

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

OPENING HYMN: 1) All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell, come we before Him, and rejoice. 2) Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid He did us make; we are His folk, He does us feed, and for His sheep He does us take. 3) O enter then His gates with praise; approach with joy His courts unto; praise, laud, and bless His name always, for it is seemly to do so.

FIRST READING: *Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

SECOND READING: *1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28*

GOSPEL: *Matthew 25:31-46*

PREPARATION OF GIFTS: 1) Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too. 2) We are pilgrims on a journey, we are travelers on the road; we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load. 3) I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

COMMUNION HYMN: 1) For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies; Lord of all to You we raise this our hymn of grateful praise. 2) For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light: Lord of all to You we raise this our hymn of grateful praise. 3) For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight, for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight: Lord of all to You we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

CONCLUDING HYMN: 1) Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices, Who wondrous things has done, in Whom His world rejoices; Who, from our mothers' arms, hath blest us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today. 2) O may this gracious God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; preserve us in His grace, and guide us in distress, and free us from all sin, till heaven we possess.

UNBOUND: Please welcome Rev. Greg Schmitt C.Ss.R. who is here to celebrate Masses with us this weekend. He will tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 19 developing countries. Father Greg Schmitt, a Redemptorist and native of Milwaukee, has served as pastor in Kansas City, Seattle, and New Orleans, worked in retreat houses in Fargo, North Dakota, and Oakland, California and preached parish missions in Chicago, Brazil and Nigeria. His work has not only included assisting with clothing and food banks but also administering funds to people in need after Hurricane Katrina. Father Schmitt enjoys golf, walking, and woodworking. Please see the informational flyer attached to the bulletin on how to become an Unbound sponsor.

GIBAULT'S RAFFLE MANIA TIME: With the purchase of a \$25 ticket, you are entered for:
*\$100 Early Bird Christmas Drawing (ticket must be purchased by December 15 to qualify)
*\$30 Daily Drawings on Monday-Friday from January 1 – May 31, 2021
*\$100 Bonus Winner the last day of each month (January-April)

*GRAND PRIZES in May for \$2000, \$1000, \$500, and \$250

If your ticket is pulled for a prize, it goes right back in, so you have the chance to win again! You can buy your ticket online at www.GibaultRaffle.givesmart.com or contact the school office at 618-939-3883.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: Please be generous in this week's special collection. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

MASS INTENTIONS & CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 23 – NOVEMBER 29

LAST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, November 23	NO MASS – Fr. Gene on Vacation St. Clement I, St. Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro
Tuesday, November 24	NO MASS – For the People; St. Andrew Dung-Lac
Wednesday, November 25	9:00AM Mass (Grades 5-8) – Special Intentions St. Catherine of Alexandria
Thursday, November 26	
Friday, November 27	NO MASS – For the People
Saturday, November 28	5PM MASS – For the Parish
Sunday, November 29	9AM MASS – Joe & Shirley Cushman by Joe & Gina First Sunday of Advent

TITHE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15, 2020

Fiscal Week: 20

Mary Help of Christians: \$6476.00; Cemetery \$271.00; Improvement \$257.00; Sister Anne \$19.00; World Mission \$30.00	
WEEKLY Budget Need: \$7000.00	YTD Budget Need: \$140,000.00
YTD Average Weekly Tithe: \$5907.71	YTD Budget Difference: (\$20,585.80)
YTD Actual Giving: \$119,414.20	YTD Weekly: (\$1029.29)

THE GIVING TREE: There will be ornaments on the Giving Tree for residents at Three Springs and Craig Manor. Suggested gifts are on the ornaments. Please bring gifts to the church by December 20th in order for us to get them delivered. We are also asking for *monetary donations* for diapers for the Food Pantry. Please place your donation in an envelope marked Food Pantry and drop in collections. Thank you for your generosity during this holiday season.

ANGEL TREE: To purchase a crocheted angel for \$10 or to renew your angel from past years for \$5, place your money, the memorial name, and your name in an envelope marked "ANGEL" and drop it in the collection. You may also give your money to Donna Ritter. All proceeds are donated to the church. Last year we raised \$565.00

CHESTER AREA CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY: The Mobile Market will be held Wednesday, November 25th @ 10AM at the Cohen Complex. Please call Bob Koenegstein (826-5264) to volunteer with the distributions.

SCRIP CARD FUNDRAISING: Buy gift cards to help raise money for our school. Create an account on the [RaiseRight app](#) or at [ShopWithScrip.com](#) using our school's enrollment code: 69A199FD1LL98. Seamlessly check out by securely paying online with a linked bank account or credit card. Contact Brandy Maes @ 618-615-7020.