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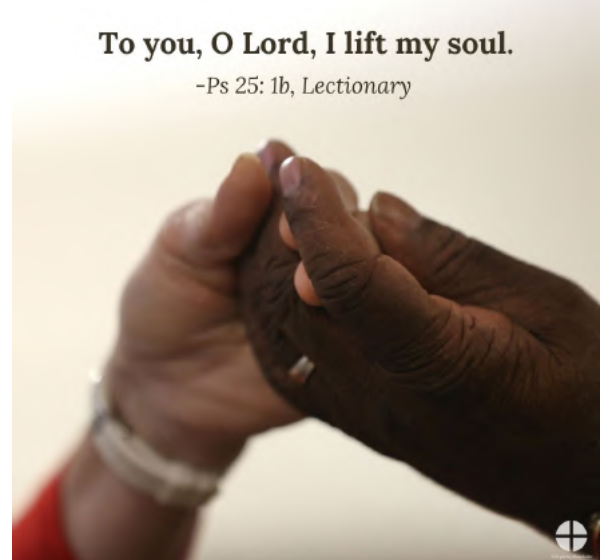
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-Ps 25: 1b, Lectionary

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Reflection

Today we begin a new liturgical year – Year C. Liturgical year begins on the first week of Advent and advent simply means “towards the coming of . . .” (from the Latin word advenire). No wonder then, the word COMING is seen in all the three readings of today. ‘The days are COMING . . .’ (1st reading) “. . . at the COMING of our Lord Jesus . . .” (2nd reading) “. . . they will see the Son of Man COMING in a cloud . . .” (Gospel)

These three readings carefully combine the beginning, the end, and what lies in between: “The days are coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah . . . I will raise up for David a just shoot . . .” (1st reading) The promise was to establish the house of David and make of it a kingdom that will remain forever. Today, we begin with expectation, the coming of the Messiah who will fulfill that promise. His birth is the beginning.

But in the Gospel, the Messiah himself is already looking beyond His birth that we are marking- to his glorious second coming – the Parousia – when he will come as a judge. “And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.” (Gospel) The second coming is the end – whether this is the end of the world or the end of one’s life; it is the end after which there will be judgement and account giving.

What lies in between his first and second coming calls for conscious and vigilant effort that can only be expressed in “love for one another and for all . . . to be blameless in holiness . . . at the coming of our Lord Jesus.” (2nd reading) In these three readings, we hear the summary of the whole liturgical year in which we see the reason for his first coming – to restore and prepare us for his second coming. What we do with the opportunity is up to us.

We can let it pass like every liturgical year like the one that ended last weekend. We can equally claim the promises which abound in his coming by preparing his way as we shall soon be invited to do. God did not only make promises to the house of Israel and Judah. He made promises to you and me too. One thing is certain: He keeps his word.

As a church, let us take this season and consequently this liturgical year to reflect on how God has been faithful to us and promises that he has made and kept. Let this lead us to a deeper reflection on how much we have been faithful to him and to others; how much we have made promises and to what extent we have kept or broken those promises.

God bless you!

ST. BRUNO

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 29
No Mass

Tuesday, November 30
6:30pm Our Parish Families

Wednesday, December 1
8:30am Shirley Ruppert

Thursday, December 2
6:30pm Mike Loos

Friday, December 3
8:30am Our Parish Families
9-10am Adoration in Chapel

Saturday, December 4
5:30pm Chris Harvey

Sunday, December 5— Second Sunday of Advent
8:30am Clarence Bathon
10:00am Our Parish Families

LECTORS

Saturday, December 4
5:30pm Debra Dudek

Sunday, December 5
8:30am Michelle Breslin
10:00am David Tracy

ROSARY LEADERS

Saturday, December 4
5:00pm Ben Porter

Sunday, December 5
8:00am Mike Brand

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, December 4
5:30pm John Smith

Sunday, December 5
8:30am Roy Miller
10:00am Fred Kreger

USHERS

Saturday, December 4
5:30pm Mark & David Urbanek,
Marvin Bochantin, Danny Kellerman

Sunday, December 5
8:30am John Buschschutle, Joe Bruns,
two more volunteers needed
10:00am Bob Giacomo, Steven J. Malinski, and
Volunteers

Parish Council Nominations: Corrections

St. Bruno is looking to fill three vacancies, **two male** and **one female** on their council

St. Mary Magdalen is needing to fill three vacancies, **two male** and **one female** on their council.

Please fill out the ballots in the **back of church at St. Bruno and in the pews for St. Mary Magdalen** and place in the collection basket with someone you think would be a good fit for the parish council of your parish. Those chosen will begin their 3 year term January 2022.

ST. MARY MAGDALEN

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, December 1
6:00pm Ted Stern

Sunday, December 5— Second Sunday of Advent
7:00am Theodore Bronke

LECTORS

Sunday, December 5
7:00am Robert Davidson

ROSARY LEADERS

Sunday, December 5
6:30am Ron & Gloria Kellerman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sunday, December 5
7:00am Kerry Croteau

USHERS

Sunday, December 5
7:00am Ron Kellerman & Mark Gill

ST. BRUNO JESSE TREE

Christmas will be here before we know it! Our Jesse Tree is up and ready to go! This year we are again trying to make it as easy as possible for you to show your generosity. We are offering a few options for how you can help:

- 1) Pick an ornament, purchase items on the list and return the gifts with the ornament by December 12.
- 2) Pick an ornament, buy a gift card in the amount you would have spent if you were shopping and return the card (maybe in a Christmas card) with the ornament by December 12 in the collection basket.
- 3) Make a donation in the amount that you normally would have spent, put it in the collection basket marked 'Jesse Tree' by December 5th and we will purchase gift cards for you to give to a child.
- 4) If you would really like to give clothing to a child but don't want to shop, pick an ornament, return a donation and the ornament in the collection basket and someone will shop for you. This would need to be returned by December 5th in order to have time to shop online and receive the items.
- 5) Just make a donation to the poor box which will be under the tree.

As in the past, we ask that you spend around \$50 per child. You are always welcome to go together with someone to share the expense.

We know that some of you will be concerned about giving gift cards. We hope that you would do this with a cheerful heart and pray that it is received with the right intention. No matter what is purchased by the parents, we know that we have given in the spirit of love.

If you choose the gift card option it would be a great opportunity to help the St Bruno School by purchasing Scrip.

Thank you so much for helping during this hard time!!

Please Pray For All On The Prayer List:

Jimmy & Jan Bathon, Roger Hagene, Marion Konkel, Rose Gertrude Ruppert, Marty Griffin, Joanne Fontana, Rudelle Gross, Chris Kelley, Fred Sterns, Susan Mason, Judy Szopa, William Heisner, Jaden Miller, Sallie Stern, Florence Dudek, Genevieve Barnowski, Susie Dudek, Dale Nerone, Kay Winter, Jerry Bathon, Janice Jarowski, Karen Fozard, Coletta Degenhardt, Addi Reimann, Paul Bruns, Thomas Huggins, Bob & Loraine Przygoda, Nick Travis, Jack Jenkel, Maci Bathon & family, Georgia Zacher, Lillian Mathis, Bruce Rice, Julie Curless, Lawrence Bathon, Annette Hagene Hart, Martha Winter, Doris Bathon, Roger Brand, KJ Frost, Gary Stewart, Jonas Huntley, Phyllis Payne, David Searby, Dorothy Holt, Don & Ruth Ann Opp, Darlene Sterns, RosEllen Greten, Bob Majewski, Melanie Segalhorst, Rose Degenhardt, Deacon Michael Rowland, Rev. Paul Wienhoff, Rev. Joseph Rascher, Elizabeth & Othilda McCune, All Active Duty Military and their families.

Catholic Daughters Christmas Party



Our Catholic Daughters Christmas Party will be **Monday, December 6th, 2021 at 6:00pm**. There is a sign up sheet in the back of St. Bruno for this dinner. Please sign up by November 29th. A Gift exchange of a \$10 gift is optional. The Catholic Daughters invite ladies from St. Bruno and St. Mary Magdalen who are interested in joining our organization to come to our Christmas dinner to meet our members and learn more about CDA. Please Call Darlene Vanderjack, 618-318-6370, to sign up. Hope to see you!

Donations — Memorial Flowers & Decorations

What better way to honor your loved ones than to donate in their honor to bring more beauty to the church on Baby Jesus's birth? A list of the Memorials will be in the Christmas Bulletin. Please write your loved ones names below and drop in the collection with your donation.

Thank you!

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ST. BRUNO SCHOOL NEWS

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Gun of the Month Winners

November 20— Bobby Wildermuth (\$20)
November 21— Jane Chapman (\$20)
November 22— Ben Harriss (\$20)
November 23— Nicci Steele (\$20)
November 24— Tyler VanZandt (\$20)
November 25— Michael Poiter (\$20)
November 26— Shawn Hunter (\$20)

Tuesday, November 30th— Vision and Hearing Screenings for K-3.

St. Bruno's 12 Day's of Christmas!! Week One!!

Wed. Dec. 1— Christmas Sock Day
Thurs. Dec 2— Christmas Present Day
Fri. Dec 3— Grinch Day



St. Bruno Du Quoin Bus Driver needed— please send resumes to Lisa.stanton@stbrunoschool.com

Coulterville Holiday Light Display

Will have a St. Bruno Tree with ornaments decorated by our students on display again this year! The Display runs nightly from dusk-9pm December 3rd-26th. The display features both a drive-thru and walk thru portion, plus special event nights every Friday-Sunday from 5pm-8pm.

Winners Of St. Mary Magdalen Raffle

1. **Randy Buchanan—Quilt** Donated by Jean Suchomski
2. **Lori Bruns- \$100 Cash** Donated by Gene Hagene
3. **Kathy Tabbs- \$100 Cash** Donated by Care & Lisa Tebbe
4. **Melissa Kellerman— Horseshoe Cross** Donated by Al Bruns
5. **Colleen Ryterski- \$50** Donated by Billy Joe Bathon
6. **John Ibendahl— Watkins Basket** Donated by Janet Smith
7. **Ashlee Rulevish- \$50 Cash** Donated by Mark & Michelle Gill
8. **Lionel Ryterski- \$100 Cash** Donated by Roger & Carol Porter
9. **Michelle Gill- \$50 Cash** Donated by Matthew & Donna Kellerman
10. **Mike & Laura Dreas- \$50 Cash** Donated by Ron & Gloria Kellerman
11. **Lisa Tebbe- \$100 Cash** Donated by Florence Gill
12. **Mike Beard- \$50 Cash** Donated by Genevieve Barnowksi
13. **Ashlee Rulevish- \$100 Cash** Donated by Albert & Mary Ann Ryterski
14. **Jeff Harris— Surprise** Donated by Margaret Maschoff
15. **Janet Harris— Surprise** Donated by Mary Ann Bathon
16. **Kyle Kellerman— Surprise** Donated by Nathan Bathon
17. **Dawn Ratajczyk— Surprise** Donated by Lana Bathon
18. **Tamara Delude— Wreath** Donated by Doug and Connie Valentine
19. **Donna Bathon- \$100 Cash** Donated by Campagna Funeral Home
20. **Monica Piasecki- \$50 Cash** Donated by Doug & Marlene Kellerman
21. **Jessica Fleischmann- \$50 Cash** Donated in Memory of Ted Sterns
22. **Rhonda McClain- \$50 Cash** Donated by Kathy Ryterski
23. **Marie Hamilton— Mary Kay Basket** Donated by Danny & Rose Kellerman
24. **Colleen Ryterski— 2 Handmade Decorated Pillows** by Anonymous Donor
25. **Emma Lowe- \$50 Cash** Donated by Ray & Carol Przygoda
26. **Janet Harris- \$100 Cash** Donated by Bill & Connie Heisner
27. **Marcia Hagene— Surprise** Donated by Judy Needham
28. **Lionel Ryterski- \$50 Cash** Donated by Mark & Michelle Gill
29. **Douglas Kellerman— Honey Basket** Donated by Aaron & Cindy Konkel
30. **Bill Heisner— Floor Lamp** Donated by Timothy Bronke
31. **Barb Forsys— Child’s Red Flyer Wagon** Donated by Matthew & Donna Bathon
32. **Judy Needham- \$50 Cash** Donated by Jim & Barb Forsys
33. **John Ibendahl— Nativity Throw** Donated by George & Virginia Flure
34. **Julie Meyer- \$50 Cash** Donated by Susan & Kevin Degenhardt
35. **Roger Greten— Gift Basket** Donated by Adam & Sarah Ryterski
36. **Generose Buchanan- \$30 Perry County Market Place Gift Card** Donated by Ray and DeeDee Baudison
37. **Ted Ryterski— 2 Hand Crocheted Pillows** Donated by Stanley & LaVonne Morris
38. **Marcia Hagene- \$50 Cash** Donated by Roger & RosEllen Greten
39. **Kevin McClain- \$50 Cash** Donated by Bob & Laura Ryterski
40. **Gloria Kellerman- \$50 Cash** Donated by Paul & Jessica Bathon
41. **Jaqueline Kellerman- \$50 Cash** Donated by Wayne & Sandy Sunchomski
42. **John J. Hoffman- \$25 Cash** Donated by Gerald Bathon
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53. **Brylee Paszkiewicz- \$25 Cash** Donated by Amy Pedtke & Jon Hunter
54. **Norbert Ryterski- \$25 Cash** Donated by Amy Pedtke & Jon Hunter
55. **William J. Bathon— Kitchen Gift Basket** Donated by Lisa Edmonds
56. **Jayden Jannett- \$50 Cash** Donated by Jeff & Bernadine Suchomski
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Need Eucharist brought to you? Please call the parish office to get on the list 357-5510 and a volunteer will call prior to visiting.

Knights of Columbus Christmas Party



will be Saturday, December 11th following 5:30pm Mass at the Columbian Club Hall.

Offering Totals		November 21, 2021	
ST BRUNO		ST MARY MAGDALEN	
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,057	Sunday Envelopes	\$1,139
Online	\$ 475		
Total	\$4,242		
Thanksgiving	\$ 55	All Saints Day	\$ 5
Sister Parish	\$ 25	Campaign for Human	\$116
Campaign for Human	\$ 120	Special Donations	\$3,500
Endowment	\$ 25	Investment Fund	\$6,375
2021 Picnic Fund	\$8,425	Chicken and Dumpling	
		Raffle	\$2,600
<i>Thank you!</i>		<i>Thank you!</i>	
<i>\$5,250.00 is needed per week to maintain St. Bruno Parish.</i>		<i>\$1,611.00 is needed per week to maintain St. Mary Magdalen Parish.</i>	

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Thank you to everyone who donated to and purchased tickets from the St. Mary Magdalen Chicken & Dumpling Raffle! We are so thankful to have so much wonderful support!



Scrip and Gun of the Month Sold after All Mass every Saturday & Sunday at St. Mary Magdalen and St. Bruno. Scrip is a great and easy way to support our school with no extra cost to you!



Condolences and Prayers to the family of **Margaret “Marge” Epplin** who passed away this past week including her cherished niece Jan Epplin. May Marge Rest in Peace and May God’s Eternal Light shine upon her.

Christmas for Shut-ins

The Catholic Daughters will continue the tradition of gift giving on behalf of St. Bruno Parishioners to the Pinckneyville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Manor at Mason Woods, and our Homebound. There are **2 ways** you can help with this project.

1. If you prefer to purchase items to go into a “small” gift bag, please choose from the following list: men/women deodorants, hand creams, chapstick, pocket Kleenex, handsoap. Small gift bags are also needed. Baskets for these items will be in the back of church.

2. Monetary donation— We can shop for you— Look for the basket in the back of church. Envelopes will be marked, Christmas for Shut-ins”

Please Bring Gifts or donations by December 12th. Thank you for your caring, support, and generosity!!