



Focus Bulletin

HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH – NOVEMBER 22, 2020

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2020 PNCC



Solemnity of Christ the King

Uroczystość Jezusa Chrystusa, Króla Wszechświata

November 22, 2020

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 88.

First reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

Psalm: 23:1-3,5-6

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Intention: 10am, for vocations, parishioners, Church youth, all remembered for All Souls

Celebrant: 10am Rev. James Konicki.

- Prayers for the Deceased at 9:50am. Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite).

NEXT WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing."

R. He has a name written on His cloak and on His thigh, "King of kings and Lord of Lords."

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.

1st Sunday of Advent

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November 29, 2020

Rite: Pew Missal, page 63, Canon, page 88.

First reading: Isaiah 63:16-17,19; 64:2-7

Psalm: 80:2-3,15-16,18-19

R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

Intention: 10am, for vocations, parishioners, Church youth, all remembered for All Souls

Celebrant: 10am Rev. James Konicki.

- Mattins at 9:50am. Blessing of Christmas Wafers (Opłatek) and the Advent Wreath, Holy Mass at 10am (Contemporary Rite).

THIS WEEK'S ENTRANCE HYMN

V. I wait with longing for the Lord, my soul waits for His word. My soul looks for the Lord more than sentinels for daybreak.

R. Good is the Lord to one who waits for Him, to the soul that seeks Him. It is good to hope in silence for the saving help of the Lord.

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.

We invite all who believe in the true presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist to partake.

It is our practice to distribute the Holy Eucharist by intinction. The Body and Blood of Christ are placed on the tongue, never in the hand.

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Upcoming...

- **November 22: Solemnity – Christ the King. Also, Commemoration of St. Cecelia, Virgin and Martyr, Patroness of Musicians. Holy Mass at 10am.**
- **November 26: Thanksgiving.**
- **November 29: 1st Sunday of Advent. Holy Mass at 10am with blessing of Opłatek/Christmas Wafers and the Advent Wreath.**
- **November 30: Feast, St. Andrew the First Called.**
- **December 2: Rorate Holy Mass at 7:30am.**
- **December 6: 2nd Sunday of Advent. Holy Mass at 10am. Also, Commemoration of St. Nicholas. Fr. Jim's 6th Anniversary of Ordination.**
- **December 8: Solemnity – Conception of the B.V.M.**
- **December 9: Rorate Holy Mass at 7:30am. Rosary at 7pm.**
- **December 12: Solemnity – Our Lady of Guadalupe.**

Sick Calls and Hospital Visits – Please know that hospitals will not advise parishes when an individual is admitted. Confidentiality regulations prevent them from doing so. If someone is admitted please let Pastor Jim know so he might visit, pray with, anoint, and bring Jesus' healing presence to them. Call Pastor Jim at 518-522-0944.

King of what?

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him."

Here we are at the end of our weeks considering Jesus' teachings on the end time, the last things. Today, Jesus gives us a vision of what that day of days will look like.

Throughout these weeks, the Apostles in their writings, John's letter, Paul's letters, kept reminding us of who we are in Christ. John told us we are God's children – we represent Him. Paul told us that we have power as imitators of Jesus and that we will be caught up with Jesus in the clouds; that we are in the light – not in darkness. We are reassured that we belong to Jesus. Belonging to Him is more than a superficial statement, it is an all-encompassing change in who we are and how we approach daily life.

In this vision of the future, a view into that day of days, we come to grips with the accountability God will demand of us. Jesus points to judgment based on our obligation to live out the commandment of love, seeing in the other the image of God. Did all-encompassing change take hold of me? Did I make Jesus happen in my life and in the world or keep Him stored away? Was I that saint of God in the world – in the smallest ways? Have I used the oil of grace given me, or toss it aside? Did I grow the kingdom one meal, one drink, one coat, one welcome, one visit at a time?

I pray to God I can answer yes and be forgiven those times I missed the chances I had to minister to the Lord in the other. I know I have tripped and fallen along the way, I have missed chances, sometimes purposefully. Forgive me those sins!

As we celebrate this Solemnity of Christ the King, Lord call us back into conformity with Your Lordship and Your Rule. Forgive us of the opportunities we have missed.

When we come to that next encounter with Your image in the other, give us the grace to see in the other's poor, hungry, naked, thirsty, lonely, and apart eyes Your Royal presence. Recall to us Your Kingship.

Some Churches have renamed today's Solemnity to Christ the King of the Universe. I ask you to consider how limiting that is! If Jesus's kingship is limited in any way, He is not King. Rather, let us commit to the fact that Christ is King of every universe, every dimension, things seen and unseen, of my life, heart, soul, spirit, and mind, of my home and family, of the action of my hands, and of how I see every person, the other I encounter.

In these last days Lord, recall to us the all-encompassing change You have called us to be in the world. Lord, when You come in Your glory to rule over and above all, find us having accomplished all You have called us to do and more so.

So Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Hebrews 9:28

Time to Study God's Word

SUNDAY: Revelation 17:14
MONDAY: Revelation 19:16
TUESDAY: 1 Timothy 1:17
WEDNESDAY: John 3:16
THURSDAY: Hebrews 1:1-4
FRIDAY: Zechariah 14:9
SATURDAY: Psalm 22:28

Pray the week

Lord Jesus, You are King of all and most particularly over me. Grant that I may see the glory of Your Kingship in all I encounter and that I may serve You in them.

Advent Draws Near

Advent – about silence, giving, sacrifice, fasting, and expectation. As Advent begins next Sunday, November 29th, the Church switches to Sunday Cycle B readings and Weekday Year I readings.

Our Advent schedule includes our sacrificial giving, weekly Rorate Holy Masses (Holy Mass by Candlelight) on Wednesday mornings at 7:30am, Holy Rosary on Wednesday, December 9th at 7pm, our Advent penitential service during Holy Mass on Sunday, December 20th along with the greening of the Church after Holy Mass. Please stick around to help.

November/December Sacrificial Giving

As usual, we will be gathering can and dry food donations now through December 20th. You may leave your donations by the Mary Altar.

If you have good unneeded clothing to donate, it may be dropped off downstairs. The YMSofR will take these donations to local charities.

We have put up our giving tree set up with ornaments. These 50 double sided 3"x3" hanging ornaments each represents a donation option to help those in need such as providing water filters, bathroom and hygiene supplies, vaccinations, Bibles for children, and more. We ask you to pick one as a family and make a donation to change a life. We also have a beautiful ornament for you to take home.

Planning For Our 100th Anniversary

In 2021 we will celebrate the 100th anniversary of our parish. We held a kick-off meeting last Sunday – thank you to all who attended and offered such wonderful ideas. All ideas and input are welcome. Please contact our Anniversary Chairperson, Alyssa. Send your input to Alyssa.DePaula@gmail.com.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

On behalf of Fr. Jim, his family, and our Parish Committee, we wish you a happy and safe Thanksgiving. Please know we give thanks to God for each of you. We know that our inability to gather this year in the typical way is disconcerting but know that the actions we take to keep each other safe will pay-it-forward so we can gather safely in the future.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior. Amen.

Praying for...

Jasmine Russo, Laura Covari, Alice Houser, Angela Kaminski, Ed Jakubiak, Rick Kaminski, Mariea Chase, Joseph Peplowski, Kelly Noble, Stefan & Elizabeth Węglinski, Claudia Bertasso, John Clas, Virginia Lamb, Virginia Rogers, Curtis Szczepkowski, Dolores Konicki, Joshua Moraski, Sue & Roger White, Helen Pasiak, Jessie Feathers-Ostrowski, Joanne Bauer, Madison Sheridan, Amber Tatlock, Joe Barratiere, Tom Abbot, Derek Westcott, Karen Kisch, Gregory Henderson, Vince Cacamo, Theresa Ordon, Robert Baia, Michelle Zawistowski, Faith, Allyson Keyser, Amanda Carr, Warren Tatlock, Susan Jones, Garry Packer, Madison Dunlap, Sandra Tatlock, Shirley Maliszewski, Fred Hendricks, Nicholas Emanuele, Theresa, Stanley Ordon, Greg Kaczmarek, Carla, Joanne Houser, Ewelina Filyushchenko, Dave Micka, Grace Lewis, Maggie, Susan, Fr. Sr. Don, Linda, all suffering due to Coronavirus, and all in need of God's healing grace.

- All those who serve in the Armed Forces of the United States esp. Michael Angehr, Mark Collins, Patric Jones. Fr. Joseph Kolek, Fr. Andrew Bilinski, Fr. Stan Jasiurkowski, and Fr. Andrew Tenus.
- All those in Public Service, Police Officers and Fire Fighters.
- All Active and Retired Clergy of the Holy Polish National Catholic Church.
- All Students and Teachers at Mont Pleasant Middle School
- The residents and staff of City Mission of Schenectady
- All who have asked for our prayers.

We continue in prayer and intercession for one of the parishes or ministries in the Polish National Catholic Church. This week we remember and pray for the people and clergy of St. Paul's Parish, Bellevue, FL.

Bless them, O Lord! Pobjagosław im, O Boże!

Coffee Hour: Thank you to all who support our ministry of hospitality. One day we will gather again and give thanks.

Parish Organizations: Did you know that our Parish has many organizations that need you? The YMSofR - Men's Society of the Resurrection Branch 56, ANS - Women's Adoration Society, Choir, Parish Committee, and a reconstituted branch 140/168 of the PNU (Spójnia) all need your help. See Pastor Jim.

Of note...

--- For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. ---