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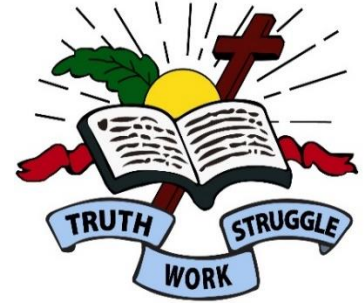
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## Solemnity – Christ the King

### A Festival Thought

The last Sunday of the church year is our independence day. We honor our leader, Jesus Christ. We honor the captain of our salvation who has freed us from sin and death. We pay homage to him who conquers not by violent arms but by overbearing love.

### About Today's Bible Readings

#### 2 SAMUEL 5:1-3

The people ask David to be their king. He is one of them but God has granted him the gifts of leadership.

#### Responsorial Psalm: 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5

**R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

#### COLOSSIANS 1:12-20

These words, first addressed to the early church, supply us with countless motifs for our praise of Jesus who is the fullness of redemption.

#### LUKE 23:35-43

Even as he dies, Jesus exercises the power of his love, showing the qualities that make him our eternal Lord and Savior.

### ENTRANCE RITE – Sirach 18:3; Psalms 22:28-29

*V. The Lord guides the world with a turn of His hand, and all things obey His will. For He is King of all, and by His power He separates what is holy from what is not.*

**R. All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; All the families of the nations shall bow down before Him. For dominion is the Lord's, and He rules the nations.**

*V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,*

**R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

### THE GOSPEL – LUKE 23:35-43

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us."

The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal."

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

**This is the Gospel of the Lord!**

## Worship Services

**TODAY – Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Solemnity of Christ the King**

**9:00 AM – HOLY MASS**

Intentions for the repose of the soul of  
Mark Mechowski – offered by Ruth  
Mechowski and Family.

**SUNDAY – Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>**

**First Sunday of Advent – Cycle A**

**9:00 AM – HOLY MASS**

*Blessing of the Advent Wreath*

### **Altar Candles**

Today we bless the six new liquid candles on the main altar. These replace the old mechanical candles that have served the parish for years but have been rather troublesome as of late due to old age. These new candles are filled with a liquid and are drip free, clean burning and more economical than wax candles. These six are the first of the candles that need to be replaced and have been made possible through a most generous donation by Lorraine and Maurice Persianni. We hope that others will find it in their hearts to donate towards the replacement of the remaining candles, perhaps in memory of departed loved ones. God bless Lorraine and Maurice and anyone else who answers God's needs.

### **ANS Christmas Luncheon**

The Ladies Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (ANS) will hold their annual Christmas Luncheon Saturday, December 10, 2016 at 12:00 Noon at Palermo's Restaurant in Trenton. Flyers with details are on the table in the Narthex.

### **The Sign & the Cross**

The Plexiglas covers have been replaced on the road sign and the Cross on the front of the building now lights up once again. We are moving forward as we strive to make our parish as attractive as we can for the upcoming Yuletide Season. Thanks go out to Bob Lonska for his role in these projects and to the parish committee for their commitment to the improvement of our parish.

### **Thanksgiving Dinner**

Our Thanksgiving Dinner was held last Sunday at 2:00 PM. Despite some confusion about the time many of our parishioners, family and friends gathered to give thanks to God Almighty for His many blessings. The food was excellent, our ladies outdid themselves this time and any of you that were not there missed a great meal and a good time. I hope that if you were unable to attend that you will join us for our upcoming Christmas Dinner in January.

### **Thanksgiving Food Drive**

During this Holiday season, let's not forget those of our brothers and sisters who are less blessed than ourselves. We will once again be collecting non-perishable food items to benefit those in our community who need a bit of a helping hand this holiday season. Please give what you can. There will be a box in the narthex for this purpose. God bless you for your kindness and love.

## INTENTIONS:

**My Brothers and Sisters:** Our prayers are needed: For the increase in men called to the priesthood and diaconate of the Polish National Catholic Church; For the health and growth of our Parish; For all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish; For the health and wellbeing of Howard Friedman, Tim Dulin, Jules Nagy, Raymond Priester, Bob Rush, Bernice Muha, Stella Surma, Stanley Sostak, Rose Kubik, Janet Caruso, Victor McAlanis, Marie and Nunzie Sospetti, Robert Paterson, David Wunderlich, Michael Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Erica Franta, Anne Rossetti, Carol Parker, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Marty Ruane, Sally Urban, Duane Schulte, Michael Pivovarnick, Tim Fischer, Dennis Fagan, Bernice Biroscak, Kathy Glaus and Walter Schilling.

*For the repose of the soul of Mark Mechowski.*

**Our Father...**

# *Today's Hymns*

## **Solemnity – Christ the King**

***Please, join with the choir to make a beautiful noise unto the Lord!***

***The Hymns listed below can be found in the Blue Hymnal Books in the pews.***

### **Opening Hymn**

#1 – Hymn Of Faith

### **Hymn to the Holy Spirit**

#144 – Come, Thou Creator

### **Offertory Hymn**

#222 – From Your Throne, O God

### **Post Communion Hymn**

#156 – Let Us Sing Our Song Of Praise

### **Recessional Hymn**

#230 – Come, Thou Almighty King