

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 22, 2020

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING. The church ends its Liturgical Year with the celebration of Christ Jesus, the King of the Universe and Judge of all mankind. This feast was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 and was celebrated on the last Sunday of October. Pope Paul VI raised the feast to a solemnity of the Church and moved its date to the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. This feast was established at a time following World War I when society was marked by a rise of hedonism, national animosity, anarchy, international communism, terrorism and despair. Today's solemnity is a reminder that just as Jesus Christ is King of the Universe, he is also King and ruler of our minds where we should firmly believe the revealed doctrines of Christ; our wills, where we obey the laws and precepts of God; our hearts, where we love God above all else; and our bodies, whose members are used for the sanctification of our souls and the justice of God. Today's feast is especially relevant to our own times where we see the rise of neo-paganism, the rejection of natural law, the romanticizing of socialism, anarchy and free-thinking, and the replacement of Christ's peace and order with hatred and division. May Jesus reign as our Lord and Savior in the world and especially in the hearts of every man, woman and child called to know, love and serve Him in this lie, so that we may share in the glory of his eternal Kingdom.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE. In the Golden Rule, Jesus tells us we must care for our neighbor as ourselves. Today this commandment is expanded: we are to care for those in need as we would care for the Lord himself. For whether we are serving another or turning our gaze and walking away, we are comforting or rejecting the Lord. As a family, how have you practiced the Corporal Works of Mercy?

HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY! It is good to give thanks to the Lord, for His love is everlasting! Almost every culture and nation sets aside a day to give thanks for the blessings we have received. This Thursday, November 26th, is Thanksgiving Day in the United States of America. Even in spite of the rampant spread of Covid and other illnesses, political upheaval and social unrest, we still live in a country highly blessed by God with unprecedented freedom, abundance and opportunity. We are a nation of diverse cultures, races and traditions that form the mosaic of our unique society. And even if we have some strident voices saying we as a nation are filled with injustice, oppression and inequality, we must be doing something right, since so many people who have actually lived under real injustice, real oppression and real inequality, still see this nation as a beacon of hope and a place they desire to call home. Count your blessings, great and small, and give thanks to God who has given them all. **Please join us for Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday at 9:00 a.m.**

STRUDEL FOR THE HOLIDAYS. We are selling homemade frozen apple strudel. Donation is \$11 for regular size and \$15 for larger size. Call the rectory office for orders at 216-761-7740.

TODAY'S PSALM RESPONSE:

**“The Lord is my shepherd,
there is nothing I shall want.”**

Last Sunday's Offering: \$5,414.00

Catholic Communications: \$341.00

Catholic University: \$273.00

Church Needs: \$50 in memory of Ani Zajec from Antonia Lamovec; \$50 in lieu of Fall Festival from Antonia Lamovec; \$50 in lieu of Fall Festival from James Meinke; \$20 in memory of Josephine Strle from Matt & Agnes Golobic; \$25 in memory of Ivanka Kete from daughter, Theresa Babuder; \$20 in memory of Bill Tomsick from Mike & Sue Priddy; \$10 in memory of Bill Tomsick from Joyce Segulin

The Following in Memory of Mollie Jurecic: \$100 from Anthony & Molly Musca, \$50 from the Simpson Family, \$10 from Joan Haberman, \$100 from Robert Jurecic's in-laws: the Holt and Gray Families, \$20 from M/M Frank Dolinar, \$125 from nieces and nephews of the Oberli, Razil and Lyren Families, \$25 from Diane Drobnic, \$20 from Veronica Petric, \$20 from Victor Stepec, \$20 from Ursula Stepec, \$50 from Karen Nemeec

Your generosity to the Parish is appreciated!

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT. Council met on Tuesday, November 10th at 7:30 p.m. With the spike of Covid cases, plans for the upcoming Christmas celebration was discussed. Fr. Kumse brought up the possibility of an additional Christmas Eve Mass, but Council members decided to keep the regular Christmas Schedule as is: 5:00 p.m. Children's Mass, Midnight Mass, 9:30 a.m. Christmas Day and 11:30 a.m. Christmas Day. Because of bigger crowds, it will be necessary to rope off every other pew and keep social distancing and mask wearing. Again, we will have a Giving Tree this year. Fr. Kumse said that the Christmas gift bags from previous years will be available by the Giving Tree for the donated gifts. It was suggested that we have an Advent Giving Calendar as a guide for food donations for the Pantry. Susan Giagtoglou and ToniJo Kozak will have them for the First Sunday in Advent.

Since we did not have Eucharistic Devotions this year, we will have Eucharistic Adoration on the Thursdays of Advent prior to Christmas from 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. We will use each week to focus on each one of the 3 Theological Virtues: Faith, Hope and Charity.

Nevio Prosen and Marty Marsic are working on installing permanent cameras connected to our sound system in church so that we will be able to live stream our Masses. Bertin Terrazzo Floors repaired the cracks in the side aisle of the church. Council is reviewing the quotes to properly redo the floor. Approval was given for the design and color of the new church sign which has been ordered from Ruff Signs in Painesville.

Council decided to go ahead with the 50/50 Winter Raffle since we could not have the Fall Festival. Tickets will be \$5. People can buy as many as they wish. Drawing will be on Fat Tuesday, 2021. Tickets should be available the first week in December.

The parish Community Hot Meals is in need of volunteers. Meals are served the 2nd and last Mondays of the month. We are also in need of a person or persons who could coordinate the planning and preparation of the meals. Contact ToniJo Kozak, Deacon David Kushner or Fr. Kumse if you could help.

Our long time and faithful parish secretary, Jo Ann Stinziano, will retire at the end of November. Mary Tominc has agreed to be our new parish secretary. We are presently looking for a maintenance person to take care of cleaning and upkeep of the parish hall, school and church. Any inquiries for this position should be directed to Fr. Kumse.

Masses for the Week of November 23-30, 2020

Monday:	(11/23) ST. CLEMENT I (Pope & Martyr); ST. COLUMBAN (Abbot) Frank Wurzer (Annamarie Konte)
7:45 a.m.	
Tuesday:	(11/24) ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC (Priest & Companions, Martyrs) Eleanor Pavsek (Son, Richard)
7:45 a.m.	
Wednesday:	(11/25) ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA (Virgin & Martyr) Poor Souls
7:45 a.m.	
Thursday:	(11/26) THANKSGIVING DAY In Thanksgiving
7:45 a.m.	
Friday:	(11/27) WEEKDAY William Tomsick (30 Day)
7:45 a.m.	
Saturday:	(11/28) BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Martina Simičak (Martina Stepec)
7:45 a.m.	
5:00 p.m.	John & Mary Petric (Daughter, Veronica)
Sunday:	(11/29) FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Parishioners
8:00 a.m.	
10:00 a.m.	Janez Švigelj (Wife & Family)
12:00 noon	Emilie & Frank Gurkles (Mary & Kevin Oliveri)

Please Pray for Our Sick: Rev. William Jerse, Mladen & Dusanka Lengel, Tom McNulty, Maria Nitsche, Zdravko Novak, Tom Adamich, Tim Petric, Gabriel Mazi, Brenda & Lou Prebevsek, George Rozman

May They Rest in God's Peace:

+Msgr. Robert Wolff, pastor emeritus Guardian Angels Church, Copley
+Florence Urankar
+Erma Zgrabik
+Milan Kovacic



VESELI ZAHVALNI DAN! Dobro se je zahvaliti Gospodu, saj je njegova ljubezen večna! Skoraj vsaka kultura in narod si nameni dan za zahvalo za prejete blagoslove. Ta četrtek, 26. novembra, je v Združenih državah Amerike Zahvalni dan. Tudi kljub razširjenemu COVID-u in drugim boleznim, političnim pretresom in socialnim nemirom še vedno živimo v državi, ki jo je Bog zelo blagoslovil z izjemno svobodo, obiljem in priložnostmi. Smo narod raznolikih kultur, ras in tradicij, ki tvorijo mozaik naše edinstvene družbe. In četudi imamo nekaj trdih glasov, ki pravijo, da smo kot narod polni krivice, zatiranja in resnične neenakosti, očitno delamo nekaj prav, saj toliko ljudi, ki so dejansko živeli pod resnično krivico, resničnim zatiranjem in resnično neenakostjo, še vedno vidi ta narod kot svetilnik upanja in kraj, ki ga želijo za svoj dom. Preštejte svoje velike in majhne blagoslove in se zahvalite Bogu, ki jih je nam vse dal. Prosimo, pridružite se zahvalni maši v četrtek ob 9:00.

DANES JE PRAZNIK KRISTUSA KRALJA.

POROČILO PASTORALNEGA SVETA. Svet se je sestel v torek, 10. novembra ob 7:30 zv. Zaradi nenadnega porasta okužb s COVID so razpravljali o načrtih za božično praznovanje. G. Kumše je izpostavil možnost dodatne božične maše, vendar so se člani sveta odločili, da bodo ohranili redni božični urnik: otroška maša ob 5:00, polnočna maša, božični dan ob 9:30 in 11:30. Zaradi večje gneče bo treba zapreti vsako drugo klop in ohraniti socialno distanciranje in nošenje mask. Letos bomo spet imeli Giving Tree. G. Kumše je rekel, da bodo darilne vrečke iz preteklih let za podarjena darila na voljo pri drevesu. Predlagano je bilo, da imamo adventni koledar kot vodilo za donacije hrane za župnijski Food Pantry. Susan Giagtzoglou in ToniJo Kozak jih bosta poskrbela za prvo adventno nedeljo.

Ker letos nismo imeli evharističnih pobožnosti, bomo imeli češčenje Najsvetejšega ob adventnih četrtkih od 2:00 do 6:30 zv. Vsak teden se bomo osredotočili na vsako od treh teoloških kreposti: vero, upanje in ljubezen.

Nevio Prosen in Marty Maršič načrtujeta namestitve stalnih kamer, povezanih z zvočnim sistemom v cerkvi, da bomo lahko svoje maše prenašali v živo. Bertin Terrazzo Floors je popravil razpoke na stranskem prehodu cerkve. Svet pregleduje ponudbe za popravitev tal. Podano je bilo soglasje za zasnovo in barvo novega cerkvenega znaka, ki je bil naročen pri Ruff Signs v Painesville-u.

Svet se je odločil, da nadaljuje z zimskim žrebanjem 50/50, ker nismo mogli imeti jesenskega festivala. Srečke po \$5 bodo na voljo prvi teden v decembru.. Ljudje lahko kupijo, kolikor želijo. Žrebanje bo na pustni torek, 2021.

Župnijski Hot Meals program potrebuje prostovoljce. obroki so na voljo drugi in zadnji ponedeljek v mesecu. Potrebujemo tudi osebo ali osebe, ki bi lahko uskladile načrtovanje in pripravo obrokov. Stopite v stik s ToniJo Kozak, diakonom Davidom Kushnerjem ali g. Kumšetom, če lahko pomagata.

Naša dolgoletna, zvesta župnijska tajnica Jo Ann Stinziano se bo konec novembra upokojila. Marjanca Tominc bo naša nova župnijska tajnica. Trenutno iščemo skrbnika, ki bi čistil in vzdrževal župnijsko dvorano, šolo in cerkev. Vprašanja o tem delovnem mestu naj bodo usmerjena g. Kumšetu.

PRAZNIK KRISTUSA KRALJA. Cerkev zaključuje svoje liturgično leto s praznovanjem Kristusa Jezusa, kralja vesolja in sodnika vsega človeštva. Ta praznik je ustanovil papež Pij XI leta 1925 in je bil praznovan zadnjo nedeljo v oktobru. Papež Pavel VI je praznik dvignil na slovesni praznik Cerkve in ga prestavil na zadnjo nedeljo liturgičnega leta. Ta praznik je bil ustanovljen v času po 1. svetovni vojni, ko je družbo zaznamoval porast hedonizma, nacionalne sovražnosti, anarhije, mednarodnega komunizma, terorizma in obupa. Današnja slovesnost je opomnik, da je Jezus Kristus, kakor je kralj vesolja, tudi kralj in vladar našega uma, kjer bi morali trdno verjeti razodetim Kristusovim naukom; naše volje, kjer spoštujemo božje zakone in zapovedi; naših src, kjer imamo Boga radi predvsem; in naših teles, katerih člani se uporabljajo za posvečenje naše duše in božjo pravičnost. Današnji praznik je še posebej pomemben za naše čase, ko vidimo porast neopaganizma, zavračanje naravnega prava, romantiziranje socializma, anarhije in svobodomiselnosti ter nadomeščanje Kristusovega miru in reda s sovraštvom in neslogo. Naj Jezus kraljuje kot naš Gospod in Odrešenik v svetu in še posebej v srcih vsakega moškega, ženske in otroka, ki so poklicani, da ga spoznajo, ljubijo in mu služijo v tem življenju, da bomo lahko sodelovali v slavi njegovega večnega kraljestva.

ŠTRUDELJ ZA PRAZNIKE. Prodajamo domač zamrznjen jabolčni štrudelj. Cena je \$11. za običajno velikost in \$15. za večjo velikost. Za naročila pokličite župnišče na (216) 761-7740.

ODPEV DANAŠNJEGA PSALMA JE:
Gospod je moj pastir, nič mi ne manjka.