

Mass Intentions

THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, November 23

Saint Clement I; Saint Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro
8:00am (GS) Ted & Helen Kon by daughter, Carole

Tuesday, November 24 *St. Andrew Dung Lac and Companions*

8:00am (GS) Albert & Dorothy Pinkosky by Family

Wednesday, November 25 *Saint Catherine of Alexandria*

8:00am (SJ) Raymond Thomas by Joe & Bonnie Makarewicz

6:30pm (GS) Joseph & Veronica Belczyk by children

Thursday, November 26 **THANKSGIVING DAY**

8:00am (SJ) Gary Dawson by wife, Peggy

10:00am(GS) Helena Miskulin Hydzik by daughter

Friday, November 27

8:00am (SJ) Lucretia DeMalo by Forever Sister, P.P. Dawson

8:00pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group

Saturday, November 28

4:00pm *Vigil* (SJ) For the Living & Deceased of our parishes

5:30pm *Vigil* (GS) Joseph Sasinovich by Mary Jo & Don Sivy

Sunday, November 29

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am (GS) Albert & Dorothy Pinkosky by Family

9:30am (SJ) Louis Marsilio by Gene & Lottie Vallecorsa

11:00am (GS) Casimir Falkowsky by Family

Readings for the Week of November 23, 2015

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
Sunday	Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28: 34-36

THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

Bread and Wine

(GS) in honor of our Lord, Jesus Christ

King of the Universe

by Mary & Frank Pingitore & Pingitore Family

Albert Pinkosky by Family

Carolina Rosenberger by Clara Fabyanic

Sanctuary Candle

(SJ) Louis Marsilio by Marie

Holy Family Shrine Candle

(GS) Ted & Helen Kon by daughter, Carole

Altar Flowers

(SJ) Eugene & Marlene Miketa by Miketa Family

Holy Family Shrine Flowers

(GS) Ted & Helen Kon by daughter, Carole

Tabernacle Flowers

GS) Ida Bevacqua by Ben Lewis



Have a Blessed Thanksgiving

GOOD SAMARITAN

724-266-6565

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

724-869-2280

THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

The 2016 Liturgical Year officially starts next week as we begin Advent. It says a lot about our faith that the Church celebrates the Solemn Feast of *Christ The King* on this last Sunday of the Liturgical Year.

The feast day was instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI. It's ironic that the Church began to celebrate the Kingship of Christ just as many of the great monarchies throughout Europe were disappearing. The funeral of King Edward VII of England in 1910 was the last great display of royalty in all its splendor. At the funeral, 9 kings rode side by side on horseback, 3 abreast, in full regalia before a crowd of onlookers who audibly gasped as they passed by. Less than 2 decades later, the great monarchies of Europe had all but disappeared as democracy began to spread.

With the possible exception of Princess Diana, most of our generation is largely unfamiliar with Kings and royalty. This Sunday is set aside as a time to ponder Christ as the King of Kings and Lord of Lords — not just of all the Earth, but of the whole universe, and not just King of the present, but King of all eternity!

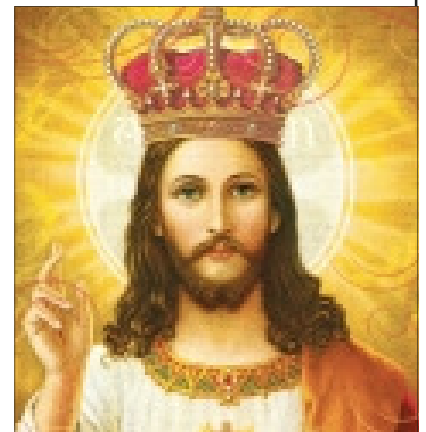
In the Gospel this Sunday, Pilate interrogates Jesus, asking Him if He is a king. Jesus responds:

"My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews."

Even in His own day and in His native land, many failed to see Jesus as the King in their midst. Sadly, things have not changed so very much in 2,000 years. We have become a nation, and a world that has turned to other types of kings — we idolize sports figures and we worship the freedom to do as we want and call it "choice". We have taken down the 10 Commandments and lifted up movie stars as the barometer of what is socially acceptable.

It's fitting that we set aside a Sunday to honor the *true* King. Christ will be enthroned on the altar for adoration on Sunday following the 11:00 Mass at Good Samaritan until we celebrate Evening Prayer & Benediction at 4:00pm. I hope that parishioners will come to kneel for a little while in adoration before the King. And I pray that, even after the incense has cleared and the monstrance is put away, after Vespers have been prayed and the lights have been dimmed, that Christ will remain enthroned within our parishes, and within our hearts.

This Sunday, let's set aside a few moments to honor the **King of all Kings.**



HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER FORM FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Good Samaritan Parish & Saint John the Baptist

Name _____ Phone Number(s) _____

Extraordinary Minister Lector Altar Server



Christmas Eve, Vigil
Thursday, December 24, 2015

4:00pm (SJ) 4:30pm (GS)
 9:00pm (SJ) 11:00 pm (GS)

Christmas Day, The Nativity of the Lord

Friday, December 25, 2015

8:00am (GS) 9:30am (SJ) 11:00am (GS)

New Year's Eve, Vigil

Thursday, December 31, 2016

4:00pm (SJ) 5:30pm (GS)

New Year's Day, Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Friday, January 1, 2016

9:00am (SJ) 10:30am (GS)

Please indicate your preference and return to the Parish Office or in the collection basket by **December 7**.

Please Join us at Good Samaritan Parish For

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

IN HONOR OF

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

THIS SUNDAY

November 22



Adoration Begins
After the 11:00 Mass
Until Evening Prayer & Benediction
At 4:00 pm

Please come and spend an hour with the Lord

Pancake Breakfast with St. Nicholas



Hosted by Family Ministry & Holy Name Society
Breakfast and Visit with St. Nick

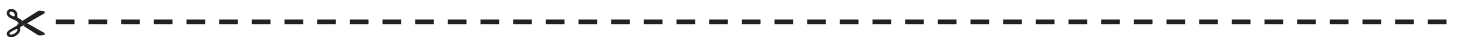
When: Saturday, December 12, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

Where: St. John the Baptist Church (Baden) in the Social Hall

RSVP: Complete and return this registration **BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 7.**

Submit registration via collection basket at Good Samaritan or St. John's,
or deliver the form to either parish office.

Mark envelope **"Breakfast with St. Nicholas."**



REGISTRATION FORM **Breakfast and Visit with Saint Nicholas**

Cost: Only \$6.00 per person; \$20.00 per family

Adult Name: _____ Phone: _____

Number of adults attending: _____

Number and ages of children attending:

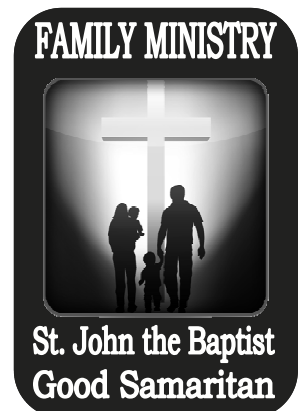
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SAINT JOHN'S CORNER

THERE ARE NO PIEROGI THIS WEEK

Pierogi making & sales resume after Thanksgiving, on Dec. 4. December 18TH will be the last Pierogi Day before Christmas.

HAVE A BLESSED THANKSGIVING!

GIVING TREE The St. John's Ladies of Charity will distribute gifts to needy children again this year. The tree will be erected on the Friday after Thanksgiving. Take an ornament, purchase and wrap the suggested gift **with ornament attached** and return to the parish by Sunday, Dec. 13. Thank you for your generosity!

MORE FOLKS NEEDED FOR 1ST WEDNESDAY ADORATION

For more than two decades our parish has observed Eucharistic Adoration for priestly and religious vocations on the first Wednesday of every month. In recent years, the attendance has decreased while the need for vocations has increased. Fewer parishioners are finding time to visit with Our Lord while exposed on our altar. Please consider participation, based on your schedule, for this beautiful devotion. December 2 is the date of the next Eucharistic Adoration, following 8:00AM Mass. If you would like to volunteer as a Guardian, please call the parish office at 724-869-2280. You would commit to a 60-minute time slot each month. Please pray about this. God bless you.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS CHRISTMAS PARTY Don't forget to R.S.V.P. for our Sunday, Dec. 6 Christmas Party at 3:00pm. Cost is only \$12 per person. Guests welcome! A delicious catered meal will be served; silent auction & entertainment will be provided. If you need details or reservations, call Regina LaRue: 724-869-1904. Payment may be made via collection basket; mark envelope "CCM Christmas Party" including your name.

PARISH ARCHIVES MOVIES

After the 11:00 am Mass, Sunday, November 22, Good Samaritan Parish Archives will be showing two 'home movies' from St. Stanislaus Church in Jericho Hall. The first is from 1927 of the St. Stanislaus Church procession & laying of the cornerstone. The second is from the 1950s of May processions, dedication of Our Lady of Fatima shrine, and school graduations. **Light refreshments will be served.**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS/LADIES GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 6, Jericho Hall, after 11:00 Mass. Lunch by DeGori Catering and entertainment by "StrandTastic", a youth song and dance troupe. Cost is \$15.00 and paid reservations are due Monday, November 30. Members and their guests are welcome.



Our Parish is Committed to Protecting God's Children

ABUSE HOTLINE 1-800-932-0313 ☎

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: 412-456-3060

+UPCOMING EVENTS+

Sunday, November 22

9:00 am (GS) CIC/Teen RCIA (JH Classroom)
 9:30 am (SJ) Liturgy with Children during Mass
 CCM General Meeting follows Mass
 9:30-11:00 am (GS) CCD Grades 6-8 Followed by 11:00 Mass
 (GS) Pumpkin Roll Sale in (JH) after Masses
 (GS) 12:30 pm (JH) Archives Movie

Monday, November 23

5:15-6:45 pm (SJ) CCD Grades 1-5
 7:00 pm (GS) "33 Days" Study for Women: Session 4
 (JH Classroom)

Tuesday, November 24

(GS) 7:00 pm RCIC & CIC Practice for Rite of Acceptance (Church)

Wednesday, November 25

6:30 pm (SJ) Choir Practice
 7:15 pm (GS) "33 Days" Study: Session 4 (JH Classroom)

Thursday, November 26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

(GS) No "33 Days" Study: Session tonight. Please attend Monday (7:00 PM) or Wednesday (7:15 PM) Sessions at GS this week.
 (GS) NO CHOIR

Friday, November 27 PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

NO PIEROGI AT ST. JOHN'S

No "33 Days" Study Session This Friday. Please attend Monday 7:00 PM or Wednesday 7:15 PM Sessions at GS this week.
 3:00 pm (GS) Eucharistic Adoration
 7:00/8:00 pm (GS) Rosary/Mass -Marian Prayer Group

Saturday, November 28

No activities scheduled.

Sunday, November 29 No Sunday CCD

9:00 am (GS) CIC/Teen RCIA (JH Classroom)
 9:30 am (SJ) Liturgy of the Word with Children during Mass
 10:30 am (SJ) CCM General Meeting following 9:30 am Mass
 11:00 am (GS) CIC/Teen RCIA Rite of Acceptance during Mass.
Meet & Greet in Jericho Hall following Mass—All welcome.

✠IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all our dearly departed, especially *Sophie Marlinga, Marissa Yohe, and Walter Alushin (father of Kathy Cocco)*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

GOOD SAMARITAN

Weekly Offering, November 15, 2015	\$6,717.63
Children's Offering	\$47.50
All Saints	\$39.00

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Weekly Offering, November 15, 2015	\$1,941.00
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