

ST. JOHN CANTIUS CHURCH

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Christ the King



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday (Miraculous Medal Novena), Wednesday ..6:30 pm
Tuesday, Thursday 8:30 am
Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:30 am (Polish) & 11:30 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:15-3:45 pm
Sunday (Polish) 9:00-9:30 am

BAPTISM: Baptisms may be scheduled at most anytime. Please call the rectory and speak with the Pastor to make baptismal arrangements.

FUNERALS: We request that you first contact your funeral director before contacting the parish. This will insure that your requested date is available for both the funeral home and the church. After the date has been chosen, the funeral director will contact the parish with all the details to set up the funeral. Finally, a representative from the parish will contact you about planning the Mass or parlor service for your loved one..

WEDDINGS: Wedding arrangements are made by contacting the pastor. There is a 6 month minimum wait from the day you contact the pastor and your actual wedding date. This allows for proper wedding preparation and instruction. Please call the pastor if you wish to inquire further about details on having your wedding at St. John Cantius.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

LITURGY SCHEDULE ROZKŁAD MSZY SW.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:30 a.m. ✠ Josephine Czerapowicz
11:30 a.m. ✠ Nancy Sustar & Mary Smrdel

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

6:30 p.m. ✠ Lottie Urban
Novena following Mass

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

8:30 a.m. ✠ Yvonne Sutowski

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

6:30 p.m. ✠ Joseph Dzik

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26 Thanksgiving Day

9:00 a.m. Atonement

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

NO MASS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

4:00 p.m. ✠ Patrick Baker

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

9:30 a.m. ✠ Barbara Ross
11:30 a.m. Parishioners of S.J.C.

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 4:00 p.m.	\$ 617.00
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	\$ 246.00
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	\$ 730.00
Mail	\$ 560.00
<u>Eoffering</u>	<u>\$ 780.00</u>
Total	\$ 2,933.00

PASTOR'S THOUGHTS

This weekend is the feast of Christ the King; The last day of the Liturgical year! The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, commonly referred to as the Feast of Christ the King, is a relatively recent addition to the Western liturgical calendar, having been instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI .

It was out of a growing concern of secularism (a doctrine that ascribes and indifference to or rejection of religion and religious considerations) during the early 1920's that this feast was born. The 1920's brought new inventions and discoveries. Things like automobiles, radios, televisions and other discoveries that were so astounding that some began to question the role of God over human mastery. The global reminder of the institution of this Feast Day reminds us that ultimately, everything is God's gift and we own nothing. We owe him everything, including our very lives. Perhaps nothing reminds us more of this reality than death. Death is not a punishment, but a call to return back to where we came - and no one can stop His call to come home.

November 29 begins the first Sunday of Advent. As a thank-you to all of our parishioners, I have purchased 'The Word Among Us' (Advent 2020) for every parishioner. The books are marked \$5.95, but please, accept these wonderful prayer books as my gift to you! Inside you will find the daily scripture readings for Mass along with daily meditations. All the Sunday readings and meditations that accompany the Sunday readings are also there as well. The books will be available at all entrances of the church.

Finally, the first Sunday in Advent we will return to the ushers taking up the collection with baskets. No one will have to touch anything except to drop your envelope/offering in the basket as it is moved before you in your pew. The unattended baskets by the doorways present a lot of security/loss issues that we want to avoid.

Make this Advent special though personal prayer, The Word Among Us, perhaps attending the 6:30 pm Monday evening Mass/Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal as we pray for world peace, an end to abortion, and the COVID virus. Please note the changes to our Christmas Mass Schedule. 4 pm Mass requires a ticket as it is the most attended Christmas Mass. Tickets are available in the sacristy after each Mass. There will then immediately be a 5 pm Mass to accommodate anyone who was unable to get a seat at 4:00 PM.. The midnight Mass has been moved to 10 PM, Christmas Eve. Christmas Day, December 25h, Masses will be the usual Sunday schedule—9:30 AM Polish, 11:30 AM English. God Bless. Fr. Roach



IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember the sick and infirm of the parish in your prayers: Craig & Sam Bak, Barbara Bak, Barbara Byers, Ted Blanda, Walter & Carol Buczek, Delores Cass, Teresa Cieslik, Susan Daly, Jean Elko, Roseanne Ewazen, Edward Falkowski, Ann Kilbane Friedl, Stella Fryger, Lloyd Gordon, Mieczyslaw Janczura, Anne Kalas, Diane Kearsley, Stella Kobak, Josephine Kohut, Fran Kopack, Henry & Rita Kozlowski, Ted Kusek, Theresa Lipka, Barbara Lishko, Larry & Pam Makowski, Greg Masevice, Toby Morgan, Philip Parente, Edward Pieciak, Joyce Resek, Betty Ryba, Barbara Skalski, Jessie & Chris Stachurski, Albert & Irene Stepnowski, Alex Sutowski, Joshua Szymczak, Janice Tkacz, Roberta Virzi, Adele Walczak, Emilia Wojcik, Hettie Wojtonek, Edward Zubel, and anyone we may have omitted.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

To whom much is given, much is expected. In today's gospel Jesus tells us that we must share our abundance with "the least" ...the stranger, the prisoner, the hungry and the homeless. As we gather to give thanks this week we must also ask ourselves how well we share with "the least". Happiness is secured not by having but by sharing.

CAT AND MOUSE HUMOR

A cat and a mouse died on the same day and went up to Heaven. At the top they met God and he asked them 'How do you like it so far?'

The mouse replied 'It's great, but can I get a pair of roller skates?' God said 'Sure', and he gave him a pair of roller skates.

The next day God saw the cat and asked him 'How do you like it up here so far?' and the cat replied 'Great, I didn't know you had meals on wheels up here!'



ZIARNO SŁOWA BOZEGO

Uroczystość Chrystusa Króla. W dzisiejszej Ewangelii, opisuje Jezus to wielkie spotkanie, ostatni dzień ludzkiej historii, a pierwszy dzień wieczności i pełni królestwa Bożego. Jezus mówi wyraźnie. Pewnego dnia zaświta ostatni dzień życia ludzkości i zostanie napisana ostatnia stronica naszej historii. Po tym nastąpi Boży sąd i wieczność z Bogiem albo bez Boga. W ten ostatni dzień Chrystus Król wypowie ostatnie i decydujące słowa błogosławieństwa lub przekleństwa do wszystkich ludzi. Za co błogosławieństwo! Za co przekleństwo! Zostało to wyraźnie powiedziane: „Wszystko, co učiniliście jednemu z tych braci moich najmniejszych, Mnieście učinili”. Co učiniliśmy człowiekowi, učiniliśmy Bogu. Jedni za to będą błogosławieni i zaproszeni do królestwa Bożej miłości, drudzy zaś będą przeklęci, czyli wykluczeni z Bożej społeczności i z Jego miłości za to, że byli samolubni, niemilosierni, kamiennego serca. „Zaprawdę, powiadam wam: Wszystko, czego nie učiniliście jednemu z tych najmniejszych, tegoście i Mnie nie učinili”. Jakże często chrześcijanie o tym zapominają. Może się nieraz zastanawiamy, w jaki sposób zapewnić sobie zbawienie. Oto Jezus daje nam receptę. Nasza szczęśliwa lub nieszczęśliwa wieczność zależy od naszego postępowania względem tych, których spotykamy na wszystkich drogach naszego życia. Czy jesteśmy świadomi naszej wielkiej zależności nasza wieczność. odpowiedzialności wobec Boga i ludzi? Czy szanujemy człowieka? Czy staramy się czynić mu chociaż trochę dobrego, a nic złego? Od tego zależy nasza wieczność.

PRAYER FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF HELEN PELCZAR

Lord Jesus Christ, since early childhood you led your humble servant, Helen Pelczar, on the difficult and thorny path of Your Cross. You likened her to You by marking her body with five piercing wounds. By sharing your suffering she could plead for the conversion and salvation of many. We humbly ask for the grace, that our Holy Church may swiftly recognize her holiness and honor her on your altars. May she become our model in life and an intercessor with you Jesus, crucified for us. Sorrowful Mother, whom Helen loved and honored, intercede for us.. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be... Servant of God, Helen Pelczar, pray for us!



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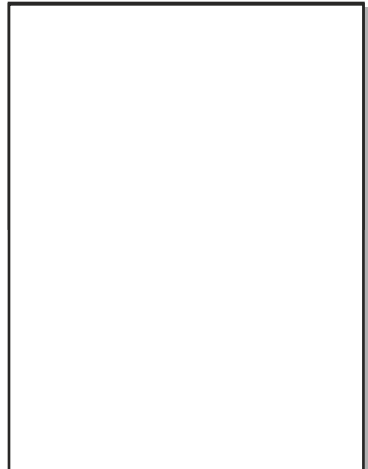
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