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The Solemnity of Christ the King



Sunday November 22, 2020

9am Mass: Ann Stepanik of. by son Gene

Readings: Ezek 34:11-12,15-17, 1Cor 15:20-26, 28, Matt 25:31-46

Lector – Greeters – Collectors –

- To-go coffee hour follows 9am Holy Mass
- Final Reading of Wypominki/Remembrance List
- Parish Committee (Board) Meets after 9am Mass
- 11am-1pm: Kolaczki Pick-up

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, November 23rd

9am: Holy Mass of the Day

TUESDAY, November 24th

8pm: Seniorate Clergy Meeting

WEDNESDAY, November 25th

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

THURSDAY, November 26th - Thanksgiving Day

10am – Thanksgiving Day Mass

FRIDAY, November 27th

SATURDAY, November 28th

8pm – Saturday AA Meets in the Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, November 29th –The First Sunday of Advent

9am Mass: Adolph & Helen Kasperczyk of. by son John & family

Readings: Isaiah 63:16-17, 19, 64:2-7, 1Cor 1:3-9, Mark 13:33-37

Lector – Greeters – Collectors –

- Advent Wreath Blessed to open Mass
- First Advent Candle is lighted
- To-go coffee hour follows 9am Holy Mass

Announcements

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER–Today, and for all November, we use the 4th Eucharistic Prayer, based on the Dutch Old Catholic Canon.

HOLIDAY KOLACZKI – Church-made kolaczki are available to order now, with pickup today, Sunday, Nov. 22 from 11am-1pm

TO-GO COFFEE HOUR- Please continue to support our to-go coffee hours at church. They are sponsored by the Love of God Sodality, and they support the upkeep of much of what comes in and out of our beautiful sanctuary at church.

CLOTHING DRIVE–The National United YMSofR once again is holding a clothing drive across the entirety of the PNCC. Parishes will collect all sorts of new and previously-loved clothing and tabulate what was collected at the end of the drive. Clothing will be donated locally – a collection box has been set up and will be oft-emptied to allow for your wonderful donations!

ADVENT RETREAT – St. Mary’s and the Northeast Seniorate w will be offering an Advent Reflection Retreat on December on Tuesday, December 8. It will be dual format: in-person and online. More info to come in next week’s bulletin.

UPCOMING

Nov 22 – Parish Comm. Meets
Nov 26- 10am Thanksgiving Service
Nov 29 – Advent Wreath Blessed
Dec 6 – Tentative Parish Meeting
Dec 8– Advent Retreat

KIELBASA – Unfortunately, for myriad reasons, the choir will not be selling their famous fresh kielbasa for the Christmas season. We hope and pray that the world will allow for the sale to come back and reappear before Easter.

DO YOU SHOP AT ACME? – St. Mary’s recently signed up for Acme’s Community Cash back program. From now until December 26, please place any receipt from ACME that includes any ACME brands in the parish collection bin – we will receive 5% back from each item purchased! A “tiny-effort” fundraiser for our parish. It applies to any local ACME.

OPERATION: CHRISTMAS CHILD – Thank you to everyone who pitched in and donated towards /created a Christmas Box this year. We appreciate the efforts of Evonne Pryor, who has continually led this effort. She dropped off the 36 boxes at the area’s pick-up point, Royal Redeemer.

ALL SOULS – All Souls remembrances continue to be prayed-for through Sunday, November 22 to open Mass. Envelopes are available around the church for you to fill out and remember your loved ones. They then can be dropped in the collection basket, given in the board room or to Fr. Jason.

CEMETERY BLESSINGS – A huge thank you to Fr. Greg Gronn, who blessed all of the graves at the Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery on Friday, November 13. Services were postponed due to rain earlier in the month and the clergy of St. Mary’s always make sure each year that the graves get blessed. We are always grateful for Fr. Greg’s ministry- Bog Zaplac!

FOOD MINISTRY UPDATE – Food Ministry has been updated to begin at 4pm as the clocks have fallen back. Last week, 84 meals, (a new record) were served. As our ministry has grown, we look to supplant it a bit- when we have our Advent Food collection, we will keep some of it “in-house”, as we provide this type of food when we run out of prepared food on a Sunday. Please consider donating food to our parish to support this selfless ministry.

TAKE-HOME WIGILIA/WILIA – At the suggestion of the parish committee, YMSofR Branch #29 will be sponsoring a take-home Wigilia/Wilia dinner for Christmas Eve, 2020. Not everyone has a family to be with, and not everyone has the time to cook. A care package, featuring meatless homemade and church-made favorites such as pierogi, mushroom soup, pickled beets, sauerkraut & peas, and more will be available in single-serving and family portions. More information and pricing will follow. The meal will be prepared, but purchased cold – heating instructions for each item will be provided.

NOMINATING – St. Mary’s is currently seeking candidates to serve on the Parish Committee/Board for 2021. Please let Fr. Jason know if you would like to nominate someone to serve. Our election meeting tentatively takes place December 6.

FOOD COLLECTION – During Advent, we will have a guided food collection. There will be a collection table placed in the church, with non-perishable items needed to fill it! For next Sunday, November 29, the First Sunday of Advent, please bring packaged/canned fruits and vegetables.

PHONES IN CHURCH – As we are still in the midst of this pandemic and adjusting to these temporary rules, please feel free, if comfortable, to use your phone to follow along with Mass at church. Much of the prayers, readings, etc. are sent out before Sunday Mass, giving you the option to print or read from your phone.

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary’s parishioners, family and friends:

Barbara Baranowski	Patti Dotson	John Spilka
Bill Kastak	Marty Bengela	Ralph & June Zaun
Johanna Markiewicz	Anna Dawidziuk	Barb & Jim Lukas
Bill & Pat Glatzer	Mary Ann Loschelder	Tom Petrie
Helen Budney	Polly Gajda	Len Pryer
Chester & Ann Warzala	Tom Putynski	Louise Cygan
Craig Atherton	Millie Dominik	Amy Dreger
Jack Spilka	Carol Hreha	Elaine Repede
John Radon	Steve Wisniewski	David Micka
Wanda Clark	Beth Chihill	Keith Reynolds
Helen Cummings	Jane Hunter	Paul S.
Jay Grabowsky	Pam Chesar	Jan Sobolewski
Ed Kidd	Emma Freshwater	Jennifer Kmitt
Laina Dachtal	Nina Braquet	Paulette Lilli
Cherise Pacanovsky	Bp. John Swantek	Cecelia Hall
Jeremy Steinbreck	Chris Minch	Ricky Koehler
Richard & Edna Samelson	Cathy Pieciak	Daniel Morgan
Wanda Heffner	Bryson Dzuoff	Jim Giles
Rich Dombrowski	Linda Duffy	Diane Black
Patrick Kmitt	John Michalczyk	Renee Lucas
Mark Magda	Caroline O’Connor	Linda Marks
Marcus Vaughn Jr.	Marilyn Girard	Jennifer Kless
Stephanie Milla	Baby Parker	Mary Cawley
George & Linda Makovicka	Shannon Alberino	Kim Penney
Loretta Baldwin	Julia Badarzynski	Kate Stallbaum

Wendy Andrzejewski

Kenny Mach

Baby Layla

James & Bobbi Moss

Alison Suarez

ALL WHO ARE IN NURSING HOMES OR ASSISTED LIVING

ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING

ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

Bless them, O Lord.

Pobłogosław im, O Boże

SOLEMNITY CHRIST THE KING

November 22, 2020

OPENING HYMN

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing. He chastens and hastens His will to make known. The wicked – oppressing - now cease from distressing. Sing praises to His Name, He forgets not His own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining- ordaining, maintaining His kingdom divine; so from the beginning our fight we were winning. Thou, Lord, was at our side – All Glory be Thine!

PRAYERS OF THE DEPARTED – WYPOMINKI

As customary, we begin every November Mass with our prayers for the departed. Please submit your All Souls Remembrances to have them prayed for at Mass.

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THE PENITENTIAL RITE

I confess to almighty God, in the presence of the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the saints and you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault (*striking the breast three times and continuing*) in my thoughts, in my words, in what I have done or failed to do. I ask the Blessed Virgin Mary, all the saints and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord, our God.

THE INTROIT (*Revelation 5:12; 19:16*)

C: “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, to receive the 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.”** C: 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 GLORIA

Glory to God in the Highest and peace to His people on earth. Lord God, Heavenly King, Almighty God and Father. We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory. Lord, Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father. Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us! You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer! For You alone are the Holy One! You alone are the Lord! You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE OPENING PRAYER

LET US PRAY....Almighty and everlasting God, it is Your will to restore all things in Your beloved Son, our Lord and King. Grant that the peoples of this earth, now divided by sin, may be brought together under His gentle and loving rule. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON - *Book of the Prophet Ezekiel (34:11-12,15-17)*

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord God. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly. As for you, my sheep, says the Lord God, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

This is the Word of the Lord. **R. THANKS BE TO GOD.**

THE RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Psalm 23:1-2,2-3,5-6*)

R/ (1) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose.

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

Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.

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

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

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

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life;

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

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

THE SECOND LESSON *A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians (15:20-26, 28)*

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each on in proper order: Christ the first fruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

This is the Word of the Lord. **R. THANKS BE TO GOD.**

Please Stand: **THE ALLELUIA** (*Daniel 7:14b*)

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. **R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.** C: His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, His kingship shall not be destroyed. **R: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

THE GOSPEL - *according to St. Matthew (Mt 25:31-46)*

Jesus said to His disciples: "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. And He will separate them from one another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the

sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?’ And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.’ Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.’ Then they will answer and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?’ He will answer them, ‘Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.’ And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

This is the gospel of the Lord. R. PRAISE BE TO YOU...

THE HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT (NB#154)

Open mine eyes, O Lord; Open mine eyes. Into my darkened heart let Thy light arise! Show me myself, O Lord. Show me Thyself, O Lord. Show me Thy truth, O Lord. Open mine eyes.

Open mine eyes, O Lord; Open mine eyes. Thy Word and Sacrament let me ne'er despise! Thou art the Way, O Lord; Thou art the Truth, O Lord; Thou art the Life, O Lord, Open mine eyes.

THE HOMILY – Deacon Jim Ploskonka

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only

Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit He was born of the Virgin Mary AND BECAME MAN. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Christ the King/34th Sun. Ord. Time, Year A-Prayers of Faithful

Celebrant: Our shepherd King reveals the mystery of his kingdom, in people who extend his loving care to the poor and hungry. At the end of this Church Year, let us pray with the compassion of Christ our King.

Lector: For our sister Ann Stepanik, as we celebrate Holy Mass this morning with her loving memory at heart - We pray to the Lord, ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Lector: For the Church, the working Body of Christ, that we will welcome into our midst the lost, the stray, the weak, and the wounded, We pray to the Lord, ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Lector: For the most neglected and rejected people, that inspired charity will draw them into the kingdom of mercy and love, (*pause*) We pray to the Lord, ***Lord...***

Lector: For all those who must travel this holiday weekend and those staying home; that through prayer, God grants protection and assistance, *(pause)* We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For all who do not yet know Jesus Christ as their Messiah, Savior, and King: for Divine Inspiration, *(pause)* We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For the community in which we live, that we may spread the reign of Jesus Christ in acts of kindness and care, *(pause)* We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For God's help, strength, and assistance for brothers and sisters in need, especially Richard & Edna Samelson, Shannon Alberino, Jeremy Steinbreck, Mary Cawley, Eugene Beggin, Diane Black, Len Pryer, Emma Freshwater, Jennifer Kless, Jack Spilka, John Radon, Jim Giles, Tom Slomka, Kim Penney, Nina Braquet, Tammy Teubl, Jan Sobolewski, Linda Duffy, Alison Suarez _____
_____, for all friends and family members, for parishioners of St. Mary's, *(pause)* We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Lector: For the souls for those who walked this earth as our brothers and sisters, especially Ann Stepanik _____
_____, for all departed friends and family members of our Parish, *(pause)* We pray to the Lord, **Lord...**

Celebrant: Almighty Father, knowing your boundless love for all people, we confidently bring our intentions before you, in the name of Christ, the universal King, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. R: Amen!

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE OFFERTORY VERSE *(Revelation 15:3b)*

Great and wonderful are Your works, Lord God almighty. Just and true are Your ways, O King of the nations.

OFFERTORY HYMN (NB #4)

All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall. Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all! Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all!

Crown Him, ye morning stars of light Who fixed this earthly ball. Now hail the strength of Israel's might and crown Him Lord of all! Now hail the strength of Israel's might and crown Him Lord of all!

THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord our God, receive these gifts we offer today. Grant unity and peace to all nations, under the leadership of Christ the King. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **R. AMEN.**

THE CHRIST THE KING PREFACE AND THE SANCTUS (spoken)

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER #4 –DUTCH OLD CATHOLIC CANON

Immediately after the Consecration, spoken together:

Your death, Lord Jesus, we proclaim!

Your resurrection we celebrate!

Your return in glory we await!

Spoken together after the Celebrant places his hands above the elements in prayer:

Holy Spirit, come to us. Fill us with Your gift of grace.

LORD'S PRAYER: Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Savior gave us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Deliver us Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In Your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

R: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours, now and for ever.

C. The Cup of Blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the Blood of Christ?

C. The Bread which we break, is it not a participation in the Body of Christ?

R. Because there is one bread we who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one Bread.

C. May the union of divinity and humanity in Jesus Christ bring us sanctification and eternal life. **R. Amen.**

C. Lord Jesus Christ, You said to Your apostles: I leave you peace, My peace I give you. Do not look at our sins, but on the faith of Your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of Your kingdom where You live for ever and ever. **R. Amen.**

C. The peace of the Lord be with you always. **R: And also with you.**

C. Let us pray together the second Communion Prayer:

May the partaking of Your Body and Blood, Lord Jesus, not be cause for my judgment or condemnation. Though I am unworthy to receive this great Sacrament, through Your loving kindness may it become my safeguard and healing remedy. My saving Master, awaken in me a living faith, fervent love, worship, adoration and a holy longing. Through this Communion, make me Your willing servant, zealous to fulfill Your holy will. May it, at last, unite me entirely with You, my Lord and my God.

Act of Spiritual Communion

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.

COMMUNION HYMN (Solo)

POSTCOMMUNION HYMN (NB #115)

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord; Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word.

Jesus, loving shepherd; vine of the branches, Son of God; Prince of Peace, wonderful Counselor, Lord of the universe, light of the world.

Jesus, way of salvation, King of kings, Lord of lords; the way, the truth, and the Life; mighty Creator, my Savior and friend.

THE COMMUNION VERSE (Psalm 29:10b-11)

C: The Lord reigns as King forever. **R:** May the Lord give might to His people; may the Lord bless His people with peace!

***Please Stand:* THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

LET US PRAY....Heavenly Father, we have eaten at the Banquet of Immortality and have been restored to fellowship with You. May we be made strong for Your service and come to reign with Christ the King. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **R AMEN.**

CLOSING HYMN (NB #142)

We will glorify the King of Kings; We will glorify the Lamb; We will glorify the Lord of Lords, Who is the great I Am.

Hallelujah to the King of Kings; Hallelujah to the Lamb; Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords, Who is the great I Am.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty; We will bow before His throne; We will worship Him in righteousness; We will worship Him alone.