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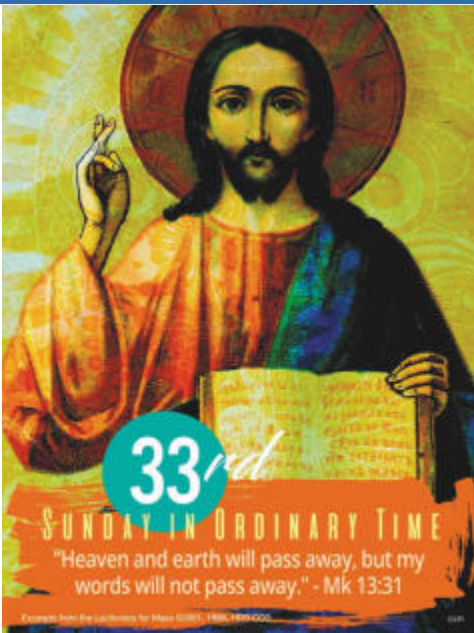
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NOVEMBER 14, 2021—THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“¡Viva, Cristo Rey!” — “Long Live Christ the King!”

Next weekend marks the Solemnity of Christ the King, the final Sunday in our Liturgical Year before “rolling over” into Advent. It reminds us that Christ must be King over our lives here and now, even as we anticipate His Second Coming. The Cristeros, an inspiration for the creation of this feast by Pope Pius XI in 1925, showed this insistence of Christ’s rule on earth at risk of their livelihoods, and at times of their lives.



The government of Mexico had been overthrown in a revolution in 1910, and the new government passed a radically secular Constitution in 1917. Many Catholics saw this as not only a removal of privileges the Church enjoyed, but as something radically anti-Catholic and anti-clerical, bordering on imposing state atheism. Catholic schools and seminaries had been seized by the government, public worship was prohibited, and clergy and religious were barred from wearing religious garments, voting, or commenting on public affairs.

As a response, Catholics in some areas of the country chose to resist. First this was done through peaceful resistance, strikes, and protests; later some even chose to take up arms against the government. Although the Church did not encourage this violence, this led to the martyrdom of clergy and religious along with the quelling of popular revolts. By the time peace was brokered in 1929, some 50,000 Catholics had been killed or martyred, including 90 priests. The cry of these martyrs “¡Viva, Cristo Rey! ¡Viva, la Virgen de Guadalupe!” became the rallying cry for the guarantee of freedom to practice their religion in the world, and to place Jesus as King and Mary as Queen over all things, both in Heaven and on Earth.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
 Sunday: 9:30 AM
 Weekdays: See schedule inside

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 PM, Monday 5:00–6:00 PM during Holy Hour, and by appointment.



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This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd

Monday: CGS I, II, Atriums, 6-8 pm
 Youth Ministry, Parish Hall, 6-8pm
Tuesday: The Chosen—Video/discussion, Parish Hall, 6 pm.
Thursday: CGS III, Parish Hall, 6-8pm
Friday: Women’s Bible Study, 1 pm, Parish Hall

TURKEY DINNER—THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who volunteered, donated, and came to eat at our Turkey Dinner last Sunday! The day was beautiful, and we served 562 meals. In all, it was a great success!



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

Saturday, November 13

4:30 PM | Tammy Lawson by Parents

Sunday, November 14

9:30 AM | All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Monday, November 15, Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119; Lk 18:35-43

5:00 PM | Holy Hour, Adoration & Reconciliation

6:00 PM | Thelma Fabin by Paul Romanchick

Tuesday, November 16, Saint Margaret of Scotland, Saint Gertrude, Virgin

2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3; Lk 19:1-10

8:30 AM | Delfina McKinney by Friend of Family

Wednesday, November 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17; Lk 19:11-28

No Mass

Thursday, November 18, The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50; Lk 19:41-44

6:00 PM | Patricia Sharek by John & Joann Sharek

Friday, November 19, Weekday

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 19; 10bcd, 11-23; Lk 19:45-48

8:30 AM | Sam Marra by Nicole, Ernie, Nick & Bella Sully

Saturday, November 20, Weekday

1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9; Lk 20:27-40

3:30 PM | Confessions

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

4:30 PM | All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Sunday, November 21

9:30 AM | Kathleen Kachick by Husband, Larry

From Fr. Matthew's Desk

In Memoriam—In your mercy, please remember the soul of **Fr. Thomas Federline** in your prayers. He passed away on November 8 after a lengthy battle with COVID-19. **His Funeral Mass will be Friday, November 19 at 11:00 AM at Mother of Sorrows Church, Murrysville.** We will have more details by next week's bulletin.



In addition to being our Dean for many years, Fr. Tom served as our Parish Administrator from January to June of 2014. Please remember Fr. Tom and his whole family in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

New COVID Guidelines—Since Pennsylvania has now reached 70% vaccination among eligible adults, Bishop Kulick has revised our current COVID-19 policies concerning liturgy.

Relaxed precautions:

- Face Coverings are still strongly encouraged by all, including liturgical ministers, but are not required *except for the priest and EMHCs while distributing Holy Communion.*
- Holy Water fonts, Baptismal pools are again permitted (as well as reusable hymnals that were already permitted)
- Passing Collection Baskets, using the Children's Collection box, and the Procession of Gifts are again permitted.
- Choirs are again permitted.

Unchanged precautions:

- Communion from the Chalice is still prohibited.
- The Sign of Peace should still continue in a non-physical manner.
- Hand sanitizer remains in the Narthex, and will still be used by all Ministers of Holy Communion.

A Final Construction Update—After five years, two essential projects on our frontage property is complete: the demolition of the DeMaria house/outbuildings and the replacement of the large storm drain box along Route 286. Thank you to all who have worked to bring this plan into reality for a safer and more beautiful Church property.

Sarris Candy Sale—Sarris Candy orders will arrive for pick-up December 11-12. *Even if you missed the paper orders, it is still possible to order online.* Visit SarrisCandiesFundraising.com and use our **Group ID: 10-0143**. Online orders will be shipped directly to you and we will receive a share of the proceeds. You can also make online orders throughout the year using this Group ID, not only at Christmas and Easter!

Scheduling Masses and Candles for 2022—The Mass Book is open to schedule Masses for 2022. Mass Intention forms were included in last week's bulletin. They are also available in the Church Narthex and Parish Office. All instructions are included on the form.

If you receive Mass Intentions from the Funeral Home upon the death of a loved one, please be sure to pass those along to the Parish so the Masses can be scheduled and said in a timely fashion. (If you would like to split the intentions between our parish and one or more others, this is fine as well. We can help you to distribute them to the other parishes.)



The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of **Tammy Lawson** by Parents.



Prayer Chain Updates

Please keep all the sick and deceased friends of our parish in prayer:

In Gratitude for Improvement: Rita & Greg Fabin

For the Repose of the Souls of:

- Tammy Rarie + 6 November 2021
- Fr. Thomas Federline +8 November 2021

To add or remove someone from the Parish Prayer Chain, please call or email the Parish Office.

Faith Formation Notes

Youth Ministry will meet Monday, November 15.
Final preparations are being made for Confirmation at Ss. Simon and Jude Church, Blairsville, on Monday, November 22.

Let us pray for our Confirmandi, invoking the patron Saints they have chosen, as they prepare to receive this sealing of the Holy Spirit:

- Alaina Bree Bell (St. Ada)**
- Marie Compton (St. Francis)**
- Jaide Sherer (St. Sebastian)**
- Natalia Thomas (St. Elizabeth)**

The Chosen Comes to Church of the Good Shepherd

Join us on Tuesday evenings, at 6:00 PM for a weekly viewing and discussion of THE CHOSEN SERIES, year one. Imagine if you could see Jesus through the eyes of the people who walked on the earth with Him. The Chosen is the first-ever multi-series TV show about the life of Christ filmed without the influences of Hollywood. We'll see many of the stories played out from Scripture that we are all familiar with but in a different light. Jesus truly does want to be our friend and have a personal relationship with each and every one of us. COME JOIN US, it will be fun!

Attention Liturgical Ministers—Moving Toward “Normal”!

With the announcement about relaxed COVID protocols, we are moving “back toward normal” for liturgical practices at our weekend Masses. This is also an opportunity to make adjustments to some of our procedures. If you would like to volunteer for any of these ministries, contact the Parish Office.

Choir /Cantors— It will be great to hear our Choir at Weekend Masses again! Rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, December 1 at 6:00 PM.

Altar Servers— An altar server training for new and returning altar servers will take place on Tuesday, November 23 at 6:00 PM and Sunday, November 28 following Sunday Mass. We will be adjusting some of our previous practices, as well as introducing the role of “senior servers” (additional responsibilities for our more experienced servers). It is only necessary to attend one of the trainings (if you cannot attend either training, contact Fr. Matthew to set up some other time). A new schedule will be made after the training; until then, current servers should volunteer to help at weekend Masses

Lectors/EMHCs/Ushers—We will have one EMHC at all weekend Masses until reception from the Chalice resumes. Fr. Matthew will send ministers notes about other changes.

Job Opportunity—St. Bernard Friary Seeks Cook

Friary Cook Duties/Responsibilities: Shop for supplies for dinners as well as other grocery item. Prepare dinner Monday through Friday to be served at 5:00 PM. Observe boundaries and privacy within the setting of the friary.

Skills: In addition to cooking skills, working independently, manage grocery inventory, purchase groceries, meal planning. If interested, please contact Fr. Richard at 724-465-2210 or rowens@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Parish Stewardship

<i>For the Weekend of:</i>		<i>November 6-7</i>
Weekly:		\$ 1,605.00
Monthly:		\$ 1,022.00
Loose:		\$ 37.00
Children:		\$ 2.00
Votive Candles:		\$ 106.00
For Improvements to Parish:		\$ 70.00
Catholic Accent		\$ 30.00
All Saints		\$ 65.00
All Souls		\$ 220.00
Thanksgiving		\$ 57.00
Online Giving		\$ 95.00
Total Income:		\$ 3,309.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:		\$ 4,571.00
Variance Over or (Under):		(- \$ 1,262.00)
Fiscal Year-to-Date:		
Collected:		\$ 52,631.00
Needed to Meet Budget:		\$ 82,278.00
Variance Over or (Under):		(- \$ 29,647.00)
Diocesan/Other Collections		
Retired Religious/Priests		\$ 410.00
Diocesan Poverty Relief/CRS		\$ 75.00

DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL — As of October 8, 2021

Total pledges/gifts received:	\$ 40,200.00
Percent of Diocesan Goal (\$22,433.00):	178.9%
Percent of Parish Goal (\$41,000.00):	98.0%
Participating Households - 116 (298):	38.9%
Average 2021 Parish Gift:	\$ 346.55
Average 2020 Parish Gift:	\$ 405.98

DLA—It’s Not Too Late! We are still collecting for the 2021 Diocesan Lenten Appeal. All money collected at this phase remains in our parish! Thank you to all who have given and all who will still give!

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 4th St., Indiana



St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street. Store Hours: Monday thru Saturday 10AM-2PM.

Our SVdP Thrift Store is fully stocked with beautiful FALL and WINTER clothing, as well as decorations for CHRISTMAS. Hope to see you in the store!

Donations Accepted Monday thru Friday 10AM-1PM. NO SATURDAY DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Volunteers are Needed! Our Saint Vincent de Paul thrift store is seeking individuals to help at the store. We especially need store managers. Please consider giving a few hours a week to this ministry that serves our friends in need in Indiana County. Contact Pete Alexander at 724-463-0614 for more information.

Please continue to watch for further information in the bulletin and on Facebook (@SVDPIndianaPa).

To request assistance from SVdP, please call the SVdP hotline at 724-471-2210

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