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Christ the King Sunday **November 24, 2019**

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Year of Discipleship

CHRIST THE KING MASS LITURGY

OPENING HYMN	Bulletin
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ENTRANCE HYMN	Sirach 18: 3; Psalm 22: 28-29
C: The Lord guides the world with a turn of His hand and all things obey His will. For He is King of all, and by His power He separates what is holy from what is not.	
R: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; all the families of the nations shall bow down before Him. For dominion is the Lord's and He rules the nations.	
C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.	
R: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.	

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading	2 Samuel 5: 1-3
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 122
R: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.	
Second Reading	Colossians 1: 12-20
Gospel Acclamations.	Mark 11: 9, 10
L: Alleluia, Alleluia.	
R: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!.	
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Gospel	Luke 23: 35-43

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Opening Hymn: "We Gather Together"

We gath - er to - geth - er in praise and thanks - giv - ing, Let
Sing out with re - joic - ing in loud ju - bi - la - tion, The
all be u - nit - ed in song on this day; The
an - gels in heav - en be - hold the Lord's name; Give
ho - ly re - deem - er brings peace to all the liv - ing, Rise
glo - ry and hon - or to God for our sal - va - tion, The
up to bless the Lord and join now to pray.
might - y Lord and King with joy we pro - claim.

Brief interlude

Verse 3: Choir and Congregation

Praise God in the high - est with voic - es re -
- sound - ing, Give thanks to the Lord both
day and night; Now lift a full
chor - us of mu - sic a - bound - ing, Pre -
- pare for the Sav - ior in bright shin - ing light.

Postlude: Choir only

We gather together,
Praise God forever! Amen!

Closing Hymn: "Holy God We Praise Thy Name"

PNCC Hymnal 227 verses 1, 2, 4 & 5

Holy God we praise thy Name, Lord of all we bow before Thee,
All on earth thy scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore Thee
Boundless is thy vast domain, everlasting is Thy reign

Hark the loud celestial hymn, Angel choirs above are raising.
Cherubim and Seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising.
Fill the heav'n with sweet accord, holy holy, holy Lord.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee.
While in essence only One, undivided God we claim Thee.
And adoring bend the knee, while we own the mystery.

Thou are King of Glory, Christ Son of God yet born of Mary
For us sinners sacrificed, and to death a tributary;
First to break the bars of death, Thou hast opened heaven to faith.

This Week

Sunday, November 24, 2019

Confession	Christ the King 8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ Alphonse LoBue Int. wife Claudia; + Beverlee Kotulsky (4 th Ann.) Int. Mildred Kotulsky & Family;	
+ Edward Kustra (2 nd Ann.) Int. wife Eileen and Family	
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

Thanksgiving Day Vigil Mass	7:00 P.M.
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Sunday, December 1, 2019

Confession	Advent 1 8:30 A.M.
Advent Wreath Lighting	
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
+ Joseph Korch Int. Janet Korch; + Alice Demski (16 th Ann.) Int. Gary Demski	
SOCL Classes	10:15 A.M.
Fellowship Hour	10:15 A.M.
Holy Mass	11:00 A.M.

As it is our parish custom, the Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated Wednesday November 27th at 7:00 P.M. We all should be present to give our thanks.



Thanksgiving placemats are available from the Future Directions Committee. Take as many as you need.

Today's Sunday Ministry

9:00 A.M.

Greeter: C. Trumpe

Lectors: Red Team

Ushers: J. Trumpe & J.J. Parknavy

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti

B. & L. Zaucha

J. Wagner

Next Sunday Ministries

9:00 A.M.

Greeter: M. Sleczkowski

Lectors: Yellow Team

Ushers: L. Ruoizzi & T. Gibala

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti

B. Zaucha

J. Wagner

Winter Clothe-less Clothe Drive

The United YMSR is conducting a clothe drive throughout our national Church asking all parishes to help in a winter clothe drive ending January 20th. Holy Family YMSR Branch 70 is participating. Since our local organizations no longer accept used clothing, it was decided to have a clothe-less clothe drive giving the proceeds to McKeesport charities, the Intersection and Salvation Army where they can use the money for what they need. Located in the back of the Church will be boxes designated for financial donations. All checks are to be made out to the Holy Family YMSR Branch 70.



Christmas Poinsettias

Envelopes are available to purchase your Memorial Christmas Poinsettias for the Church. Price still the same as last year, \$12.00.

Angel Tree

We ask that all the gifts to be under the tree by Dec. 8th. This will ensure Christmas deliveries. Take an Angel and make a needy child happy this year Christmas Day. Do not wrap your gift please.



Parish Wigilia-Vigil Dinner

*Sponsored by the Society of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Saturday, December 7, 2019
4:00 P.M.*

*Parish Hall 1921 Eden Park Boulevard
Adults \$20.00; Children under 12- \$10.00
Call Kathy Trumpe @ 412.664.4591 to make
reservations. Santa will make a scheduled visit for the
children. **Tickets must be purchased by Dec. 1st***

SOCL Sarris Christmas Candy Sale

Order forms are available in the parish vestibule. Your purchase helps defray costs for our School of Christian Living. Checks can be made out to Holy Family Parish. To ensure the candy delivery before Christmas, all orders are to be given by Dec. 1st.

At Home with the Word for 2020 Books are available. Price \$10. See Dave Kost or Fr. Bruce to pick up yours.



Winter Weather

We are at that time of the year when hazardous weather conditions will occur. For any parish cancellations or schedule changes, the parish will post the information on our local TV channels.

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 14, 2019

Holy Family Parish Hall

8:30 AM -12:30 PM

Adults \$8.00 (14 and older) - Children \$5.00

(3 to 13) Under 2 Free



Sponsored by McKeesport High School Tiger Band, Orchestra and Guard Boosters

Registrations today in Holy Family Parish Hall from 12 PM to 2 PM with Amy Ruoizzi or call Jen Wos@ 412.377.8929 or Jen Martino@412.280.6119 for registrations.

Synopsis of the Parish Annual Meeting

Last Sunday our parish family convened for our annual meeting with more parishioners taking an interest than usual in attendance. Chairman Ted Gibala called the meeting to order. Fr. Bruce offered the opening prayer. Jan Gibala read the 2018 annual meeting minutes which was accepted with a minor spelling correction. Kristen Korenoski and Fed Angel Jr. were appointed secretaries. Terry Kleckner present a summarized financial report which was accepted. Copies are available, see Terry. Sharon Kish gave her Treasurer's report which was accepted. The Audit committee reported that all the records were accurately reported. Each organization gave their reports on their past activities. Fr. Bruce gave his Pastor's report reflecting upon the parochial activities of the parish and the need for parish growth. Election of the Parish Board took place. Elected to Chairman was Ted Gibala; Financial Secretary, Terry Kleckner; 3 Directors for 2 yr. terms were Brian Stahurski, Dr. Edward Goralczyk and Helen Mulac; 2 Directors to complete 1 yr. term were Carol Burlikowski and David Kost. Elected as alternates were Wendy Blotzer and Marcy Angel. 1 Auditor elected was Patricia Bagshaw and Parish Tribunal were Janet Korch, Bonita Zaucha and Richard DeLong. Reports of Old Business were given. New Business was the increase of the Fair Share obligations to \$300 minimum donation for 2020, volunteers to coordinate the parish 100 Year Anniversary, parish membership/mission committee, and the continuance of our presence in the McKeesport International Village.

2020 Board of Directors

Chairman: Ted Gibala; Vice Chairman Donald Newcamp

Financial Secretary Terry Kleckner; Recording Secretary Janis Gibala; Treasurer Sharon Kish; Board of Directors: Frank Pociask, Delores Kijowski, Janice Griffiths, Brian Stahurski, Dr. Edward

Goralczyk, Helen Mulac, Carol Burlikowski, David Kost

Alternates: Wendy Blotzer, Marcia Angel; Auditors: Marian Sleczkowski, Kathy Guy, Patricia Bagshaw; Parish Tribunal: Janet Korch, Bonita Zaucha, Richard DeLong. Synod delegates deferred to a future time. Oath of office will be taken January 5, 2020 on the Solemnity of the Holy Family during the 9:00 A.M. Mass.

Breakdown of the Fair Share Increase and Church Obligations

Fair Share \$300 (minimum) per adult plus the General Church Obligation \$100, Diocesan Fund \$40, and 6% Fund \$25 for a total of \$465 yearly divided by 52 weeks which totals \$8.95 weekly.

Christ the King Sunday



First Reading: 2 Samuel 5: 1-3

Responsorial Psalm: 122

Second Reading: Colossians 1: 12-20

Gospel: Luke 23: 35-43

KEY VERSE: “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”
Luke 23:42

READING: In our first reading from the 2nd Book of Samuel, we read that David is hailed for his bravery and anointed king of Israel. The people were united under David’s kingship and were dedicated to God’s services. At the beginning of Paul’s letter to the Colossians, Paul reminds the early Christian community of the salvation offered by Christ Jesus. This could be a hymn of praise to Christ the Lord of all, through whom the Father gives us a place of His kingdom. The Gospel today is part of the Passion of our Lord, where Jesus is mocked by the crowds as He hangs on the cross. Here, the so-called “good thief” is promised a place in paradise.

Reflection: Christ came to lead all people to the Kingdom through His life, death and resurrection. During His lifetime, the nature of His kingship was often misunderstood, but the thief on the cross saw its true meaning. Our responsibility as believers is to bring all things under Christ’s rule. We do this by removing the obstacles that prevent us from seeing God as a God of love. It is only when we experience such love and service, that we are likely to accept God as ruler of our lives. When we receive the Eucharist, we realize that we are saying, “Thy kingdom come.”

Praying: Almighty and ever living God, in a wonderful way, You demonstrate Your majesty through Your divine mercy. Help us to always acclaim Jesus Christ as King for He lives and reigns forever and ever.