

Bulletin – Parish News

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November 21st, 2010. 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

All the tribes of Israel said to David: "Here we are, your bone and your flesh."

Earthly empires do not last.

- In light of this, what is the best use of worldly authority?

God delivered us from the power of darkness into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

Augustine said it matters less what angels are but more what they do.

- What difference does it make to know spiritual power exerts real influence?

"If you are King of the Jews, save yourself."

- Where have you seen power used to coerce, and when to persuade?

Faith Response

Reflect on what a Christian might do if he or she truly believed that the kingdom of light was a present reality. And try putting one or two of those things into practice immediately.

HOLY MASSES

November 21, The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King.

9:00am Holy Mass for God`s blessing upon David Mludzik.

W niedziele 21 listopada nie będzie polskiej mszy. Ks. Grzegorz musi wyjechać wcześniej na uroczystości instalacyjne Pierwszego Biskupa Antoniego Mikovskiego. Wszystkich zapraszam na godzinie 9:00 rano, msza będzie celebrowana w dwóch językach w intencji mojego syna Dawida Mludzik, który z dniem 23 listopada będzie służył w siłach powietrznych w armii amerykańskiej.

November 28, 2010. First Sunday of Advent.

9:00am Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00am Polska Msza Św. za dusze śp. Marianne i Wacława Zielinkich zam. rodzina

Events and activities

Responsorial Psalm for today is:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

November 24, 2010. Thanksgiving Eve Mass will be celebrated at 7:00PM. Social to follow.

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 21, 2010.

On Sunday, November 21, 2010 at St. Stanislaus Cathedral in Scranton, PA, at 3:00PM, The Most Rev. Anthony Mikovsky will be formally installed as the seventh Prime Bishop of the PNCC. All are invited to attend this important event within the life of the PNCC.

All are invited to attend the Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service to be held at 3:30pm on Sunday November 21 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel R.C. Church, 10 St. Francis Way, Passaic. The theme for the service is "We gather together under one God".

Pierogi Sale Sat. 12,11, 2010. Volunteers are needed for Thursday 12, 09, 2010 at 7:00pm, and Friday 12.10,2010 and Sat. 12, 11, 2010 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. 05. 2010.

Fr. Gregory Mludzik will be away from the parish from Nov. 28 to Dec. 06, 2010. Fr. Stanley Kural will celebrate services on Sunday Nov. 28 and Dec. 05. In case of emergency please call Fr. Joseph Cyman at 973-256-4888

BEEFSTEAK: Saturday, January 08, 2010; doors open at 6:30pm, beef served at 7:30pm. Tickets \$40 per person. Advance reservations only. Limited to first 150 responses. Contact Leslie Pietrowitz at 201-393-0696 for tickets and information.

Please pray for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: **Marian Sowa**, Barbara Nowicki, Caren Lagerstrom, Joseph Zavatsky, Edwin Zulkowski, Jean Manowiecki, Bp. Anthony Rysz, Bp. John Swantek, Fr. Senior Eugeniusz Stelmach, Julia Paluszek, Theodore Ciulac, Catherin Zglobicki, Catherin & Frank Kusniesz, Wanda and Andrew Closterman, and all in need of our prayers.

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.

If you wish to order a poinsettia plant, please return this form with check or cash by December 19 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: _____

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