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Ministry Schedule - Nov 24/25

Hospitality:
5:00pm - Bill VanRuyven & Joe Attard
9:00am - Sandy M. & Dan T.
11:00am - Albert D. & Karen S.

Minister of Communion:
5:00pm - Joe Attard
9:00am - Tony D'Uva
11:00am - Maxine Cloutier

Children's Liturgy:
No Children's Liturgy today

The 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

The Son of Man will send out the Angels, and gather his elect from the four winds.

Commentators/Lectors:
5:00pm - C - Fran S. & L - Bettina D.
9:00am - C - Linda S. & L - Dino S.
11:00am - C - Jackie G. & L - Allan B.

Altar Servers:
5:00pm - Needed
9:00am - Derek Koiter
11:00am - Needed

Counters:
11:00am - Linda H. & Mark M.

November 18, 2018 A.D.
The 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Lord may the request of our people rise before you like a fragrant offering

Tues Nov 20 **6:00 pm** ****BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE****

Wed Nov 21 ***The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary***
8:30 am ****BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE****

Thurs Nov 22 ***St. Cecilia***
8:30 am ****BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE****

Fri Nov 23 **8:30 am** ****BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE****

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sat Nov 24 **5:00 pm** For the special intentions of Salvatore D'Uva — by Tony & Jane D'Uva

Sun Nov 25 **9:00 am** +For the repose of the souls of Mariano & Antonetta D'Uva — by Tony & Jane D'Uva
11:00 am For the special intentions of St. Patrick's Parish family

FINDING PEACE THE SURPASSES ALL

We are approaching the start of the holiday season. If the advertisers are to be believed, the Christmas shopping season is already in full-swing. Today's readings stand in stark contrast to all this worldly merry-making, warning us of dark times ahead and our inevitable judgment day. How should a modern-day disciple and steward respond to these seeming contradictions? Keep this question in mind as we take a look at the Word of God presented to us this week.

The First Reading, from Daniel, describes a time "unsurpassed in distress since nations began" and warns that "many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, and others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace."

The Second Reading, from Hebrews, speaks of Christ who "waits until his enemies are made his footstool."

Even the Gospel Acclamation is ominous: "Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man."

In the Gospel passage, from Mark, Jesus describes a time of tribulation after which "the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory."

Sobering messages indeed. It's enough to make you lose your appetite for that second piece of pumpkin pie. But for a committed disciple of Christ, these messages are simply a healthy (and vivid!) reminder of why our first priority is God Himself.

For when we have firmly established for ourselves as individuals, as a family and as a parish that we will give to God the first and best portion of our Time, Talent, and Treasure, the warnings we read in the Scriptures today need not cause us alarm. In fact, we can receive them as an encouragement - to "Keep Calm and Steward On," no matter what comes our way.

One of the blessings of a stewardship way of life is this: In challenging times, whether in our homes or workplaces, or even our beloved Church itself, we can take great comfort in knowing we have a concrete plan to keep our priorities in right order. And when we put God first in all aspects of our lives, we will experience the peace that He gives that surpasses all understanding. www.catholicsteward.com/BLOG/

2nd ANNUAL FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER FUNDRAISER

With Christmas just around the corner, what better way can you spend time than to come together in fellowship at our 2nd Annual Parish Family Christmas Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, December 15th after the 5pm Mass. The dinner will be catered and we will have door prizes, raffle tickets and a silent auction.

As we prepare, we are asking for you assistance. We need cash donations so we can purchase items for prizes. We have all received nice gifts in the past that we don't necessarily use. If you have some that have never been use and still in the box, why not repurpose them and give them a new life by donating them as a silent auction item.

Make sure to purchase your tickets early as there are a limited number. Tickets are available after every Mass at the back of the church and in the office. The tickets cost: $20 each, $10 for children under 12 years and Free for children under 5 years

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CONGRATUALTIONS AND WELCOME

Baptism is a wonderful blessing that God has given to His church!

After the 11:00am Mass today, we welcomed **Giada Avril Sergnese** into our community as a new members of the family of God. Congratulations to Christopher and Brittany Sergnese as they have Giada baptized.

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KOATS FOR KIDS

Help keep kids warm this winter. The Knights of Columbus are collecting new or gently used cleaned, still in the dry cleaners bag with the receipt still attached, Koats for Kids. Winter coats for children of all ages including adult coats are needed. The drop-off boxes are located at the back of the Church.

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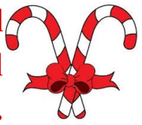

Ho Ho Ho! Christmas is coming. The Discernment Committee will be hosting a Christmas Social on Sunday Dec 9 at 12:00 pm. There will be a finger food lunch, Santa and Carols. Come and join in the festive spirit and wish your fellow parishioners a very Merry Christmas

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The Knights of Columbus will be selling their annual Christmas cakes at the back of Church after each Mass from November 24th to December 16th. The cakes are made by the Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- **School Advent Mass - Dec 6 at 9:45 am**
- **Confirmation - Dec 7 at 7 pm**
- **Christmas Luncheon - Dec 9 at 12 pm**
- **Parish Reconciliation - Dec 11 after 6 pm Mass**
- **School Reconciliation - Dec 14 at 9:30 am**
- **Family Christmas Dinner - Dec 15 after 5 pm Mass**

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Last Sunday's Offering: $1775.00
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Please remember St. Patrick's in your wills and may God Bless you as you do so.