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33rd Sunday Ordinary Time

November 17, 2019

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Year of Discipleship

33rd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME MASS LITURGY

OPENING HYMN	Bulletin
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ENTRANCE HYMN	2 Peter 3: 10, 13
C: Blessed may You be, O Lord of Israel our Father, from eternity to eternity. Your's, O Lord, are grandeur and power, majesty, splendor, and glory. For all in heaven and on earth is Yours.	
R: Yours, O Lord is the sovereignty; therefore, our God, we give You thanks and we praise the majesty of Your Name.	
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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OPENING PRAYER	

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading	Malachi 3: 19-20a
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 98
R: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.	
Second Reading	2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12
Gospel Acclamations.	Luke 21: 28
L: Alleluia, Alleluia.	
R: Stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.	
R: Alleluia, Alleluia.	
Gospel	Luke 21: 5-19

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Opening Hymn: "On Eagle Wings"

CC Hymnal 336 verses 1, 2 & 4

R: And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand. (last verse to **coda**)

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life, say to the Lord "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!" R:

The snare of the fowler will never capture, you and famine will bring you no fear: under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield. R:

For to His angels He's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. R:

(**coda**) And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.



Closing Hymn: "Now Thank We All Our God"

CC Hymnal 321

Now Thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices
Who wondrous things has done in whom his world rejoices
Who from our mothers' arms hath blest us on our way
With countless gifts of love and still is ours today.

O may this gracious God through all our life be near us
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
Preserve us in His grace and guide us in distress
And free us from all sin till heaven we possess.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given
The Son and Spirit blest, who reigns in highest heaven;
Eternal Triune God whom earth and heaven adore
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

This Week

Sunday, November 17, 2019

33 Ordinary Time

Confession	8:30 A.M.
Holy Mass	9:00 A.M.
Parish Annual Meeting	10:15 A.M.
SAMBS Religious Forum	3:00 P.M.

Holy Trinity Parish, Washington, PA

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Adult Bible Class	6:00 P.M.
Frederic Chopin Choir Rehearsal	7:00 P.M.

Thursday, November 21, 2019

Annunciation Bell Choir	6:30 P.M.
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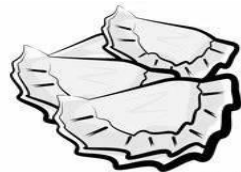
Sunday, November 24, 2019

Christ the King

Confession	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.

Pierogi Sale This Week November 22

Your help is needed: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Call Carol Burlikowski @ 412.398.0162 for scheduled times needed. In ensure customer satisfaction, there will be no pre-orders. All orders must be made on Thursday morning, Nov. 21st by calling 412.664.7009 between 8:00 A.M. -Noon. Orders will be limited.



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.



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. Ruozzi & T. Gibala

11:00 A.M.

A. Fioravanti
 B. Zaucha
 J. Wagner

Sunday Gospel Word Search

S	E	L	P	I	C	S	I	D	E	DISCIPLES	SERVANT	THOUSAND
S	W	E	T	N	A	V	R	E	S	COINS	COUNTRY	MASTER
E	T	O	D	W	A	E	D	M	F	MONEY	EARNED	MORE
N	D	R	N	S	O	E	O	M	A	WONDERFUL	FAITHFUL	HAPPINESS
I	E	M	A	D	N	N	N	F	I			
P	N	A	S	R	E	I	I	O	T			
P	R	S	U	Y	E	R	O	M	H			
A	A	T	O	L	S	A	F	C	F			
H	E	E	H	T	F	E	L	U	U			
R	Y	R	T	N	U	O	C	O	L			



Christmas Poinsettias

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

Annual Parish Meeting

Our annual meeting is scheduled for next Sunday following the 9:00 A.M. Mass. There will only be one Mass scheduled so everyone will be able to attend. The Agenda will include the Parish Financial Report, Parish Property, Fair Share Increase, International Village Participation, Pierogi Program, National Mission & Evangelism Workshop, PNCC Future Directions, 100th Anniversary of Holy Family Parish celebration, Diocesan Synod Delegate elections and Parish Council elections. Those who would like to serve on committees and the Parish Board are to contact Ted Gibala or Father Bruce. Parish organizations are to give a report on the past year activities and programs. It is a shame that only few attend this important annual meeting. It is an honor and privilege to have the opportunity in parish planning. The survival of a parish rests upon when all its members take an active part and give their talents and time. The meetings last approximately 1 1/2 hours. Refreshments will be served. Make plans to attend.



Angel Tree

Rosemary Pociask will be coordinating donations for the Salvation Army and Ashley Griffiths for the McKeesport Woman Center for Victims. We ask all donations 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

Tickets must be purchased by December 1st. Call Kathy Trumpe @ 412.664.4591 to make reservations. Santa will make a scheduled visit for the children.

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.

Parish Lectors are reminded to take their Lector Workbook for Cycle A See Dave Kost or Fr. Bruce

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.

About Christ the King

Next Sunday we will celebrate Christ the King. Christ the King has an eschatological dimension pointing to the end of time when the kingdom of Jesus will be established in all its fullness to the ends of the earth. It leads into Advent, when the Church anticipates Christ's second coming.

According to Cyril of Alexandria, "Christ has dominion over all creatures, ...by essence and by nature." His kingship is founded upon the hypostatic union. "...The Word of God, as consubstantial with the Father, has all things in common with him, and therefore has necessarily supreme and absolute dominion over all things created."

"From this it follows that to Christ angels and the human race are subject. Christ is also King by acquired, as well as by natural right, for he is our Redeemer. ...' We are no longer our own property, for Christ has purchased us "with a great price"; our very bodies are the "members of Christ." A third ground of sovereignty is that God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion. "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me." (Matthew 28:18)

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First Reading: Malachi 3: 19-20a

Responsorial Psalm: 98

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12

Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19



KEY VERSE: “By your perseverance you will secure your lives.
Luke 21: 19

READING: In our first reading, we are reminded that the time of judgment is coming for the believers and we are not to be fearful for it will be a day of glory. Paul reminds us that we must all work together and cooperate with one another. No one can sit back and enjoy the fruits of another’s labor. Jesus tells us that nothing in this world will last forever and we can be sure of trials and tribulations. But if we put our trust and hope in Him, we will find life.

REFLECTION: In Luke, Jesus remains in the temple, predicting its downfall as one of many tribulations that the early Christian community will endure. This is a broader view of the end-times. Throughout history, many monumental buildings rose in splendor and fell violently. In our own day we have had some experience of this. Jesus seems to know the natural human reaction that when this happens to us, then surely it means the end of the world, even though the same thing has happened time and time again over the face of God’s earth and the course of centuries. We are reminded today that God’s plans are not tied to our architecture; God’s time is not bound by our calendars. Whoever says they are is a liar. What God’s own word calls us to do today is to persevere in faithful lives, until that day-whensoever it may be, however it may happen-be fulfilled.

PRAYING: God our Father, Creator of heaven and earth, the time is near, keep me faithful until the day You return so I may gain my inheritance. Keep me secure in my discipleship to Your Son, who lives and reigns forever.

