

*Mother of Good Counsel Parish & School
The Feast of Christ Our King ~ November 20, 2011*

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Grateful
Heart!*



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Weekend Masses: Sat 5:00 pm, Sun 8:30 am & 10:30 am ~ Weekday Masses: Tues., Thurs., Saturday 8:15 am.



Christ the King

During Advent and Lent, Pope John Paul II would put on a simple black cassock and sneak into a confessional at St. Peter's Basilica to help hear the confessions of the thousands of tourists who came there. Although he was the Pope, JP II never forgot that he was a servant-leader, and the needs of the people came first. He was a priest first, and his actions reflected his belief.

Jesus reminds us that those who wish to be great in the Kingdom of God must serve the needs of others. There is no room for greed or selfishness, or for oppression or indifference. If we are all members of the same Body of Christ, then the suffering of one member becomes the suffering of all members, the needs of one become the needs of all. Want and suffering demand a response so that each person lives with human dignity intact and human destiny in mind.

We honor Christ as King, the servant-leader whose throne is a cross and whose crown is made of thorns. Follow His example of sacrifice and love. Practice the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy in the Gospel today. Meet the needs of others and you will meet the King.

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Parish Office Hours

Monday ~ Thursday: 8AM to Noon
1PM to 4PM

Friday ~ 8AM to Noon

Financial News

Week 20	November 13, 2011	Yr to Date Received	Budgeted
Sundays & Holy Days	\$5,585	\$106,509	\$126,923
Loose Offertory	\$336	\$6,526	\$7,500
School Support	\$204	\$4,927	\$4,423

"Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet and a Light Unto My Way."



Scripture for the week of November 20, 2011

- 20 SUN Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/ Mt 25:31-46
- 21 Mon Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
- 22 Tue Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
- 23 Wed Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
- 24 Thu Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28 or Sir 50:22-24/ 1Cor 1:3-9/Lk 17:11-19
- 25 Fri Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
- 26 Sat Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36
- 27 SUN Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/ Mk 13:33-37



We Remember

We extend our condolences to the Kuhl family for the loss of their Mother, Delphine Esther Kuhl. Please remember them in your thoughts and prayers.



On Thanksgiving Day the Milwaukee Outreach Center will be at Mother of Good Counsel preparing and delivering turkey dinners to over 300 individuals and families in need. They could use help with preparation and delivery. If you could help them please call Thomas Tym at 414 750-3793 or register online at www.tmoc.org. This is a great organization with which to volunteer!

Mass Intentions

Sun. Nov. 20	8:30am	All women of the parish
	10:30am	† Phyllis Dlouhy
Mon, Nov. 21	8:00am	Mass at Pius
Tues, Nov. 22	8:15am	The Huljak Family
Weds, Nov. 23	8:00am	Mass at St. Pius
Thanksgiving Vigil at MGC	7:00pm	† Fr. Fred Schmidt SDS
Thurs, Nov. 24	9:00am	At St. Bernard
Thanksgiving Day		
Fri, Nov. 25	8:00am	Mass at Pius
Sat. Nov. 26	8:15am	Leonard Mangan
	5:00pm	The Huljak Family
Sun. Nov. 27	8:30am	† Patrick Grandy
	10:30am	† David Harris



Remember your loved ones with a Mass Intention

Those who serve November 26 & 27

Saturday, November 26, 5:00pm

Servers: J. Dauer,

Lectors: V. Hetzel, L. Thompson

Eucharistic Ministers: V. Hetzel, L. Thompson, C. Feltes, C. Jacobson, B. Boeding, C. Worthan, L. Pallasch

Sunday, November 27, 8:30am

Servers: C. Fischer, R. Rogo

Lectors: Sr. B. Reynolds

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Bellot, M. Betzwieser, T. Junk, C. Gonzalez, E. Stenseth, L. Donohoe, S. Donohoe

Sunday, November 27, 10:30am

Servers: M. Carroll, J. Carroll, M. Mortell

Lectors: M. Hondel, L. Rieden

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Rieden, G. Callen, MJ Dally, M. Daun, J. Mason, K. Grothe, B. Grothe

Daily Mass November 29,30,December 1

M. Johnson, A. Fegundes, M. Ryan

Calendar for the week of November 20th

Sunday, November 20 ~ Donut Fellowship ~

Paulik Hall after all Masses

8:30am Mass / 10:30am Mass

9:00am Reconciliation Family Retreat in Meeting Rm

10:30am CLOTW ~ Faith Formation Office

Noon CYM Volleyball ~ Gym

Monday, November 21 ~

8:00am Mass at Pius

Evening Parent Teacher Conferences ~ School

6:30pm Milwaukee Outreach Center ~ Church

6:30pm Boys' Basketball ~ Gym

7:00pm AA/Alanon ~ Paulik Hall

8:00pm Milwaukee Blast ~ Gym

Tuesday, November 22 ~

8:15am Mass at MGC

8:00am No School ~ Parent Teacher Conferences

6:30pm Parish Council ~ Parish Living Room

8:00pm CYM Volleyball ~ Gym

Wednesday, November 23 ~

8:00am Mass at Pius

8:00am No School

6:30pm Adult Choir Warm-up ~ Church

7:00pm Thanksgiving Vigil Mass ~ Bring food donations for St. Vincent de Paul

8:00pm Milwaukee Blast ~ Gym

Thursday, November 24 ~ Thanksgiving Day

7:00am Milwaukee Outreach Center Thanksgiving Dinner Ministry ~ School Cafeteria

8:00am No School ~ Thanksgiving Break

9:00am Mass at St. Bernard

Friday, November 25 ~

8:00am Mass at Pius

8:00am No School ~ Thanksgiving Break

9:30am St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Outreach Paulik Hall

Noon Troop 61 Tree lot opens

Saturday, November 26 ~

7:30am Rosary

8:15am Mass at MGC

Individual Reconciliation after Mass

9:00am Troop 61 Tree Lot is open

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, November 27 ~ 1st Sunday of Advent

8:30am Mass / 10:30am Mass

8:30am Faith Seekers Discussion Group ~ Living Rm

9:00am Troop 61 Tree lot is open

Noon CYM Volleyball ~ Gym



Linen Ministry the week of November 20 is Janet Knippel

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MGC KIDS AND TEENS

November 21 ~
Hannah Gardner
Nicolette Pegarsch

November 22 ~
Michaiah Jackson
Johnny Pettigrew

November 23 ~
Catherine Carroll
Jack Gross
Seth Koth
Eboni Lomax
Ryan Reagan

November 24 ~
Jordan Porter

November 25 ~
Lauren Braun
Seamus Heffernan

November 26 ~
Jaleeza Blue

Congratulations!



Special Dates Coming Up

To help your scheduling run smoothly, the following important dates are coming up.

November 23: Thanksgiving Mass ~ 7:00pm ~ Bring food items for the St. Vincent DePaul food pantry.

November 25: Scout Tree Lot opens

November 27: First Sunday of Advent ~ New Roman Missal Translation goes into effect.

November 27: First Sunday of Advent ~ The St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree is up.

December 3: Breakfast with Santa ~ All parish families are invited to attend.

December 10 & 11: Parish Christmas Bake Sale



Parish Bake Sale!

We need MGC bountiful bakers, cookie connoisseurs, stollen shapers, loaf lovers, and creative cupcake constructors to make items for our MGC Bake Sale on December 10th-11th. Share your favorite holiday goodies with the rest of us! Just think of the variety of baked goods you will be able to purchase for your holiday gatherings! (Or eat on the way home.) I'm smiling just thinking about it! Please contact Linda July, Parish Secretary, if you can bake or help sort and wrap the bakery at 414 442-7600 x102 or by email at july@mgcparish.org We need many volunteers to make this a success. This is a fun event! Can we count on you?

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Robert Marsicek SDS, Pastor: at MGC x103	Pius, 453-3875
Rev. Mr. Dean Collins, Deacon	262 782-0535
Rev. Mr. Andrew Meuler, Deacon	x147
Mark Konewko, Director of Music	x117
Mary Ehrmann Director of Faith Formation	x107
Adolfo Delgado, Director of Facilities	x168
Susan Puls, Business Manager	x105
Linda July, Parish Administrative Assistant	x102

SCHOOL STAFF

Regina Shaw, Principal	x119
Barbara Baumann, School Admin Assistant	x120
Barb Berthold, School Secretary	x118
Lisa Klug, Cafeteria Director	x122
Denise Schienke, Director of Extended Care	x123

VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES

Altar Servers, Sherrod Milewski	x103
Athletic Director, Mike Turner	445-7822
Baptism Preparation Class	x102
Faith Seekers Bible Study, Janet Mason	453-0806
Boy Scout Troop 61, Dave Mehring	262 246-6827
Bridge Cards Marathon, Dolores Schwinn	453-7812
Buildings & Grounds, Fred Hoepfl	873-7413
Choirs (All)	x117
Cub Scout Pack 61, Paul Berthold	491-4644
Endowment Committee Chair, Tom Stilp	x105
Diversity Committee, Jim Gordon	442-5463
Finance Committee Chair, John Miller	444-8388
Girl Scout Troops	x102
Home & School Co-Presidents: Tina Hayes Cindy Katzka	803-4978 659-2426
Human Concerns, Kathy Grothe	774-1898
Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers, Dean Collins	262 782-0535
Liturgy Committee	x103
Parish Council Chair, Steve Prueher	453-2224
School Committee Chair, Rick Tourtillott	771-4728
SCRIP: Shawn Dauer	x102
Sheepshead Card Club, James Treutel	262 782-9287
South Side Meal Program, Kathy Buenning	453-4288
St. Vincent DePaul Society,	x155
Trustees: Bob Ninnemann & Tim Rowan	x103
Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Sister Bernadette	x102



Faith Seekers Study Group

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Faith Seekers Sunday morning faith study and discussion group, invites anyone who is interested, to join them on Sunday, November 27th as they discuss the life and work of St. Therese of Lisieux - the "Little Flower". They are using James Martin's book, "My Life With the Saints" as their discussion resource. They meet in the Parish Living Room from 8:30am to 10:00am. For further info contact Janet Mason at 414 453-0806. If you don't have a copy of the book, there are several new and used ones available. See you on Sunday!



Magnificat

A Ministry to Catholic Women

Join Archbishop Jerome ListECKI for breakfast as he shares a personal, inspiring Advent reflection on December 3rd from 9:00am to Noon,

Place: *The Hilton Garden Inn at Park Place*
11600 W. Park Place ~ Milwaukee
(Near Menomonee Falls)

Cost: \$15.00

For more info call Terri at 262 677-1192

Are you "Young at Heart"?

Join those who are 50 years and older at Christ King Parish on the 2nd Thursday of each month to meet old friends, make some new ones, enjoy a delicious lunch and relax with an entertaining program.



Make a reservation by calling Ceil at 444-7667 or Shirley at 466-9057. Arrive at 11:15. There is a \$5.00 charge for the meal.

On December 8 the Second Graders of Christ King School will be entertaining you with a wide assortment of songs.

Come join us! You'll be surprised to see who's there!



Can you believe it's that time of year again?

The Troop 61 Tree Lot is opening on November 25th and will stay open until December 18th or until they sell out. Their hours are:

Monday - Friday: 4:00pm - 9:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am - 9:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am - 6:00pm

(Please note, the lot will be closed on December 6.)

High quality fresh wreaths, garland, and Christmas trees at a great price will be waiting for you!

See you at the lot!

Advent Giving Tree

Next Sunday, November 27, is the First Sunday of Advent. With that in mind, the MGC Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will again sponsor the Advent Giving Tree. In recent years your generosity has brought joy to MGC School families, needy families helped by the conference, and families being served at the Southside Meal Program.



If your family would like to participate in this long-standing tradition of the parish, please plan to take an ornament from the Giving Tree, purchase and wrap the requested gift, and return it **no later than Sunday, December 18th**. See upcoming flyer for full details.

Family Breakfast With Santa

All You Can Eat Pancakes

Saturday, December 3, 2011

From 9:00AM to 11:00AM

Raffles, Visit with Family, Friends and SANTA!

Join us for our annual family Breakfast With Santa. This is a wonderful event as we come together to celebrate the birth of Jesus and all the blessings we received during the year.



Bring Grandma, Grandpa, Brother, and Sister.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Volunteers are needed to help chairperson, Erica Smith, to make this a success. We need about 30-40 Santa's helpers.



Bakers are also needed for the **bake sale**.

Gifts such as jams and candies are appreciated! If you can help with the bake sale please contact Juanita Jones at jjones23@sbcglobal.net or call her at 414 444-7391. Baked goods can be

dropped off at the School office on Thursday or Friday, December 1 & 2.

Monetary donations, raffle items and toys are gratefully

appreciated. **See you with Santa!**

Family Skate Nights at Pius

Beginner skaters only ~ 6pm
All skaters from 7-9pm!



Saturdays, Dec. 3, Jan. 14, and Jan. 21

Admission is \$3 ~ Skate Rental is \$1

Also..... Pizza is served by Pius' famous Pizza Pops from 6pm to 8pm. If you don't skate, come for the pizza! Nummy!



Sail with SCRIP!

Yes! We have SCRIP cards for your holiday shopping!

Buy your turkey and fixings at Sentry, PicknSave or Sendiks and you'll be helping MGC. With Christmas right around the corner, we also have Target, iTunes, Build-a-Bear, many restaurants and much more. We're in the vestibule after Sunday Masses. Stop in and sail with us!

Join us for Family ADVENTures!

A collection of Advent workshops for families presented by the religious education program of District 12, which includes St. Bernard, Christ King, St. Pius X & Mother of Good Counsel

This fun and educational event takes place at Christ King Parish on Sunday, December 4th. There is an Open House from 11:30 to 2. Admission is a plate of cookies to share or a monetary donation.

Regular Religious Ed Classes are cancelled this day however, all families with children in Religious Ed are required to attend. The 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are asked to assist with the event.

Prepare to celebrate Advent in a special way and create new family traditions. Here are a few things offered:

Making ornaments, No-Sew blankets, Advent Wreaths, Placemats for seniors, watching movies, a visit from St. Nicholas and MUCH more!
Come and join the Advent fun!



Advent Prayer

Join us for an Advent Day of Prayer and Reflection
December 7, 2011 at the Redemptorist Retreat Center.
Reflect on the goodness of God

and the gifts God has so generously bestowed on each of us.

The day includes a Conference, Individual Reconciliation, Lunch and Celebration of the Eucharist.

Presenters: The Redemptorist Staff

Cost: \$ 15.00

For more information or to register, please contact the Redemptorist Retreat Center at 262-567-6900, or by email to rrc@redemptoristretreat.org or visit us on the web: www.redemptoristretreat.org.



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"Mother of Good Counsel is a welcoming, diverse Catholic Christian community. We strive to make our Savior known to people of all ages through prayer, worship, education and service. We commit ourselves to be an anchor of stability in our neighborhood and beyond by collaborating with our cluster parishes, and other faith communities, and cooperating with civic groups."

SCRIP volunteers for November 27

**Sunday, after the 8:30am Mass
Helen Capetillo and Christ Tourtillott**

**Sunday after the 10:30am Mass
Kris Miller and Shawn Dauer**



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