

Our Lady of Fatima
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November 18, 2018 – 33rd
Sunday in Ordinary Time

HAPPY
THANKSGIVING

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Parish Policy/Parroquia Depolitica

MARRIAGE ARRANGEMENTS: Arrangements for Marriage must be made at least one-year prior to the intended wedding per the policy of the Diocese of Wilmington. The Bride and Groom must have an interview with the parish priest before any date is set. Call the Rectory for an appointment.

SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIA: Los arreglos para el Matrimonio deben hacerse por lo menos un año antes de la boda prevista de acuerdo con la política de la Diócesis de Wilmington. La novia y el novio deben tener una entrevista con el Diácono antes de preparar cualquier fecha. Llame a la Oficina de Liturgia para una cita o para obtener más información sobre el Sacramento del Matrimonio.

Convalidación Preparación: ¿Usted está casado, pero no en la Iglesia Católica? ¿Es su deseo de casarse en la Iglesia Católica? ¿Tienes tiempo para recibir la Eucaristía? Nuestra Señora de Fátima parroquia le está ofreciendo la oportunidad de hacer su deseo realidad. Si desea más información por favor llame a Deacono Soto. Toda la información se mantiene confidencial.

Quince Años Si usted está planeando una celebración años del membrillo, la formación comienza en el año 13 de su candidata. Por favor llame a la oficina de la liturgia para obtener información sobre cómo registrarse para la formación o programar su celebración.

BAPTISM

Arrangements for the Sacrament of Baptism are to be made at the Rectory Office. The Baptismal Formation Program is required for all parents who wish to have their children baptized. You may download our brochure on the website at www.olfnewcastle.com link and hit the Parish Information link. Our English Baptism Class is held the first Sunday of the month and our English baptisms are held the second Sunday of the month.

BAUTISMOS: Los arreglos para el Sacramento del Bautismo son de hecho a través de la Oficina de Liturgia. Se requiere que el Programa de Formación de bautismo para todos los padres que desean que sus hijos sean bautizados. Nuestra clase de bautismo en español se celebra el primer sábado de cada mes de 5-7 PM. Bautismos en español se celebran el Sábado 2 de cada mes a la 1 PM.

VISITS TO THE SICK

If you or someone you know is sick and would like a visit at home or in the hospital, please call our main office at 302-328-3431.

First Fridays of the month is held in the Chapel beginning **after 8:30AM with prayers and rosary.**

First Saturdays of the month are held in the Chapel **after 8:30AM Mass with prayers and confession available.**

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As we approach the celebration of Thanksgiving this week, I would like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation for your selfless stewardship of time, talent and treasure. We have been called together in this time and in this place to deepen our relationship with God and one another. Thank you for being part of the journey! I also ask that we take time during this holiday to pray for those who are most in need... spiritually and materially. I

hope that you enjoy a blessed Thanksgiving. If you are traveling, may you have been afforded safety and protection and know that we look forward to your arrival back home. God bless each of you.

Msgr. George

The images in today's reading are quite dramatic. Daily life is dramatic, too, if we try to see occurrences with the eyes of God. In many ways, Jesus' return will not be so different from any other day. When we choose to see the miracles all around us – from the tiny sprouts of the fig tree to the rising of the sun to the very breath being taken in during this moment – we see signs and wonders all around us. It is possible to live as if Jesus is among us now.



What do you think Jesus' return will be like? How will you know he is coming?



In today's gospel, Jesus tells his disciples "heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." What is his word for you? How does he want you to live out your life? Is he calling you to marriage or the single life? Or is your vocation to religious life and/or priesthood? If you believe God may be calling you to the priesthood, call or

write Fr. Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; vocations@cdow.org.)



Marriage Moments: With Thanksgiving coming up review whose job it is to cook, to decorate, to entertain guests. Remember the Martha & Mary story (Luke 10:41.) Want to try anything different this year?

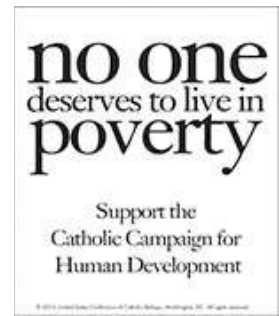
Parenting Pointers: find ways to celebrate family this Thanksgiving. Play games, take walks, have long talks, tell jokes. If you must shop, ask your child to "adopt" a needy child and share a gift with them.

Pray for the sick of the parish: Frances Grecco, Eugene Smallwood, Connie McElwee, Donald Yanick, Carmlelita Kutch, George Dzarnik, Cindy Johnstone, Leslie Hampton, Anna Brown, Matthew Gray, Richard Woerner, Joseph DiMartino, Donna and Bill Thomas, Rev. Robert Hoban, Hayden Godwin, Gerard Pelletier, Pat Donohue, William Hoops, Tony NeCastro, Irene Suigne, Silva Lopez, Robert Evanousky, Mary Harrison, Meta Caserta, Scott Baker, Tyler Messinger, Ben Saffer, Joan Carilli, Joe Ellis, Len & Margaret Earl, Fred Hagerty, Helena Miller, Tommy Martone, Samuel Watts, Frank Yarrusso, Betsy Tong, Tony Arcaro, Anna McDonald, Christopher White, Maureen Monaghan, Darlene Bargelski, Donna Hagan, Dr. Marion Panyan, Kansas Collins, Frank Pecoraro, Mary Querey, Rosa Santos, Kay Jarman-McElwee, Gina Coburn, Helen Toto, Angeline DiRienzo, Meghan Ward, Linda Murphy, Donna Cronk, John Haller, Elizabeth Keenan, Raul & Juanita Lopez, Mark Davis, Amy Hamm, Regina Tyler.



Today! Second Collection

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "... to bring good news to the poor ... release to captives ... sight to the blind and let the oppressed go free." (Luke 4:18)



The belief that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures have the best insight into knowing how to change them is central to CCHD. CCHD works to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. CCHD offers a hand up, not a hand out.

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CCHD is an essential part of the Church in the United States' social mission, and a unique part of the Catholic community's broad commitment to assist low-income people, families and communities. Please be generous.



Christmas At Sea – Remembering Mariners at the Holiday

As you might imagine, seafarers are rarely home for any celebration but working on a ship thousands of miles from loved ones which is especially difficult during the holiday season. Often these “ditty boxes” as they are called, are the only gifts they will open, and though the items may seem unexciting to most of us, they serve as a reminder to the mariners that they are not forgotten

The goal of the Christmas at Sea Program is to give a “Ditty box,” a shoe box filled with gifts, to every seafarer arriving in Delaware during the month of December. Last year the Seamen’s Center provided gifts to over 1,200 mariners. The boxes are filled with essentials like toothpaste, razors and soap, a knitted cap and a few goodies.

If you would like to participate in this program, all you need to do is grab an empty shoe box. Then, you can participate by filling a box or simply donating some of the items listed below:

Knitted hat and scarf, comb, razors, playing cards, cough drops, sewing kit, soap, warm socks, toothpaste & toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo, Chapstick, hand lotion, candy, stationery & Pens, winter gloves.

You don’t need to have every item in the box. Once it is filled, you can drop it off at the rectory office during the week or at mass, we will be sure to get them to the seafarers, where the program begins December 1. This program is a heartwarming experience as we don’t think of those seafarers who are not home for the holidays and make our supplies available to us throughout the year. The goal is about remembering a stranger in a strange land and how they will miss their families. All boxes need to be delivered to the church/rectory by December 1.

Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ – King of the Universe

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, commonly referred to as the Feast of Christ the King, is a relatively recent addition to the Western liturgical calendar, having been instituted in 1926 by Pope Pius XI for the Roman Catholic Church.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, November 19

6:30AM Amy Hagopian
8:30AM Mark Katurakes (Family)

Tuesday, November 20

6:30AM Marie Dunlop
8:30AM Nichole Malizia

Wednesday, November 21 (Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

6:30AM Rosemary VanDusen
8:30AM William Koerner (Nora Katurakes)

Thursday, November 22 (Thanksgiving)

St. Cecilia

9:00AM Margaret Martinez

Friday, November 23

(St. Clement I, St. Columban)

6:30AM Irene Garlick
8:30AM Patricia Iacono

Saturday, November 24

(St. Andrew Dung-Lac)

8:30AM Sara Russell
5:00PM Michael Reilly (Family)
7:00PM Spanish Intentions

Sunday, November 25

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

8:00AM Florence Mason (Sister Eleanor)
10:00AM Frank Wright
(Steven & Julia Tussey)
Noon Nicholas Cantlin

Sanctuary Candles: In memory of Jean Longobardi

WEEKLY EVENTS:

Sunday, November 18

PREP – 8:30AM – School
Youth Group – 1PM – Board Room
Sp Alcoholic Anonymous – 6:30PM – McD

Monday, November 19

Sp Holy Hour – 6PM - Chapel
Sp Alcoholic Anonymous – 6:30PM – McD
RCIC – 6:30PM – Room 1

Tuesday, November 20

Eng Alcoholics Anonymous – 7:00PM – McD
Sp Encuentro – 7:00PM – Conf Room
Parish Choir – 7:30PM - Church

Wednesday, November 21

No Prep/No RCIA
Sp Alcoholics Anonymous – 6:30PM – McD

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9AM

Friday, November 23

Sp Choir – 5:00PM – Chapel

Saturday, November 24

Spanish Prayer Group – 2:30PM – Chapel
Neocatechumen – 8PM – Middle Room

Please join the Sodality in conjunction with the Flame of Love. We need people who would like to come and join this wonderful group with the opportunity to join in our devotion to the Flame of Love.

Call Petra at 302-838-2742.



Did you know – For many of us, the Hail Mary is the first prayer we learn as children. What does that prayer mean to you now? Hear it as if for the first time today, and imagine Mary listening to you as your earthly mother might. What does she say to you? What does she offer you? Comfort? Consolation? Peace? Jesus gave you his mother as your own. Take him at his word and trust her to lead you closer to him.



Let us give thanks!

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