Christ The King Church

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NIECH BĘDZIE POCHWALONY JEZUS CHRYSTUS

January 31, 2021

Presentation of the Lord-Candlemas Day: February 2nd is Candlemas Day. Blessed candles will be available in the Sanctuary of our Church. The candle is lit on solemn occasions. For example, the candle is lit when a priest brings Holy Communion to the sick or elderly, when a family member celebrates a birthday, feast day, marriage, baptism, anniversary, etc. During storms, it is often lit and put near a window. The Polish people have a beautiful legend which refers to Mary as the "Mother of God of the Blessed Thunder Candle" (Matka Boska Gromniczna). She watches on wintry nights around Candlemas (Feb. 2nd), when hungry wolves are on the rampage outside a sleeping village. With her Thunder Candle, she wards off the ravenous pack and protects the people from harm.

ŚWIĘTO M.B. GROMNICZNEJ przypada 2go Lutego. Poświecone świece można nabyć w sanktuarim po Mszach św.

MASSES/MSZE SW. TYGODNIU

(1)MONDAY/PONIEDZIALEK (Weekday)
7 :00am Erin (Living)
Int. Debbie & Brian Martell

(2)TUESDAY/WTOREK (The Presentation of the Lord)
7:00am+Stanley Papuga
Int. Wife

(3)WEDNESDAY/SRODA)(St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop)
7::00+Chester Giza
Int. Tom & Lorraine Czapienski

(4)THURSDAY/CZWARTEK (Weekday)
7:00am+Josephine Zucco
Int. Men's Guild

(5) FRIDAY/PIATEK (St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr)
7:00am+Ellie Lysik
Int. Stephanie Rodrigues

(6)SATURDAY/SOBOT(St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs)
7:00am+Alfred Rozanski
Int.
5:00pm+Peter Nowak
Int. Patricia Charbonneau
6:30pm+Father Tom Schmitt
Int. Alexios

(7)SUNDAY/NIEDZIELA (5th Sunday in Ordinary Time)
7:30am Lucille & Ernest Hadley Sr. (Living)
Int. Stephen Chambers
8:45am+Stanley Lachut
Int. Teresa Sucharska
10:00am+Joseph(Ann) & Emma O'Brien
Int. O'Brien Family
11:15am+Vincent Harackiewicz
Int. Harackiewicz Family
5:30pm+Ann Bednarczyk
Int. Rosary Sodality

LAMPS/LAMPY: (In Memoriam) Banas&Erickson Families/Antoni&Apolonia Bigda/JosephJohn &WalterBigda/Boduch&ObrzutFamilies/RudyGardzienski/John&StephanieGolemo/Zbigniew&Lori Kedziorek/Charles&MaryKielbania/AlfredKowalik/Casimer&JuliaObrzut/HelenOrszulak/Valeria Pollack/DanielSepiol/RobertSepiol/StephenTruchan/TheodoreWaz/VincentHarackiewicz

CONFESSIONS: will be heard on SATURDAY at 3:00 p.m. and following the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

Miraculous Medal Novena: will be prayed on Tuesday mornings at the 7 a.m. Mass.

THE FOLLOWING ARE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

Wednesday evening Marian prayer meeting
Perpetual Adoration Chapel
Weekday morning confessions
Bingo

PARISH SECRETARY: We ask you to please keep the soul of Ms. Lorraine Daudelin in your prayers. Lorraine's Funeral Liturgy was held last Saturday, January 23rd. May Our Lord Reward her for her dedication as our Parish Secretary for over 25 years and for her many Sacrifices she offered for our parish. Let us pray for strength for her family and Eternal Rest for her soul!

BLESSING OF THROATS:
The Feast of St. Blase, Bishop and Martyr, will be held on Wednesday, February. 3rd. Because the restrictions a general Blessing of the Throats will be held following the 7:00 am Mass. Throats will also be blessed on the following weekend of February 6th & 7th after Saturday evening Masses and the Sunday Masses.

JANUARY 31, 2021

Winter - when you notice snow on the roof of our church, please be mindful that the conditions are right for the dreadful sound **sssssssshhhhhh BOOM!!!** Further, if you see the wet snow extended beyond the edge of the roof, that is a guarantee it will be heard very soon. **THIS IS DANGEROUS. PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF BARRICADES, SIGNS, 'DETOURS' ETC. ... THEY ARE FOR YOUR SAFETY AND PROTECTION.... and that is not the end of it. Once you hear the "BOOM",,, be sure to look DOWN... there will be piles of heavy, wet snow UNDER FOOT even if the sidewalks and steps were previously cleared and treated with ice melt.**

The Ludlow Knights of Columbus Council #3535 will sponsor a 5th. Sunday **Rosary and Benediction today, Sunday at 12:30pm at Christ the King Church, Ludlow.** Participants are asked to sit socially distanced in the front part of the church to minimize the cleanup area after the rosary. Rosaries will be available and all are invited to attend.

Enrollment Season is Open: St. John the Baptist School is now accepting applications for students for the fall of 2021 in Grades K - 8. Children must be 5 years old by September 1st. to register for Kindergarten. If you would be interested in a Principal's tour of the school or would like to learn more, please call us at 583-8550 or go to our website (www.sjbludlow.org) and click on "Admissions/ Scholarships". **We can make a full-time, in person SJBS education happen for your family.**

COMMUNITY SURVIVAL CENTER: Christ the King Church has donated 731 lbs. of food to help stock the Pantry shelves since September. That is extremely generous and a lot of hard work.

Just now, the Pantry is open Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30am till 3:00pm and Fridays from 9:30am till noon. Clients are served outside to minimize contact and maintain social distancing.

The Center's Emergency Pantry provides bagged groceries, up to six times a year, to low-income households from Ludlow, Wilbraham, Hampden, as well as from the Indian Orchard, Sixteen Acres, and Pine Point areas of Springfield. Senior clients may reside anywhere in Hampden County and visit the Pantry each month. Families enrolled in the Preschool Program also visit the Pantry every month to collect 20 breakfast, lunch, and snack items for their children who are not yet enrolled in school.

The mission of The Community Survival Center is to provide survival items of food, clothing and household goods to members of our community in times of need. The programs are self-sustaining through the support of the community, wonderful people like all of you. **Thank You all so much.**

GUIDE FOR MASS OUTSIDE:

1) PLEASE REMAIN IN YOUR CAR AFTER PARKING. (You may also pick up a bulletin and then return to your car, if you like.)
2) TURN YOUR RADIO ON TO FM CHANNEL 88.3. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO HEAR THE MASS ONCE IT STARTS, AND JOIN EVERYONE IN PRAYER.

3) IF YOU WANT TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION :

a) PARK/PULL UP AS CLOSE TO THE SIDE OF THE CHURCH AS POSSIBLE (SPACES WILL USUALLY BE RESERVED/MARKED WITH ORANGE CONES).
b) TWO OPTIONS:

1) AFTER MASS, WE WILL COME OUT TO YOU AT YOUR CAR, OR
2) AFTER MASS, COME IN THE FRONT DOOR AND LET US KNOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION INSIDE THE CHURCH.

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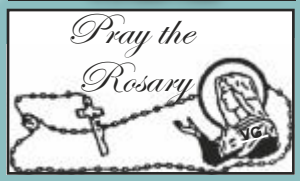

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