



THE CLEMENTIAN

November 22, 2020

OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

It is often said that you can't take it with you, and there is a lot of truth to that. All our money, all our honors, all our possessions are temporary. They won't follow us to heaven, and they can't help us get in. But there is something we can take with us: our acts of charity. In fact, they are the very things that will open the gates of heaven for us!

Jesus will not be impressed if we have many possessions, and He will not be disappointed if we have just a few. What matters is whether we have let Him soften our hearts so that we feed the hungry, forgive those who have sinned against us, and reach out to the lonely. Because His kingdom is not a kingdom of wealth and power; it is a kingdom of humility, love, and service.

"Jesus, my King and my Judge, teach me to love as You love!"

Our readings for next weekend, November 28 & 29: Isaiah 63:16-19; 64:2-7/1 Corinthians 1:3-9/Mark 13:33-37
Worship Book #767

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

DAILY MASS READINGS

Mon 11/23 Revelation 14:1-5/Luke 21:1-4
Tue 11/24 Revelation 14:14-19/Luke 21:5-11
Wed 11/25 Revelation 15:1-4/Luke 21:12-19
Thur 11/26 Revelation 18:1-23;19:1-9/Luke 21:20-28
Fri 11/27 Revelation 20:1-11—21:2/Luke 21:29-33
Sat 11/28 Revelation 22:1-7/Luke 21:34-36



CALENDAR WINNERS

Nov 11—Mike Schlosser, #617
 Nov 12—Tom and Karen Skelly, #577
 Nov 13—Florence Bischof, #453
 *Nov 14—Ray & Nancy Myers, #241
 Nov 15—Carol Leis, #390
 Nov 16—Joyce Golian, #471
 Nov 17—Ron & Meg Madison, #295
 *Seller's Bonus Day—Pete Hohrun

Scrip

FUNDRAISING WHILE YOU SHOP!

Scrip is available at the Rectory Office
Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM. All proceeds benefit ST. CLEMENT CHURCH.



St. Clement Parish Family offers our sympathy to **Robert & Kelly Fetzko and Family on the death of Robert's brother, Anthony.** Please keep them in your prayers.



THANKSGIVING

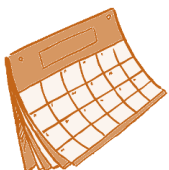
DAY MASS



As you prepare to sit at your table this Thanksgiving Day, we invite you to join us at the Lord's Table to give thanks on ***Thursday, November 26th at 9:00 AM.**

***The Rectory Office will be closed this Thursday & Friday, November 26th & 27th.**

ST. CLEMENT CALENDAR CLUB



Our St. Clement Calendars are available for purchase before and after all weekend Masses and from 10:30-11:30 AM on the following Sundays: November 29th, December 6th & 13th. They are also available at the Rectory Office during regular office hours, 8 AM-3PM Monday-Friday.

2020 ST. CLEMENT ANGEL TREE

If you are looking for a way to spread some Christmas cheer, the St. Clement Angel Tree Program provides an opportunity for you to share with others by:



- purchasing gifts of new clothing, accessories or toys for children who might not receive anything for Christmas.
- purchasing gifts for our nursing home residents as a means of reaching out to and keeping in touch with them.

Our Angel Tree is now on display in the vestibule, allowing you to take advantage of Black Friday shopping and time to shop online. This is how you can participate:

- ❖ Take one or more angel tags from the Angel Tree or call the rectory to make arrangements to have a tag mailed to you.
- ❖ Purchase a **new** item using the information included on the tag.
- ❖ **Wrap the gift with the angel tag SECURELY attached to the outside of the package.**
- ❖ Place the gift under the Angel Tree by **Sunday, December 6th.**
- ❖ If you prefer to make a monetary donation, you may send it to the rectory marked "Angel Tree". It will be used to purchase gifts in the event all the angel tags are not taken.

If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Riek at 255-3147, coordinator of the Angel Tree Ministry. Thank you in advance for supporting this wonderful ministry!!!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Thank you to everyone for learning to use technology to grow our faith from a distance! Some of us had a tough start, but it seems that everyone is now able to access the lessons from either the Google Classroom or alternative website. A few students are slightly behind, and work summaries have been sent to their parents. If you are still unsure how all of this is working, please contact Mandy at mvigna@dioceseaj.org As we prepare for a national holiday of giving thanks, I am already so very thankful for each of you, parents, students and Confirmation candidates alike!

Empowering God's Children

The lessons for the week of November 22nd are slightly different than what has been done so far this year. This week we are concentrating on Empowering God's Children or Creating a Safe Environment and using parent taught lessons provided by Virtus. **Parents, please be sure to work with your students this week, even if they are in high school!** Because we will not have lessons for the week of November 29th, the completed verification is due by December 6th. I pray the lesson is valuable for each of you and that you all have a Happy Thanksgiving! Yours in Christ, Mandy

Confirmation Preparation News

Each class has a work product which is to be completed by the Candidate. Projects for the "a" level classes are now overdue. **Eleventh graders, your "b" class is posted and the work product is due December 30th.** In February, 9th and 10th grade "b" levels and 11th grade "c" level will be posted.

You will also find retreat information for each grade in the Classroom. In fact, more sessions have been added for 11th grade, and all other dates have also been finalized.

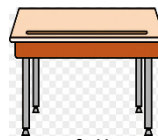
Please remember to keep working on Service hours! **Each year candidates are to complete a total of 25 hours of service.** At home service opportunities are listed in the Classroom. (Where else?) Ten hours of service are due by January 10, 2021.

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Yours in Christ, Mandy

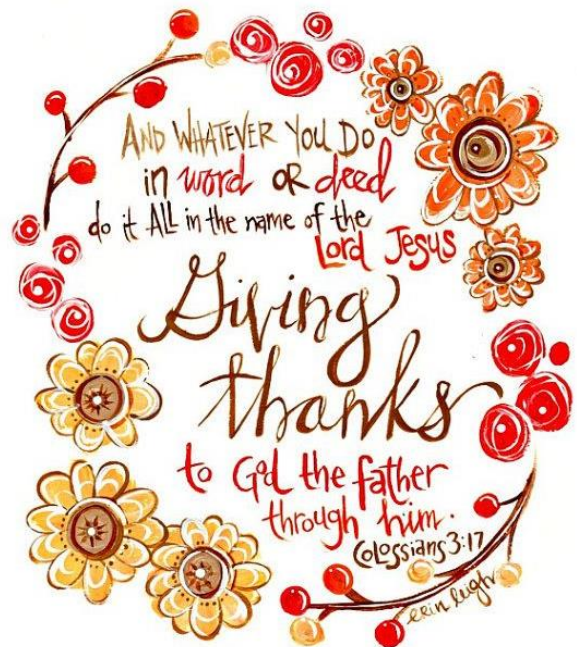
Marriage: The Solemnity of Christ the King-a feast born out of resistance to totalitarian incursions against religious liberty-a day specifically employed by bishops and priests to preach about religious liberty, both here and abroad." Let us pray fervently that we will help others encounter anew Christ, our King, bringing the Gospel to the margins of society, that all might bear witness to Him before others.

Life Matters: On this feast of Christ the King and always: May all recognize God as the author of life and give thanks for His precious gift.

STUDENT DESKS & CHAIRS FOR SALE



Used student desks and chairs are located in the school lobby and **are available for purchase for \$10.** Payment may be given to one of the ushers, mailed to or dropped off at the Rectory Office, or placed in a collection basket. Please call the rectory at 255-4422 during regular office hours if you would like to make arrangements to purchase one.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

