

Bulletin – Parish News

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November 22nd , 2009. 34th Sunday Solemnity Christ the King.

The Rev. Gregory Mludzik, Pastor.

Raymond Bielski, Parish Chairman Dawn Wassman, Music Minister

It is vital for any organization to have capable leadership. We experience it on the parish level, and on the local and national level as well. That is why we test candidates on their leadership capabilities. Leadership as far as God`s reign is concerned is God-given, not elected by a constituency. However, since Jesus of Nazareth is the man in whom God dwells in such a way that he is called the “Son of God” and even simply “God”, we do not have to worry about his honesty and capability. He is the image of the invisible God. Jesus now living and “sitting at God`s right hand” is the leader of all who try to realize the reign of God in themselves and their fellow humans. The way the Bible describes Jesus as leader is necessarily bound up with a particular time and culture. It speaks of Jesus as the King of God`s kingdom! Meditating on the Christ event, the New testament writers described our Lord after the image they had of their great King David, who was God`s vicegerent ruling “the kingdom of God” on earth. In Jesus they saw all Hebrew aspiration fulfilled: the kingdom of God established in our history. “The Lord God will give him the throne of David his father”. Jesus is King of God`s kingdom. Do you see the Lord Jesus as capable of giving direction to your life?

Questions for reflection

The one like a son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him.

- How can you contribute to an era of peace between all who bow before the God of many names?

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

- Where, when, and how can you meet up with the God who has no limits?

“You say that I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.”

- When have you seen someone deaf to the truth because the sounds of the world overwhelmed him or her?

FAITH RESPONSE:

Come to Scripture with eager expectation. Ask questions of the text, and let its message pose questions to you. If you don't know the answers, sit with the questions and learn from them.

HOLY MASSES

Sunday November 22, 2009. 34th Sunday in ordinary time.

9:00am Holy Mass for + Nona Wassman req. by The Wassman family, and in honor of all adoptive families.

11:00am Polska Msza Sw. o Boze bogoslawnstwo I zdrowie dla Anny Puscian zam. corka Krystyna z rodzina.

Sunday November 29, 2009. First Sunday of Advent.

9:00 am Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00am Polska Msza Sw. za wszystkich parafian.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Responsorial Psalm for today is: *The Lord is King; he is robed in majesty.*

A table has been set up in the church vestibule for our annual Thanksgiving food drive. Please bring in your donation of canned and non-perishable goods by Sunday, November 22, 2009.

November 25, 2009. Thanksgiving Eve Mass will be celebrated at 7:00PM. Social to follow.

“Let all your works give you thanks, o Lord”

The Ecumenical Committee of Passaic invites you to attend the Annual Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 22, 2009 at 3:00pm to be held at Ss Peter and Paul PNCC.

All worshippers are asked to bring a thank offering of non-perishable food items.

Y.M.S. of R. Is having soup sale after Mass. For more information ask Richard Maciag.

Young Women's Guild Christmas Party will be held Wednesday, December 08 at 7:30PM in Green Onion.

Parish dues... Parish books will be closed for 2009. If you didn't pay them, please do it next Sunday. As Church Constitutional responsibility, our Parish Committee is obliged to send notices to any of our parishioners found to be one year or more behind in their parish dues, asking them if they wish to retain their membership in the Church. This becomes necessary, in order to keep our parish records up-to-date, as well as the census of the entire Church. It is our hope to keep everyone in our parish family. Your understanding and cooperation will be most appreciated.

Pierogi Sale Sat. Dec. 5, 2009. Volunteers are needed for Thursday 12, 03, 09 from 7:00pm; Friday 12.04, 2009 and Sat. 12, 05, 2009 to help prepare pierogis. Start time is 8:00AM for both days. You can place your order with Linda Zulkowski after church or by calling 201-7919272 on or before Nov. 29, 2009.

If you wish to order a poinsettia plant, please return this form with check or cash by December 20 to the church office, or drop it in the offering plate.

I would like to give ____ poinsettia(s) at \$10.00 each

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

Given by: _____

Sacrament of Baptism: Arrangements should be made at least two weeks prior to the ceremony.
Sacrament of Matrimony: Arrangement should be made at least six months in advance. Contact the Pastor before setting a date or making final plans.
Emergencies, Sickness and Death should be reported to the rectory office immediately.

Welcome to Our Visitors - We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday! Please introduce yourself to the Pastor after Mass, please write your names in the guest book located in the vestibule of the church. Please remember that you are always welcome to join us in worship at Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish.

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