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PAPAL PRAYER INTENTION – NOVEMBER

*“That all the men and women in the world,
especially those who have responsibilities
in the field of politics and economics, may never
fail in their commitment to safeguard creation.”*

Calendar & Daily Readings

Members of the community are encouraged to use the Scriptural readings in their daily prayer. This week, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is by appointment only.

Sunday November 22	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King 10:00 am Eucharist: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 (IA); Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33B-37
Monday November 23	Weekday Private Prayer: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday November 24	Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & his Companions, Martyrs Private Prayer: Dn 2:31-45; Ps: Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday November 25	Weekday 5:00 pm Thanksgiving Vigil Mass Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday November 26	Weekday Private Prayer: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74; Lk 21:20-28
Friday November 27	Weekday Private Prayer: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday November 28	Weekday Private Prayer: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36

Sunday November 29	First Sunday of Advent 10:00 am, 5:00 & 10:00 pm Eucharist: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (IB); 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 ; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
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Each week the *Environmental Concerns Committee* asks you to consider one way of being a better steward.



This week, go **GREEN** at Thanksgiving with these easy tips. For more tips: <http://www.alternativeconsumer.com>

The Family

Pick a location that's easy for everyone to get to. The less air travel the better, if flying consider carbon-reducing efforts to make up for it. Avoid sitting around the television, instead enjoy and informal game of football or take a walk outside.

The Food

Buy local and/or organic. Purchase turkey's & vegetables at local farmer's market or local producers!

The Shopping

Make the shopping list & plan your route in advance. This will cut down on last minute decisions and minimize car mileage!

The Environment

Avoid plastic wrap. Most plastic wraps contain PVC which winds up in landfills. Instead use returnable glass or ceramic storage containers.

The Decorations

Be creative with flowers, stones, leaves and branches from the outdoors or look for organic floral arrangements at a local farmer's market.

The Clean up

Use non-toxic cleaners

For more information or to join the *Environmental Concerns Committee*: mary.tyrrell@yale.edu or katie.byrnes@yale.edu.

Did you know you can read the STM bulletin online? Check out our website: www.yale.edu/stm and save resources.

The Word of the Lord – First Sunday of Advent – November 29, 2009

Try to develop the habit of preparing the texts each week before coming to Mass. Becoming more familiar with the text during the week, you can prayerfully prepare for next Sunday's Mass and more readily enter into the spirit of the celebration.

First Reading

Jeremiah 33: 14 – 16

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 3: 12 – 4:2

Gospel

Luke 21: 25 – 28, 34 – 36

Reflection Questions

1. What is the difference between righteousness in the Lord and self-righteousness?
2. How does the awesomeness of God move me in my prayer life?
3. How am I weighed down by the worries in this life, and how can I counteract those worries?