

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

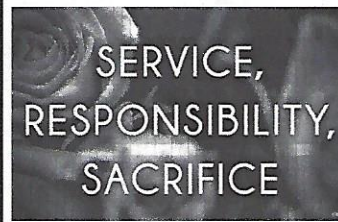
- SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23**  
*St. Clement I, Pope/Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot*  
**SUNDAY VIGIL**  
 4:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
**All Saints Day Intentions of M/M John Irwin**
- SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24**  
 St. Patrick, Roxbury  
 8:30 a.m. **Santo Tomasello+**  
 req. by M/M Greg Ruthven  
 10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
**Raymond Kozak+**  
 req. by his wife, Suzanne, & family
- TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26**  
 4:00 p.m. **Mary Taylor Clarke+**  
**Eucharistic Adoration Follows Mass**
- WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 27**  
 8:00 a.m. **John Taylor+**
- THURSDAY NOVEMBER 28**  
**THANKSGIVING DAY**  
 8:00 a.m. **Special Intention**  
 req. by Bob & Pat Corvello
- FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29**  
 8:00 a.m. **Maurice Simpson+ & James Simpson+**
- SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30**  
*ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE*  
**SUNDAY VIGIL**  
 4:00 p.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
**Mary Taylor Clarke+**
- SUNDAY DECEMBER 1**  
 8:30 a.m. St. Patrick, Roxbury  
**John Taylor+**  
 10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
**Maurice Simpson+ & James Simpson+**

**PLEASE NOTE**  
**THE THANKSGIVING DAY MASS**  
**WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 8:00 A.M.**

**CONFESSIONS**  
**EVERY SATURDAY AT 3:15 P.M.**  
**OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE**  
**FOR AN APPOINTMENT**

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD**  
 Saturday at 4:00 p.m. - Phyllis Allen  
 Sunday at 8:30 a.m. - Carleen Falconer  
 Sunday at 10:30 a.m. - Janet Bloch

**PLEASE JOIN OTHER PARISHIONERS IN PRAYING THE**  
**ROSARY FOR PEACE EACH SUNDAY MORNING**  
**AT 10:00 A.M. AT OUR LADY.**



November 24<sup>th</sup> 2019  
 Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 King of the Universe

*“The rulers sneered ... the soldiers jeered ... one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus.”* Is this the King of the

Jews, the King of the Universe? If it is so, perhaps his kingdom is not at all what we would expect! In his letter to the laity, St. John Paul II spoke about how Christians share in the kingly mission of Christ. First, *“they exercise their kingship as Christians, above all in the spiritual combat in which they seek to overcome in themselves the kingdom of sin.”* In other words, before we give any thought to transforming society, we must first allow God to transform us. Through daily prayer, regular self-examination, and frequent confession, we can recognize our faults more readily and choose love instead!

Second, St. John Paul II writes that the laity *“make[s] a gift of themselves so as to serve, in justice and in charity, Jesus who is himself present in all his brothers and sisters, above all in the very least.”* Christ’s kingship, and our own participation in it, requires us to look beyond the privileged of society. It goes beyond networking and struggles of power. It goes with Jesus to the Cross!

Still, the kingship of Christ ought to effect society. *“The lay faithful are called to restore to creation all its original value ... ordering creation to the authentic well-being of humanity.”* Jesus does this in a radical way through his death and resurrection. We, too, are invited to bring new life to the world around us. This means holding the world and everything in it as sacred. It means advocating for civil policies that respect life and paying special care to the vulnerable and marginalized in every stage of life. It means being disciples of Jesus, inviting people into authentic love so that one day we will together *“be with [him] in Paradise!”*

**PARISH COLLECTIONS**  
**Weekend of November 16 /17**

Weekend Collection	2,284.
Online Giving	<u>1,025.</u>
Total	3,309.
Cash Needed to Pay the Bills	4,800.
Deficit	-1,491.

As was announced from the pulpit, we have a projected 2019 annual deficit of \$65,000, based on the offertory of last year and projected 2019 operating expenses. Please review your budget to hopefully allow for an increase in your weekly contributions to your church this year.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT. THIS COLLECTION SUPPORTS PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS THE CAUSES OF POVERTY IN THE UNITED STATES AND PROVIDES A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR THOSE WHO ARE STRUGGLING ACROSS THE COUNTRY.**