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Our Lord Jesus Christ the King • November 20, 2011

dear Padre

What is Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament?

November 20, 2011

What is the difference between Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Exposition of the Eucharist?

Marcella

Dear Marcella,

Exposition and Benediction are the beginning and ending rituals of eucharistic adoration. In Exposition, the Blessed Sacrament is placed in a monstrance for public adoration. In Benediction, the priest or deacon blesses the assembly with the consecrated host.

Designated laypersons can do the Exposition of the Eucharist, but Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament can be performed only by a priest or deacon. A layperson may return the Eucharist to the tabernacle after adoration.

Adoration of the Eucharist displayed in a monstrance or simply locked in a tabernacle became an important devotion during the Middle Ages. In modern times, it has increased in popularity at the encouragement of Pope John Paul II. Parishes throughout the United States have perpetual-adoration societies and chapels where the Eucharist is exposed 24 hours a day.

The devotion of adoration of the Eucharist can be a time of great stillness for those who practice it. It is never to be a substitute for the celebration of the Eucharist or the reception of holy Communion, but adoration as a form of prayer, meditation, and contemplation is a valuable source of openness to Christ, who speaks to us in the silence.

Fr. Richard Fragomeni | sundaybulletins@liguori.org

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Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.

Sundays at 7:30 and 10:00 a.m.

Holy Days at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

WELCOME!

If you are new in the Parish, please register and introduce yourself to the Pastor. The Parishioners wish to meet and serve you! Drop by at our Coffee Social or Pancake Breakfast after the Sunday Mass, both per the Calendar online or as announced inside the bulletin. We hope you will favor our Parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance according to your means!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

By appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the rectory (860-643-4466) to arrange for a meeting with the Pastor.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arrangements must start more than 6 months before marriage. Necessary interviews, a pre-cana course and plenty of paperwork is required. We strongly urge you to contact us to begin the Diocesan preparation course as soon as you are engaged to get the most out of it without rush.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:

The Sacramental Guidelines define Church Membership in terms of Sunday Mass attendance and Church support. For membership verification and sponsorship certificate, registration and regular use of the envelope system are the only way we have of verifying this for you. Please notify us if there are changes in your address, marital status, etc., so that we may update your records.

VISITATION TO THE SICK:

We are most anxious to help anyone who is not able to celebrate Mass with us in Church due to illness, handicapped or age. If you wish the Sacraments, please call 860-643-4466.

THIS WEEK
OUR LORD CHRIST THE KING
NOVEMBER 19TH – 20TH
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SATURDAY, NOV. 19

5:00 P.M. Mass offered for **+VINCENT & +MATTEO QUAGLIANO** request
 Of Mr. & Mrs. Maratta

SUNDAY, NOV. 20

7:30 A.M. Mass offered for **+AGNES MURPHY**, request of Anne Doyle
 CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY
 AFTER MASS

10:00 A.M. Mass offered for **JASON BATES**
 Request of Donna Bradford

THANKSGIVING FOOD DISTRIBUTION

5:30 P.M. LITURGY OF THE HOURS

MONDAY, NOV. 21

9:00 A.M. MASS 6TH DAY OF ALL SOULS
 NOVENA

TUESDAY, NOV. 22

9:00 A.M. MASS 7TH DAY OF ALL SOULS
 NOVENA

**7:00 P.M. BOLTON ECUMENICAL
 THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT CONGREGATION
 CHURCH**

7:15 P.M. CHOIR REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23

9:00 A.M. MASS OFFERED FOR IVAN DUBE

NO ADORATION THIS WEEK

**THURSDAY, NOV. 24 NO Mass
 THANKSGIVING DAY**



**FRIDAY, NOV. 25
 NO MASS**

**SATURDAY NOV. 26 PLEASE NOTE
 CHANGE IN MASS TIME FROM 5 P.M. TO
 4 P.M.
ROSARY BEFORE 4:00 P.M. MASS**

December 3rd

PARISH CENTER, PICTORIAL DIRECTORY
 PHOTOS ARE SCHEDULED AT 3:00 P.M. FOR
 ALL ALTAR SERVERS; LECTORS; USHERS;
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**ALTAR SERVERS ARE BEING REQUESTED TO
 BRING THEIR ROBES.**

The recent snow storm did a number on the Christmas tree that was donated for our use during the Christmas season. We are looking for a great and wonderful tree to take its place. If you have such a tree and wouldn't mind parting with it, our Christmas tree experts would like to take a look to see if they can get it through the door. They will do the cutting and the hauling. No Charlie Browns or Rockefeller Plaza trees please. Call Lou Cloutier at 860-649-6255

The schedules for altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers can be found in the rack at the rear of the church.

Thank you to the parish families who have shown a concern for their parish by responding to our Increased Weekly Giving Program. If you have not yet returned your response envelope, please consider doing so as soon as possible.

**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**

November 19th - 20th

Last Sunday's regular offertory \$ 4,049

2nd Collection Salvatorian Fathers \$ 2,287

Last year's total offertory \$ 2,757

"Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me."

In today's readings we see that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who will care for us in our time of need. However, our relationship with Jesus should not be all take and no give. We, in turn, are expected to care for one another just as Jesus cares for us.

TO ALL WHO STUFFED THE TOYS, STITCHED THE QUILTS, IRONED THE APRONS, MADE THE BASKETS, FIXED THE FLOWERS, THOSE WHO COOKED THE JAMS AND MADE THE JELLIES, WHO BAKED THE PIES, THE CAKES, THE COOKIES, TO THE CANDY MAKERS AND THE FUDGE EXPERTS, TO ALL THAT CLEANED THE BUILDINGS, SWEEPED THE FLOORS, WASHED THE WINDOWS, MOVED THE BOOKS, WHO SIMMERED THE CHOWDER, AND GRILLED THE BURGERS, MADE THE COFFEE, WHO PARKED THE CARS AND RAN THE SHUTTLES, WHO RAN THE MESSAGES TO AND FRO, AND TO THOSE WHO TYPED THE PROGRAMS, RAN THE COPIERS, DID THE FOLDING, PASSED THEM OUT, AND TO THOSE WHO MANNED (WOMANED) THE BOOTHS, FOR THE RAFFLE TICKET SELLERS, AND THOSE WHO DID THE GREETING, ANSWERED QUESTIONS, FOR ALL THE CRAFTERS, BIG AND SMALL, WHO HAULED THE TABLES AND MOVED THE CHAIRS, AND THE WORKERS WHO AGAIN SWEEPED THE FLOOR, MOPPED UP TABLES, WASHED THE DISHES, STACKED THEM UP, AND PUT THEM AWAY, WHO HAULED THE RUBBISH, CLEANED THE KITCHEN, AND FOR ALL THE PEOPLE WHO CAME TO SEE AND BUY, GETTING READY TO GIVE, FOR PARISH MEMBERS WHO GAVE THEIR ALL, TO FATHER W. WHO IS QUITE HAPPY,

GOD IS AWESOME, AND DON'T WE HAVE A GREAT PARISH??????????????

THANK YOU GOD AND THANK YOU FRIENDS FOR MAKING OUR FAIR A HUGE SUCCESS.

NEXT WEEK
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
NOVEMBER 26TH - 27TH

USHERS' GROUP IV

NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES TODAY
Children's' Choir Rehearsals start after the Vigil Mass and after the 10 a.m. Mass this weekend.

SATURDAY, NOV. 26

Rosary before the 4:00 p.m. Mass
4:00 p.m. Mass offered for +Joyce Bachl and for +Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus, Council 6199
Children's' Choir Rehearsal after Mass

SUNDAY, NOV. 27

7:30 a.m. Mass offered for +Frank Hilbie
CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY
10:00 a.m. Mass offered for +Patricia Auger
Children's' Choir Rehearsal after Mass

5:30 p.m. LITURGY OF THE HOURS

MONDAY, NOV. 28

9:00 a.m. Mass, 8th day of the All Souls Novena

TUESDAY, NOV. 29 NO MASS

7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30 NO MASS



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THURSDAY, DEC. 1

9:00 a.m. Mass, 9TH and final day of the All Soul's novena
7:00 p.m. Kofi Business meeting

FRIDAY, DEC. 2

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for +Frank Kwiatkowski

SATURDAY, DEC. 3

Recitation of the Rosary before the 4 p.m. Mass.





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