

CHRIST THE KING PARISH

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Parish office hours:

Monday	8:30 am- 5:00pm
Tuesday	8:30 am-5:00pm
Wednesday	8:30 am- 5:00pm
Thursday	8:30 am- 5:00pm
Friday	8:30am-12:30pm

Second Sunday of Advent December 6, 2020

Monday, December 7, 2020 Romans 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday, December 8, 2020 Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception Mass @5 pm

Readings: Gn 3:9-15,20 Eph 1:3-6,11-12 Gospel: Lk 1:26-38 Mass Intention + Pete Saylor

Wednesday, December 9, 2020 Is 25:6-10 Mt 15:29-37 Mass Intention: + Clarence Aumann

Thursday, December 10, 2020 Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21,24-27 Mass Intention: + Allan Wolf

Friday, December 11, 2020 Is 29:17-24 Mt 9:27-31 Mass Intention: + Thomas Quinlan

Saturday, December 12, 2020 *4pm Mass

Readings: Is 6:1-2,10-11 1 Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8,19-28

Mass Intention: + Deceased Members of P.C.C.W

Lector: Anita Ruger

Eucharistic Minister: Joan Meyer

Servers: Alex, Trevin or Mason Wolf

Crucifix Bearer:

Ministers of Welcome: Sharon Rollins Volunteer Needed

Sunday, December 13, 2020 *8am Mass

Readings: Is 6:1-2,10-11 1 Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8,19-28

Mass Intention: + Sylvia Pickett

Lector: Deb Mlsna

Eucharistic Minister: Kris Franklin

Servers: Alexis Mlsna & Becca Mlsna

Crucifix Bearer:

Ministers of Welcome: Jack Franklin Volunteer Needed

Sunday, December 13, 2020 * 10am Mass

Readings: Is 6:1-2,10-11 1 Thes 5:16-24 Jn 1:6-8,19-28

Mass Intention: + Christ the King Families

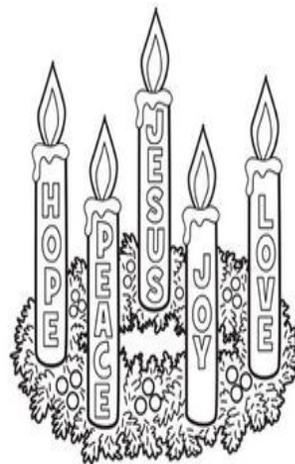
Lector: Rita Austin

Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Kobs

Servers: Nathan Rucker

Crucifix Bearer:

Ministers of Welcome: Nancy Kautza Volunteer Needed



From the Pastor's Desk:

As we begin this second week of Advent, we light a second purple candle to represent the hope of Christ coming to the world.

Think of a time 2000 years ago that Jesus wasn't present. The Roman Empire was taking over, killing anyone who stood in its way. People's lives were uprooted and possessions they had were taken away. They were taxed heavily to support this movement, usually against their will. Things look bleak to put it mildly.

Then, in the small town of Bethlehem, a child is born. A child of humility, a child inspired by God, a child who in name is a king, but would not be given that honor due him. He would be taught in the Jewish faith by devote parents, and when it was his time (around the age of 30), he would mesmerize anyone he came into contact with. Spreading God's word, healing the sick, allowing us to see the world in a different way, bringing us HOPE.

Did that hope stop at his crucifixion? Did it stop at his ascension into heaven? Did it stop when the last Apostle was martyred?

Not even close! That hope continues in what Christ brought us at his birth. The opening of something new we hadn't had before. Teachings that would raise an eyebrow to those that heard it first hand, but teachings that would make sense and be passed down from generation to generation. Different ways to see our neighbor, not as pests or annoyances, but as the children of God in which they were created. We would learn that life isn't all about "me", but instead to use the gifts God instilled in us to better the communities we live in.

My friends, as we journey through this Advent Season, we prepare ourselves for something BIG. Something that will rock the world we live in. This isn't something that just happened 2000 years ago, this is something that happens each and every year. Our human nature allows us to forget, or let our guards down. But what we experience this Advent reminds us that Christ's birth is an all inspiring event that requires our attention and preparation.

Hope is alive because the King is coming. He is bringing joy and peace. He brings mercy and compassion. He is bringing himself to us in HOPE of winning our hearts with his love.

May each of you have a blessed Advent. Take time to sit with our readings. Take time to contemplate all the good things God has given us through his Son, Jesus Christ. There's plenty of bad things in this world, wouldn't hope be something that is long overdue. Christ brings that, take hold and prepare for something amazing!

Fr. Barry

Diocesan Annual Appeal 2020-2021:

The goal for Christ the King is \$40,215. Each family should have received a letter from the Bishop along with a pledge card. Please contact the parish office if you have not received a pledge card in the mail. It is our hope that each family in our parish will help us to complete this appeal. Each week we will list the families, in the order in which they were received at the Diocese, whether this be through prayer or financial giving. By posting names, our hope is that you are made aware that your donation has been received by the Diocese and credited to Christ the King accurately. If you do not see your name in this week's bulletin, stay tuned! If you prefer not to have your name listed, please contact the parish office. As of 12/1, we have **116** families that have donated. We are now at **70%** of our goal. We thank the following families at this time: Dan & Sue Kalepp, Viv Gamble, Bill & Linda Bauer, Gary & Val Niziolek, Lori Meyer, Allan & Carol Bauer, Gary & Mary Schellinger, Iris Bauer, David & Rachael Eckes, David & Sandy Bruesewitz, Earl & Annette Pickett.

A heartfelt "Thank you" to everyone who gave so generously to the annual Kings Community Food Pantry Thanksgiving food drive. And "Thank you" to all who gave both financially or of their time and talents in helping this project to run smoothly. We also wish to thank the Spencer School students and teachers for their generous response to our local community. God's blessings,
from Joyce Abegglen/Food Pantry Coordinator

Retirement Fund for Religious: Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Yet years of serving for little to no pay have left their religious community without retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Envelopes for this fund can be found on the table near the missalettes.

Christ the King Stewardship Nov. 28 & 29, 2020
Adult/Plate/Youth \$ 1,916.00
ACH for November \$1,580.00
Amount needed for November: \$10,221.02

Your continued support is so greatly appreciated.

Maintenance Position Opening

After 6 years of dedicated and grateful service, Gary Niziolek has decided to retire from his position as maintenance at Christ the King. We thank Gary and Val for all they have done to help support our parish. This position is part-time, approximately 12-14 hours a week. Flexible days, currently it is Tuesday and Thursday.

Duties included are, but not limited to:

- Lawn care during summer months
- Monthly inspections/check list of Church property and equipment
- Repairs and replacement on property
- Snow removal on sidewalks (we also have a service hired for this)
- Other duties assigned by the Pastor.

An application and background check will be required. Please contact the parish office if you have an interest in this maintenance position.

Deck the Halls!

Volunteers needed to help decorate for Christmas. Have you already decorated your house and looking for your next project? Many hands make light work-that's where you come in! Help us decorate our church: **Sunday, December 13th after 10 A.M. Mass.** Contact the Parish office with questions. We will especially be in need of help bringing trees from the rectory to the church.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule for Advent

Christ the King: Fridays -December 4,11 & 18 - 5-6pm

Sacred Heart: Saturdays—December 5,12 &19 - 3-4pm

St. Mary's, Auburndale: Saturday, Dec.5- 9 am to noon

St Andrew's Rozellville: Sunday, Dec 6 from 2-3pm

St. John's: Second Friday, Dec 11th-6-7pm

St. Joseph's Stratford: Sunday, Dec 13 from 2-3pm

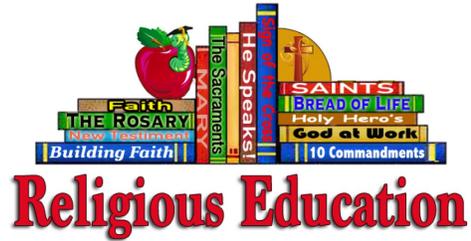
Our Lady of Peace: Monday, Dec 14 - All day from 7:30am to 6:30pm

In Memory of

Esther Bauer

November 23, 2020

May the souls of all the Faithful Departed, Rest in Peace



We returned after Thanksgiving break and our classes continue to work on their lessons. We are still meeting in person, for now, but there is an at home option.

More about our program... Grades 7 & 8

Grade 7: Students in grade 7 are learning about the bible and the events of the bible. We use a blended T3 program. T3 stands for The Teen Timeline and it is a youth version of the Great Adventure bible study. I call it a blended program because we use both the Great Adventure Youth bibles and the T3 videos. The videos are available online for our students.

Grade 8: Grade 8 uses two video based programs, both by Ascension Press. The year begins with the *Theology of Body - for Middle School*, program. If you are not familiar with St. Pope John Paul II's writings about the Theology of the Body, I would encourage you to check into it. The Ascension press program that we use is introductory and meant for this age group. The second program is called *Altaration*, and Fr. Mike Schmitz is the main presenter. This program focuses on the Holy Mass.

On the schedule:

December 9: prayers due

December 16: confession (students only)

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass @ 5:00pm, December 8
Mass will be live streamed on our Facebook page

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PCCW

Ladies: You are invited to attend our meetings, which are held during the months of: Feb / May / Sept / Dec* *Dec is the annual Christmas party

Mother Mary, guide us each day ...

Holy Name Society

Men of the parish: As members of the Holy Name Society, there are events throughout the year in which your time & talent is much needed and appreciated. Please watch the bulletin for these opportunities to assist our parish family.

Contact the parish office to
include your advertisement
here! Thank you for support-
ing our parish!

PCCW Christmas Card Sale



Check out the beautiful Christmas Cards located in the vestibule of the ramp entrance. Cards are available as singles or packs of ten. The PCCW wishes everyone a Blessed Holiday!

