greeter: Terri Turnbull Sacristan: Bill Roth

Elijah Cup: Katherine Colwell

Saint Peter Parish Prayer Chain: For prayer needs, contact Susi Evers at 664-9165 or email her at saintpeterparishprayerchain@gmail.com

Hospitalized Parishioners: If you or a family member are hospitalized, please call the Parish Office, otherwise we have no way of knowing who in our parish is there.

In Your Daily Prayers, Please Remember our parishioners who are deployed and:

Monday Johanna Adam*, Charles Cummings*, Steve Lange, Margie Wadsworth*

Tuesday Lynn Graham*, Thomas Holdsworth, Pam Stockbridge, Mary Eichler, Hiram Alaniz

Wednesday Gordon Pritchard*, Ken and Bette Dellner*, Caroline Frederick, Barbara Kirschten*

Thursday Gene and Pam Bauchwitz*, Robert Welniak, Theresa Stegall, Connie Jordan, Lucille Kesler, Clare Van Zelfden

Friday Lloyd Biehl*, Doug Babiak*, Sharon Lewis, Shannon Anderson, Vera Thornburg*, Ann Crouch*

Saturday Peter Adam*, Mary Anyel*, Dan Brenton*, Rick Zern*

Sunday Theresa Fowler*, Ann Hart, Cipriano Mati-ga*, Bonita Long

*Indicates our parishioners.

Please call the church office if you or a family member can be removed from this prayer list.

e celebrate today what is popularly called the Feast of Christ the King. The official title of the feast is The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The feast was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living, and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim, in a striking and effective manner, Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

In his encyclical establishing this observation in the Church Pope Pius XI declared, "He

(Jesus) must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should

obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things." His point was that Christ needs to be at the center of our lives, which is exactly what stewardship calls for — living Christ-centered lives.

Today also marks the end of the Holy Year of Mercy.



November 20, 2016 (C) + 2 Sm 5:1-3 + Col 1:12-20 + Lk 23:35-43

he readings for the solemnity of Christ the king in each of the three Sunday cycles help us to see how different Jesus' kingship is from that of earthly rulers. The reign of Jesus is not tied to judgment or authority, for he subjects himself to the judgment and authority of others. His reign is not tied to an ability to make and defend laws, for he submits to the existing law which condemns him to death on a cross. His reign is not tied to the power to conquer nations or to lead great armies against oppressors. Christ the king comes to save, to conquer "death and the devil" (Catechism 636, 1019).

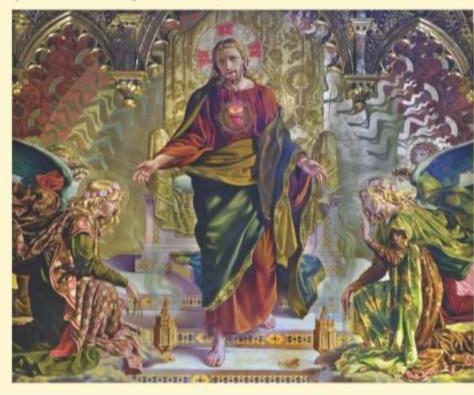
Rather, the kingdom of God is about comfort, peace, redemption, truth, real justice, and mercy.

Even from the cross, Jesus forgave his enemies and held on to no anger or hate. He welcomed repentant sinners into the kingdom. He resisted the temptation to impress others with the power that came from who he was and who he knew. In the great contradiction of our faith, the power of Christ the King is manifest in his willingness to become powerless for love of us.

What does that mean for us, his disciples? We, too, must let go of power, reject destruction, and turn toward God. As we make our way, we are called to practice forgiveness, hospitality, and humility in loving all of God's children. As we close this Year of Mercy and enter another Advent, this may be the best gift we can give to Christ our king.

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Liguori Publications is deeply grateful to Mary Katharine Deeley for her articulate stories and amazing insight into the Sunday readings for the last three years. Starting next week, we will feature reflections from Fr. Mark Haydu, LC, and artwork from the Vatican Museums.





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Monday

NOVEMBER 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

NOVEMBER 22 St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr Rv 14:14-19 Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

NOVEMBER 23 Weekday Rv 15:1-4 Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

NOVEMBER 24 St. Andrew Düng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a Lk 21:20-28

Friday

NOVEMBER 25 Weekday Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2 Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

NOVEMBER 26 Weekday Ry 22:1-7 Lk 21:34-36

Sunday **NOVEMBER 27**

First Sunday of Advent Is 2:1-5 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44









My youth group sometimes raises funds for activities. Once, an angry parishioner told me that the Church was only concerned with money. Is raising money within or for the Church OK?

Schools and religious groups commonly raise money for their activities and projects. It's also normal for parish organizations to get their funds from membership dues or event tickets. The parish is often the first place people go, but if your group already appeals, Maybe that person had just received receives a lot of support from its members, consider looking to other sources, such as local businesses that are interested in supporting youth in your area.

The fundraising you plan often dictates your methods. If you're promoting an event, such as a dance, ticket sales are an appropriate model. If you choose a thirdparty or commercial fundraiser, make sure its business practices are morally acceptable within a Catholic context. If you desire a

special mention, collection, or to solicit after Mass or during a parish function, obtain approval from the pastor or designated staff beforehand.

Some people are very sensitive to financial multiple requests. Fundraising efforts should be coordinated within the parish. If groups are competing or events fall too closely together, problems can arise.

Money is necessary for many things. Fundraising for a good purpose, especially to help others, has existed in the Church since St. Paul himself.

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