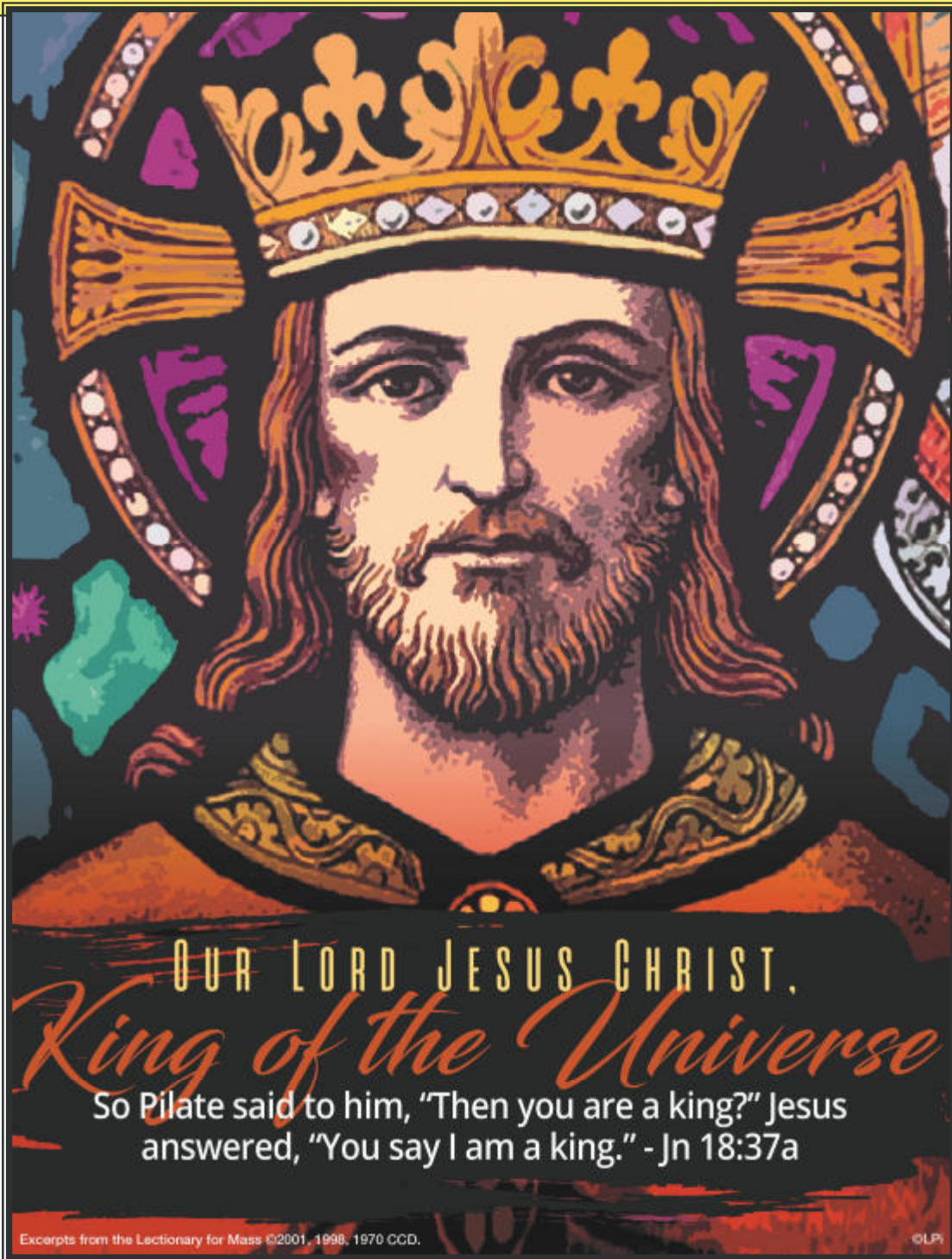




CHRIST THE KING PARISH

REDISCOVER • RECONNECT • RECOMMIT



November 21, 2021

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING—WORSHIP AID

To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

1. To Je - sus Christ, our sov - 'reign King, Who
2. Your reign ex - tend, O King be - nign, To
3. To you and to your Church, great King, We

is the world's sal - va - tion, All praise and hom - age
ev - 'ry land and na - tion; For in your king - dom,
pledge our hearts' ob - la - tion Un - til be - fore your

do we bring And thanks and ad - o - ra - tion.
Lord di - vine, A - lone we find sal - va - tion.
throne we sing In end - less ju - bi - la - tion.

Christ Je - sus, Vic - tor! Christ Je - sus, Ru - ler!

Christ Je - sus, Lord and Re - deem - er!

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Tune: ICH GLAUB AN GOTT, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; Mainz Gesangbuch, 1870; harm. by Richard Proulx, 1937–2010

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only-begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; when he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial: Psalm 93: The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming amid the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. All the peoples of the earth will lament him. Yes. Amen.

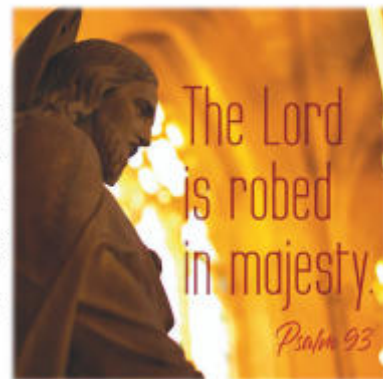
“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty.”

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

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.”

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*



Profession of Faith The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

[Bow] *and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with 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, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

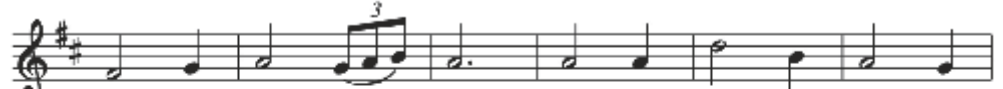


THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

ST. COLUMBA



1. The King of love my shep - herd is, Whose
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow With
3. Per - verse and fool - ish I have strayed, But
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With
5. You spread a ta - ble in my sight, Your
6. And so through all the length of days Your



1. good - ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
2. gen - tle care he leads me, And where the ver - dant
3. yet in love he sought me, And on his shoul - der
4. you, dear Lord, be - side me; Your rod and staff my
5. sav - ing grace be - stow - ing; And O what joy and
6. good - ness fails me nev - er; Good Shep - herd, may I



1. I am his, And he is mine for - ev - er.
2. pas - tures grow, With heav'n - ly food he feeds me.
3. gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
4. com - fort still, Your cross be - fore to guide me.
5. true de - light From your pure chal - ice flow - ing!
6. sing your praise With - in your house for - ev - er.

Text: 87 87; based on Psalm 23; Matthew 18; John 10; Henry Williams Baker, 1821-1877, alt. Music: Trad. Irish Melody.

BEHOLD THE LAMB

Martin Willett

Verses



1. Those who were in the dark are thank - ful for the
2. Peace - ful now, those whose hearts are blessed with un - der -
3. Gen - tle one, Child of God, join with us at this
4. Lord of all, give us light. De - liv - er us from



1. sun - light; we who live, we who die are grate - ful for his
2. stand - ing of the wheat, of the wine u - nit - ed with his
3. ta - ble. Bless our lives; nour - ish all who hun - ger for this
4. e - vil. Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that

Refrain



1. gift, thank - ful for his love. Be - hold, be - hold the Lamb of
2. word and the love we share.
3. feast; shel - ter them with peace.
4. blow; cra - dle us with love.



God. All who eat, all who drink shall live; and all,



all who dwell in God shall come to know his glo - ry.

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We Are One Body in Christ

1. Called to bring forth God's Kingdom
 2. Blest and bro - ken for oth - ers
 3. Shared so all might find heal - ing

Called to be light to the world
 Blest to be shared with the world
 Shared so all might be fed

Called to love our neigh - bor
 Blest to be God's child - ren
 Shared so none will be orph - ans

We are one Bo - dy in Christ
 Called to bring forth new life

We are one Bo - dy, We are one Bo - dy, we are one Bo - dy in Christ

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CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

DIADEMATA

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his throne;
 2. Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave,
 3. Crown him the Lord of heav'n, Where an - gels sing a - bove;

1. All king - doms of the earth re - sound In praise of him a - lone.
 2. Who on the third day did a - rise And hope to sin - ners gave.
 3. Crown him the King, to whom is giv'n The won - drous name of Love.

1. A - wake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee,
 2. His glo - ry now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
 3. Crown him with man - y crowns, As thrones be - fore him fall.

1. And hail him as thy ris - en King For all e - ter - ni - ty.
 2. Who came e - ter - nal life to bring, Who lives, no more to die.
 3. Through - out the earth his praise re - sounds For he is Lord of all.

*St. Cecilia, Patron Saint of Musicians:
 Feast Day: November 22*



Dear Lord, make us all instruments of your heavenly peace; as we lift our voices in song, may we celebrate you with joy. May the Holy Spirit always inspire and guide us, and may your praises be eternally sung throughout eternity, through our music. Amen.

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Our Prayer for the Christ the King Parish

Heavenly Father,
our hearts are open to you
as we discover the mystery of your love
at work in our lives.
Help us to **rediscover** each day
the power of that same love
through the sacred gift of our Catholic faith.

Jesus our Lord,
in baptism we connect our lives with you
as disciples.
Help us to **reconnect** each day
and allow our faith life
to be nourished by your Word and Sacrament
through the prayer
of our weekly attendance at Mass.

Holy Spirit,
breathe into us faith, hope and love
as we commit ourselves
to a new and bold Pentecost.
Help us to **recommit** each day
through our energy and resources
to the life of our parish community.

Give us the grace
to **rediscover**,
to **reconnect**
and to **recommit**
to all that is good and holy.
You are God forever and ever.
Amen.



DAILY MASSES WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22

8:00 am	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
	<i>Monday through Friday</i>	
9:00 am	Saint Edward Church	Fr. Bill Siple
	<i>Thursday, Friday, Saturday</i>	
10:00 am	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Vince Kolo
	<i>Monday through Friday</i>	

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES—NOVEMBER 27

4:00 pm	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
5:00 pm	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Bill Siple

SUNDAY MASSES—NOVEMBER 28

8:00 am	Saint Francis of Assisi Church	Fr. Bill Siple
9:00 am	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
9:30 am	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Vince Kolo
10:00 am	Saint Edward Church	Fr. Bill Siple
11:00 am	Saint Joseph Church	Fr. Dale DeNinno
11:00 am	Saint John Cantius Church	Korean Mass
11:30 am	Saint Mary Church	Fr. Vince Kolo
12:00 noon	Saint Scholastica Church	Fr. Bill Siple

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday

9:30-10:00 am	Saint Edward Church
11:30-12:00 noon	Saint Joseph Church

Every Thursday

6:30-7:00 pm	Saint Scholastica Church
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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday—November 21

Daniel 7:13-14	Revelation 1:5-8	John 18:33b-37
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Monday—November 22

Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20	Luke 21:1-4
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Tuesday—November 23

Daniel 2:31-45	Luke 21:5-11
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Wednesday—November 24

Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28	Luke 21:12-19
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Thursday—November 25

Sirach 50:22-24	1 Corinthians 1:3-9	Luke 17:11-19
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Friday—November 26

Daniel 7:2-14	Luke 21:29-33
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Saturday—November 27

Daniel 7:15-27	Luke 21:34-36
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Sunday—November 28

Jeremiah 33:14-16	1 Thes 3:12—4:2	Luke 21:25-28, 34-36
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MASS INTENTIONS

SAINT EDWARD CHURCH

SUNDAY 10:00 am	November 21—Feast of Christ the King † The Schaffer & Mango Families (Mary & Family)
FRIDAY 9:00 am	November 26—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Sal Panza (Wife, Geri) † John Fabrick (Wife & Children)
SATURDAY 9:00 am	November 27—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Susie Truitt (The Wachter Family) † John & Margaret DiPasquale (Family)
SUNDAY 10:00 am	November 28—First Sunday of Advent † Susan DiGirolamo (The DiGirolamo Family)

SAINT FRANCIS CHURCH

SUNDAY 8:00 am	November 21—Feast of Christ the King † George O’Friel (The Jerry Milliron Family)
SUNDAY 8:00 am	November 28—First Sunday of Advent † Bernard Sullivan (Wife)

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

SATURDAY 4:00 pm	November 20—Feast of Christ the King † Peggy DiPasquale (Tony DiPasquale)
SUNDAY 9:00 am 11:00 am	November 21—Feast of Christ the King Bob & Ruth Hidek, 40 th Anniversary (Ruth Hidek) † All Deceased Priests Who Served This Parish
MONDAY 8:00 am	November 22—Saint Cecilia † David Weber (The Vukmir Family)
TUESDAY 8:00 am	November 23—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Mary Helen Fuhrer (Children & Grandchildren)
WEDNESDAY 8:00 am	November 24—Saint Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions † George O’Friel (Mary Steinbugl)
THURSDAY 8:00 am	November 25—Thanksgiving Day † Sam DiGregory (Jean DiGregory)
FRIDAY 8:00 am	November 26—Weekday in Ordinary Time The people of Christ the King Parish
SATURDAY 4:00 pm	November 27—First Sunday of Advent Living & Deceased of Berncie & Di’Emidio Families (Family)
SUNDAY 9:00 am 11:00 am	November 28—First Sunday of Advent † Rose Marie Mariani (Guido Mariani & Family) † Richard Bogacz (Family)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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SAINT MARY CHURCH

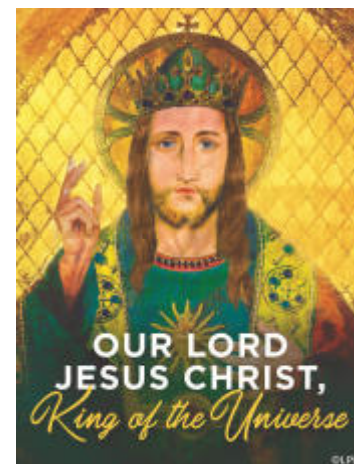
SATURDAY 2:00 pm	November 20—Feast of Christ the King Wedding of Carolyn Westchak & Jeff Meenan
SUNDAY 11:30 am	November 21—Feast of Christ the King † John & Mary Zuza and Anne Marie Zuza (Jack & Cathy Zuza) † Rita Marmarelli (Dave & John Marmarelli)
SUNDAY 11:30 am	November 28—First Sunday of Advent † Joseph Pfeifer (Family) † Kopas & Marciano Family (Marie)

SAINT SCHOLASTICA CHURCH

SATURDAY 5:00 pm	November 20—Feast of Christ the King † Natalie Certo (Jo Certo)
SUNDAY 9:30 am 12:00 Noon	November 21—Feast of Christ the King † Deceased Friends (Jo Certo) † Vincent Campbell (Janet & Jerry Monaco)
MONDAY 10:00 am	November 22—Saint Cecilia † Arthur McSorley (Denise & John McCarthy)
TUESDAY 10:00 am	November 23—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Deceased Members of the Swaiko Family (Renee Davidson)
WEDNESDAY 10:00 am	November 24—Saint Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions † Catherine R. Mahardy (Mark & Cathy Bellinger)
FRIDAY 10:00 am	November 26—Weekday in Ordinary Time † Sam DiGregory (Jean DiGregory)
SATURDAY 5:00 pm	November 27—First Sunday of Advent † Celia Mancini (The Mancini Family)
SUNDAY 9:30 am 12:00 Noon	November 28—First Sunday of Advent † Rose Marie Mariani (Guido Mariani & Family) † Marion Bihrlle (The Ogren Family)

REST IN PEACE

Rose Woods • November 4, 2021



A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Editor's Note: This letter was recently mailed to every registered household in Christ the King Parish.

Dear Parishioners,

Thanksgiving Day . . . How will you spend the day and where? What will you eat? Will you strain the belt against your stomach with the regret that *"I ate way too much"* . . . *"I'm stuffed"* . . . *"I couldn't eat another thing."* The yearly tradition does not change. Being together with family and friends, eating a delicious meal, giving thanks to God the Source of all blessings. That is **Thanksgiving Day.**

God is so good to us and in so many ways. How could we not remember to turn our attention to the Lord in gratitude? Every moment of every day calls for words of thanksgiving. When we get up in the morning and before we go to bed at night, we give thanks to God. When we go about the busyness of our day at home or place of work, we give thanks to God. When we play, laugh, sing or cry, we give thanks to God.

Giving thanks to God highlighted a special liturgical celebration on July 1, 2021 when the former parishes of Saint Joseph in O'Hara, Saint Juan Diego in Sharpsburg, Saint Padre Pio in Blawnox/Harmar and Saint Scholastica in Aspinwall canonically merged to become Christ the King Parish. We became a "new faith community" with almost 2,800 registered households living throughout the Lower Allegheny Valley. But to be sure, Christ the King Parish didn't just happen with the pronouncement of the Bishop or the stroke of a pen or a document affixed with a seal.

Christ the King Parish has been born and will grow and thrive to the extent that all of us working together make it happen. By God's grace and the cooperation of everyone we have come together. Already, evidence is abundant that points to good things happening in our parish that unite us in a common desire. Faith Formation, Youth Ministry, Social Service, Music Ministry are but a few examples of how we are joined in our pursuit of God.

Another of the great blessings of Christ the King Parish is the generosity of parishioners and

your willingness to share your treasure. On the other side of this letter is the 2020-2021 Financial Report. You can see for yourself that our income was greater than the expenses (by a whopping \$1,880) and that there is money in savings. That is truly good news for which we give thanks to God.

Recent years have been challenging. Change and uncertainty in the universal Catholic Church, the local Church of Pittsburgh, and the churches of the Lower Allegheny Valley have impacted all of us. However, we continue to worship in faith, live in hope, and act in love as we learn how to be that "new faith community" known as Christ the King Parish.

My dear parishioners, I pray that your **Thanksgiving Day** will be truly blessed. I know that when I preside and preach at the Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday morning, November 25TH at 10:00 o'clock in Saint Joseph Church, my heart will be filled with gratitude to God for the blessing of being part of Christ the King Parish. I hope that you will join me for that Mass. Together we will give thanks to God.

Most sincerely,

Father Dale DeNinno

Pastor

**Sunday, November 21ST
Celebrating the Feast
Of Christ the King
with an afternoon of
Eucharistic Adoration**

On any given day we spend a lot of time looking at screens: the television, the computer and the mobile phone. Our eyes are glued and our attention is fixed to the imagery that consumes our lives in entertainment, sports and information.

In honoring our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, I propose that we step away from the screens of life and instead fix our attention on the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Gaze on Him in quiet adoration and with confession on your lips. Give grateful thanks for your blessings and express to God all your needs.

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS



NOVEMBER 21ST — TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Saint Joseph Church: following the 11:00 o'clock Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be placed in the monstrance and remain on the altar for Eucharistic Adoration. The afternoon will conclude at 4:30 pm with Evening Prayer of the Church and Benediction.

Saint Scholastica Church: following the 12:00 Noon Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be placed in the monstrance and remain on the altar for Eucharistic Adoration. The day will conclude at 6:30 pm with Evening Prayer of the Church and Benediction.

All parishioners of Christ the King Parish are urged to plan your day next Sunday and include time in quiet prayer with the Lord in either Saint Joseph Church or Saint Scholastica Church or both churches. This will be a time of grace and favor for you . . . for your loved ones . . . for our entire parish.

A Message from the Pastor about Madonna Church

Effective immediately, Madonna of Jerusalem Church in Sharpsburg must close due to brick and mortar falling from the upper right front portion of the building. To fix the damaged area, scaffolding must be built around the front of the church and Duquesne Light must cover the high power lines that run in front of the church. Therefore, out of an abundance of caution, to protect parishioners coming in and out of church, and to avoid any damage to cars in the parking lot, it has been decided that the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday and the 9:00 am daily Mass, Monday through Wednesday, will be cancelled. At this time I do not know when the repair work will be completed. Parishioners who ordinarily attend the Saturday Mass in Madonna Church are encouraged to attend the Saturday 4:00 pm Mass in Saint Joseph Church or the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass in Saint Scholastica. Daily Mass is at 8:00 am in Saint Joseph and 10:00 am in Saint Scholastica. The 9:00 am daily Mass in Saint Edward Church in Blawnox will still be offered Thursday through Saturday.

During this interim period when Madonna Church is closed, the particular Mass Intentions already scheduled will still be offered. The 4:30 Saturday Vigil Mass intention will be joined with the intention at the 11:30 Sunday Mass in Saint Mary Church. The 9:00 am daily Mass intention on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be joined with the intention at the 9:00 am daily Mass on Thursday, Friday and

Saturday in Saint Edward Church in Blawnox (450 Walnut Street). Hopefully this arrangement will not be for too long, but it is important that we honor the intentions that have already been scheduled. Thank you for your understanding.

May the Lord bless us all! —Fr. Dale DeNinno

NEW PHONE SYSTEM

The churches of Christ the King Parish are tied together in multiple ways, including the telephones. A recent installation of a new system now connects all the churches into the main Administrative Center at 342 Dorseyville Road. While still using the same numbers for each former parish (412-963-8885 for Saint Joseph; 412-784-8700 for Saint Juan Diego; 412- 828-4066 for Saint Padre Pio; and 412-781-0186 for Saint Scholastica), the new system assures that callers will connect with a human being Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, even when a secretary is not physically in the office you may be calling. After-hour calls and those on the weekend will hear a recorded message with prompts to connect with individual staff members or to hear the schedule of weekend Masses in the six churches of Christ the King Parish. While there are still some “kinks” to be worked out, hopefully this new system will provide for ease of better communication.

Breakfast with Santa is back!

Saturday, December 11, at St. Joseph Church, enjoy a delicious pancake and sausage breakfast, crafts, games, music, raffles, and of course, a visit with Santa! There will be two seatings—9:00am and 12:00pm. Seats will be preassigned. Tickets are \$10/person (babes in arms are free). Tickets go on sale November 18 and are available at the St. Joseph Preschool and Parish offices. Tickets are limited!

Penguins Tickets for a Cause

Purchase discounted Penguins tickets, and \$10 from each ticket will go to support St. Joseph Preschool! Use the link <https://fevo.me/penguinsstjoseph2122> to order.

The Purpose of the Worldwide Synod Process

“The mission of the Church requires the entire People of God to be on a journey together,” the Handbook for the 2021-2023 Synod says, “with each member playing his or her crucial role, united with each other. A synodal Church walks forward in communion to pursue a common mission through the participation of each and every one of her members.” (1.3) The goal of the process is “to listen, as the entire People of God, to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church. We do so by listening together to the Word of God in Scripture and the living Tradition of the Church, and then by listening to one another, and especially to those at the margins, discerning the signs of the times. In fact, the whole Synodal Process aims at fostering a lived experience of discernment, participation, and co-responsibility, where a diversity of gifts is brought together for the Church’s mission in the world.”

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calling holiday bakers!

Christ the King Parish will be supplying homemade baked goods to local food pantries and programs in December. Please bring your homemade baked goods to the Saint Scholastica Hall either after 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, December 11, or before Noon Mass on Sunday, December 12. Thank you for your generosity.

Saint Monica Society

All are welcome to join the St. Monica prayer group as we resume our first Saturday monthly meetings on December 4 at 10:00 am in the Saint Scholastica Hall. We meet to pray for your family and friends who no longer worship in the Catholic Church.



Youth Mass

Our next Youth Mass will be November 28 at Noon at Saint Scholastica Church. The teens will lead the Mass as Lectors, Singers, Musicians, and Ushers. We particularly encourage all families to attend this Mass and join in our joyful prayer.

Appalachia Meeting

November 30 at 6:30 pm in the Saint Scholastica Hall. We will discuss our annual mission trip to West Virginia and the fundraisers that will help support the trip financially. To participate in the trip in June you MUST have finished your Freshman year of High School. Adults are needed for the trip as well. No skills necessary. For questions, contact Meredith Troyan.

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Lottery Calendars

CDTCA students and parents will be selling our annual Lottery Calendars after Mass today at Saint Scholastica and Saint Joseph Churches. Calendars are \$25 each and make great gifts. Calendars can also be purchased in the school office.

Pierogi Sale

CDTCA's Pierogi sale begins on Monday, November 22. Orders can be placed until December 1 with pick-up on December 16. Order forms can be found at the back of the church or in the school office.

Holiday Greenery Sale

Thank you to those parishioners who bought Christmas greenery. Please note that pick-up is Thursday, December 2, from Noon to 4:00 pm in the Saint Scholastica Hall.



As we pray for our beloved dead throughout the month of November, a video tribute, which includes Scripture and song, will be posted to our website along with the names of those buried from our parish in the past year. To watch this video, go to ChristtheKingpgh.org/mass-videos.



This Thanksgiving, let us remember all the good things, and people, who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thanking God for the good gifts of this world.

Let us pray...

Generous and merciful God,
we thank you for your abundant gifts to us.

As we celebrate this Thanksgiving feast,
we ask you to send your Spirit
to open our hearts to you and our neighbor,
that we may share the gifts you have given us
as your Son Jesus taught us to.

Thank you for the many blessings of our lives:
our family and friends,
our home and the food we eat,
our health and employment.

We ask your blessing on all gathered here
today,
and all your people throughout the world,
through Christ your Son.
Amen.

SOCIAL OUTREACH



Members of our community who are in need of short-term assistance can contact the CTK Saint Vincent de Paul Society at svdp@ChristtheKingpgh.org or 412-254-4446.

Local charities are always in great need of donations during this holiday season! Please see below for opportunities to help your neighbors.

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry serves local families in need every month. As we prepare for the holidays please help to stock our shelves. We are currently in need of the following: canned broth, boxed mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, jello, pudding, pumpkin pie filling, stuffing mix. We are also in need of: paper towels, Kleenex, and single-serve packages of cookies and crackers.

Please use the bins in the churches or drop off at the pantry on Tuesday morning from 8:30 – 11:00 am at Saint Mary Church, Almayer Way, Sharpsburg

The Aspinwall Homeless Ministry is requesting donations of *non-perishable Thanksgiving items*: boxed stuffing, canned gravy, cranberry sauce, and vegetables. They are also in need of extra large, heavy duty foil roasting pans. Also needed: canned soup (either condensed or ready-to-serve), mac and cheese, powdered milk, jelly and hot chocolate. Please leave donations in plastic bags in the gray bins at the Saint Scholastica church entrance. Donations of Giant Eagle gift cards are gratefully accepted. They can be brought to the Saint Scholastica church office.

Christ the King Parish provides a hot meal for the women's shelter at Bethlehem Haven on the first Sunday of each month and the men's shelter at Community House on the fourth Saturday of each month. For details on how you can participate in this ministry, go to ChristtheKingpgh.org/shelter-meals.

Vagabond Ministry Mealtrain: If you are interested in providing a meal for our Tuesday or Thursday evening meetings for teens in the John Paul I Center in Sharpsburg, please sign up at: <https://mealtrain.com/nq2907>. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Susi at 412-781-5696 or Psusi15@aol.com.

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Surviving the Holidays

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For those of you who know and love someone struggling with addiction or in recovery, how do you prepare for the holidays? You can find yourself dreading the holidays; afraid that this season could be just too much for your loved one who suffers. You can find yourself walking on eggshells, worrying and even changing some traditions you have enjoyed.

Or perhaps not inviting or not including people you like to your festivities in order to protect your loved one who suffers. Please don't change your life; it is not your responsibility to protect the addict/alcoholic. They are responsible for their own recovery. As a matter of fact, your fussing and attempts at control can be detrimental to the sufferer's recovery. They have to live in the real world, not an artificial environment, sanitized to protect them from temptation, or even a relapse. The one who suffers from a substance disorder is the one responsible for their decisions, choices, and behaviors.

One of the most important things an alcoholic/addict does is live and accept reality as it is. As is often said in 12-step recovery, one must "live life on life's terms." Recovery cannot be found in an artificial setting.

Now, does this mean things will be fine? That you won't worry? That you really can let go and let God? Probably not. You know in your head what you need to do, "don't enable," but your heart will, at times, override your head. You will, at times, try to protect and rescue your loved one. Be patient with yourself. Remember what it says in the 12 steps, "We seek progress, not perfection." It is also essential for you not to isolate. Go to ALANON/NARANON meetings, stay connected to your group members and sponsors and pray, pray, and pray some more for the grace you need to live life on life's terms and let go and let God.

A.R.M. is hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday, November 27, starting at 7:00 pm in the social hall of Saint Francis of Assisi Church. The entrance fee is \$10 and teams of up to four people can play.

PARISH INFORMATION

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Saturday, November 27	8:00am	Rediscover Jesus	Virtual
Saturday, November 27	5:00pm	Men's Shelter Meal	Saint Joseph, upper parking lot
Sunday, November 28	12:00pm	Youth Mass	Saint Scholastica Church
Tuesday, November 30	6:30pm	Appalachia Meeting	Saint Scholastica Hall
Tuesday, November 30	6:30pm	First Reconciliation/Eucharist-Group A	Saint Joseph, John Paul II Hall
Wednesday, December 1	6:30pm	First Reconciliation/Eucharist-Group B	Saint Joseph, John Paul II Hall

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WEDDINGS: Celebrated at 2:00pm on Saturdays. Contact the parish office to set up a meeting with a priest at least six months before the desired date.

FUNERALS: Offered at 10:00am, Monday through Saturday. The funeral home will contact the parish office.

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: See the bulletin schedule for times and locations.

MASS INTENTIONS: Offered at each Mass for deceased loved ones or for other special intentions. Please call the parish office to schedule or visit our website at ChristtheKingpgh.org/forms-and-downloads.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION: Offered for grades K-8 on Sunday afternoons and Wednesday evenings at Saint Joseph Church, September through April. Contact the Faith Formation Office at 412-963-8885 for details or to register.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: All parishioners are encouraged to contribute their time and talents to the church. We have opportunities to serve at Mass as lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, ushers, music ministers and altar servers. Please contact the parish office for information on all our volunteer opportunities. All staff and volunteers in the Diocese of Pittsburgh are required to obtain clearances and training to comply with the Safe Environment Policy. See diopitt.org/compliance or contact the parish office for details.

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