



**THE SOLEMNITY OF
OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST THE KING
November 22, 2009**

Pastoral Ponderings.....

**Feast of Christ the King
Commitment Sunday**

After seeing all the ministries in which we can become involved, and rediscovering our gifts, we now *need to proclaim our commitment to Christ the King*. If Christ is really King of my life, he must be King of every part of my life and I must let him reign in all parts of my life. When making this commitment, we place our trust and security in the Lord – not our possessions or material things. It is a matter of moving forward in our own faith without any guarantees. We give to God first whether it be time, talent or treasure. We turn over our apprehensions and anxieties about unconditional giving to the Lord and trust in Him.

It is only human nature to think that our own circumstances are unique and therefore it is *tempting to exclude ourselves from moving forward in faith*. It is tempting to say that our circumstances are unique because we are “facing retirement”, “paying tuition”, “recently married and just starting off”, “just bought a new home” or have “children in college.” The only thing we can really fall back on is our faith and knowledge that God in His goodness has always provided for us. Note these words from scripture: *“Give and it shall be given to you...for the measure you measure with will be measured back to you.” Luke 6:38.*

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, *we are able to give thanks for so many things* – our faith, family, parish, Light of the World and special thanks to all those parishioners who have been so generous in cooperating with the Stewardship Renewal this month. Through the process of Renewal, we all become better stewards of the gifts God has given us. Our special **Thanksgiving Masses will be this Wednesday, November 25 at 7 p.m. in Westport and Thursday, November 26 at 8:15 a.m. in Aberdeen.**

Recently our neighborhood coordinators have met with the promoters of the Sacred Heart Enthronement to discuss how we might more effectively bring Christ the King with his *Sacred Heart to become more and more the center of our families and homes* through the intercession of Mary. Don't be surprised if you receive a call from one of your neighbors to ask if you may be interested in the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart in your home.

With the Celebration of Christ the King, we end our Liturgical Year and begin a new year with the beginning of Advent. Next weekend we begin the count down to Christmas. A wonderful prayer for Advent and the longing for Christ in our hearts would be: *“Spirit of God, you stir our hearts in the Advent season to awaken us from the spiritual doldrums. You urge us to be alert to the coming of the Lord, whether now or at the end of time. You invite us to embrace our longing for the fullness of a life without end. Enlighten our hearts with your holy wisdom so that we might seek and find you, especially in the needs of the poor. Give us the courage and perseverance to look for the Holy One, who offers us more than the world can ever give. Amen.”*

Fr. Ed Pierce

Schedule of Masses

Monday	Sts. Clement I, Columban, Miguel Agustin
	7:00 a.m. +Anton Rohrich
Tuesday	St. Andrew Dung-Lac & companions
	7:00 a.m. +Peter deHueck family M/M Frank Sieh & James
Wednesday	Catherine Of Alexandria
	7:00 a.m. +Albert/Ilene Gisi
	12:10 p.m. No School Mass
Thursday	Thnkssgiving
	8:15 a.m. +Oliver P. Nelson
Friday	
	7:00 a.m. +Andrew Malsam
Saturday	
	8:15 a.m. +Morrie Smith

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Clem,Don,Steve,Lisa Lingor
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	+Brad Peterson
	9:30 a.m.	+Kelly Stroh
	11:30 a.m.	For Our Parish

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For the weekend of	Nov. 28 th and Nov. 29 th	
Saturday 5:00 pm	Georgia Fossum	See Schedule
Sunday 7:30 am.	Gene Schiller	See Schedule
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Mike Birgen	See Schedule
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Nancy Vander Hoek	See Schedule

ALTAR SERVERS

For the weekend of	Nov. 28 th and Nov. 29 th
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Catherine/Danielle Hintz, Lucas Goetz
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Andrew/Jodi Artz
9:30 a.m.	Alison Byrd, Spenser Vetter, Trevor Zens
11:30 a.m.	Daniel/Thomas Gallagher, Sadie Hedges

GREETERS

There are no scheduled greeters for the weekend of November 28th and 29th. Any regularly scheduled or substitute greeters are encouraged to volunteer and welcome our parish family and visitors at the Mass they attend. Thank You!

VAN DRIVER THIS WEEK

Sun., Nov. 29th –Charles Crompton – 226-0401

Traveling Icon for Vocations.

Lu Murphy will have the icon Nov. 22nd – Nov. 28th. Mildred Dummer will have the icon Nov. 29th – Dec. 5th.



The Parish Office will be closed on Thur. Nov. 26th and Fri. Nov. 27th due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Enjoy the holiday with family and friends and have a great weekend.

STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection (including All Saints)	\$13,006.64
Youth envelopes	\$61.10
Geo-Thermal - funding needed including parking lot	\$467,581.35
Amount paid	\$400,863.68
CFSA	pledged \$105,749.68
	Paid \$93,154.68

We took in \$2,150.00 last week. Thus far during the *Crusade* we have collected \$87,165.33. Our daily interest paid is \$124.82

We started our *Crusade* at \$898,652.00. As of 11-13-09 our balance was \$828,358.92. We so appreciate your generosity. \$876.05 per week covers interest due. \$5,000 per week covers principal and interest due.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, Nov. 22nd

Breakfast will be served by Band 7/11 after the 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Masses. Breakfast rolls and special breads will be served **LOTW "Rekindle The Flame"** 11:30 in the parish hall

Youth Groups: Grades 7-12 meet from 7-9 pm in the parish hall.

Tuesday, Nov. 24th

RCIA .will meet in the Rel. Ed. Office at 6:30 p.m. Topic: God teaches us relationship: Holy Trinity, & Sacramental Economy.

Wednesday, Nov. 25th

CCD - No Classes.

Thursday, Nov. 19th

Happy Thanksgiving

EPIPHANY CELEBRATION

Sacred Heart will once again hold an Epiphany celebration. We will perform "He Is the Light of the World" arr. By Russell Mauldin at 7:00 p.m., January 3rd. Everyone is welcome to participate. If interested, or for more information, please contact Charlene Blondo at 225-7065.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTES:

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec . 9: Living Rosary

Dec 16: grades 3-7 Bell Ringing

WE AS A COMMUNITY:

CONGRATULATE Scott Hericks and Colleen McNeary who entered into the Sacrament of Matrimony on November 14th.

Inter-Parish

Family Rosary – Tue., Nov. 24th, at 7:00 pm—at St. Mary's.

RONCALLI (this week)

Mon. Nov 23:

Tues. Nov 24: RHS Mass – 9:30 a.m.

Wed. Nov 25: K-6 No Uniform Day (Western Day)
School Dismissed at 12:00 Noon

Thur. Nov 26: No School – Happy Thanksgiving

Fri: Nov 27: No School

The Roncalli Booster Club is looking for a two wheel utility trailer with about a six foot bed suitable for hauling aluminum cans. Side boards can be added later, if needed. Prefer a donated trailer, with a clear title, to be used to recycle cans for money donation to Roncalli School System. Any additional questions can be directed to Scott Wherry, President Roncalli Booster Club at 290-1799.

RONCALLI NEARLY NEW:

Happy ThanksgivingA special thank you to our many contributors who make our store a success. This week we will be closed Thur. and Fri., however, we will be open on Tues., Wed., and Sat. from noon to 4:00 p.m. We are located at 220 N. Main. Your support is always appreciated!!

Family Faith Formation – Nov. 22nd

Theme: Jesus reigns over us in truth.

Listen to the word: As you hear this reading from the Passion of Christ, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart?

Question for Children: Is it difficult or easy for you to tell the truth? How does Jesus help you?

Question for Youth: Today, we celebrate Christ the King. How much do you let the Jesus' truth rule your life? How difficult is it for you to follow Jesus?

Question for Adults: What is the truth for you? How do you live the truth everyday?

Rehearsals for "He is the Light of the World" will begin on Sun., Nov. 29 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. and will be held in the choir loft. If interested in participating or for more information, please contact Charlene Blondo at 225-7065.

Thank You to those who donated to Respect Life month in October. If you have not returned your baby bottle, please bring it to the parish office. Donations will be shared for education awareness between Aberdeen Right to Life and Sacred Heart Respect Life office. God Bless you all!!

St. Mary's LOTW is hosting a **Blood Drive** at the Parish Hall on **Sun. Dec 6th** from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. . If you are available **Dec 6th** and are willing to donate **blood**, please call 226-3380 or 226-0084. Our area is at a critically low level of **blood** supply and your donation could save a life. Please respond favorably if you can.

Everyone is invited to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday, December 12th at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Aberdeen. The celebration begins at 6:00 a.m. with Las Mananitas – a traditional ceremony, intended as an early morning serenade of the Blessed Virgin on her feast day. After the brief service, there will be a procession with song and prayers, from the Parish Center to the Church. Traditional Mexican hot chocolate and sweet breads will be served in the Parish Center afterwards. At 6:00 pm, there will be Confessions, followed by 7:30 p.m. Bilingual Mass (English and Spanish). You will experience some of the traditional Spanish songs as well as English songs and readings celebrating the day that Juan Diego in 1531 received as a gift from the Virgincita, her image on his tilma. Traditional Mexican hot chocolate and pan dulce (sweet breads) and cookies will be served in the Sacred Heart Parish Center, afterwards.

Are you interested in singing in the choir for the feast day? Both English and Spanish songs will be sung. Practices are held at the Sacred Heart Choir loft, directed by Charlene Blondo on Tuesday, November 24 at 6:30 pm and Saturday, December 12 at 5:30 pm.

For more information contact: Sr. Pegge Boehm, 229-8445 or Veronica Rott, 226-1237.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE & CRAFT SALE

Band 6 will hold their annual cookie and craft sale on Sat. Dec. 5th in the parish hall from, 8 am – 12:00 noon. Come join us for coffee, cranberry tea and white and caramel rolls while you select your cookies and browse our gift items. Free poinsettias will be given away throughout the morning.

SACRED HEART BAND 10 FAIR TRADE JEWELRY SALE

in conjunction with Band 6 Cookie Sale on Sat. Dec 5th from 8 am – 12:00 noon in the parish hall. Get ready for Christmas and help promote families in Nepal.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION:

Sacred Heart will collect non-perishable food items for those in need. Boxes are located at each Church entrance to collect food donations or you may place your donations on the altar steps anytime up through the weekend of Nov. 28th and Nov. 29th. Suggested items include: boxed meals or cans (stew, soups, canned fruit, spaghetti, etc.), cereals, peanut butter & jelly.

If you would like to donate money instead, simply put your donation in an envelope marked “Thanksgiving Food Collection” and place it in the collection basket during Mass or mail it to our office at 502-2nd Ave. SE. Bless you for your generosity.

Christmas Bridge Luncheon

will be held in the parish hall on Sat. Dec. 12th at 12:00 noon in the parish hall. \$8 per person. For reservations, please call Helen at 225-7088. Choice of cards played. Door Prizes!

GREAT GIFT IDEAS

New Advent CD's are available on the display stand.

Don't let your gifts end up in a yard sale; give them something they will cherish forever ~ **The Truth!**

Choose from a selection of Lighthouse Catholic Media Gift Certificates for just \$3 each and place your donation in the donation box. The recipient of your gift will be able to select the titles they want and “pay” with their gift certificates.

You don't have to worry about wrapping another gift or running out to the store – just stop by the kiosk after Mass! Consider enclosing one in a Mass card, thank you card, and two in a birthday card!



Sacred Heart Parish's Light of the World is very thankful for many of God's gifts. We are especially thankful for our Pastor, Fr. Ed and our Associate Pastor, Fr.

Zilverberg, our parish's two deacons, Deacon Kelley and Deacon Wambach. We give God thanks for the beautiful, sacred space in which our parish family worships Him. We thank God for bringing LOTW to our parish and for the continued outreach of this program to touch our parishioners with His love. Thank you God! Thanksgiving blessings!!

***“SPIRIT STORE”
CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE***

Thursday December 3

4:00- 7:00 p.m.

New Items/New Logo

- Embroidered Hooded Sweatshirts (can be ordered with name/number)
- Crew Neck Sweatshirts and Fleece Jackets
- Wind Shirts and Wind Pants
- Stadium Jackets and Tee Shirts
- Women's Jackets (like Under Armour)
- Hoodies and Yoga Pants
- Cotton Sweatpants (adult and youth)
- Infant and Toddler Tee Shirts and Sweatshirts (Little Cavaliers)
- Youth Sweatshirts and Sweatpants
- Polo Shirts (men's and women's) and Nike Golf Shirts
- Stocking Stuffer LED Bracelets and Necklaces

Building project information sessions: On Thur., Dec. 3, during parent-teacher conferences, Roncalli will hold information sessions on the planned renovation and construction project at Roncalli Jr/Sr High School. There will be an open house from 4-7 pm for parents. There will be a presentation from 7-8 pm, which is open to parents, parishioners, and anyone interested. The sessions will be held at RHS. For more information, call Stacy Levsen at 226-2100.

Items for the bulletin the weekend of Nov. 28th and 29th must be in the parish office by Monday, Nov. 23rd in order to meet the Thanksgiving deadline. Thank you!