

November 20, 2016

**“Jesus, remember me when you
come into your kingdom.”**

Jesus is a King like no other. In this world kings are acknowledged by wealth, power, authority and splendor. Here in the Gospel Jesus throne is the sinner's cross. A punishment meted out to the worst of criminals, Jesus King of All Creation reigns from there. His power is doubted by all the crowds and by one of those condemned with him. But Saint Dismas (The name given to the good thief) recognized Jesus as King, repented of the wrong that he had done and asked to join Jesus in his Kingdom. Even as he poured out his life on the cross Jesus rejoiced in this conversion and welcomed him. We each have those moments when nothing seems to go our way. We get discouraged and wonder what we have done wrong to deserve the circumstances we find ourselves in. Jesus did not question his situation but with faith entered it, obedient to His Father, and loving us, his brothers and sisters. He is the King who knows our pain. Though God He reigns from the Cross for us and for all the world. Let us not wallow in our tragedies but like Saint Dismas let us place ourselves in the care of God. Then whatever we face we will do so with Christ. Christ will then, when our Journey is done, welcome us into the Kingdom of His glory forever.

J. Bell

Second Collection next Sunday

We will take up a collection for the Annual Catholic Services Appeal next Sunday. This appeal supports the ministry of our Bishop. Your generous gifts help to alleviate the expense of the annual assessment to our parishes. Please give as generously as you are able.

Season of Advent

Next Sunday we begin the solemn season of Advent. Ad Venio, the Latin roots of Advent, means “To Come”. We look forward to the day when we celebrate the first coming of Jesus on that Christmas day so long ago. We also make ourselves ready to welcome Him when He comes again in Glory. Consider adding some solemnity by taking time each day to make yourself and your family ready. Get an Advent Calendar, come to daily mass, attend the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Happy 90th Birthday Cal



MASS INTENTIONS



November 21 Monday 7:00 pm	FOR: John Wolff BY: Tom and Carol Boerner
November 22 Tuesday 7:30 am	FOR: All Souls BY: Arnold Grube
November 23 Wednesday 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Mass	FOR: Don Buscher BY: Meridel Buscher FOR: Marie Young BY: Dennis House family
November 24 Thursday	NO MASS Happy Thanksgiving
November 25 Friday 6:00 pm	FOR: Dolores Weiss BY: Frances and Barbara Cass
November 26 Saturday 5:00 pm	FOR: Vernon Beilsmith BY: Mary L. Beilsmith
November 27 Sunday 8:30 am	FOR: Danny Lee Johnson BY: Leonard and Marie Hernandez

Sick Friends & Relatives

Sandi Ozee, Jody Hagen (sister of Fran Bellitto), Scott Beilsmith, Kane McCauley, Gene and Bernice Miller, Cliff Woodson, Minnie Richards, Courtney Christopher Craig, Ron Hicks, Veronica Greeling, Phil Owens, Bernadine Kelsey, Alice Turner, Wilma Gibson, Jeremy Hawkins, Ron Scherer, Mary Cambron, Terry Burch, Arlene Capozzi, Lindell Thompson, Mark Golike, Walter (Wally) Hunn, Donna Moore, Anna Mae Mills, Tom Mills, Ryan Page, Dan Kallal, Joan Kerkemeyer, Pat Schetter, Bobbie Ulrich, Michelle Miller, Richard Alward, Mike Reno, Kathy Risley, Nancy Quirk Stinnet, Delmar Sandage, Nancy Scharfenberg (sister of Kim Vinyard), Brayden Granda, Steven Ahrens, Lawrence Albert, Kathryn Weiner, Michele Bryant, Patty Carpunky (cousin of Jan Rimbey), Mike Gibbons (son in law of Cal Vonnahmen), Harold Becker (brother of Pat Pohlman), Don Keil, Dolly Grube, Edna Plogger, Forrest Randolph, Ella Curry, Lisa Mosby, Shirley Vinyard, Bob Plogger, Trista Golike, Theresa Beaver, Denise Horton, Dave Drasnin, Phyllis Plogger, Georgie Riddle. We pray that God may grant them strength and courage.

ST. JOHN ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS...

If you would like to donate a poinsettia in memory of a family member for the altar, contact Edith Reed at 618/836-5823 or drop an envelope in the offering basket with your loved one's name on it. They will be ten dollars again this year.

Our annual Christmas outing is Sunday, December 4, at Magnolias in Carlinville at noon. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the church. Please sign up by November 27 so reservations can be made.

Cleaning and decorating for Christmas will be Wednesday, December 14 at 3:30 pm. Any and all help would be greatly appreciated.



November 21, St. Theresa Altar Society meeting, 7:00 pm

November 23, Thanksgiving mass at St. Alphonsus, 7:00 pm

November 30, First Reconciliation and penance service for everyone at
St. Alphonsus, 6:00 pm

December 1, IMPACT meeting (youth group), 6:30 - 8:00 pm

December 2, PSR Movie Night at St. Alphonsus, 6:00- 9:00 pm

December 7, Vigil mass at St. Alphonsus, 7:00 pm

December 8, Immaculate Conception mass at St. John, 7:00 pm

December 14, PSR Christmas party, 6:00 pm

December 24, Christmas Eve mass at St. John, 4:00 pm

December 24, Christmas Eve mass at St. Alphonsus, 7:00 pm

December 25, Christmas mass at St. Alphonsus, 9:00 am

**Bethalto Knights of Columbus
Scholarship Program
Buffet Style Chicken Dinner
Sunday, Nov. 20 11:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Adults \$10 Children \$5 (5 to 10 years old)

Dinner served in OLQP Church, Lower Lever Adult Carry Outs Available

All you can eat menu includes fried chicken, chicken strips, mashed potatoes & gravy, mac-cheese, vegetable, applesauce dessert and drink. Proceeds go to Council's Scholarship program and OLQP Parish

**Bethalto Knights of Columbus
Red Cross Blood Drive**

Wednesday, November 23 4 - 8 pm Bethalto Senior Citizens Center Bethalto, IL

Contact John Wagner @ 377-6956 or jon62010@sbcglobal.net

**Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
Wild Game Feed for the Youth Group!**

There will be a Wild Game Feed to support the Youth Groups from Ss Peter and Paul, St. Mary's and Our Lady Queen of Peace February 18, 2017. We are asking for "donations" of any wild game you may have: deer, ducks, geese, elk, bear, wild hog, antelope, fish (any kind) any wild game that you can donate! We will have the Wild Game Feed Feb. 18. EVERYONE is invited! The Youth Groups from all parishes will set up, feed, pick up, watch children (pizza and sodas for the young ones plus a movie). We may need help cooking the wild game. Please email what you can donate to Julie at the church office @ info@ssppalton.com or Rich Hayes @ hayesllc@att.net - or call Julie at the church office or Rich Hayes at 618/407-5400. We will wait to close to the wild game feed to take your donation.

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Thank you!



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LITURGICAL ROLES

St. Alphonsus

	Nov. 23 Wednesday 7:00 pm Thanksgiving	Nov. 26 Saturday 5:00 pm	Nov. 27 Sunday 8:30 am
Servers	J. Brockway L. Wolff	T. Mizerski C. Allen	J. Brockway A. Walden
Lector	PSR	J. Diestelhorst	G. Berry
E. Min.	D. Mizerski T. Wolff S. Allen L. Miller	L. Miller D. Mizerski L. Hawkins J. Diestelhorst	C. Huebener F. Huebener S. Lyerla S. Allen
Gift Bearers	PSR	Ushers	A. Berry E. Berry
Ushers	PSR	M. Miller A. Grube	C. Huebener A. Berry



**God's Plan For
Church Support**

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 5-6

Regular	\$5,196.48
Loose	\$37.00
Total collected	\$5,233.48
All Saints	\$245.00
Total needed to meet budget 10/31-11/06	\$2,566.22
Surplus for week	+\$2,912.26
All Souls	\$206.00
Marquette	\$82.00
Military	\$723.00
Maintenance	\$50.00
World Mission Sunday	\$5.00

WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 12-13

Regular	\$1,466.00
Loose	\$237.00
Total collected	\$1,703.00
All Saints	\$25.00
Total needed to meet budget 11/07-11/13	\$2,578.10
Deficit for week	-\$850.10
Maintenance	\$957.00
ACSA16	\$15.00
Marquette	\$15.00
All Souls	\$25.00
Military	\$25.00

LITURGICAL ROLES

St. John

	November 27 Sunday 10:30 am
Lector	T. Ziegler
E. Min.	M. Alward K. Alward C. Alward
Gift Bearers	The Ziegler family
Ushers	C. Catlett C. Alward



**November 27
Sunday
10:30 am**

FOR: Mary Ann Vieregge
BY: Debbie Christopher
family



WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 5-6

Regular	\$608.00
Loose	\$85.00
Total collected	\$693.00
All Saints	\$322.00
Total needed to meet budget 10/31-11/06	\$949.01
Surplus for week	+\$65.99
All Souls	\$80.00
Military	\$204.00

WEEKEND FOR NOVEMBER 12-13

Regular	\$773.00
Loose	\$81.00
Total collected	\$854.00
Total needed to meet budget 11/07-11/13	\$953.40
Deficit for week	-\$99.40
Maintenance	\$698.00
Food Pantry	\$162.00

**GIVE
THANKS!**

