

## **CATHOLIC CHAPEL OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY BULLETIN**

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**Daniel 7: 13-14, Revelation 1: 5-8, John 18: 33b-37**

***FOCUS: Today we celebrate Christ's victory over death and his resurrected life in glory.***

*For many Americans the idea of kingship and kings does not produce positive vibes. If we are on a European trip we are happy to visit royal palaces and to watch the Changing of the Guard or some other royal function. We may read with amusement or curiosity the revelations in the media about royal families, but if we accept a democratic culture and political system, kings and their kingdoms are unreal for many of us.*

*The scriptural selections for this solemnity seem to have been chosen against this background. They direct us toward a different kind of kingship from that which we normally associate with worldly kings. John tells us that Christ is the King whose "kingdom does not belong to this world." His reign is unique and his kingdom is unique; it is one in which the King reverses roles and serves his subjects.*

*Pius XI established this feast in 1925, at a time when Europe, and most of the world, was in political turmoil; less than a decade before, Lenin and his followers had established a Marxist regime in Russia, and Italy was gasping under Mussolini and a Fascist government. It was as though Pius XI wished to remind Catholics and all Christians that our vision had to be on Christ and our priorities must be to serve him and build a kingdom of peace and justice. Today's reading from the Book of Revelation speaks in images of Christ as a liberator. He is a true liberator who wins freedom for his people: "Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for God and Father, to him be power and glory for ever and ever." We begin to understand here what our membership in Christ's kingdom entails; it is a relationship in which we are called to be faithful servants, member of a royal priesthood, a holy nation. Christ is worthy of our loyalty and our service because he has been a "faithful witness." In his kingdom, we are called, not forced, to serve him whole-heartedly and to serve others for his sake.*

*Questioned before Pilate, Jesus declares that he is indeed a king, but that his kingship and his kingdom are of a very different kind from those familiar to the Romans.*

*Jesus came into his world as King-Messiah. He came as witness to the Truth, the revelation of God which takes place in the action of Jesus. He has commissioned us to be witnesses in his name, to go into the world in which we live and continue to testify to the Truth by our faithful witness. It is through us and our faithful action that the world will be transformed. It is Christ who calls on us and shares with us the building of a kingdom of truth and life, of justice, love, and peace.*

*To be a member of the Church of Christ the King is to be committed to building a kingdom of unity and peace. We have been given this membership through Him, and the measure of our faithfulness is how well we have extended this kingdom to others. Even if we have failed, we are strengthened in this Eucharist to follow Christ, King and Shepherd, who comes to feed his flock.*



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### **MILITARY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**

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### **MCCW Outreach**

<b>Prayer Circle</b>	Eileen Carver, 446-7165
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### **MCCW Announcement**

MCCW sponsors a Mercy Meals program to assist parish families who have experienced a hospitalization of a family member, childbirth, or any other event where meals would prove helpful. Please contact Candice Banks at 446-0036 if you, or a family you know, could use a meal!

MCCW sponsors an Elder Outreach Program in support of homebound adults in the Highland Falls area. If you would like to participate in this program by visiting an elderly adult at least monthly, please contact Carol Morris at 446-2154. This is a great family, RE Class, Club or group ministry! These visits are especially appreciated over the holidays

**SCRIPTURE FOR WEEK OF Nov 23, 2003**

Mon – Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20, Luke 21: 1-4  
Saint Andrew Dung-Lac  
Tue – Daniel 2:31-45, Luke 21: 5-11  
Saint Catherine of Alexandria  
Wed – Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28, Luke 21: 12-19  
Thurs – Daniel 6: 12-28, Luke 21: 20-28  
Fri – Daniel 7: 2-14, Luke 21: 29-33  
Sat – Daniel 7: 15-27, Luke 21: 34-36

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

Sat 22 Nov 0900 Parishioners of MHT  
Sat 22 Nov 1715 Anastasia Edson  
Sun 23 Nov 0900 Parishioners of MHT  
Sun 23 Nov 1100 William J. Lennox Sr.  
Mon 24 Nov 1205 Gladys Tindle  
Tue 25 Nov 0900 Joe Wallent  
Wed 26 Nov 1205  
Thurs 27 Nov 1205  
Fri 28 Nov 1205

**Attendance and Offering Last Weekend:**

Attendance 736 Offering \$2,287.35

**The next Designated Offering: Nov 22/23 will be for  
The Good Counsel Homes**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR NOV 29-30**

D. Rutkowski, M. Naessens, K. McDonald  
0900 B. Moretti, M. Phillips, B. Moretti  
K. Campbell, D. Wolfe, T. Buning

**USHERS FOR NOV 29-30**

Mike Huber  
0900 Boyle  
1100 Wolfe

**ALTAR SERVERS NOV 29-30**

Cory Trainor, Danny Trainor, Zach Trainor  
0900 James Strunck, Joe Strunck, Michael Strunck  
Joe Tiger, Tom Lesinski, Marisa Arredan

**LECTORS FOR NOV 29-30**

1715 Pat Finnegan / Joe Paterson  
0900 Tom Buning / Tom Weafer  
Kathleen Campbell / Blair Tiger

**CADET Thanksgiving Mass & Pie Social**

***Tuesday, November 25th at 1930. Sign up to donate a Pie! Sign up rosters at back of Church. POC : LTC & Mrs Tiger at 446- 3254 with questions. Thanks for making our West Point Thanksgiving social.***

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***I have a question. Whom do I call?***

**Pastoral Coordinator**...Kate Hayden 938-8760

**Chaplain's Assistant**... SPC Alexander 938-3721

**Director Rel-Ed**... Kay Heppes... 938-8761

Faith Formation, Rel. Education of Children & Adults, RCIA.

**Wedding Coordinator**...Lorraine Finn...932-2784

Wedding information, scheduling, paperwork,

Pre-Cana/Engaged Encounter information.

**Director of Music**.... Meredith Baker...938-3544

Adult, Children's and Cadet Choir, Wedding Music, Liturgical Music.

**Pastor**.... Fr. Joseph Deponai...938-3721

Reconciliation, Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, Pastoral and Sacramental Concerns.

**Cadet Issues**....Fr. Edson Wood...938-2784

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***RECONCILIATION, ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION:***

*Wednesday 1820 –1930 at*

*MHT Chapel*

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**SUNDAY SOCIALS**

***Your parish needs you-no experience required.***

*If you enjoyed your coffee and donut after church on Sunday—Please prayerfully consider serving our faith community. We need volunteers to “Host Sunday Mass.” The job is easy and the rewards are bountiful. If interested please sign-up after mass, the sign-up sheet is located at the rear of the chapel on the bulletin board, or call the Tiger’s at 446-3254. Thanks and God Bless*

**[Prayer & Bible Study](#)**

**Please come join us at Sacred Heart Rectory every Wednesday evening at 7:30 for Prayer and Bible Study. We love reading and discussing the word of God and look forward to having you join us. Currently we are reading about Solomon in the Book of Kings. POC is Ray Schembri 446-4602**

## Dates to Remember

### ***Religious Education Highlights:***

### ***Sacrament Parent Meetings and Rites:***

***23 November– Confirmation Catechetical Session II, MHT 1900***

***Tues Nights—RCIA , 1930 Rm 5326 Washington Hall.***

### ***Annual Christmas Pageant***

***24 December 1715***

### ***Rehearsal Dates:***

***3 Dec 4:15-5:15***

***8 Dec 4:15-515***

***16 Dec 4:15-515***

***22 Dec 4:15-515***

***Join the Celebration! All Children of the Parish are invited . POC: “Ms. Kay” Heppes @ 938-8761, yc3921@usma.edu***

## **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:**

### **GOD’S TYM (Total Youth Ministries)**

**POC: *Michelle Kelley* @ 424-3609**

**November 23** -God’s TYM-7-9pm Speaker:Father Joseph Tierney from the Archdiocese Vocational Office. Topic: “A dramatic event that changed his perspective on life.”

**November 29** - *Thanksgiving Dance* at CYFM gym 7-11pm. Tickets \$8 prior, \$10 at the door.

**November 30** - No Meeting - Thanksgiving Holiday

## ***Catholic Book Club***

Our next book is *Life Giving Love* by Kimberly Hahn. We will meet Monday, Dec 1 @ 7:00 in the Rectory. Question call Michele Perez 446-8108 or Patty Verzola 446-7926



***Sisters’ Gift Shop Graymoor***

***41 Old Highland Turnpike***

***Garrison, New York 10524***

*Musings from the Pastor's Corner*

Let us **Pray the Rosary daily** for those deployed and the families who await their return.

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We hope to see you at the **Thanksgiving Mass and Pie Social** Tuesday, 25 November 2003 at 1900. It is a beautiful Liturgy. And some great pies! *Thanks to all who have volunteered to bake the home made pies!*

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**Where will the Chaplains for our Catholics come from in 7 years?** Let's pray for vocations and be open to the call to serve the Lord and His Church!

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“He does most in God’s world who does his best in his own little world.” (Thomas Jefferson)

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**Spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist: Wednesday, 1820-1925 @ MHT. Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction. Confessions are available!**

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With Gratitude and prayer,

Fr. Jerry

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*Come join us for daily Mass every Saturday at 0900 at MHT.*

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The Glad Sounds of Christmas Concert will ring out at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 145 Benkard Ave., Newburgh, NY on Sunday Dec. 7 @ 1500 featuring the beautiful voices of Mary Kay Messenger and Richard Kennedy and the wondrous sound of the Bardovan String Quartet, the trumpeting skills of John Love and the heart stopping sounds of the great pipe organ of St. Francis of Assisi skillfully played by the renowned organist Tom McCoy. Admission is free and everyone is invited to a wonderful afternoon of holiday music. Call 845-561-1317 for information.