

Reflection for Today

The feast of Christ the King, closing of the church's liturgical year, gives us an opportunity to evaluate what should concern anyone serious about developing a healthy and happy life: What holds dominion over us? What do we live for? What is our basic drive in life? Such concern is well founded because, as social historians and psychologists alike demonstrate, we humans become defined by our allegiances and fashioned by what holds dominion over us. We become like the gods we worship, and benefit from-or suffer-the consequences.

Honest reflection will reveal that we do indeed have a god, perhaps a number of gods, that have captured our allegiance to one degree or another. This god may take the form of an obsession with ambition and personal gain, with working, competing, making impressions on others, or even having the last word in any argument. It can be a preoccupation with money, worry, guilt, complaining, plotting revenge, or feeding an addiction. To what do we dedicate a major portion of our lives? When we consider that we *become* what holds dominion over us, this could prove alarming, and handicapping, in our pursuit of effective listening.

Our own self-interest should encourage us to choose only those allegiances that will enhance our prospects for a better life. With the lordship of Jesus holding primary dominion over us, we not only live attuned to God's will, we are ennobled in the one we worship and elevated in our sense of self-worth.

Holy Spirit, I want to be holy, and I want love Christ to be at the heart of all my actions. I confess that I am afraid to be a saint! Please strengthen me in virtue and above all with love for all my brothers and sisters, that I might stay on the path that leads to holiness. Help me to believe that you dwell within me always. Amen.

Schedule of Masses

Monday, November 26 (Polish) - St. John Berchmans

9:00 am O błogosławieństwo Boże dla rodziny Homa
(K. J. Homa)

Tuesday, November 27—

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal
No Mass

Wednesday, November 28 (Polish/English) -

St. Catherine Laboure

6:30 pm Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of
Częstochowa

7:00 pm +Dr. & Mrs. Szyrynski (Stachulak Family)
+Bernadette Ostroskie (Teresa Ostoya)
+Bennie Stamplecoskie
(Clemence & Rose Stamplecoskie)

Thursday, November 29—St. Saturninus

9:00 am +Msgr. A. Pick (Arthur & Lillian Shulist)

Friday, November 30—St. Andrew the Apostle

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3 pm to 7 pm

7:00 pm +Patrick Yaskolskie (Lawrence Surnoskie)
+Dominic Bloskie (Bernard Blank)
+Beatrice Brotton
(Anthony & Patricia Dombroskie)

Saturday, December 1

5:00 pm For all of our Parishioners

Sunday, December 2—1st Sunday of Advent

11:00 am +Martin Shulist (Theresa Shulist)

Ministry Assignments next Sunday

	Sat, Dec 1—5:00 p.m.	Sun, Dec 2—11:00 a.m.
Rosary	Susan Prince	Anna Burdzinski
		Emilia Sadecki
Altar Servers		Janisa Visutskie
		Aaron Visutskie
		David Shulist /
Lector	Sylvester Prince	Joanna Ropego
E.M.	Ed Chippior	Len Gignac
Ushers	Patrick Kutchkoskie	Tony Murack
	Stanley Golka	Zbigniew Szymkow
	Justin Recoskie	Barbara Blank
	Carl Lorbetskie	Henryk Bartul
Altar Committee	Nov 30th—Dec 8th—Audrey Y. & Vicki K.	



Announcements

Parishioners are invited to join us for **Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Czestochowa** on **Wed at 6:30 pm** and **Adoration on Friday** beginning at **3:00 pm**.

Last call for anyone wanting to subscribe to a personal copy of the daily *Living With Christ* and/or the *Word Among Us* for 2019, please drop off payment with collection. They are **\$36.00 each**. Orders are **due by Dec 2nd**.

The latest edition of 'Ecclesia' is available to parishioners at the front and back of the church.

Do you need office cubicles? Fr. R. Ouellette has a surplus of used office cubicle sections. If you are interested contact him at 819-683-2056 or rev_real@yahoo.ca

Upcoming Events:

St. Andrew's Church, Killaloe-**Turkey & Cash Bingo, Tues, Dec 4th at 7 pm**. Doors open at 6 pm. \$300 jackpot to go.

'Renfrew County Right to Life' will hold its quarterly meeting on Thurs, Dec 6th at 7 pm in the Pembroke Giant Tiger Meeting Room. All who share pro-life views are welcome to attend.

St. Andrew's School Council **Christmas Craft Sale, Sat, Dec 8th** from **10-3** in St. Andrew's Church Hall. Anyone wishing to rent a 6-ft table \$15, contact 613-757-3113.

Our Catholic men are invited to the Annual Men's Retreat to be held from Jan 18-20 at Graphite Bible Camp. Cost is \$150. Fr. D. May and S. Heroux from Madonna House will be leading the retreat 'The Lord is My Strength and My Song'. See poster at back of church for more information.

In your prayers remember:



- * Our sick and hospitalized
- * Our elderly parishioners.
- * All those at the manor, lodge and

Thought for this Week

Accustom yourself continually to make many acts of love, for they enkindle and melt the soul. *-St. Teresa of Avila*

