

# OCTOBER 21, 2018

## LIVING GOD'S WORD

Isaiah's servant sounds like the wise and wrinkled old one whose selfless devotion helped make his marriage work, one who knowingly and willingly bore the guilt of others. This is also our image of Jesus. Is our image of ourselves like it?

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OCTOBER 22, 2018

Monday, October 22, St. John Paul II  
12:10PM Intention of Catholic Extension Donor  
Tuesday, October 23, St. John of Capistrano  
8:15AM Dorothy Niermann by Craig & Susan Yallaly  
Wednesday, October 24, St. Anthony Mary Claret  
10:30AM Rev. Federico Higuera  
Thursday, October 25  
NO MASS  
Friday, October 26  
8:15AM Hub Holzum by Family  
Saturday, October 27  
5PM Deceased Members of Lawrence & Gertrude Pautler Family  
Sunday, October 28  
9AM For the Parish

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OCT. 21 THRU OCT. 28

Sunday	9AM Mass (Grades 5 & 6 Liturgy) PSR Class after 9AM Mass till 11:15AM
Monday	8:15AM Mass 11AM-1PM K of C Luncheon Potato Soup/Grilled Cheese/Chicken 6PM School Board Meeting
Tuesday	8:15AM Mass (Grades 5-8)
Wednesday	10:30AM Mass at Three Springs 1:30PM Confessions at Ruma Convent
Thursday	Fr. Gene's Day Off 1:30PM Dismissal-BUS SERVICE
Friday	8:15AM Mass (Grade 5 & 6 Liturgy) 1:30PM Dismissal – NO BUS
Saturday	5PM Mass
Sunday	9AM Mass PSR Class after 9AM Mass till 11:15AM

**NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:** Most of us have our "plans" about how we want the future to be. Today we overhear James and John's plans. They want to sit next to Jesus when he comes into glory. And their plans are at the top of their wish list. Notice how they approach Jesus: "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you" (Mark 10:35). They have their eye on the road to glory. When the others hear of this, they get angry at James and John, fearing that these two brothers have gotten an edge on them. First Jesus tells the two that they will indeed share in his suffering, but positions of honor are up to the Father, but then he realizes it is back to basics for the whole bunch of them. Once again Jesus has to call them to the gospel meaning of life. God's agenda is about serving the least, those most vulnerable, those most looked down upon. It's not about amassing power and prestige, or getting the places of honor and privilege. If that's your agenda, know it's not God's!

### TITHE WEEK OF OCTOBER 14, 2018

Mary Help of Christians: \$6,952.00  
\$813.00 Improvement Fund; \$20.00 Cemetery;  
\$5.00 Sr. Anne; \$93.00 Child Env.; \$6.00 Votives  
WEEKLY Budget Need: \$7,000.00  
YTD Average Weekly Tithe: \$6,266.32  
Fiscal Year Week: 16  
YTD Actual Giving: \$100,261.00  
YTD Budget Need: \$112,000.00  
YTD Budget Difference: (\$11,739.00)  
YTD Weekly: (\$733.69)

**SERVERS SCHEDULE** for Oct. 27 & 28: 5PM, Gage Hopkins, Nate Maes; 9AM, Shane Bicket, Nolin Crain, Brock Vasquez

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** Look at what guides and governs your life, plans, and future hopes. Then ask for the grace to align them with God's plan.

**TODAY WE CELEBRATE** World Mission Sunday by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith-to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities. Thank you for your generosity.

**CHESTER AREA CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY** will hold their Mobile Market in the Cohen Complex on Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 10AM. Volunteers are needed to speed the distribution. Call Bob Koenegstein (826-5264) to lend a hand.

**CHESTER DISTRICT #139** is not in session on Friday, Oct. 26. There will be NO BUS SERVICE that day. Dismissal will be at 1:30PM.

**ST. PATRICK** in Tipton will host their Annual Wurstmart, Country Store, and Meat Shoot on Sunday, Oct. 28. Mass at 10AM, Family Style Dinner served from 11AM-4PM, and the Meat Shoot begins at Noon.

**THANKSGIVING BAGS:** Chester Area Christian Food Pantry is requesting monetary donations towards the purchase of supplies for the Thanksgiving Bags that they will begin to hand out on Monday, Nov. 5. Mark your envelope "Thanksgiving" and drop it in the collection basket. We will deliver the envelopes to the Pantry.

**NEWMAN CENTER AUXILIARY** will host its Annual Fall Gala on Saturday, Nov. 10. This includes a Prime Rib Dinner, Music and Dancing, and a Silent Auction. It begins with hors d'oeuvres at 6PM. Dinner at 7PM and the Silent Auction will run from 6-8PM. Tickets are \$40 per person. Call Susan (618-529-3311) at the Newman Center by Friday, Nov. 2, to purchase your tickets.

**RUN, RUDOLPH, RUN 5K Run & 1.5 Mile Fun Walk** at St. John the Baptist, Red Bud, will be held Friday, Nov. 16, at 6PM. See [runsignup.com/Race/IL/RedBud/RudolphRun](http://runsignup.com/Race/IL/RedBud/RudolphRun) for online registration. Details on the bulletin board.

**2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL "TRUCK OR TREAT"** will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church Ellis Grove on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> from 5-8PM. If you have any questions please call Chris Gross at 618-615-6034.

**ST. LOUIS CARDINALS 2019 CALENDARS** are now being sold by St. Mary's School. Calendars are \$15.00 and orders need to be turned into the school office by Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. All orders need to be paid for in advance. If paying by check please make out to St. Mary's. Any questions, please call Karen Bert at 618-615-1524.

**ST. PIUS V – WALSH** will host its Annual All-You-Can-Eat Chicken and Pork Sausage Dinner on Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> (Sun). Serving from 11AM – 2PM. Quilt Raffle, Basket Raffle, Baked Goods and Crafts.