

LEADERSHIP = KINGSHIP

by: Fr. Gerry

As we come to the end of our Liturgical Year and celebrate the truth that Jesus Christ is our King — our President, if you like since we are not under a monarchy in the U.S. — But, what does that mean?

The history of the feast dates back to Pope Pius XI in 1925. The observance in the Roman Church was moved in 1970 to the final Sunday in Ordinary Time. Therefore, the earliest Sunday it could be celebrated is November 20th, and the latest is November 27th. When the Revised Common Lectionary was publicly released in 1994 after a nine-year trial period, the Anglican, Lutheran, and many other Protestant Faiths were observing the Feast of Christ the King on the same Sunday, the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year.

So, what does this Feast mean in my life?

- ★ What difference does it make that Jesus Christ is my King?
- ★ Or, more importantly let's ask the question — Is Jesus Christ really my King?
- ★ What evidence do I have that can substantiate that?
- ★ How does it manifest itself in my life?
- ★ Would people know by the way I live my life that Jesus Christ is my Lord and King?

Do I live like royalty — as a Son or Daughter of the King?

- ★ *Who guides me and leads me on this special journey?*
- ★ *Do I have a spiritual guide who assists me in reflecting honestly on my life?*
- ★ *Where am I going? Why am I going there?*
- ★ *What behaviors do I need to change, adjust, or alter? What do I need to let go of in order for me to live "The Abundant Life" that my Lord and King has in mind for me?*
- ★ *Who is my coach? Is he/she guiding me effectively?*
- ★ *Am I open and honest enough with my coach that they can help me be the best I can be as a Son/Daughter of the King?*

During a sales meeting, the manager was berating the sales staff for the dimly low sales figures they had turned in. "I've had just about enough of poor performance and excuses," he began. "If you can't do the job," he added, "perhaps there are other sales people out there who would jump at a chance to sell the worthy products that each of you has the privilege to represent." Then, pointing to the newly recruited, retired pro-football player he said, "If a football team isn't winning, what happens? The players are *replaced* — right?"

The question hung heavy for a few seconds, but then the ex-football player answered, "Actually, sir, if the whole team was having trouble we usually got a new *coach*."

—Lysen, D. (adapted)

Mass Intentions

Week of : Nov. 21– Nov. 27, 2016

****7:30 am Mon.: COMMUNION SERVICE**

7:30 am Tues.: John Eugene Gooch (RIP)

6:00 pm Wed.: Alzelda Guillot (RIP)

****9:00 am Thurs.: Thanksgiving Day- Norman Nelson(RIP)**

7:30 am Fri.: Michael Romanov (RIP)

5:30 pm Sat.: Michael Lalo (RIP)

8:00 am Sunday: US Armed Forces

10:30 am Sunday: Tony Agosta (RIP)



Prayer Intentions

Marilyn Stefka

Marty Thomas

Lois Deane

Pauline Silmon, mother of Sheri Watts
Jennifer Keith, daughter of Melinda & David Cannon
Amanda Luckett, friend of The Cannons



Rest of the Soul

Grady Fitts, son-in-law of Samuel and Jeweline Dotson
Katherine Jenkins, mother of Donna O'Brien
Mariread Noonan, sister-in-law of Fr. Patrick Noonan
Debbie Killingsworth, aunt of Sarah Lester

Adoration This Week: * changes due to Thanksgiving**

Week: Monday—Wednesday 8am-12pm

*** We have two openings for Fridays @ 10am– Please call the church office if you would like to be added to the schedule.**

New Announcements

***Following Christ Registration** is now available **online** for those that have completed the Discovering Christ session. Jan. 12th-Feb. 23rd at 7pm. Retreat Day: Feb. 11th. If you are interested in a Daytime session, please email the church office and let us know. If we have enough interest, we will hold a daytime session on the same Thursdays, 10am-12pm.

***Angel Tree coming NEXT WEEKEND!** Grab an ornament before or after mass. We are sponsoring the Prevention of Violence Center and families from the Forest-Morton-Brandon area.

**BELIEVE
THERE IS
GOOD IN
THE WORLD**

***Monday Nov 28th @ 11:00am The Daytime Women's Guild** will be baking cookies in the FLC kitchen. Bring your own lunch. Drinks and dessert provided. **@ 7:00pm: The Women's Guild** will be "Decking the Halls"! Join us to learn table settings, napkin folding and many other decorating ideas! *We will be collecting coffee, creamer, sugar and laundry detergent for The Opportunity Center.*

***Dec. 4th- Annual Blood Drive to benefit Saint Paul parish sponsored by the Knights! 7:30 am– 1:00 pm.** Complimentary breakfast and a commemorative long sleeve t-shirt to all donors. Sign up in the back of church.

***St. Dominic Lunch for families of patients in ICU– Dec. 6th–** Please sign up for sandwiches, cookies, fresh fruits, drinks, etc. Please have all items to the FLC kitchen by 10 am.

Weekly offering for November 13th: \$ 19,444

Thank You!

Reminders

**** Important Upcoming Dates:**

- *No Sunday Religion classes on Nov. 20th and Nov. 27th and no Wednesday Religion classes on Nov. 23rd. No RCIA on Nov. 22nd.
- *The church office will be closed on Wed. Nov. 23rd for the Thanksgiving Holiday and reopen on Tues. Nov. 29th.
- *November 24th– Happy Thanksgiving! Mass at 9:00am.
- *November 27th– First Sunday of Advent
- *December 12th– Parish Reconciliation Service– 6:00pm

MAKE-UP MINISTRY TRAINING If you missed the training on October 30th, a make-up will be held on **Dec. 4th at 2pm**– If you did not sign up for a ministry and would like to, please call the church office and plan on attending this training.

***10:30 MASS**– We now have a **Nursery** for children ages infant to 2 years old. We also have **Children's Liturgy** during this mass for ages 2-5 years old. Thanks to all the volunteers for making these ministries happen.

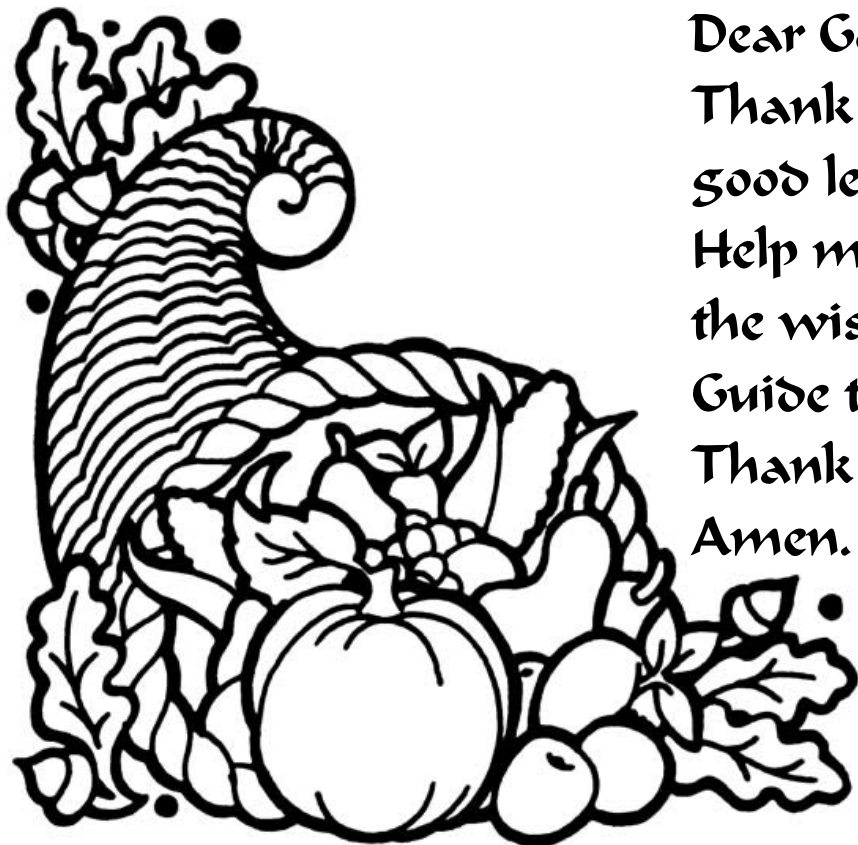
*** Visit the Carmelite Gift Shop** for your Advent and Christmas needs. Holiday Hours & Open House Weekends with Bake Sale: Nov. 18-Dec. 24 Mon– Fri 9-4, Sat 10-5, Sun Noon-5. Pick up a flyer from the back of church with a 10% off coupon!

*Thanks to all the many contributors, workers, and parishioners who made our craft fair a success! We are thankful and blessed to see our church community come together and provide for the needs of others.



*Altar flowers and Blessed Mother flowers are donated by John and Alison Lewis
in memory of Jack and Donna Lewis and Sue and Albert Tillman.*

****BULLETIN:** Information must be submitted in writing by note or email to the parish office **no later than 12:00 noon on Wednesdays** for the following weekend. When sending an email, please put **"BULLETIN"** in the subject line. Thank you for your cooperation!



Dear God,
Thank you for those who provide
good leadership in my life.
Help me to recognize and accept
the wisdom they offer me.
Guide them wisely.
Thank you.
Amen.

Please join us for mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 am.

Bring your loved ones that may be
with you this Thanksgiving Day!



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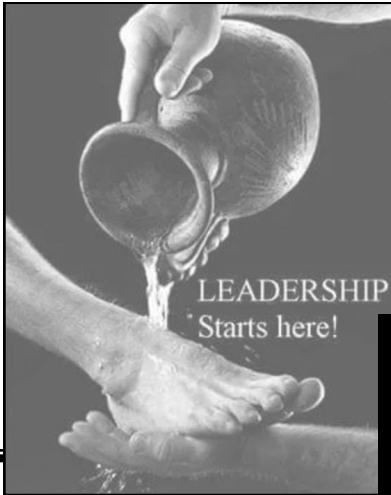
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FOR OTHERS.

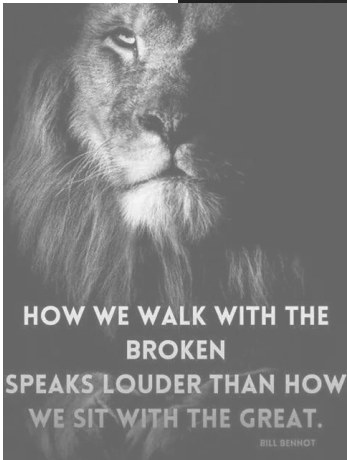
IN EVERYTHING I DO,
MAY JESUS BE THE ONE
WHO IS ALWAYS
GLORIFIED.

do
THE RIGHT
THING...
EVEN WHEN
no one
IS LOOKING.

"GOD DOES NOT BEGIN BY
ASKING US ABOUT OUR
ABILITY
BUT ONLY ABOUT OUR
AVAILABILITY
AND IF WE THEN PROVE OUR
DEPENDABILITY
HE WILL INCREASE OUR
CAPABILITY."
-NEAL A MAXWELL



THE BEST WAY
TO LEAD OTHERS
IS TO FOLLOW
CHRIST



GOD HAS PLANTED
GREATNESS IN YOU.
LET TODAY BE THE
BEGINNING OF A GREAT
ADVENTURE AS YOU
STEP INTO THE GIFTS
HE'S GIVEN YOU.

