



**Holy Family Parish
Polish National Catholic Church**



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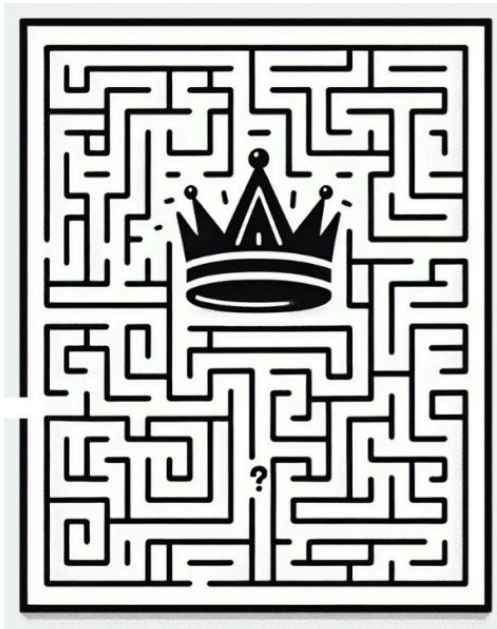
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WORD SEARCH

Solve the puzzle with the word bank below. Puzzle bases on John 18:33-38

- KING
- THRONE
- TRUTH
- JESUS
- SPEAK
- WORLD
- CLAIM

P T Y T E S T I F Y P L N
R A S T J E S U S H D P Q
I L O B M I A L C Z X V N
Y U I O P L K I N G A S D
H J K L Z X S P E A K Q W
T Y U I O K S W O R L D Z
V B N M J K J E N O R H T
D F G F J K A T R U T H Q



**Solemnity – Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 24th, 2024**



Change of address or phone number, for parish registration, hospital visitations and sacramental needs, baptism and wedding arrangements (six months in advance), please contact the Parish Office by calling 412.678.0566.

Bulletin announcements should be received by Wednesday for Sunday publication.

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OPENING HYMN

Come Thou Almighty King – PNCC #230 (verses 1 & 2)

ENTRANCE HYMN (Traditional; 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 will worship and turn to the Lord; all the families of nations will bow low

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.

FIRST READING **DN 7:13-14**

A reading from the Book of Prophet Daniel.

As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; when he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM **PS 93:1, 1-2, 5**

R. The LORD is king; he is robed in majesty.

The LORD is king, in splendor robed;
robed is the LORD and girt about with strength.

R. The LORD is king; he is robed in majesty.

And he has made the world firm,
not to be moved.

Your throne stands firm from of old;
from everlasting you are, O LORD.

R. The LORD is king; he is robed in majesty.

Your decrees are worthy of trust indeed;
holiness befits your house,
O LORD, for length of days.


R. The LORD is king; he is robed in majesty.

SECOND READING **RV 1:5-8**

A reading from the Book of Revelation.

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming amid the

12/24/24 Tu	10:00 PM	Shepherd Mass (Pasterka)
For All Parishioners		
12/25/24 We	10:00 AM	Solemnity – Nativity of our Lord
For All Parishioners		
12/26/24 Th	10:00 AM	Feast – St. Stephen, Proto-Martyr
OPEN		
12/27/24 Fr	10:00 AM	Feast – St. John, Apostle & Evangelist
Mass with the blessing of wine (BYO Bottle for blessing)		
12/28/24 St	10:00 AM	Solemnity – Holy Family
For All Parishioners of the Holy Family Parish		
12/29/24 Su	10:00 AM	Solemnity – Humble Shepherds
OPEN		
1/1/25 We	10:00 AM	Solemnity – Circumcision of our Lord
OPEN		
1/2/24 Th	10:00 AM	Solemnity – Holy Name of Jesus
OPEN		
1/5/24 Su	10:00 AM	Solemnity – Epiphany of our Lord
OPEN		
1/12/25 Su	10:00 AM	Solemnity – Baptism of our Lord
OPEN		
1/19/24 Su	10:00 AM	2 Ordinary Sunday
OPEN		
1/26/24 Su	10:00 AM	3 Ordinary Sunday
OPEN		
2/2/24 Su	10:00 AM	Solemnity – Presentation of our Lord
OPEN		


MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for _____

Date requested _____

Requested by _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ **Mass stipend \$** _____

*Please mail this form and the Mass stipend to:
Rev. Mariusz Mularczyk, 1921 Eden Park Blvd, McKeesport, PA 15132*

WIGILIA – CHRISTMAS DINNER

Please make reservations for our Christmas Dinner on **Saturday, December 14, 2024**. Cut off date – December 8th.



ST. CECYLIA – PATRONESS OF LITURGICAL MUSIC

St. Cecylia feast day was last Friday, Nov 22. Through her intercession let us remember in our prayers about all musicians who help us worship, especially organist, music directors, choir members and all church musicians and composers.

St. Cecylia, pray for us!

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 24, 2024 – The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

- † Bonnie Zaucha – requested by Mike & Mary John
- † Marla Chichwak – requested by Bob & Jan Yonek
- † Marilyn Detwiler – requested by Fr. Mariusz & Family

Monday, November 25, 2024 – Weekday

Tuesday, November 26, 2024 – Weekday

Wednesday, November 27, 2024 – Weekday

7:00 PM – Holy Mass before Thanksgiving Day

- † Dennis Burlikowski

Thursday, November 28, 2024 – Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 29, 2024 – Weekday

Saturday, November 30, 2024 – Weekday

Sunday, December 1, 2024 – 1st Sunday of Advent

10:00 AM – Holy Mass

- † Joan Kotulsky – requested by Linda Polen
- † Lepha Davis (30th Anniversary of Death) – requested by Shawn & Val Davis
- † Alice Demski (21st Anniversary of Death) – requested by Gary Demski
- † Ed Kustra (7th Anniversary of Death) – requested by Eileen Kustra

12/8/24 Su 10:00 AM 2nd Sunday of Advent

- † Raymond Kostovny – requested by Dolores Zoretich
- † Joe Korch – requested by Daughter, Janet Korch

12/9/24 Mo 10:00 AM Solemnity – Conception of the BVM

- † Raymond Kostovny – requested by Dolores Zoretich

12/15/24 Su 10:00 AM 3rd Sunday of Advent

- † Edmund & Laura Adamek – requested by Karyn & Alexa

12/22/24 Su 10:00 AM 4th Sunday of Advent

- † Johanna Pardoe – requested by Alexa Foster

clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. All the peoples of the earth will lament him. Yes. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty." The Word of the Lord.

ALLELUIA

MK 11:9, 10

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

GOSPEL

JN 18:33B-37

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John.

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?"

Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

The Gospel of the Lord.

CLOSING HYMN

Seek Ye First – Ritual Song #728 (verses 1 & 4)

PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS AND RELATIVES

Athena Becker, Stephen Pociask, Marian Sleczkowski, Al & Betty Ann Perhas, Ed Babish, Barbara Cook, Paul Koper, Ted Flora, Dave Guillot, Emily Guy, Marcy Raiford, Antoinette Drake, Marianna Pełka, Bronisław Korus, Anna Dryfik, Justin Riddle, Ford Bartle, Jeff McBride, Carol Davelli, Helene Tylor, Richard Tomkovitz, Meredith Straw, Colleen Kortz, Lori Tomko, Charles Koczera, Marlene Koczera, John Razukiewicz, Jane Contrella, Vicki Griffiths, Kiersten Donahoe, Rose Marie Korch, Renata Woś, Roberta Wagner, Lucas Etzel, Kellie Gates, Bishop John Mack, Bishop Paul Sobiechowski, Nate Lennon, Luca Milbower, Karyn Muse, Joyce Haber, Blair Lloyd, Justice Coddington, Martin Carney, Kathy Guy, Veronica Campbell, Cindy Puchka, Wendy Blotzer, Gail Coddington, Angela Mayfield, Gladys Bacco.

Please keep us informed that we might minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital or nursing home. Father Mariusz will visit them with the Holy Communion.

FAITH SHARING

This Sunday, the last in Cycle B of the Church's liturgical year, the readings describe the enthronement of the victorious Christ as King in Heaven in all His glory. Instituting this Feast of Christ, the King in 1925, Pope Pius XI proclaimed: "*Pax Christi in regno Christi*" (*the peace of Christ in the reign of Christ*). This means that we live in the peace of Christ when we surrender our lives to Him every day, accept Him as our God, Savior and King and allow Him to rule our lives.

The first reading, taken from the book of Daniel, tells of the mysterious Son of Man (with whom Jesus would later identify Himself), coming on the clouds, glorified by God, and given dominion that will last forever.

In the second reading, taken from the Book of Revelation, the risen Christ comes amid the clouds as the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last of all things.



In today's Gospel, Jesus asserts before Pilate that He is a king and clarifies that that his kingdom "*does not belong to this world.*" He rules as King by serving others rather than by dominating them; His authority is rooted in Truth, not in physical force, and His Kingdom, the reign of God, is based on the Beatitudes.

LIFE MESSAGE

We surrender our lives to Jesus every day when we give priority to all that Jesus taught when we are making our daily choices, especially moral choices. We should not exclude Christ our King from any area of our personal or family lives. In other words, Christ must be in full charge of our lives, and we must give Christ sovereign power over our bodies, our thoughts, our heart, and our will.

USHERS FOR SUNDAY COLLECTION AND HOLY COMMUNION

11/24/2024	Don Newcamp, George Jobes
12/1/2024	Joe Parknavy, Shawn Davis
12/8/2024	Lenny Guy, Joe Lawrence
12/15/2024	Frank Pociask, Stan Tadajski
12/22/2024	Bill Griffiths, Rich DeLong
12/29/2024	Don Newcamp, George Jobes
1/5/2025	Joe Parknavy, Shawn Davis



OPLATKI - CHRISTMAS WAFERS

Oplatki are available. Your free will offerings for Oplatki will support our choir and music in our church.



PROJECT BUNDLE UP

Holy Family YMS of R will be collecting monetary donations (cash or checks) to support WTAE Project Bundle Up. Please make checks payable to the YMS of R Holy Family Parish. Last day for donations Sunday November 24th. Your support will be greatly appreciated to those in need.

ANGEL TREE

Have a child be blessed with joy this Christmas. We will be participating with the Salvation Army (coordinator Rosemary Pociask) and The Center for Victims (coordinator Ashley Griffiths). We ask that gifts be unwrapped, and Angel attached. Last day for donations Sunday December 1st. Your gift for a child is greatly appreciated.



SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

Sunday Offering envelopes are available in the vestibule. Please take yours and help us to deliver them to your relatives and others who live in your neighborhood.

THANKSGIVING MASS AND SHARING

Thanking God for each blessing, good health, and daily meal on our table, let us extend this gratitude to our brothers and sisters in need. Coming to **the Mass on the day before Thanksgiving Day, on Wednesday, November 27, at 7:00 PM**, let us bring some non-perishable, a long shelf life food as our donation to our local food banks. Gentlemen from YMSofR are asked to assist with this project and delivered the collected goods to our city charity organizations. Donated food can also be delivered to the church on Sunday, Nov 17 or Nov 24, or any other day.

