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Celebrating 101 years of ministry in McKeesport



Solemnity-Christ the King

November 20, 2022

Change of address or phone number, for parish registration, hospital visitations and sacramental needs, baptism and wedding arrangements, please contact the Parish Office by calling 412.276.5562 or 412.678.0566. Office **Hours:** Fridays 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Evenings by appointment. **Bulletin announcements** should be received by Wednesday for Sunday publication either by phone or E-mail at BSleczkowski@aol.com

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PRAY FOR UKRAINE

THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 20, 2022

Holy Mass

+**Edna Orr** Int. David and Sandy Kost; +**Helen Popovic**. Int.

Port Vue Seniors ; +**Felix Zajdel** Int. Ted & Janis Gibala

Parish Annual Meeting

Christ the King

9:00 A.M.

10:15 A.M.



Monday, November 21, 2022

Annunciation Bell Choir Rehearsal

6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, November 23, 2022

Thanksgiving Vigil Mass

7:00 P.M.



Sunday, November 27, 2022

Advent 1

Holy Mass

+**Thomas Muse** Int. Michael & Marlene Jobes; +**Edmund**

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Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

11:00 AM.

Wigilia December 10th

Reservation cut-off will be Sunday, December 4th. The maximum seating will be for 150 meals. Make your reservations soon by calling Kathy @412-664-4591 **Menu:** Pierogi, fish, Bobalki, sauerkraut, mushroom soup, rice pudding, potatoes, rye bread, and cookies. Drinks coffee, tea, water, lemonade. Adults \$20, children \$10.

Holy Mass will be celebrated Wednesday

Evening at 7:00 P.M. on November 23rd

Let us join together to give thanks to our God for all that we have received

Angel Tree

Christmas is rapidly approaching and once again we will be collecting gifts for our community. Make a child be filled with joy this Christmas from that gift you gave them. We will be working

with our local Women’s Shelter and Salvation Army. Please have the unwrapped gifts available by December 11th.

Christmas Flowers

Christmas flower envelopes are available in the Narthex. Take one and remember your loved one by purchasing a poinsettia this year in their memory as we beautify the altars and narthex this Christmas season.

YMS of R / WTAE TV Project Bundle-Up

Today and next Sunday (Nov.27th) the Holy Family YMS of R will be collecting monetary donations for the National YMS of R challenge by again supporting the WTAE Bundle-Up program. Please make all checks out to the YMS of R Holy Family Parish. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

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Condolences

Holy Family Parish offers its sympathies to the Szatkowski family upon the recent death of +Mary Vizzinni and the Kish family upon the recent death of +Joseph Kish. Eternal rest grant to them Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

The Word This Week

The year of Saint Luke ends with a characteristic take on the feast of Christ the King: in Luke’s gospel we are so familiar with seeing and hearing the voiceless, the rejected, those whom society puts in

second place: how suitable, then, that on the feast of the King of all Creation we see him at his most vulnerable on the cross, with only an abrupt inscription to announce that he is the King. He is King because of the work he has done, which is described by Saint Paul in the Second Reading: "all things [are] reconciled through him and for him when he made peace by his death on the cross." Next week, when we re-enter Advent and a new Liturgical Year, we will be thinking of the King who will come again: though he will come as his disciples saw him go at the Ascension, the marks of the cross will still be visible for all time, to remind us of the one who came to reunite all Creation, especially frail human creatures.

Advent begins next Sunday

The Advent season is a four-week period before Christmas that celebrates the anticipation and coming of Jesus Christ, the Messiah. The origin of "advent" is from the Latin word *adventus* which simply translates "coming" or "arrival". Not only is the Christian meaning for preparation and celebration of the coming of Jesus Christ, his birth at Christmas, but also to celebrate the new life when someone accepts Jesus Christ as their Savior, and lastly, the anticipation of Jesus returning. As we begin this new liturgical season of the church, we will be reading from the Cycle A Lectionary, the Gospel of Matthew.