FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING NOVEMBER 24, 2024

November 23/24, 2024 Feast of Christ the King





I wish you a very happy Thanksgiving celebration. We pause to give thanks to God for all of the many blessings that we have received. A celebration of faith, food, friends, family, (and football). I look forward to spending the day with my sister, brother in law, niece and nephew. I get to catch up with them, and, most important, get their Christmas gift ideas. May your Thanksgiving celebration be filled with blessings.

For the next two weeks I will be on a vacation. There will be no daily Mass, and we will welcome visiting priests to celebrate the Masses on the weekends. You are welcome, of course, to attend daily Mass at any of our neighboring churches while I am away. I enjoy going to Mass at different churches during my vacation. I will be praying for you day and night while getting some r and r.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, the last feast day of the church year. When this feast was created kings and queens were well known. Most of them were known for their selfish rule. By contrast, Jesus is our king who loves us, and blesses us everyday.

Mass Intentions



MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024 4 pm St Peter Teri Sullivan by Mr/Mrs Thomas Surber

Sunday, Nov. 24, 2024 8:30 AM

St Peter

For our parishioners

10:30 AM

St Catherine

Mata Wright Politi by Heidi Fagan

Monday, Nov. 25, 2024 NO MASS TODAY

Tuesday, Nov. 26, 2024 5:30 pm St Catherine NO MASS TODAY

Wednesday Nov. 27, 2024, 5:30 pm St Catherine NO MASS TODAY

Thursday, Nov. 28, 2024 5:30 pm St Catherine NO MASS TODAY

FRIDAY, Nov. 29, 2024 8:30 am St Peter NO MASS TODAY

Saturday, Nov. 30,, 2024 4 pm St Peter Richard Lacasce by his loved ones

SUNDAY, Dec. 1 2024 8:30AM St. Peter Norman LaCoille Fifth Anniversary Mass By Janice LaCoille

SUNDAY Dec. 1, 2024 10:30 am St Catherine For our parishioners



Pauline Kasper Mary Ann Campbell Nancy Verdico Shea Pickering Lauren Susan Dana Bradbury Margaret McDermott Liz Brady **Chuck Eastley** Dean Prentiss Cheryl Shamais Kelly Miliken Jackson Rivers Michelle Breen Janet Forbush Eric Allen Deacon Ken Ben Murray **Edward Jones** Roger Bingham Dominic St Pierre Lynn Beksha Daryl Lavoie John Chamberlain Jeff Rosati Paula Gallagher Kim Lewis Mary Ellen Maier Sandra Hebert Joseph Rosati James Baljak Arlene Laticia John/Brenda Buck Kitty Hanrahan Jacob Rivera George Conn Jenna Barrett Shane Hill Kathleen Jessica Kimball Matthew/Carmel Gangi Marcia Galloway Raul Moran Moynihan Family Brenda Bresland Conn Family Mary Ann Kelly Jean Chance Barden John Healy Joan Russo Jonathan Greenfield Dean Gay Nancy Parsons Marian Ouelette Marion Ouellette Cindy Lacasce Deacon John Blicharz

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A NOTE ON THE MUSIC As we begin the liturgical season of Advent next week we enter a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In keeping with this season of preparation the music will also change a bit. Probably the biggest change you will note is that we will be singing the psalms and Gospel acclamations without the organ. This allows us to reflect differently on the readings, and helps us to better appreciate the festive music of the Christmas season once it arrives (on the evening of Christmas Eve.) May you be richly blessed this Advent season. - Tom **HEALING SERVICE** with Father Lance Harlow. Sunday, Dec. 8th 3pm St Mary's church, Springfield, Vt. Everyone is invited.

SECOND COLLECTION Next weekend, at all Masses, there will be a second collection for our building fund. Thank you for your support.

COOKBOOK our cookbook is off to the printers. Thank you so much for the delicious recipes, and we thank our generous sponsors.

ADORER NEEDED We are in need of someone to adore the Lord in St Catherine's adoration chapel from 4-5pm on Thursdays. Please email Juanita at juanitajoy2@gmail.com or text 604-477-1348.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED At each Mass during the month of November we are praying for our loved ones who have died. Please write down the names of your departed loved ones and we will place them on our altars, and will pray for them at each Mass. May they rest in peace.

CACF The Charlestown Area Christmas Fund enables struggling neighbors in Charlestown, Acworth, and Langdon to

enjoy gifts and foods that make Christmas so special for children and their families. Seniors also enjoy gifts from our fund. Soon our volunteers will prepare gift bags and toys for children up to 14 years old. Please support our fund as you are able. Make your check payable to CACF and mail it along to CACF PO Box 1275, Charlestown, NH 03603. If you have any questions please call Pauline McFadden weekdays after 6pm at 603-826-4609. **SEMINIARIANS** Please pray for our ten

seminarians. Soon they will be preparing for final exams. May the Lord bless them and nurture their vocation.

MISSION HELP Father Sebastian, the pastor of St Mary's parish in Claremont, is leading an effort to get new donated clothing and new bedsheets for their mission in Papua, New Guinea. Would you please donate new items in the plastic bin at the back of each of our churches?

SANCTUARY CANDLE The Sanctuary Candle in St Peter's church will burn this week for our loved ones who are ill.

Eucharistic Adoration:



SAINT CATHERINE'S **RECTORY** Thursdays from 9:00am-7:00pm **Saint Charles**

Daily from 7am to 2pm.

We are deeply grateful to all who adore the Lord each week.

Bellows Falls

Thank you, Brant, for broadcasting our 10:30 Mass each Sunday.

Deposits Nov. 16/17

Offertory	\$	1,345.00
Black-and-I	ndian-Missions	367.00
Donation –	electric bill	135.00
		135.00

(Last week's bills) 3,375.12

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.