

November 23/24, 2024
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Saturday, November 23rd, 2024

4:00 pm at St. James

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Anna Braunstein

Daughter

Sunday, November 24th

9:00 am at St. Catherine

Parish Families

11:00 am at St. Mary & St. Joseph

Dominic Youngross

Charlene Youngross Brandt

Monday, November 25th

9:00 am at St. Mary & St. Joseph

Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

All Souls

Tuesday, November 26th

9:00 am at St. James

Tom DePiere

Ann DePiere

9:45 am at St. James

Scripture Study

Wednesday, November 27th

6:30 pm at St. Catherine

No Intention

Thursday, November 28th

*9:00 am at St. Catherine

Thanksgiving Day

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Thompson

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Klodt

Friday, November 29th

No Mass

Saturday, November 30th

4:00 pm at St. James

Norma & Bill Takacs

Vickie & Bill Takacs

Sunday, December 1st

9:00 am at St. Catherine

First Sunday of Advent

Curtis Dungan

Georgia Dungan

11:00 am at St. Mary & St. Joseph

Dominic Youngross

Charlene Youngross Brandt

Liturgical Ministers for November 28th & 30th & December 1st The First Sunday of Advent

9:00 am St. Catherine

4:00 pm St. James

9:00 am St. Catherine

11:00 am SSMJ

Lectors: Joe Thiry

Ann DePiere

Tommy Janik

Lisa Kellner

Thanksgiving Day

Lyn Sonnenlitter

Carol Opatken

Pat Benetis

EM: **Thanksgiving Day**

Lorraine Confoey

Nancy Cowan

Ken Huber

Server: Lynn Oblinger

Vickie Takacs

Michael Klodt

Logan Clonch

Readings for Sunday, December 1, 2024

First Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-16 (3C)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25: 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians: 3:12-4:2

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Our Lady of the Lakes

Stewardship Reflection:

Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.' (JOHN 18:36)

Life is short. How much time, energy, and money do you put into building “your” kingdom here on earth? We all know we can’t take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

Church support record for the weekend of Nov 16/17, 2024: Offertory: \$2,120.75, Fuel: \$250.00, Christmas: \$25.00, Christmas Flowers: \$90.00, Religious Retirement: \$193.00, Mission Sunday: \$100.00

Offertory goal needed each week to meet operating costs: \$3,760.00

May She Rest In Peace: In your prayers, please remember Corey Velk, who passed away Tuesday, November 19th. Corey was the daughter of Kim and Randy Velk, parishioners of Our Lady of the Lakes. Please keep Corey, her parents and their entire family in your prayers.

Women’s Guild Bake Sale: The Women’s Guild is having a Bake Sale after Mass on Saturday November 23rd, at St. James, and Sunday November 24th after Mass at St. Catherine. We will gladly accept any baked goods to sell or any donations. If you have any questions, call Mary Pat Juhasz at 330-402-1057.

Thank You: To everyone who helped serve at the St. Vincent de Paul Dining Hall the week of November 11th - 15th! Those who helped were: Lisa Carder, Kathy Longo, Don Lubonovic, Joan Lubonovic, Nancy Patnode, Richard Patnode, George Richards, Sarah Richards, Drew Sparks, Patty Sparks, Audree Varga, Kathy Wetzl, Daisy Zinz and Lucielle Zinz.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO BOTH PARISHES

Support those who have given a lifetime: Women and men religious have dedicated their lives to service – praying, teaching and caring for those in need – usually for little to no pay. Today their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your donation provides for the essential care, medicine, and daily needs of thousands of senior women and men religious. Please give generously.

Annual Diocesan Appeal Update: To help our parish move even closer toward our goal over these final weeks of the year, please consider making a gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal in the coming days. The time of Thanksgiving and the beginning of a new liturgical year in Advent is the perfect time to reflect on the various ways we can continue the ministry and mission of Jesus Christ. A primary way to do just this is to provide the essential resources for our brothers and sisters in need. To make a gift, please visit the www.doy.org/appeal. Thank you again, and God bless you all.

Lessons and Carols – The Cathedral of St. Columba: A Festival of Lessons and Carols will be held on Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at Saint Columba Cathedral. All are invited to come, and the Saint Columba Cathedral Choir will sing the Peter Hallock setting of “The Great O Antiphons.” Dating back to the eighth century, these are the antiphons that accompany the *Magnificat* canticle of Evening Prayer from December 17-23. This is a free event and open to the public.

St. Mary & St. Joseph

A Prayer for Thanksgiving: Loving God, We turn our hearts to you on this day for giving thanks, mindful of your many gifts. For each one, we are grateful. For each one, we are blessed. For each one we are opened to the abundance of your love. May this Thanksgiving Day offer a reminder to be generous with others, as you are with us. We praise you. We rejoice in you. We give you thanks. Amen.

Church Support Record: Sunday, November 10, 2024 Weekly: \$1,895.00 Candles: \$42.00

All Saints Day: \$20.00 Cemetery: \$80.00 Food Pantry: \$10.00 Winter Utilities: \$100.00

Trumbull County Auditor- Hall Rental for Voting: \$240.00 Event Hall Rental: \$400.00

Church Support Record: Sunday, November 17, 2024 Weekly: \$1,787.00 Candles: \$33.00

Cemetery Perpetual Care: \$10.00 Food Pantry: \$500.00 Winter Utilities: \$100.00

Raffle Tickets for *The Holiday Surprise Box* winning ticket will be drawn after the final blessing at the end of Mass on Sunday, November 24.

Our Food Pantry needs icing for the Christmas giveaway. Thank you for your continued generosity!

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According to St. Joseph Cemetery Rules and Regulations Fall clean-up should have been done by November 1 when the non-growing (winter) season begins. If you have not already done so, please help out by cleaning up the area around the graves of your loved ones.

Newton Falls Ministerial Association in partnership with NFACA *presents* CHRISTMAS IN THE FALLS on Saturday, November 30 from 6:00pm-8:30pm Downtown Newton Falls. Come join us for a Parade, Live Entertainment, Family Fun Activities, Tree Lighting, Contests, Santa & Mrs. Claus, The Grinch, Live Nativity & much more. You may also pay for a Horse & Carriage Ride, something from a Food Truck or Coffee Stand. Hope to see you there!

Sts. Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church Warren presents a One Day Retreat: The topic of the retreat will be on the book: KNOWING THE WAY: Navigational Tips for Salvation. Presented by the author, Deacon Edward Kleinguet, on *Saturday, December 7 from 8:30am-5:00pm*. It is not necessary to have the book for this retreat. RSVP by November 30, 2024 to Fr. Miron Kerul Kmec Jr. at: miron.ml@gmail.com. or 216-538-0418 to register or for more information.