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Sunday, November 21, 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS

| MASS INTENTIONS | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---|--|--|--|
| Mon. | Nov. 22 | 8:30am | +Bernie Fox, Sr. Req. by Peggy Fox For the Steve Reyes Family For the Ray Morris Family Req. by Friends | | | |
| Wed. | Nov. 24 | 12 Noon | +Roberta Sobieraj Req. by Flo Bozek +Marino & Sergio Benedettini Req. by Graziano Canini | | | |
| Thurs. | Nov. 25 | 8:30am | +Thomas Sullivan Req. by Jeanne Sullivan +Paul & Nancy Vella Req. by Family +Dr. Bruno Borin Req. by Family | | | |
| Fri. | Nov. 26 | 8:30am | No Mass | | | |
| Sat. | Nov. 27 | 4:30pm | +Veronica Mason Req. daughter, Delores +Berne Fish Req. by Irene Kwiecinski +Marion & Sergio Benedettini Req. by Graziano Canini +Carmen & Brian Kennedy Req. by William Kennedy | | | |
| Sun. | Nov. 28 | 9:00am | +Carmen Kennedy Req. by Alan & Joyce Zelek +Marino & Sergio Benedettini Req. Graziano Canini | | | |
| | | 11:00am | +Joe Scanga Req. by Sara Scanga | | | |



OFFICE CLOSED

Fr. Shafique and the Parish Staff would like to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving.

The office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 25th & 26th.

We will have Mass on Thanksgiving at 8:30am.

NO MASS on FRIDAY November 26, 2021

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

| Steve Anderson | Julia Gardner | Tony Micallef | Debbie Robarge |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sean Armstrong | Patricia Godvin | Selena Montez | Bill & Rose Rodriguez |
| Vincent Barry | Olivia L. Hawver | Debbie Moore | Florence & Ed Rysztak |
| Kelly Beaudry | Carl Humphrey | Ashley Murphy | Emma Scaramella |
| Joan Bischoff | Evangeline Kabacinski | Leo Mysiewicz | Sean Schaefer |
| Margaret Blackwood | John Kaminsky | Margaret Newman | Jean Schmuck |
| Jerry Borycz | Chris Karpinski | Bernice Nowak | Tom Shafer |
| Florence Bozek | Rose Keena | Lauren Nunn | Jack & Nancy Shea |
| Margaret Brown | Susan Kelly | Maureen Oakford | Dianne Shekell |
| Boyington Family | Marion Kiras | Donald Oesterwind, Jr. | John Socia |
| Angela Bunio | Joan Klein | Teresa M. Pardo | Natalie Tanana |
| Cathy Burdis | Bob & Dolly Kluba | Keith Pares | Helen Tasiemski |
| Ricky Canini | John Kolar | Eddie Brian Parker | George & Jackie Tindall |
| Jannisse Chesney | John Krokosky | Patrick Patton | Donald Thurston |
| Carol Cline | Patricia Lickman | Jim & Geralyn Pawlaczyk | Roberta Troher |
| Earl Copeland | Julianne Lister | Jared Perez | Vasati Tupuani |
| Bodyn Crince | Nancy & Jeff Leonhard | Jim Pequignot | Greg Uller |
| Yoland Dominguez | Terry Lobb | Damian Pietszak | Doris Urbanski |
| Robert Dunajski | Jerry MacGillis | Deb Pietszak | Cathy West |
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| Betty Gable | Irene Melady | Kim Quinn | Joseph Zasa |
| Alisa Gardner | Andrew Merchant | Shelly Rizzo | |

+Michael Macari Req. by wife, Anna & family

If there are any names that can be <u>removed</u> from our Prayer List, please let us know by calling 734-425-4421.

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CPT Joey Saunders, U.S. Marines; Joseph David Onadia, U.S. Navy; PVT Marcus Rodriguez, U.S. Army William Albright, U.S. Air Force; Matt Rice, U.S. Marines

Parish Mission Statement

The Parish of St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, inspired by Mary's "Yes" and led by the Holy Spirit, strives to be a faith-filled community, joyfully welcoming all to witness and to celebrate the Gospel.



NOTES FROM PAUL

This weekend is The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is the last week in Ordinary Time, and the last Sunday in the Church's calendar. Next week we start the liturgical year with the first week of Advent as we prepare for Christmas. If the beginning of the church's year starts with a baby in the manger, it seems appropriate that that it ends with this celebration of that humble babe being acknowledged as the king of Heaven and Earth.

I feel like The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe should be a feast that we throw big parties on! It is such a grand name. Maybe you can remember it later this week when we celebrate Thanksgiving. Try to remember to celebrate what we are thankful for, not just survive. It can be a difficult holiday for many of us whether we are alone, or with family and friends. Don't loose sight of Jesus being king, and don't forget he loves all of us (even those who tell long, boring stories at the dinner table).

God bless,

Paul Zbytowski

Pastoral Associate/Evangelization and Christian Service Coordinator

Queen's Quotes from Religious Formation

Greetings and Salutations,

Today is the last Sunday of the church year, it is the celebration of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Jesus is not like a king who rules over a group or territory. Jesus is God, and therefore the ruler of all people and all lands. Jesus wants to rule our hearts and keep them good. Why do you think Jesus is King of the Universe? What type of King is he? How does Christ the King want us to serve him?

If Jesus was still on earth, what kind of car would he drive? A Christler. Have a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving!!!

Peace and Prayers, Sabrina Queen

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Long Live the King

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My point is, we've all got our own little fiefdoms — folks or communities for which we have a feeling of responsibility. Maybe we're not their "king," but most of us have those we think of as "our people."

Now, in this world, people lay themselves down for their kings. History is riddled with the bodies of men, young and old — and plenty of women and children, too — who were casualties of wars waged by men in power, men who never had to shed their own blood. But in the next world, the King dies for his people. This is leadership par excellence — the leadership of someone whose love is greater than his ambition.

We are all leaders of a sort. On the parish level, you have the obvious roles — serving on pastoral council, spearheading the capital campaign, leading a committee. But you also have the quiet ones who lead from the wings — an employee who can always be relied upon to do his job, or the volunteer who puts in extra hours on the weekends.

There is a saying — find your people. I say, find your people, and find a way to lay yourself down for them, in imitation of the greatest King that ever was.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

PRAYER FOR AN END TO THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

Loving God, We come before you in our time of need. We lay before you our concerns and fears over the spread of the coronavirus. We know that you are mightier than all our fears and that the name of Jesus is the name above all other names. We ask, in the name of Jesus, that you stop the spread of the coronavirus. In your mercy, heal those who are sick and lead those who have died into your heavenly kingdom. We ask this in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed. (Dn 7:14)

PSALM:

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty. (Ps 93)

SECOND READING:

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood,

who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father.

to him be glory and power forever and ever. (Rv 1:5-6)

GOSPEL:

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king." (Jn 18:37)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Andrew Düng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs Thursday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr:

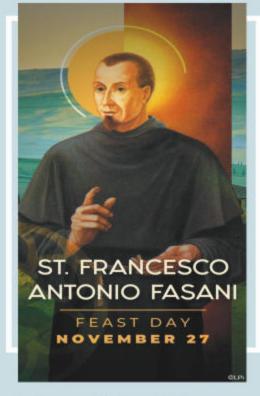
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Thanksgiving Day

Saturday: BVM

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent





Saint of the Week

St. Francesco Antonio Fasani (1681 – 1742) lived his whole life as a loving, devout, and atoning man. He entered the Conventual Franciscans in 1695, and 10 years later taught philosophy to younger friars, served as guardian of his friary, and eventually became provincial minister. When his term of office ended, St. Francesco became master of novices and finally pastor in his hometown of Lucera.

Known throughout his various ministries as being loving, devout, and penitential, he was also a well-known confessor and preacher. St. Francesco was a loyal friend of the poor and worked tirelessly to find ways to support them. He was a mystic with such a profound prayer life and supernatural gifts that he was known to levitate during prayer. He was canonized in 1986 by Pope John Paul II.

Offertory # of Gifts Actual Budget Variance 11/14/21 195 \$ 11,345 \$ 10,294 \$ 1,051

Eucharistic Exposition Wednesdays 12:30—3:00pm



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Next Rosary will be held **Wednesday, November 24th.**

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| December 15 | Wednesday | 6:30pm |
|-------------|-----------|---------|
| December 16 | Thursday | 6:30pm |
| December 17 | Friday | 6:30 pm |
| December 18 | Saturday | 6:30 pm |
| December 19 | Sunday | 4:30pm |
| December 20 | Monday | 6:30 pm |
| December 21 | Tuesday | 6:30 pm |
| December 22 | Wednesday | 6:30 pm |
| December 23 | Thursday | 6:30 pm |
| | | |

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We are currently collecting new or gently used coats! These coats will go to local children who need them the most during this winter season! You can drop them off in the back of the gathering space in the church. Thank you for your generosity.

- Jeff Burden, Grand Knight, Msgr. Kohler Council

Forever Young Seniors...

Happy Thanksgiving! I hope you have wonderful & yummy Holiday with family & friends.

Our next meeting will be Monday, December 6th at 10:00am in the Large Hall. Start saving up your dollar bills to play the Reindeer Races. Looking forward to seeing our 6 favorite reindeer. Sorry, there will be NO Cookie-fest this

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We look forward to seeing all of you, Maryann Sligay -- 734-525-3737



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Mass Schedule

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 8:30 am

 WED
 12:00 Noon

 SAT
 4:30 pm

 SUN
 9:00 am

 11:00 am

Confession Saturdays: 3:30pm

Baptisms

Please call our Parish Office during regular business hours. Parish membership and preparation class required.

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Readings for the week of November 21, 2021

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37 Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33 Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To thee do we come. Before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer us. Amen.

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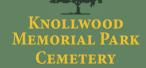


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