

Bulletin – Parish News

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November 20, 2011. **Solemnity Christ the King**

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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

I will judge between one sheep and another.

- How often do you judge between the sheep in your life through an examination of conscience?

The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

- In which situations does self-will threaten to blind you to the divine will?

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did for me".

Review the last week or watch yourself in the coming one.

- How often do you recognize Jesus in the face of another?

Faith Response

The Gospel gives us a checklist of responses to make this week. You may also want to consider making a personal list of destructive attitudes that threaten to align you with "the enemies of Christ". Increase your commitment to the first list, and decrease your allegiance to the second.

HOLY MASSES

November 20, 2011. The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King.

9:00AM Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00AM Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

November 27, 2011. First Sunday of Advent.

9:00AM Holy Mass for all parishioners.

11:00AM Polska Msza Św. za parafian.

Events and activities

Responsorial Psalm for today is: **The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his love endures forever. Psalm 106. HAPPY THANKSGIVING !

Thank You... to all of you for your work that the Chinese Auction was successful. May God reward your efforts abundantly. Profit from the Chinese Auction was \$2,950.00

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 20, 2011.

November 23, 2011. Thanksgiving Eve Mass will be celebrated at 7:00PM. Social to follow.

Young Women`s Guild Christmas Party will be held on Sunday December 11m, 2011 at 3:00PM in our parish auditorium.

On behalf of the Ecumenical Committee of Passaic, I am inviting you to this year`s annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service which will be held at St. Anthony of Padua R.C. church, 95 Myrtle Ave. Passaic, on Sunday, November 20, 2011 at 3:30PM.

Pierogi Sale Sat. 12,10, 2011. Volunteers are needed for Thursday 12. 08. 2011, Friday 12.09,2011 and Sat. 12, 10, 2011 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 Dec. 08. 2011.

Please pray for all the sick and shut-ins especially for: Marian Sowa, Caren Lagerstrom, Donald Forrester, Joseph Zavatsky, Edwin Zulkowski, 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 18 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: _____