

Our Saviour Parish of the PNCC

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Solemnity – Christ the King



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A Festival Thought

We end this church year by rendering loving allegiance to the sovereign who created our hearts and who rules them in his love. Jesus Christ is the king before whom we bow in worship.

About Today's Bible Readings

DANIEL 7:13-14

In this ancient vision, a glorious figure receives dominion over the whole world, a reign that will last forever.

Responsorial Psalm: 93:1, 1-2, 5

R. The LORD is king; he is robed in majesty.

REVELATION 1:5-8

A Christian prophet shares the message of his book: Jesus is Lord. He has saved us and deserves our grateful praise.

JOHN 18:33b-37

Before Pilate, Jesus reveals the true nature of his kingship. He rules, not my power but by truth.

ENTRANCE RITE – Sirach 18:3; Psalm 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 – John 18:33b-37

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

This is the Gospel of the Lord!

Worship Services

TODAY – Nov. 25th Solemnity – Christ the King

9:00 AM - HOLY MASS

Intentions for the repose of the soul of Ashton Farley, Sr. Offered by Michele Ewaskiewicz.

SUNDAY – Dec. 2nd First Sunday of Advent 9:00 AM – HOLY MASS

ADVENT!

Next Sunday, December 2nd is the first Sunday of the Advent Season. It is also the start of a new church or liturgical year, Cycle "C" during which the Gospel readings each Sunday will primarily focus on the Gospel according to Saint Luke. Advent gives us the opportunity to prepare ourselves, physically, emotionally and spiritually for the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Please resolve to spend a few minutes each day in prayer and reflection so that you may truly appreciate God's great gift to His people, Eternal Life in the form of the Baby Jesus.

ANS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The ladies of the ANS would like to invite all of the women of the parish and their friends to join them at their annual Christmas Luncheon get together on December 8th at Noon. Details are in the Narthex or please see Loretta Mikovsky if you are interested in attending.

Christmas Wafers – Oplatki

The Oplatki have arrived! If you are interested in obtaining them for your Christmas Dinner celebration, please see Peggy Kowalik. . This is a beautiful tradition to maintain at your Christmas table.

Christian Generosity

And let's not forget about those individuals in our community who are less blessed than ourselves. If you are able to donate non-perishable food, clothing, money or other items to help them as the holiday season begins, please do so. Donations may be left in the Narthex or given to Peggy Kowalik. God Bless you all.

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, Michael and Bernice Muha, Stanley Sostak, Janet Caruso, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Anthony Tonzini, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Ruth Pivovarnick, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stefan Revesz, Stephanie Besterci, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, John and Jane Aldershoff, Garrett Aldershoff, Father Senior Gregory Mludzik, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Father Senior Ed Ratajack, Tom Goff, Anni Greif, Jamie Watson and Nancy Eaton. For the repose of the soul of Ashton Farley, Sr. **Our Father...**

"Craft Fair and Bake Sale!"

We will hold our Craft Fair and Bake Sale, next Saturday, December 1st from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. It will take place in the Fellowship Hall. To inquire about reserving space to sell your crafts, please contact Michele Ewaskiewicz at 609-516-6862.

To buy crafts or baked goods, just show up! Light refreshments and Kielbasa and Sauerkraut will also be available for purchase. Our Used Book Sale will be available during the fair as well. Please donate your used books if you have not done so already.

This will be our first ever Craft Fair and we are looking forward to it being a great success. We can't do it without your help so spread the word to potential vendors and customers alike.

Today's Hymns

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

Processional Hymn #1 – Hymn Of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit #144 – Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn #114 – Forty Days And Forty Nights

Communion Hymn #110 – Cross Of Compassion

Recessional Hymn

#26 – Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence