



Our Lady of Hope This Week

JESUS IS TO BE KING AND RULER OF OUR LIVES AND HEARTS

Today's Solemnity of Christ the King honors Christ as King of the Universe and Lord of all creation. As Such, today's readings testify to His kingship and that He will one day return in glory. This solemnity also invites us to open our hearts to Christ so He can reign more fully as the King and Ruler of our lives and hearts.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

The first reading speaks of one like a Son of Man being given kingship and dominion over all peoples. The second reading reminds us that Jesus is the firstborn from the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. In the Gospel, Jesus states that His Kingdom is not of this world, and He was born to testify to the truth.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests *in the service of God*. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

Last Sunday's collection 11/18/12	\$9,362.30
Same Last Year	\$10,224.37
CCHD	\$1,930.00
Same Last Year	\$1,920.00
Attendance 11/18/12	870
Same Last Year	948
Envelopes 11/18/12	236
Same Last Year	263
<i>Thank you for your generosity in returning to God some of what He has given you.</i>	

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Last Sunday, November 18, 2012 we celebrated our 25th Anniversary as a parish. The 11:30am Mass had a particularly celebrative tone and the brunch at the Wheatley Hills Golf and Country Club was a huge success! Over 230 people were in attendance and the afternoon was great! Thank you again to all who attended the brunch as well as those who worked so hard preparing for the day.

Many thanks to the parishioners who so generously responded to the Thanksgiving food drive. Of particular note, gratitude is offered to Phil of the Majestic Diner, who donated 25 turkeys and to Ms. Maddalena Buffalino and the teachers and students from Carle Place High School, who donated 4 carloads of food! All donations were distributed by the hardworking members of our Food Pantry Committee: Sharon D'Agostino, Andrew Boone, Marissa D'Agostino, Katie Fitzgerald, Erin Fitzgerald, Connie Harrington, Natalie Boone, Lois Morella, Cathy Moramarco, Terry McGuinness, and Bill Reynolds.

God Bless you all!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All Religious Education classes resume the week of November 26. Please refer to your calendars for December events. A special word of thanks to our Religious Education families who donated to our Thanksgiving food drive, which enables our pantry to provide plenty of food for families less fortunate than us. THANK YOU!

2012 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL	
Goal	\$56,900.00
Pledged	\$58,823.00
Paid	\$56,983.00
% of Goal pledged	103%
% of Goal paid	100%
Donors	227

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