

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

November 25, 2012

From the Pastor's Desk

On this Feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the liturgical year, we think of the end and of the last judgment. The apocalyptic vision from the Book of Daniel sets the tone (First Reading). It talks about the coming of a "Son of Man", a title for the future redeemer. It is not clear that Jesus referred to himself as "Son of Man" in this apocalyptic sense, but the early Christians certainly did.

Basing itself on this same text from Daniel, Revelation looks to Jesus' second coming at the end of time, when he will take full possession of his kingdom, (Second Reading).

The Gospel where the Lectionary once again shifts to John, contains a section from the Passion narrative. Jesus is being interrogated by Pilate. The issue here is the nature of Jesus' kingship.

I want to thank all those who made our annual Thanksgiving Day Mass a success: the teachers in the school who carefully prepared their classes for the liturgy and created the beautiful banners that adorned the church, Mr. Pratt for working with our children's choir, and finally to Liz Quinn who gives so much of herself working with our lectors and rehearsing with our students to prepare them to read so well. All of you and your work make our parish and school great!

Finally, I'd like to congratulate our seminarian intern, Rev. Mr. Alex Muddu who was ordained to the diaconate on November 17th. Deacon Alex will preach at the 10:00 AM. Mass this weekend; we are very proud of him and he knows that he can take our love and support with him wherever he goes and throughout his ministry! Have a great week!

Father Michael Tang

Petition for the Sick

Virgie Aguilar, LaVern Agnew, Veronica Bearce, Stephanie Bell, Sr. Juliet Berber, Glenda Brown, Mary Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Barbara Butler, Joyce Burnett, Brownie Cain, Dorothy Campbell, Alberto Casanova, Katherine Clark, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, John Crear, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupré, Ethel Earley, Robert Evans, Connie Farlice, Dwight Fauria, Anita Finie, Edith Foster, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Marian Fussey, Mavis Gibbs, Catherine Green, Jan Harvey, Donovan Haynes, Pat Hernandez, Marion Hernandez, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Lauretta Jackson, Robert Jordan, Maggie Lacour, Irwin Lagarde, Jeanne LeBlanc, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Sr. Marianna, Vylfred Manor, Yvonne Morgan, Muriel Meyers, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Dale Payne, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Michelle Raines, Emma Rausch, Barbara Samuels, Reanna Semien, Lionel Smith, Sr., Darnell Stang, Barbara Starks, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Alice Tenette, Stephanie Thompson, Emma Thornton, David Tureaud, Iris Turner, Lubertha Weathers, Doris Whyne, and Lilla Williams.

Altar Servers December 1 & 2

5:15 PM

Jordan Baylis
Jared Baylis
Arianna Foster

8:00 AM

Delisa Madere
Derek Madere
Noelle London

10:00 AM

Anthony Roque
Gilberto Gonzales
Maurice Burnett
Spencer Fuller

12:15 PM

Logan Bush
Zakiya Pleasant
Hadiya Pleasant
Tyler Smith

School News

*Celebrating **75** Years*
A Legacy of Making a Difference
 Serving the Community Since 1937

Thanks to all who supported the **8th GRADE SPONSORED BREAKFAST** on Sunday, November 11th. The 8th grade raised \$486.

Special thanks to **Ms. Gloria McClaurin** for sponsoring the Harvest Festival Brunch and **Ms. Barbara Starks** for the delicious peach cobbler. Thanks to the both of you for supporting the school. The winner of the Grandfather clock was Mrs. Sonya Robertson.

There will be NO BINGO on Sunday, December 2, 2012 and January 4, 2013. Wishing you Happy Holiday from Transfiguration School family! See you in February 2013.

Virtus training class: Thursday, December 6th for members of Transfiguration parish and school parents only 7:00 PM in the hall. **NO CHILD CARE.**

NEW STUDENTS TESTING & GUIDED TOURS ARE:

Sunday, December 2nd & Sunday, January 27th at 2:00 PM

We offer guided tours and new student testing monthly. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Crockett in the main office for assistance at 323.292.3011.

PAPER DONATION

Please continue to assist us throughout our school year by donating copy paper. Contact the office at 323.292.3011.

Special Thank You goes to Ms. Gwen Robottom and Andrea Ragette for your paper donation to the school. We appreciate you!

Transfiguration Catholic School proudly presents its 1st ever

PIANO RECITAL

Tuesday, December 18th at 6:00 PM with Grades 2-5
 Wednesday, December 19th at 6:00 PM with Grades 6-8

Our Annual Christmas Program is

Thursday, December 20, 2012 at 6:30 PM

Please join us as we celebrate this wonderful season.

ATTENTION

After carefully reviewing our records, for the **Safeguard the Children Program** ~ many of you who are serving in a ministerial capacity have not completed the 3 hours VIRTUS training. In order to comply with the Archdiocese policy, it is mandatory that you are certified. The next 3 hours session will take place here at Transfiguration in the hall on Thursday, December 6th promptly at 7:00 PM. Thank you for your cooperation. **NO CHILD CARE.**

PART-TIME VOLUNTEER

Heavy typing; phones; general clerical duties; Word and Excel experience preferred for very busy office; must be dependable. Please call **Jo Ann** in the rectory 323.291.1136 Ext. 101 if you can give your time and talent.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:15 p.m.	November 24 The Faithful Departed
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	November 25 Intention of all Parishioners Souls of Jackeline, Dilcia & Wilfred Morgan, Jr. Soul of Stanman Robottom, Jr.
Monday 8:00 a.m.	November 26 The Faithful Departed
Tuesday 8:00 a.m.	November 27 The Faithful Departed
Wednesday 8:00 a.m.	November 28 The Faithful Departed
Thursday 8:00 a.m.	November 29 The Faithful Departed
Friday 8:00 a.m.	November 30 The Faithful Departed
Saturday 5:15 p.m.	December 1 Soul of Jeroline Richards
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	December 2 Soul of Timothy Baker Intention of all Parishioners Souls of Preston and Rosa Thompson

Readings for the week

Sunday	Dn 7:13-14, Ps 93:1-5, Jn 18:33b-37
Monday	Rv 14:1-5, Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Rv 14:14-19, Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Rv 15:1-4, Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Rv 18:1-23, Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Rom 10:9-18, Mk 4:18-22
Saturday	Rv 22:1-7, Lk 21:34-36
Sunday	Jer 33:14-16, Ps 25:4-14, Lk 21:25-36

Sacrificial Gifts

Sunday, November 20, 2011	Sunday, November 18, 2012
\$4,73.05 Sacrificial Gift	\$2,812.85 Sacrificial Gift
402.06 Building Fund	257.80 Building Fund
230.06 "We Care"	147.31 "We Care"

Collections through October 31, 2012

Actual	\$87,244
Budgeted	\$88,261

Amount under budget

Thank you for all of your contributions.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the Christmas Boutique vendors and all those who supported them. Special thanks to **Stephanie Moore** for her commitment and leadership in making it successful.