

Mass Intentions

- MON., 11/23 - WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Esther Canella (Tom & Joanne)
- TUE., 11/24 - ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC & COMPANIONS**
8:00 A.M. - Frank & Anna Marie Bey (Bey Family)
- THU., 11/26 - THANKSGIVING DAY**
9:00 A.M. - Molly Stanton (David & Vicki White Sr.)
- FRI., 11/27 - WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - No Mass or Communion Service
- SAT., 11/28 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
5:00 P.M. - The Parishioners
- SUN., 11/29 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**
8:00 A.M. - John & Elizabeth McGuire (Bey Family)
10:30 A.M. - Patricia Bodosky (Don, Pam & Tabitha)



Last Sunday's offertory, \$2,538.00 (363 envelopes mailed and 172 envelopes received) and loose, \$756.00. Children's offering, \$23.74. Average gift of envelope users: \$14.76. **And also from our children . . .** "I washed the dishes . . . I helped my Dad grill burgers . . . I helped others . . . I cleaned up the house without being told . . . I helped Dad clean out the gutters . . . I vacuumed floors . . . I invited my friend over this week . . . I mowed grass for Grandma . . ."

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL
Diocesan Goal: \$31,729
Pledged to Date: \$60,587
191% of Diocesan Goal
Amount Received to Date: \$48,880
269 contributors = 67% of Parish

Rita George won last week's "300 Club" drawing for \$100—#083 for week 14. Congratulations!

There is a "300 Club" number for **THIS** year that is now available if you would like to "jump in" now! The # is 243 and you can purchase it for just **\$84** to be eligible for the rest of the year. Call Jean Hurney at 382-6516.

Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Lois Miller and William Greenawald** who recently died. May they rest in eternal joy and happiness until we all meet again!

The Week Ahead

- MONDAY** Religious Education Toy donation prayer service at 6 PM in the Church.
- THURSDAY** Thanksgiving Day mass will be celebrated at 9:00 A.M. today.
- SUNDAY** **No** Religious Education classes today. Today is Samaritan Sunday. Personal hygiene items are needed. Please put your donations in the boxes provided at the entrances to the Church. Thank you!



Bible Quote: **"You say that I am a king."**
John 18:37

*** There are NO religious education classes Sunday, November 29 and Monday, November 30. Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!** * Sunday, December 13 is the 10th grade Youth Mass. Please join the 10th grade as they help to lead us in worship. * The annual Toy Donation prayer service is tomorrow, Monday, November 23 at 6:00 P.M. in the Church. Students are asked to donate new or used toys and books for the Samaritan Christmas program. **"Test Your Catholic Knowledge":** Today is the Feast of (a) Thanksgiving; (b) Christ the King; (c) Frosty. Write the correct answer on a piece of paper along with your name and phone number and place it in the collection basket for a chance to win our monthly drawing!

FYI . . . In the opening page of the first sacramental register of our parish, Msgr. Toland wrote the following, **"Relics placed in the altars were of the martyrs Sts. Felicissimus and St. Prosperus."** The relics of these two saints were sealed within the altar stone of our church when it was consecrated in 1959. So very little is known of these saints. In fact, if you "google" the name of St. Prosperus, nothing comes up! But one line of information is brought up about St. Felicissimus. It tells us this martyr was killed in the mid 4th century in Rome and died with a number of others of the earliest witnesses to the Faith. Although not celebrated in our times, the feast of this martyr is November 24th—that's this Tuesday! Since these relics had been placed in the altar of our church, perhaps we could prayerfully remember this early saint of our Faith in a special way this week.

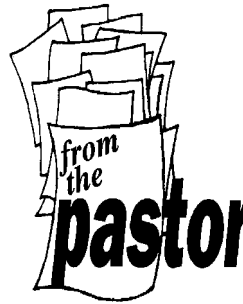
Please note the **Thanksgiving Mass** to be celebrated here in our church on **Thursday morning of this week at 9:00**. What better way to truly observe Thanksgiving? We gather around the Altar—the main table of our parish—and give thanks to God for all He has given us. And only then do we gather at the tables of our homes to share in the feast of giving thanks. Please come to Mass on Thursday morning. (There will be no Mass on Friday morning.)

God bless and protect all the hunters of our parish. Through the intercession of **St. Hubert**, patron of hunters, may they be kept safe from all danger!

| | | ALTAR SERVERS | LECTORS | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | USHERS | GREETERS |
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| SAT | 5:00 PM | Peyton & Taylor Morian | Jay Verno | Tony Miller, Bill & Paula Greco | Bob Slevin (c) Gary Humes Terry Conlin Jim Mushrush | Vince Pisani |
| SUN | 8:00 AM | Kimberly Darke Charles Gilligan | Joanne Cunningham | Barb Irwin, George & Theresa English | Ron Barton (c) John Chuey Dave Jacobs Bob Hilton | Joe & Margaret Staahl |
| SUN | 10:30 AM | Katie Hillman Elaina Brancato | Jean Hurney | Barb Daube, Rose & Tanya Mumau | Joe Arnett (c) Earl Gross Mark Miller Chase Miller | Vicki Leap |



HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:
NOVEMBER 22, Chase Leshner, Susan Mullen, Pat Taylor; **NOVEMBER 24,** Madelyn Ceremuga, Bryan Mumau; **NOVEMBER 26,** Ron Litke; **NOVEMBER 27,** Dick Harmon, Diana Lloyd; **NOVEMBER 28,** Florence Marsh, Rose Mumau, Shane Murray, Jay Verno.
ENJOY YOUR DAY!



We celebrate this weekend the great Feast of Christ the King. It is a fitting celebration in honor of our Lord. We are a royal people—brothers and sisters of the King! And next week begins the brand new church year with the First Sunday of Advent. Once again we prepare ourselves to allow Christ to enter as we remember His birth. But we need to prepare. Of course, Christ was born once and for all in Bethlehem. He is not physically born again and again. We prepare for His constant coming into our lives each and every day . . . each and every moment. And as we remember that birth . . . with gratitude for His coming daily, we also look towards that day when He will come again . . . at the end of time. And certainly we all need to prepare for that day! But then again, being ready each day will automatically prepare us for His final coming! It only makes sense. So, as we celebrate the King . . . make our hearts ready for the great and grace-filled season of Advent. Have a wonderful week of giving thanks!

F. Arnett

There is a bus that has been reserved to attend the **March for Life** in Washington D.C. The bus will leave St. Philip's in Linesville. The March for Life is on Friday, January 22, 2010. Anyone interested in marching for life, please call Rebecca at 382-6363.

If you were kind enough to take one of the following names from the **Samaritan Angel Tree**, please call Pat Kaider (382-1213): **#79-Zachary, #88-Jeremy, or #94-Alyssa.**

The Altar Rosary Society will soon be packaging "goodies" to be sent from our parish to our college students. (any more addresses, Parents?) **We would also like to send one of these packages to any of our young men and women who might be in the military and are stationed somewhere away from home.** If you are aware of anyone from the parish who is serving somewhere, please give us that address as well. And let us keep these young men and women of our armed forces in our prayers and thoughts daily.

Mary Groger of our parish has generously agreed to be in charge of the **Prayer Chain** during those times that Cheryl Garnet may be away. Therefore, if you have a prayer request in the next few weeks (until December 1st), please call Mary (336-3564). Thanks!

Readings for the Week of November 22

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday: Dn 1:1-6,8-20/Lk 21: 1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/ 1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36