



**Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe ~ November 20, 2016**

**Sunday Scripture Meditation 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43**

Jesus shows Himself worthy of our obedience because He is a servant. He is humble, merciful, forgiving, and generous. **He is the Son of God who did only what His Father told Him to do. Look at Him, and let your heart rejoice.** Printed with the permission of *The Word Among Us 2016*

**CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK**

- Sat. Nov 19 4:30 PM +MARGARET MIHALIK, *Anniversary ~ Dolores, Robert and Family*
- Sun. Nov 20 7:30 AM +FRANK AND +LUCY CANTAFIO & +JAY SANDOR, ~ *Connie Sandor*  
 9:00 AM +LAURA VIETRI, *Anniversary ~ Shirley Sedlock*  
 11:00 AM +ANDREW MARCINOV~ *Daughter, Marge*
- Mon. Nov 21 7:30 AM +JOHN PAPIN, SR. ~ *Wife, Agnes Papin*
- Tues. Nov 22 7:30 AM +JAN DOROTHY and +ANNA KOCUR ~ *The Kmec Family*
- Wed. Nov 23 7:30 AM +MARGARET ANDRISO ~ *Daughter, Marion and Charles Rader*
- Thurs. Nov 24 8:00 AM +MAE and +GOLLY KASCAK ~ *Daughter, Sr. Gloria Marie Kascak*
- Fri. Nov 25 7:30 AM +EDWARD YEOMANS ~ *Wife and Children*  
 +JENNIE SEKELSKY, *Anniversary ~ The Family*
- Sat. Nov 26 8:00 AM +CHARLES VLODEK ~ *John Mako*  
 4:30 PM +STEVEN CHATLOS, JR, ~ *Daughter, Sandy Chatlos*
- Sun. Nov 27 7:30 AM +MARION GRESKO ~ *Linda and Rick Dominick*  
 9:00 AM THE RYAN FAMILY~ *The Saranich Family*  
 11:00 AM +BARBARA GEORGETTE ~ *Diane Buda and Eleanor Burke*

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH ~ WEEK OF 11-13-2016**

Operating Costs – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ----	\$9,975
Sunday Collection .....	\$ 4,760
Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day...	\$ 342
TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME.....	\$ 5,102
SHORTFALL .....	\$ 4,873



**FISCAL YEAR TO DATE OVERVIEW** Operating Costs Year to Date \$9,975 x 20.....\$199,500

Actual Weekly Income Year to date \$178,083 Shortfall \$21,417



**PRAYER CORNER:** Your prayers are requested for the sick and the suffering, those in ongoing treatment and/or rehabilitation and those whose lives are heavily burdened. If you are a parishioner or know of a parishioner who would like to be included in the Prayer Corner, please call the parish office at 203-375-5815. Please pray for the good health of:

**Richard Miller, Dottie Millo, Helen Mino, Peter Panicale, Jo-Ann Petreycik, Charles Rader, T.J. Recupido, Jennie Tesla**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION November 20:**

*Religious Education Classes/Children's Liturgy ~ K through 8 Confirmation Class ~ held in the convent*

**November 27: Thanksgiving Break**

*No Religious Education Classes. No Confirmation Class*

**Thanksgiving Day morning Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM**

**Youth Choir News: There will Not be a Rehearsal** this Wednesday, Nov. 23.

**Rehearsals resume** on Wednesday, November 30.

**Congratulations to the Winners of our Fall Raffle!**

1<sup>st</sup> prize \$500 **James Bepco** 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$300 **Chris Hock**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$200 **Linda Nobitz** *Our grateful thanks to all who participated in this vital parish fund raiser.*

*We wish all our parishioners, family and friends an enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday.*

*May God bless you as you gather this day to give thanks to the Lord for the many gifts He bestows.*

*Fr. Andy, Msgr. Cuneo, Fr. Maty, Deacon Mike, Sr. Gloria Marie, Sr. Joseph Therese, and the Parish staff & volunteers.*

**The beautiful new Altar credence table was donated by the Ladies Guild in memory of +Marion Gresko.** *The purchase was made possible from gifts given to the Guild in memory of Marion.*

**We welcome the Slovak Catholic Sokols, Group 2** who will attend this weekend's Sunday, 11:00 AM Mass in honor of St. Martin Day.

**★\*★ Orders for the Annual Christmas Bake Sale\*★\***

**ARE NOW CLOSED.** Orders must be picked up on Sunday, Dec. 4 between 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon, in the Parish Hall.

**\*\*\* Thank you! \*\*\***

**The Ladies Guild will be selling Oplatky (Christmas Wafers) in the vestibule of the church before and after Masses starting the weekend of November 26 & 27,** and every weekend until Dec. 17 & 18. Cost for a package of 6 wafers is \$3.00. Oplatky will also be available at the parish office from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.



**Our Christmas Giving Tree** will be in place the weekend of November 26 & 27. If you would like to participate please select a tag and have your gift returned **unwrapped and placed under the tree. The deadline for dropping off gifts is the weekend of Dec 10 & 11.** You may also drop off your gifts at the parish office during the week, Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Thank you for your continued generosity in this worthy activity.



**Young people of the Parish –We invite you to participate in the upcoming Annual Christmas Eve Pageant! If you like to sing** and are in grades 4 through 12, please come to the choir rehearsals, held in the church choir loft from 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM on Wed. Nov. 30, Dec. 7 and Dec. 14. And on Wed. Dec. 21 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. *Participants must be able to attend all rehearsals, unless prior arrangements are made.* **Grades 1 through 12 – we need a cast of characters** to include; Shepherds, Shepherdess, Wisemen, Angels, Holy Mother Mary and St. Joseph. Please come to the costume fitting *And first run through*, held in the church on Wed. Nov. 30 from 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM. Additional rehearsals on Wed. Dec. 7 and Dec. 14 from 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM and Wed. Dec. 21 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. **Please see the flier in the bulletin. Registration forms can be found at the church entrances.** *Participants need to attend all the rehearsals, unless prior arrangements are made.* A Cast & Choir Pizza Party will conclude this beautiful annual parish event.

**Our Holy Name of Jesus Men’s Society will hold their Annual Christmas Party on Thursday, December 15 at 6:00 PM at the Blue Goose Restaurant.** Dinner choices are roast Prime rib au jus, Baked Stuffed Jumbo Shrimp & Chicken Marsala or Fresh Atlantic Salmon. Complimentary hot Hors D’oeuvres will be served. All entrees served with Homemade Bread and butter, Fresh Garden Salad with house dressing, Baked Potato, Vegetable du jour, Dessert and Coffee or Tea. Total person cost \$32 for members and \$38.50 for nonmembers. **The deadline for reservations is December 11.** Please contact Larry Wells at 203-375-2836 or [lawman56@optonline.net](mailto:lawman56@optonline.net)



**From our Parish Nurses: *Stress ~Coping with Everyday Problems*, cont. from last week**  
**Meditate** – Just 10-20 minutes of quiet reflection can bring relief from chronic stress. Use the time to listen to music, relax, try to think of pleasant things. **Visualize**- Use your imagination to manage a stressful situation by visualizing how you would successfully accomplish it. **Exercise** – Regular exercise is a popular way to relieve stress. 25-30 minutes daily benefits both the body and mind.  
 More next week from *Healthy Mind, Body and Soul, the Lourdes Publication for Parish Nurses*

**Our Parish Pastoral Plan is available.** Copies are at the entrances of the church and will also be available on our website [hnojchurch.org](http://hnojchurch.org) and the Diocesan website in Dec.



**EVANGELIZATION CORNER** Christ’s reign is a conquest not over political enemies but over the powers of sin and death. **His rule is redemption.**

**\*\*\*RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER\*\*\***

Our children finished their first service project for the school year and I am proud to say that they collected enough money through doing chores, etc. to provide Thanksgiving Dinners to 54 individuals who are not as fortunate as they are. **To all who contributed to provide this Thanksgiving celebration dinner at Bridgeport Rescue Mission we say THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOU.** Our next two service projects are: **December Christmas Card project:** Each class will be making Christmas cards for the elderly people at Lord Chamberlain Nursing Home. In years past, the Catechists collected and delivered them. Again, this is a tradition that Holy Name Rel Ed has been doing for many years and the residents have come to look forward to these cards. **January Heifer Project:** Once again the children will be asked to raise money through chores and good deeds to help impoverished people in other countries earn a living and pass on to others their good fortune. The gifts that class groups will be providing to the Heifer organization are for: *A flock of Chicks (K-3) A gaggle of Geese (4-6) & Bee Hives (7-9)*

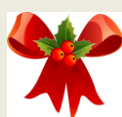
Also, during the **Advent Season** our children will be celebrating the **Sacrament of Reconciliation.**



**Our Veteran's Day Green Bulb drive to honor our veterans was a great success.**

We thank everyone who purchased a bulb, made a donation or filled out a prayer petition. **This spring we will install a Veteran's Brick in our Legacy Brick Walk & Patio as a lasting memorial to those who have served our country.** This project was organized by our Parish Task force member, Greg Moreau.

**Our “Buy a Brick Campaign” will resume in the spring for all parishioners** and we will be accepting orders for those who wish to remember a love one, express thanksgiving for blessings received or to commemorate a family name. Watch the bulletin for details.



**The Ladies Guild will hold their Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 14 at Stanziale’s in Stratford.**

Cost is \$25 with cocktails at 6:00 PM and a sit down dinner at 6:30 PM. Members and their guests have a choice of three entrees: Chicken Parmesan with Pasta, or Stuffed Filet of Sole or Sliced Roast Beef, both with Potato and Vegetable. Please call in your entrée selection to Nancy Vietri 203-685-8147 by the cutoff date of December 4. All dinners must be paid for in advance via the collection basket marked “Guild Christmas Dinner” or dropped off at the parish office during normal business hours. Those wishing to participate should bring a \$5 grab bag. Members are also asked to bring an unwrapped toy for a girl or boy or a monetary donation for the poor.

**The Parish office** will be open on Wednesday, Nov. 23 until 1:00 PM and closed on Thanksgiving Day and Friday, Nov. 25.