

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

## NOVEMBER 25, 2018

### LIVING THE WORD OF GOD

We pray that we might be part of God's people who continue to proclaim Jesus as the One to whom we give our allegiance, and that we show this in the world by working to bring about God's kingdom where mercy and justice, peace and love rule.

#### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK NOVEMBER 26, 2018

Monday, Nov. 26  
8:15AM Intention of Catholic Extension Donor  
Tuesday, Nov. 27  
8:15AM Special Intention  
Wednesday, Nov. 28  
10:30AM Rev. Louis A. Koehr  
Thursday, Nov. 29  
NO MASS  
Friday, Nov. 30, St. Andrew, Apostle  
8:15AM Barb Derickson by Don and Family  
Saturday, Dec. 1  
5PM SP5 Phillip "Tiny" Summers by Glenn Blankenship  
Sunday, Dec. 2  
9AM For the Parish

#### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK NOV. 25 THRU DEC. 2

Sunday	9AM Mass NO PSR CLASS
Monday	8:15AM Mass 11AM-1PM K of C Luncheon Mostacholi/Fried Chicken
Tuesday	8:15AM Mass (Grades 1-4) 6PM School Board Meeting
Wednesday	10:30AM Mass at Three Springs
Thursday	Fr. Gene's Day Off
Friday	8:15AM Mass (Grade K-2 Liturgy)
Saturday	5PM Mass
Sunday	9AM Mass PSR Class after 9AM Mass till 11:15AM

**NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:** Political power meets spiritual power in the conversation between Jesus and Pilate. "Are you the King of the Jews?" Pilate asks Jesus (John 18:33). Jesus is the Word become flesh who made his dwelling among us, so that we might see his glory, "the glory of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14). The hour of glory was the hour of the cross, the hour not of political power, but God's power shining through human weakness, bringing light into the darkness, revealing self-sacrificing love so that we might have life. Political power tends to be an upward climb into dominance and authority that must be protected at all costs. It frequently leads to isolation and abuse, to clinging to power as its own end. Spiritual power is having the strength to trust God and surrender so that God can reign, not by conquest or political alliances, but through human weakness and surrender to God.

#### TITHE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18, 2018

Mary Help of Christians: \$4,699.00  
\$412.00 Cemetery; \$621.00 CCHD; \$128.00 Improvement;  
\$4.00 Child Env.; \$16.00 Votives  
WEEKLY Budget Need: \$7,000.00  
YTD Average Weekly Tithe: \$6,209.15  
Fiscal Year Week: 21  
YTD Actual Giving: \$130,392.00  
YTD Budget Need: \$147,000.00  
YTD Budget Difference: (\$16,608.00)  
YTD Weekly: (\$790.86)

**SERVERS SCHEDULE** for Dec. 1 & 2: 5PM, Nate Maes, Jack Heffernan; 9AM, Elseah Congiardo, David Grau, Maggie Cabby

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** When we leave this earth, we can only bring our cherished memories, our faith, and our trust in God.

**VISIT THE BLEST ART DISPLAY** that is here this weekend. Their hand carved pieces of olive wood help to support families that depend on this art for their living.

**DEAR FRIENDS OF THE PANTRY,** The Board of Directors of the Chester Area Christian Food Pantry would like to extend this heartfelt thank you for your gift of \$185.00. Thank you again for your generosity and support. Linda Butler, Secretary & Bob Koenegstein, Director

**CHESTER AREA CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY** will host the mobile market in the Cohen Complex on Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 10AM. Please call Bob Koenegstein (826-5264) to help with the distribution.

**QUILT-CASH BINGO** at St. Boniface, Evansville, on Sunday, Nov. 25, at 1PM. Lunch stand opens at 11AM.

**CAN COMPETITION** ends on Monday, Nov. 26, at NOON. Let's beat St. John the Baptist, Red Bud this year.

**PTO FRIED CHICKEN DINNER** will be held on Friday, Dec. 7, at the K of C Hall from 4:30-7PM.

**WEBSTER UNIVERSITY CHORALE** will be performing at St. Peter's Cathedral, Belleville, on Saturday, Dec. 8, at 7PM. This "free gift" is open to all!

**CALL RON KORANDO** (618-615-2509) to reserve your Gala Dinner Auction tickets. They are \$35.

**SOLIDARITY:** Solidarity is not a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress at the misfortunes of so many people, both near and far. On the contrary, it is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good; that is to say to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all" St. John Paul II. How does this challenge you? How can you join with others to take concrete steps-big or small-to help build a society of solidarity? Visit Catholic Relief Services (CRS) [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) to learn how college students are living out the call to solidarity. Loving God, Father of all people, help sensitize us to the suffering of others so that we can overcome indifference and build up a civilization of love and solidarity.

**WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?** That question of Pilate to Jesus is a key. What have you done? On the last Sunday of this liturgical year, it becomes our final exam. It is an essay question-with each of us filling it out in different but specific ways. What have I done this past year to bring on the Reign and Kingdom of God? How have I acted with loving kindness, with God-like-mercy? Since my end has not come, what will I do now?

**IT'S TIME** to place your offering for a Poinsettia & Votive Lights in Memory of Family Members  
**POINSETTIA OFFERING \$25.00**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

VOTIVE OFFERING: \$5.00

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_