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Sharing God's Blessings

Date	Collection
Nov 9 & 10	\$ 2,2260

By November 16, CSA 2024, we raised \$5460 (111%) of \$4920, Our Building insurance will be \$11,618; the sharing of CSA this year will use to pay for our building insurance. Please keep the bard raising. **Thanks for your support !**

**CCD Class
Dec 1 & 8**

Parents, please bring your kids to the class

Next OCIA Class will be resume on the first week of December
All are welcome to join us.

Our Sympathies

Russell Lee Carpenter , 87, beloved Father of Kevin Carpenter, passed away peacefully on November 20, 2024 in Clarksburg, WV. The funeral will be held at 1:00 pm on Monday Nove 25, 2024 at the Sutton Baptist church.
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Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Our prayers and condolences go out to Kevin and his family.

LITURGY SCHEDULE
SATURDAY: 5:00 p.m
SUNDAY 11:00 a.m

WEEKDAY: Tue, Wed, Thu at 5:00 p.m.
Friday at 8:00 a.m
Holy Day of Obligation at 6:00 p.m
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m prior to Mass
RECONCILIATION: Any time 30 minutes before or after daily Mass, After Sunday Mass
Other days by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday Nov 23 —Mass at 5:00 p.m
For David & Shirley Tuman~ Rq David+ Joy Tuman

**SUNDAY NOV 24
FOR PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS**

Nov 26 — *For David & Shirley Tuman Rq. David+ Joy Tuman*
Nov 27—*Grandparent Anderson & Merrin Joy*
Nov 28 — **MASS AT 9:00 A.M** ~ THANKSGIVNIG
For Thanksgiving to God ~ Rq David+ Joy Tuman
Nov 29—*For children April, Amanda & Scott Rq David+ Joy Tuman*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY of November



Phil Frame - Nov. 11
Mary Karickhoff - Nov. 13
Phil Peters - Nov. 17
Kathy Carter - Nov. 18
Richard Bailey - Nov. 18
Zebadiah Bennett - Nov. 19
Marcus Lang - Nov. 24
Russell Bramble - Nov. 30

Wishing you all Happy and Blessed Birthday

Angel Tree: Our parish will sponsors for **12 kids this year.** The Angel Tree is now set up. Please select an ornament or ornaments and write your name on the sign-out sheet next to the tag number/gift item that you had chosen. All gifts should be wrapped with the ornament taped on the gift and placed on the table in the parish hall next to the gift's ID number by Sunday, December 8th. If you have any questions or if you are not able to bring in the gift by the 8th, please call Marian (304- 364-2497). *Thank you.*

Pastor's pondering

Greetings on this Feast of Christ the King!

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This Sunday marks the end of our Church liturgical year with the beautiful feast, recognizing and celebrating Christ' love and dominion over us. The US bishop's website give us a very fine description of the meaning of the Feast of Christ the King, which the church celebrates this Sunday:

“On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical Quas primas (“In the first”) to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to “thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law” out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.” (www.usccb.org)

To acknowledge Christ as King of the Universe is recognizing him as the king of kings, while seeking Him and praying that He brings healing to our broken world. May our lives be completely devoted to Jesus. Let us make sure that our lives are proclaiming Christ as King. No other worldly power can give us the happiness for which we long. *“Let Christ reign in our hearts and minds. Let him bring peace to our world.*

Next Sunday, we will begin our Advent season, a great time of grace as we prepare ourselves to welcome the Lord.

1) **This year, Thanksgiving falls on 28th of November.** Please mark your calendar and plan to join us at the Altar that **morning at 9:00 am for Mass** to Praise and Thank the Lord before sitting down with loved ones at your tables at home. In spite of the many hardships endured by people all over the world, we have much to be grateful for as we reflect on the year drawing to a close. Every day is Mass - “Thanksgiving day” at the Altar! since *Eucharistic* means Thanksgiving

2) **The Season of Advent** begins this year on December 1st. To prepare ourselves for the Christmas celebration, we will have **Advent Penance Service on December 8. After Sunday Mass,** the light lunch will be served and followed with Advent Penance Service. Fr. William Kuchinsky will give reflection and hear confessions for us.

3) December 15, **First Communion and Annual Christmas Potluck Dinner .**
Dec 24 Christmas Eve – **Mass at 8:00 p.m**
Dec 25 Christmas Day --- **Mass at 11:00 a.m**
Dec 25 Christmas Day Mass at Risen Lord at 8:30 a.m Fr. Thien

Bishop Mark's latest pastoral letter on Evangelization

To open the letter, Bishop Mark says, “Dear brothers and sisters of my beloved Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, I have written quite a few pastoral letters in my five years as your Shepherd. This may be the most important one, because it touches on the very reason we are a Church; so I ask you to take the time to read it and reflect on its message.”

Please take the letter with you today after Mass

THANK YOU

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!
“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.”
(1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18)

As the holiday season approaches, the spirit of giving fills the air, and many communities come together to celebrate gratitude, kindness, and generosity. Thanksgiving, in particular, offers a special time to reflect on our blessings and to share with those who may be struggling. For many families, the tradition of sharing a Thanksgiving meal is something to look forward to, but for others, it is a challenge. This is where local parish food pantries play a crucial role serving as a bridge of support, compassion, and hope... Our parish food pantries aims to preserve this cherished experience by offering families the essentials for a holiday feast turkeys, canned goods, fresh produce...

In an effort to spread joy and alleviate the burden of the needy, **on Nov 13 & 14, St. Thomas Food Pantry served 129 families with 120 turkeys and more than 10,000 lb of food for people in Braxton County. Walking with moms help 16 mothers the same day! On Nov 20 & 21, Risen Lord Food Pantry (St. Thomas's mission church) served 349 families with 300 turkeys and more than 14,000 lb of food; with many winter coast and blankets.**

The act of giving—whether through food, time, or resources—is a reminder that, in a world that can often feel divided, kindness can unite us. By helping others, we also help ourselves experience the true joy of the season.

Thanks All volunteers, SVD and All Benefactors have been supporting us with these ministries. ~ Fr. Thien

THANK YOU

St. Thomas Food Panty Nov 14 & 15 served 120 turkeys, and more than 10,000 lb of meat, food to 129 families (352 individuals) Thanks all volunteers and Benefactors! **HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!** *"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one." –Mother Teresa*



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Risen Lord Food Panty Nov 20&21 served 349 families, with 300 turkeys, plus more than 14,000 lb of meat. Many winter coats and blankets also was distributed! Thanks all volunteers and Benefactors! **HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!** *"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18)*

