

**November 25, 2018**

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## MASS & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY VIGIL:** 5:30PM

**SUNDAY MASSES:** 7:30, 9, 11:30 AM; **Spanish** 1:30PM;  
**Youth Mass** 6PM

**MONDAY-FRIDAY:** 6:30 & 8 AM; **SATURDAY** 8AM

**RECONCILIATION:** **Thursdays** 7-8 PM; **Saturday** 4-5 PM or by  
**Appointment**

**ADORATION:** **Thursdays** 8:30 AM - 8 PM; **Saturdays** 4-5 PM

## CLERGY

**REV. STEVEN J. ALBERO, O. PRAEM., PASTOR**

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## CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

God is so immeasurable, so mysterious, that we humans can only manage to contemplate God's infinite qualities a few at a time. Today's majestic feast savors three of God's characteristics: Power, Eternity, and Truth. The prophet Daniel relates a vision of God giving the Son of Man power over all places and all peoples, at all times. His kingship "shall not be destroyed." Very few things in our life experience last forever, but we can trust that God's power will never subside. The book of Revelation stresses this everlasting "always-ness" of God. Revelation proclaims that God was, is, and is to come – covering all of time. God's power lasts forever, and, as John's Gospel relates, so does truth. Jesus says his mission is to "testify to the truth." He invites us to "belong" to the truth, to listen to his voice and glorify God in that truth.



## IMAGINATIVE PRAYER

Today marks the end of our liturgical year. Set aside a few minutes to reflect on your relationship with Christ, our King. Relax, close your eyes, and ask the Holy Spirit to guide your imagination. Choose one quality of God shared in today's readings: Power, Eternity, or Truth. Allow your heart and mind to explore this attribute. Perhaps, like the prophet Daniel, vivid images of God will appear. Maybe the word itself will resonate more and more deeply as you consider it. You might imagine faces of people you know whom God has gifted with that particular quality. Breathe, and trust the Holy Spirit to show you something about God that will draw you closer to the divine. Continue to meditate like this as long as is comfortable. When you are ready to draw your few minutes of imaginative prayer to a close, ask God how you might serve Christ the King better in daily life. Challenge yourself to remain quiet and still while you wait to receive God's response.

## IMAGINATIVE SERVICE

Here are some questions that might inspire your conversation with the Lord.

### POWER

- \* In what ways do I have power over others? How responsibly do I use that power?
- \* Which people or situations make me feel powerless? How can I feel closer to you, Lord, in those moments?
- \* What can I do, Lord, to bring your power to the people and places I see every day?

### ETERNITY

- \* How do I react when good relationships or experiences come to an end?
- \* How do I endure unpleasant situations that seem to last forever?
- \* What can I do, Lord, to bring your everlasting life into the things I must do each day?

### TRUTH

- \* How important to me is telling the truth?
- \* How would I speak or act differently if you, Lord, were standing visibly by my side each day?
- \* What can I do, Lord, to testify to others that I believe in you?

**TODAY'S READINGS:** Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

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**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**

*“Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.”*

— Revelation 1:5

**Sunday, November 25**

Vigil †Charles Furtaw  
7:30 †Mario Badamo  
9:00 †Frances Cicino  
11:30 †Sylvia Springer  
1:30 PM Por Las Almas de  
Gisela y Andrea  
Hernandez  
6 PM Parishioners

**Monday, November 26**

6:30 AM Mark McDaniel  
8:00 †James J. Cleary, Jr.

**Tuesday, November 27**

6:30 †Ruth Luttmmer  
8:00 †Jack Walsh

**Wednesday, November 28**

6:30 †Rafael Arnao  
8:00 †Bea & Harvey Pollack

**Thursday, November 29**

6:30 †Mary Jane McBratnie  
8:00 Mary Lyons and the  
Lord’s Blessing on  
Corrine Kerrigan

**Friday, November 30**

6:30 †Michael Keville  
8:00 †Mary Ann Whalen

**Saturday, December 1**

8:00 †Suzanne Kennedy

**Sunday, December 2**

5:30 Living & Deceased  
Members of the Young &  
O’Donnell Family  
7:30 †Jonathan Lucks  
9:00 †James J. Cleary  
11:30 †Harry Wolfington  
6 PM Parishioners

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**Gratitude****“I Came To Serve”**

On this last Sunday of Ordinary Time for the liturgical year, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King.

This feast was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, at a time when the world was experiencing a rise of secularism, materialism and individualism, and an increasing denial of Christ’s existence and authority.

The hope was that the establishment of this feast would accomplish three goals — that nations would see that the Church has the right to freedom, that leaders and nations would see that they are required to give respect to Christ, the King of kings, and that the faithful would be strengthened and encouraged by the reminder that Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills and bodies.

This feast is needed more than ever for all people and for us especially, as Christian stewards. It reminds us of three vital truths. **First**, even

**PRAYERS & READINGS**

**PRAY FOR HEALING:** Corinne Kerrigan, Greg Kleckner, Maria Palfy, Julian D’Orazio, Maria Morales, Michael Fullam, Mary Corcoran, Tim Dippel, Alice Bowman, Dorothy Wilson, Ed Rofi, Guillermo Maldonado, Helen Gelstine, Peter Lim, Ann Sassaman, Clare Rossmeis, Diana Reyes, Frank Henriquez, Patricia Boyce, Louanne Armstrong, Ruth Chavez, John F. Erickson, Trudy DiNardo, Debra Ulicny, Roberto Barajas, Joseph Mongiello, Mary Alice Spina, Sue Birmingham, Todd Monastero, Dan Petrella, Julianne Zelov, Guillermo Lopez, Maura Tehrani Henderson, Kate Fullam, Marion Fries, Isabelle Oravec, Midge Malloy, Bob Denney, Mary Pyne, William R. Ewing, Jackson Kahn, Marc Palfy, Mary Ann Gallagher, Missy Schwartz, Eduardo “Lalo” Quintana, Joseph Morelli, Gerry Hughes, James Buroker, Layne McHugh, Deborah Nagle

**REST IN PEACE:** Thérèse Barrett Amrein

**PRAYERS FOR OUR TROOPS:**

Pvt. **Matthew Cress**, USA; Pvt. **Jessica Flowers**, USA; Pvt. **Michael Flowers**, USA; Capt. **Rob Kersey**, USN; Capt. **Spencer Lahiff**, USMC; Sgt. **Justin Lansford**, USA; Pvt. **Bryan McCormick**, USA; Lt. Col. **James Merenda**, USAF; Lt. **Nicholas Prestipino**, USA; Sgt. **R. J. Paski**, USA; Sgt. **Matthew Paski**, USAF; Maj. **Brian Wallin**, DO, USA; Lt. Col. **Keith Benedict**, USA



when it seems the world is spinning out of control, we need not fear because we have a King of kings who is very much in charge and who is loving, merciful and just. **Second**, if Christ is king of all, then He is also king of me,

personally. I am not “lord” of my time, talents, and treasure. He is. I am a servant of the King and a steward of His gifts to me.

**Third**, as His disciple, I am called to imitate my King. Christ’s kingship is characterized by humble service, by emptying Himself for the good of others. The Scriptures tell us He went about doing good and He says of Himself, “I came not to be served but to serve.” How can I live in any other way than as a humble servant like my King? [catholicsteward.com](http://catholicsteward.com)



Online Giving

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28

**Friday:** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

**Saturday:** Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36

**Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; 1 Thes 3:12 -- 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION IF THEY ONLY KNEW

Although our Puritan forebears at Plymouth Rock were almost a 100 years removed from their Catholic roots, the old liturgical calendar still had an unconscious claim on their hearts.

We've already seen how on Saint Martin's Day, November 11, medieval continental Europe observed a great harvest day of Thanksgiving, with games, dances, parades, and a festive dinner of roast goose.

With the goose went ample draughts of "Saint Martin's Wine," the first wine of the new harvest. Martinmas celebrated full barns and larders stocked for the winter.

Even after the Reformation, the tradition of eating goose on Saint Martin's Day was retained in Holland, and it was there that our Pilgrims encountered this tradition.

When Governor Bradford sent four hunters out into the Massachusetts wilderness in the autumn of 1621, they did indeed find some geese and ducks, and were

persuaded by the indigenous people to try turkey, too.

Just as the liturgical calendar has been tweaked over the years, President Franklin Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving to the third Thursday in November in 1939, probably to extend the Christmas shopping season.

The protest was so great that in 1941 the day established by President Lincoln — the last Thursday in November — was restored.

If the Pilgrims had known



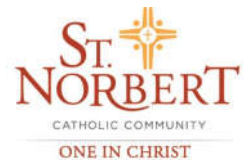
of the Martinmas connection, they might never have celebrated at all!

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### PATRONESS OF THE AMERICAS Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe SUNDAY, DEC 9, 11:30 AM BILINGUAL MASS



- ◆ **Rosary** to Our Lady at 11 AM in the Oratory
- ◆ **Procession** to the Parish Activity Center
- ◆ **Traditional** foods, music and more
- ◆ **Everyone** in the parish is invited
- ◆ **Express** our love and devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe



**Volunteers needed for set up, clean up, and to bring fruit or dessert**

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# News & Events



**SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, DEC 2...**

## FR. STEVE'S INSTALLATION

Fr. Steve Albero will be officially installed as our new Pastor by Bishop John McIntyre on **Sunday, Dec 2**, at a special Bilingual **11:30 PM** Mass. That day, there will be **no 1:30 PM** Spanish Mass so that we can all celebrate Fr. Steve's installation. All are invited to a reception for Fr. Steve immediately following the Mass in the School dining hall. We will also have an official recognition of Fr. Arul as our new Parochial Vicar. "Last weekend, I was energized by all of you welcoming me back. I'm rested and excited about getting started as pastor," said Fr. Steve.

**DO YOU HAVE...**

## THE RIGHT STUFF?



St. Norbert Parish is developing a comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and we need you! We are looking for individuals with experience in security, retired or active law enforcement or military to help serve on our planning committee. **CONTACT:** Barrie Fila at [filab@becket-lee.com](mailto:filab@becket-lee.com) if you are interested and please include information regarding your ex-

perience and availability.

**REMEMBERING ALL SOULS ...**

## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

November is the month that we remember all souls. A **Book of Remembrance** with the names of all the parishioners who have died is in the Narthex of the Church. Please enter the names of loved ones you would like our community to remember in prayer.



**GIVING TREE IS UP...**

## GIFTS DEADLINE DEC 10



Pick up your ornaments now and please return your gifts to the Narthex by **Monday, Dec 11**. See the ideas below for presents. **CONTACT:** Carol Coyne Helping Hands Ministry at 610.296.8019 or [cov498@aol.com](mailto:cov498@aol.com) or Marsha Menendez at 610.247.9307 or [marsha@menendezfamily.com](mailto:marsha@menendezfamily.com)

**BETHESDA – Bainbridge, Sanctuary, Mary House and Dominic House:** Men's Permanent Supportive Housing: *Socks, underwear, deodorant, shaving supplies, soap, towels, twin sheets*

**BETHESDA—Spruce Street & Serenity:** Women's Permanent Supportive Housing: *Socks, underwear, deodorant, soap, towels, twin sheets*

**ST. JOSEPH'S HOUSE:** Orphan & Abortion Rescue, House of Refuge, East Fallowfield, PA: *Clothing & toys*

**ST. MARY'S SHELTER:** Transitional/Emergency housing for women & children of domestic abuse: *Household goods, grocery gift cards*

**GAUDENZIA:** Alcohol and drug addiction recovery and mental illness treatment for men, women, and children: *Towels, robes, underwear, toys*

**CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES/ST. AGNES OUTREACH:**

Chester County: *Household goods, baby items, gas & grocery gift cards*

**BIRTHRIGHT WEST CHESTER & COATESVILLE:** Assists mothers in need with *maternity & baby supplies*

**T/E CARE:** Assists residents in Tredyffrin and Easttown Townships: *Walmart, Target & ACME gift cards*

**ST. NORBERT PARISH IN-REACH FOR OUR HOMEBOUND:** Provides help for those in need within the parish and the local community: *Grocery, gas & pharmacy gift cards*

**MOTHER'S HOME, DARBY:** Residential shelter for pregnant women in crisis who choose life: *Maternity & baby supplies*

**ST. GABRIEL PARISH:** Assists families with food: *Grocery & gift cards*

**Over 1,000 gifts and cards are distributed through your generosity every Christmas.**

**THANK YOU!**

## CUB SCOUTS PACK 7

### ANNUAL WREATH PICK-UP

After All Masses

Nov 24-25

Undecorated \$20; Decorated \$25

Proceeds benefit Cub Pack 7



## Solemnity of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8**

**A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**MASS: Friday Vigil 7 PM;**

**Saturday Feast 8 AM**

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Coming in December

# Around Our Parish

Our CaFFE (Catholic Family Formation and Evangelization) children recently packed **Thanksgiving Turkey bags** with fixings at their Sunday session between the 9 and 11:30 AM Masses (1). Over 80 bags were assembled from food stations set up in the gym. As always, the children had fun and the boys at the cookie table seemed to get some Oreo icing on their heads (ha, ha). Our weekly Wednesday food procurement and distribution team serves 20 families (2) in the immediate Paoli-Berwyn-Malvern area along with **Birthright, St. Joseph's House, and Gaudenzia**. Food is collected from **ACME, Trader Joe's, Elegance Bakery, Einstein's** and **Kimberton Whole Foods**.



## An Evening of Reflection Allowing Jesus to Come Close

**Monday, December 3, 2018**  
Malvern Retreat House  
Malvern, PA

Directed by  
**Heather Makowicz**



Heather Makowicz is a Certified Spiritual Director and a leader in her parish's Healing Prayer Ministry. She also speaks to women and young adults on topics related to prayer and discernment. Additionally, Heather organizes and leads hiking excursions that integrate prayer while encouraging people to encounter God in his creation. As the mother of a son with multiple special needs and someone who has experienced deep healing in her own life through the Catholic Church, Heather strives to give away what she has received. Through her own journey she finds tremendous joy accompanying others in theirs. She holds a Masters Certificate in Spiritual Direction from Neumann University in Aston, PA, and a Masters in Clinical Social Work from Norfolk State University in Norfolk, Virginia.



## FAST FACTS:

**EXPLORE CATHOLICISM:** Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Explore Catholic spirituality and deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ in a relaxed, conversational setting. Weekly RCIA sessions **Mondays**, at 7 PM. **CONTACT:** Lorrie Grady at 610.405.0610 [lhg905@verizon.net](mailto:lhg905@verizon.net) or Hank Fila at 610.513.9768 [HankFila@gmail.com](mailto:HankFila@gmail.com) or Barb Stoyell-Mulholland at 509.998.4723 [barbstoyell@gmail.com](mailto:barbstoyell@gmail.com)



**DIOCESE ANNOUNCES NEW INDEPENDENT RECONCILIATION AND REPARATIONS PROGRAM:** Archbishop Chaput announced the establishment of a Philadelphia Archdiocese program to provide financial support for victims of clergy sexual abuse, especially those whose cases are time barred from civil litigation. The program is entirely free from the influence of Archdiocesan staff and leadership. Nationally respected, independent experts will have full authority to provide compensation for the good of survivors who need assistance. Details can be found here: <http://archphila.org/category/press-releases/>



## SAVE THE DATE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

(Free)

Sunday, Dec 9, 3 PM

**Church of the Saviour, Wayne**  
Followed by dinner at  
**McKenzie Brew House, Berwyn**  
More info to follow

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## TAKE SOME TIME FOR A . . .

## SPIRITUAL "WORK OUT"

There are many benefits of "getting things off your chest," chief among them is a removal of the barrier that sins place between us and Jesus. Reconciliation is an opportunity to clean your spiritual house; to "work out" your interior life. Coaches are available. You have plenty of opportunities:

- ◆ **Saturdays** from 4 – 5 PM
- ◆ **Thursdays** from 7 – 8 PM
- ◆ **Advent Reconciliation Service** – Monday, **December 19** at 7 PM (many confessors available)
- ◆ **By appointment** through the parish office

Think of Confession as a positive encounter with the head coach, Jesus. He drafted you and wants to help you sculpt and firm up in 5 minutes or less!



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Pre-K through 8th Grades

**OPEN HOUSE**  
**Tues, 11/27, 6-7:30 PM**

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