

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Saturday, November 25, St. Catherine of Alexandria,  
Virgin & Martyr**

4.00PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, November 26, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the  
Universe**

9.00AM Therese Horecky by Florence Horecky

11.15AM

**Monday, November 27**

8.30AM Katherine Byrne by Jane M. Fay

**Tuesday, November 28**

8.30AM Carolyn Fraccio by St. Anthony's Rosary Society

**Wednesday, November 29**

8.30AM No Mass

**Thursday, November 30, St. Andrew, Apostle**

7.00PM

**Friday, December 01, First Friday**

8.30AM

**Saturday, December 02, First Saturday**

8.30AM Devotees of Mary

4.00PM People of the Parish

**Sunday, December 03, First Sunday of Advent**

9.00AM

11.15AM Ann O'Conner by Jane Fay

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**MASS BOOK 2018 IS OPEN**

Mass Book for 2018 is open. If anyone is willing to offer mass for your loved ones, both living and deceased, please fill the form kept at the back of the Church and return it to the Rectory either by Mail or in person or put it in the collection basket.

**We have an obligation and duty to pray for our loved ones by offering mass for them.**

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**FOOD PANTRY**

The food pantry is always in need of food stuffs and/or monetary donations! Please be generous. Thank you for your increased giving to the food pantry.

**PARISH PRAYER LIST**

Please Pray for Don Tedesco, Marilyn Pizzonia, Michael Dean, Kyle Graham, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, JJ Hanson, Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Anthony Giordano, Betty Fok, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Jane Schneider, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Michael Donnelly, Matthew Counts, Joseph Counts, Vaughn Schlott, Michael Walsh, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Arianar Severf, Larry Weiss, Martin Kamen, Rev. Roderic Petrie, Gale Kaufman and Peggy Connolly.

**NOTIFY US OF CHANGES AND ADDITIONS**

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**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF  
THE UNIVERSE**

**First Reading: Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17**

This passage beautifully describes how the Lord God, as shepherd, will tend his flock. He will rescue those who are lost, bring back those who stray, heal the sick, and "pasture" all.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28**

Paul once again stresses the significance of Christ's resurrection in the total divine plan, emphasizing that Christ's rising means that those who believe in him will also rise after death. Christianity, he argues, is meaningless if it concerns only this life on earth, in the end, even death will be destroyed, and "God will be all in all."

**Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46**

With words both poetic and vivid, Jesus tells the disciples that since he is present in all people, whatever they do to "one of my least brothers" they do to him; and whatever they fail to do to his "least," they fail to do to him.

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

Our "200 Club" Winner for November 19

**"GEORGE KOWSKI"**

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**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday Collection \$ 2006.00

Second Collection \$ 399.00

**Thank you for your continued support and generosity**

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# The Giving Tree

Helping Those  
in Need



*ST. ANTHONY OF  
PADUA'S ANGEL  
GIVING TREE*

**Dear Parishioners,**

During the Season of Advent, once again the Angel Giving Tree will be set up in the vestibule of the Church. St. Anthony's Parish has been so generous in the past with helping families and children celebrate a Christmas they would not have had without your donations.

**As you enter or leave the Church, please choose a tag or tags for a child. The presents need to be returned to the Church on or before Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure they are wrapped and the tag is securely affixed to the package.**

Your generous gifts will benefit families from our Parish as well as the First Way Life Center in Monticello.

If you have any questions or know of families in our Parish who may need some assistance, please feel free to contact **Nancy and Jim Rizzi, 845-557-8280**

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR  
GENEROSITY**

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## LECTOR SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

4.00 PM Ed Kennedy

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

9.00 AM Jim & Nancy Rizzi

11:15 AM Joann Girardi

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 02**

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 03**

9.00 AM Ed Kennedy

11:15 AM Jim & Nancy Rizzi

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## BOXES FOR SOLDIERS

Boys Scouts of America, Venture Scout Crew # 247 are preparing "Boxes for Soldiers". Please join us in our Holiday Care Package Drive for our Troops. The following items needed: Hygiene items, food items & other items that are not perishables, glass or aerosols & personal size, please.

**We will also begin gathering Christmas Cards.**

## CHRIST THE KING

### **The Story of this Feast**

During the trial of Jesus, Pilate asked Jesus: "Are You the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered: "My Kingdom does not belong to this world. If My Kingdom were of this world, My people would be fighting to save Me from being handed over to the Jews. My Kingdom is not here." At this Pilate said to him: "So, then, You are a King?" Jesus answered: "I am a King. The reason I was born is to teach the truth. Whoever loves the truth hears My voice."

### **The MEANING of this Feast**

Jesus gave Himself for us in His Passion that He might redeem us from sin and make us a people pleasing to God. We belong to Him because He saved us. He wanted to be the King of our hearts. We must give Him all our love and obey His commandments. In this way He will rule over us. Jesus received all power in heaven and on earth from His Father. He is the King of the universe. He is our way to God.

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## THANK YOU

Dear Parishioners,

We appreciate your generosity for donating Turkeys and other food stuffs for thanksgiving basket. Every year we prepare seventeen food baskets for Christmas also. As of now we have five turkeys donated by our generous Parishioners. If any of you are interested in donating turkeys please do it before 17<sup>th</sup> of December. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

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## **The Catholic Churches of Sullivan County to host "Making Room" an Advent Afternoon of Prayer and Reflection, Sunday December 3, 2017, 1:00 to 3:30 PM**

The Catholic Churches of Sullivan County will hold an afternoon gathering, 1:00- 3:30 PM December 3, 2017 at the Parish Center, St George Church, 97 Schoolhouse Hill Rd, Jeffersonville, NY. The presentation will be led by Sr. Chris Koellhoffer, IHM, from Scranton PA. Well received during the season of Lent, Sr. Chris will return to share her deep faith and spiritual insights for Advent. A regular contributor to Living Faith, a daily reflection publication from Creative Communications, Sr. Chris is also author of books and popular retreat presenter throughout the Northeast. She can also be followed on her blog [www.chriskoellhofferihm.org](http://www.chriskoellhofferihm.org) Facebook, [www.facebook.com/mobilespiritualityministry](http://www.facebook.com/mobilespiritualityministry)