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**National Catholic Church**  
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**Celebrating 100 Years**



**Christ the King**  
**November 21, 2021**

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## THIS WEEK

**Sunday, November 21, 2021**

**Christ the King**

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

+**Edmund Adamek Int.** Henrietta Albeck; +**Jon Adamek Int.** Tony

& Sally Biroscak

SOCL Classes

10: 15 A.M.

Fellowship Hour

10: 15 A.M.

Holy Mass

11:00 A.M.

+ **Edward Kustra** (4<sup>th</sup> Ann.) Int. wife Eileen Kustra

**Wednesday, November 24, 2021**

Thanksgiving Vigil Mass

7:00 P.M. P.M.

**Sunday, November 28, 2021**

**Advent 1**

### **Lightening of Advent Wreath**

Holy Mass

9:00 A.M.

+**Alice Demski** (18<sup>th</sup> Ann.) Int. Gary Demski; +**Warren Albeck Int.**

Martha Krusienski

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### **2022 Board of Directors**

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**The Oath of Office will be administered Sunday, annuary 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 9:00 A.M. Mass**

### **Thanksgiving Vigil Mass**

Wednesday Evening at 7:00 P.M. November 24th. Plan to join and give thanks for all the blessings we have received.



**Holy Family Polish Wigilia Luncheon**  
**Saturday, December 11, 2021 1:00 P.M.**

Menu: Mushroom Borsch, Fish, Potato Pierogi, Sauerkraut, Broccoli  
Salad, Rye Bread, Christmas Cake  
Adults \$10.00 12/& Under \$5.00

Reservations Required by December 5<sup>th</sup>

Call Kathy Trumpe 412.664.4591; Marian Sleczkowski, 412.494.8276

**United YMS of R. Winter Clothing Drive**

The United YMSR Board of the Polish National Catholic Church is calling on all YMSR branches to be Christ in your communities. Since our local charities are not accepting clothing, our McKeesport YMSR will be collecting checks to give to Project Bundle-UP to help their purchases for winter clothing. Your help is most needed to succeed with this project. All checks should be made out to the YMSR by November 28, 2021.

**Angel Table**

Help make a child's Christmas wish come true. We have a table in the vestibule with angels with age groups for Christmas gifts. This year, we will donate the gifts to Toys For Tots coordinated by Rose Mary Pociask and the Center for Victims, coordinated by Ashley Griffiths. Bring gifts unwrapped and place under the table by December 5th. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated by a child on Christmas Day.



**Christmas Poinsettias Memorial**  
**Envelopes are available in the Church**  
**Narthex. Please place your order.**



**Amazon Smile**

When ordering from Amazon, don't forget to click onto the Amazon Smile charitable section and choose Holy Family Pittsburgh, PA. We receive a donation to the parish from your purchase. Thank You.


**Fellowship Hour**

Beginning today, the Frederic Chopin Choir will resume selling coffee and muffins between masses. The proceeds from these sales go to the purchase of music which enhances our parish's music ministry which we all enjoy during Mass.

## Gospel Reflections

Every time we complete the cycle of the liturgical year, there is a seamless blending into the new year: so, just as this week we hear of the King who is to come Next week, we begin a New Year and the Season of Advent by more meditation on the end of time, and the One who is to come again, as he once came among us. This feast affirms that Christ is King, that he is Judge, that he is Ruler of the kings of the earth. By his own words we know that this is true, as he stands before Pilate and says, “Yes, I am a king.” But his kingship is different: it is not of the same kind as earthly kings, whose empires fade and pass away. His kingship is eternal, and holy until the end of time. Through his love for us, we share in this sovereignty - this holiness - as priests and kings “who serve his God and Father.” We end our year in simple, awe-filled praise of the One who is, who was, and who is to come - the Almighty. Alleluia! Amen!

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## Advent

For PNCC Catholics, the Advent season is not just a celebration of a moment in time when a baby was born, but also looks beyond to a time when the Bible tells us Jesus will come again, not as a weak and vulnerable baby but in power and with authority. The traditional Scripture readings for this time emphasize both the First and Second Coming of Jesus Christ, and our preparation and accountability for faithfulness at His coming, judgment on sin and the hope of eternal life.