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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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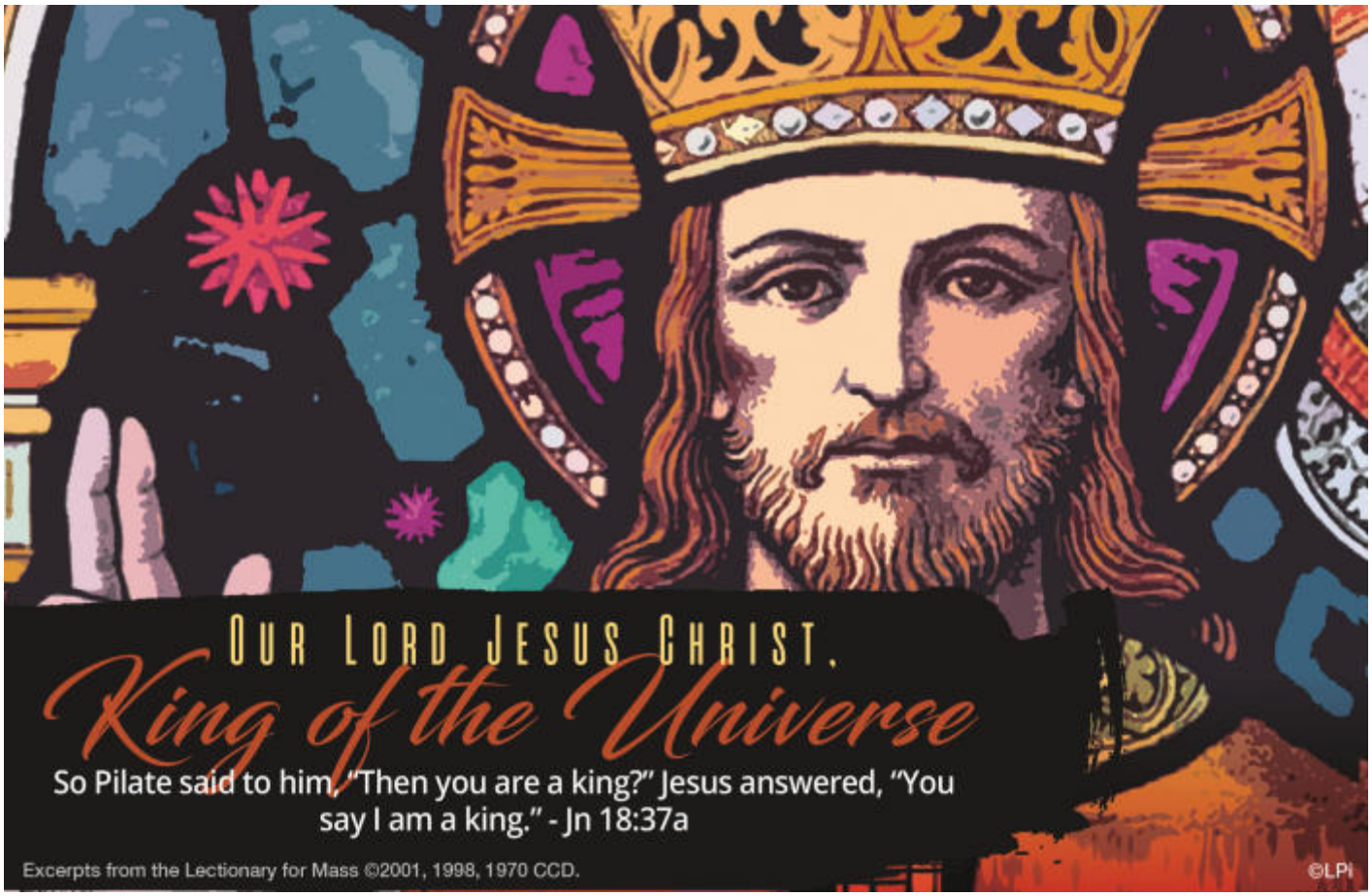

ANNUAL PARISH FOOD DRIVE- 20/21

Please put your donations of non-perishable foods in the totes at the entrances of Church. They will be delivered to the North Collins/Eden Food Pantry in North Collins. They will then be distributed to our neighbors in need. If you would like to donate a turkey, please call Maureen and Roy Schmitt at 225-6501 by Saturday November 20th to arrange delivery and freezer space until they are delivered to the Food Pantry.

PASTORAL STAFF

Parish Clergy

Fr. Mitch Byeck
In case of emergency call
(716)703-4066

Deacon Roy Dibb
Deacon

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Sarah Jo Schmitt- Business Manager
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Mary Ann Gabel- Facility Coordinator
Roger Powenski- Buildings & Grounds
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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday:
8:30a.m. in Church

Confession

30 Minutes before Weekend Masses, & everyday after Mass, or by appointment.

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00am

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Parish Hall Rental
To reserve the hall for a function, please contact the Parish Office at 716-337-2686.

For Information on Registration, Baptism, Weddings, and Faith Formation please call the Parish Office (716-337-2686).

Prayers and Readings

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Sunday November 21st
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Readings- Dn :13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Monday November 22nd
Saint Cecelia, Virgin and Martyr
Readings- Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday November 23rd
Weekday
Readings- Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday November 24th
Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs
Readings- Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday November 25th
Weekday (Thanksgiving Day)
Readings- Dn 6:12-28/LK 21:20-28

Friday November 26th
Weekday
Readings- Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday November 27th
Vigil of First Sunday of Advent
Readings- Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21ST

Sat, November 20th 4:00 p.m. † Jim Skora, Walter & Ann Skora and Albert & Florence Schmitz
By Mary Ellen Skora

Sun, November 21st 8:30 a.m. † Julie Emerling
By Ron & Mary Meyer & Family

Sun, Nov. 21st 11:00 a.m. † Loretta & Anthony Winkelman
By Charles & Kathy Smith

Mon, November 22nd 8:30 a.m. † Bob Mertle
By Mary Gattie

Tue, November 23rd 8:30 a.m. † Otto Werneth
By Hilde Werneth

Wed, November 24th 8:30 a.m. † All Souls
By Parish Intentions

Thur, November 25th 8:30a.m † David Achtyl
By Ronnie & Monnie Geiger

Fri, November 26th 8:30 a.m. All Epiphany Parishioners
By Fr. Mitch Byeck

Sat, November 27th 4:00 p.m. † Ron Schmitt
By Ronnie & Monnie Geiger

Sun, November 28th 8:30 a.m. Laura Jean Tremblay
By Phil & Tracy Tremblay

Sun, November 28th 11:00 a.m. † Wilfred & Alma Sion
(First Sunday of Advent) By Bub & Lynn Gabel & Family

The Sanctuary Candles are lit this week for Otto Werneth as requested by Hilde Werneth.

Thank you to everyone that came out and helped with the round and square dance on Saturday November 13th. We earned of profit of $1,511 for the parish!
Our next dance will take place on December 4th from 7:30pm-10:30pm. Hope to see you there!

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY OFFERING

November 14th, 2021	$2,247.00
Year-to-Date	$27,382.50
Fiscal Year Goal	$140,000.00

IN OUR PRAYERS

Vicky (Achtyl) Alessi, Lena Anzalone, Cindy Gabel Amacher, Ann Andzel, Paul Baker, Mary Bartz, Elaine Bauer, Carol Bloom, Ernest Bracikowski, Mary Jane Butzer, Sharon Butzer, Don Caccioppo, Joey Crocker, Alyssa Cummings, Paula Czora, Norie Donhauser, John Duggan, Otto Duggan, Anne Edwards, Sandra Fellows, Laura Franchella, Jason Gallaway, Frances Gardner, Olivia Gates, Mary Gattie, Phyllis George, Art Gernatt, Mike Gernatt, Patrick Grapes, Sylvia Grapes, Olivia Gullick, Bob Holbrook, Donna Holbrook, Jane Johnson, Tom Johnson, David Kerker, Susan Kester, Cindy Kohn, Rose Kohn, Daniel Kozub, Mark Kozub, Irma Martin, Lou Marconi, Kathleen Marshall, Diane May, Bob McNerney, Rob McNeight, Millie Muehlbauer, Dave Niefergold, Emily Niefergold, Marty Niefergold, Jean Olsen, Dave and Connie Otteni, Jean Ott, Holly Pearce, Andrew Remero, Pat Ricotta, Marland Schmitt, Wesley Schmitt, Ellen Schuster, Michael Spicola, Danielle Stark, Lorraine Stark, Ed Stemper, Donelle Thomas, Ron Timmons, Ed Urban, Gary Wentland, Mike Winter, Steffanie Wutz, Kathy Zureck.

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?
To place someone on the prayer list, please complete and return a card available at the Church entrances, or call the Parish Office. Individuals will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless the rectory is noticed otherwise. If someone on the list passes away, please let the parish office know.

HOMILY

Royal titles seem outdated in our modern society as they tend to conflict with our democratic ideals- and yet today the Church celebrates the kingship of Christ. More specifically, today is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Claiming to be a king was considered a threat to the imperial power of Rome and punishable by death. And yet, in his exchange with Pilate in today's Gospel, Jesus not only acknowledges and embraces his kingly identity, but also the inevitable death that lies before him. So, we have to ask, what does this feast day point to when we proclaim Christ as King, yet in fact he humbled himself to become one of us, and be put to death on a cross?

"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." This is a declaration that goes beyond any earthly principalities or powers- the things Pilate was concerned with. Christ's kingdom is not of this world, but his kingship is. He is "the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth." Through his humility and obedience to the Father, Jesus has taken his place at the head of, and obtained for us, the kingdom of heaven. He has "received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion."

Thus the death which he faces is one he will overcome and defeat. For Christ has a greater mission, greater than the threat of death itself. He has a mission to testify to the truth- the truth of the Father's abundant love and mercy for all of creation- and to make that love and mercy available to all who hear and respond to his word. Jesus Christ is the faithful witness ... "who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father." We belong to him, we who have been baptized into his life and death. We belong to him, we who professed our faith before God and others. We belong to him, and he commands us to love one another and to bring others to him, that they may inherit the kingdom as well.

Each time we say the "Our Father," we not only invoke the kingdom but pray for its coming and fulfillment. These are not just mere words; they have meaning- both in that we are praying for something very specific, and in that Jesus gave us the very words to use. By our words and by our deeds, we have the power- with the help of the Holy Spirit- to proclaim Christ's kingship to the world and to build a holy people.

Upcoming Events

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the CCHD can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Bereavement Liturgy Planning Training

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Bereavement Liturgy Planning Team is invited to attend a meeting on December 3rd at 6:30pm in the Church. For more information please contact Elane Wittmeyer (716-592-2984)

Movie Night

December 3rd, 2021

7pm in the Parish Hall

Free admission &

Refreshments Available!

Featuring:

The Star

A small but brave donkey named Bo yearns for a life beyond his daily grind at the village mill. One day, he finds the courage to break free, embarking on the adventure of his dreams. On his journey, he teams up with Ruth, a lovable sheep who has lost her flock, and Dave, a dove who has lofty aspirations. Along with three camels and some eccentric stable animals, Bo and his new friends follow the Star and become accidental heroes in the greatest story ever told- The First Christmas.

Feel free to bring chairs, blankets, and pillows to set up in front of the big screen!

Please be an "Epiphany Christmas Angel" again this year by taking one or more tags from the tree at the rear of Church, and return the requested items unwrapped to the back of Church (gift bags welcomed) no later than December 19th.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

-Nancy Koester

Mass Intentions for 2022 may now be scheduled! To schedule a mass please contact the parish office. A Mass is a sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, brought forward in time to the present. Masses can be offered for a number of intentions. A $15 donation is asked for each Mass requested.

If you would like to request the Sanctuary Candle to be lit, please contact the Parish Office. A $10 donation is asked per seek the candle is lit.

Christmas Flower Sale

Envelopes are available in the back of Church, and at the side door, to order Poinsettias for Christmas. Orders need to be returned to the office (or in the collection basket) by Monday December 6th at 1pm.

Ministry Schedule for November 27-28

	EMOHC	Lector	Altar Server	Greeter
4pm	Mary Ellen Skora	Mary Gattie	Guadalupe Ramirez	Mary Richmond
8:30am	Bonnie Hohman	Judy Palleschi	Anyone Available	Peg Sessanna
11am	Peg Siegle	Mary Szeglowski	Mesch Family Loomis Family	Cheryl Quiter

The Statue of Our Blessed Mother has been removed from Church while it is being restored. She will be returning soon.

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