

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 19, 2017 – **33rd Ordinary Sunday**

- **9:30 AM** - Holy Mass
- **10:30 AM** – Annual Parish Meeting

Monday, November 20, 2017 – **Weekday**

Tuesday, November 21, 2017 – **Solemnity – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- **7:00 PM** - Holy Mass

Wednesday, November 22, 2017 – **Weekday**

Thursday, November 23, 2017 – **Thanksgiving Day**

- **9:30 AM** - Holy Mass

Friday, November 24, 2017 – **Weekday**

Saturday, November 25, 2017 – **Weekday**

Sunday, November 26, 2017 – **Solemnity – Christ the King**

- **9:30 AM** - Holy Mass

FAITH SHARING

This Sunday reminds us not only of the end of the liturgical year but also of the end of all things and of the preparations we need to make to reach Heaven. The main theme of the three readings is an invitation to live in such a way that we make the best use of the talents God has given us, so that at the hour of our death Our Lord will say: *“Well done, my good and faithful servant! Come and share the joy of your master”*. The first reading suggests that we should be as diligent and industrious as a loyal and faithful wife in the use of our God-given gifts with *“the fear of the Lord.”* In the second reading, Paul advises us to keep awake and be sober, encouraging and building each other up as we wait for the “Day of the



Lord.” He challenges the Thessalonians to turn fear of the Lord into positive, constructive and life-affirming action. Today’s Gospel challenges us to ask the questions: Are we using our talents and gifts primarily to serve God? Are we doing everything we can to carry out God’s will? The parable of the talents challenges us to do something positive, constructive and life-affirming with our talents here and now.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – NOVEMBER 19, 2017

Today is our annual parish meeting on **November 19, 2017**. We invite to that meeting all registered parishioners. There is a lot of things to talk about and vote. Our meeting will be right after Mass at 9:30 a.m. Brunch will be served first, and

after it we want to reelect the members of our Parish Council, vote for many issues as well. Detailed Parish issues will be discussed.



**Father in Heaven, Creator of all
and source of all goodness and love,
please look kindly upon us
and receive our heartfelt gratitude
in this time of giving thanks.**

**Thank you for all the graces and blessings
You have bestowed upon us,
spiritual and temporal:
our faith and religious heritage.
Our food and shelter,
our health,
the loves we have for one another,
our family and friends.**

**Dear Father,
in Your infinite generosity,
please grant us
continued graces and blessing
throughout the coming year.**

**This we ask in the Name of Jesus,
Your Son and our Brother.
Amen.**



THANKSGIVING TABLE PRAYER

O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love.

We ask your blessing through Christ your son. Amen.



OPLATKI FROM POLAND AVAILABLE



If you wish to have on your Christmas table Oplątki (Christmas wafers) made in Poland you can get them in our parish. They just arrived from Poland. Oplątki are available after each Mass. We can ship them to your house as well. For more information please call Parish Office at (215) 535-4978.

CEILING COLLAPSED IN OUR CHURCH

Last Friday ceiling over the choir lot collapsed due to rain water leak in our church tower. We don't know yet how serious this damage is. It needs the inspection from the belfries side. It is now another project to be done as soon as possible. Hopefully with the help of our parishioners we will be able to do it.

SEWAGE PIPE REPLACEMENT

Another bad news. The old clay sewage pipe between the rectory building and the main city drain under Margaret Street is blocked. Due to heavy trucks and buses traffic it is broken and collapsed. We've been told that unfortunately it is our responsibility to replace it, not the city. The total cost of this repair is \$8,670 - \$10,000.

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