

St. John Cantius Parish

The Catholic Community of Bridesburg



November 24, 2019
Thirty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY MASSES 5:00 P.M. (English)
SUNDAY MASSES 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M. (English)
11:30 A.M. (Polish)
HOLY DAY MASSES Vigil Mass 7:00 P.M. (English)
9:00 A.M. (English)
7:00 P.M. (Polish)
DAILY MASSES 8:00 A.M. Mon. thru Fri. (English)
8:00 A.M. Sat. (Polish)
CONFESSIONS Saturday 3:30P.M. - 4:15 P.M.

What kind of King is Jesus? How do you envision him? Remembering that they were promised a king from the line of David, the Israelites hoped for a Messiah who would set their political problems aright and bring about a worldly kingdom of Judaic power. Even Psalm 122 seems to describe this type of ruler. Lukes Gospel today shreds that image after the whip of the Roman soldiers tore at Jesus flesh. Still, the Romans flaunted the traditional notion with their ironic inscription above King Jesus crown of thorns. Soldiers and ordinary people jeered the royal title at him. Yet the throne of Jesus was the cross of Christ, from which he dispensed kingly mercy and justice toward the humble criminal who shared his execution. Writing to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes the truth about Jesus and his kingship, using words like fullness, peace, and forgiveness. So let us go rejoicing!

WHO IS THE KING OF GLORY?

Ancient Israel understood God to be the only King that they needed. As time went on, human envy and insecurity crept in, and they wanted a king like their neighbors, an earthly king who would lead them to greatness. Gods people came to depend upon and find their strength in frail humanity rather than their faithful Creator. When that failed, they hoped for a human Messiah King to give them back that fragile sense of security. We can understand, perhaps, their confusion upon encountering the powerfully gentle and gloriously humble Jesus.

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MONDAY – NOVEMBER 25th St. Catherine of Alexandria

8AM(E) For the people of St. John Cantius

TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 26th

8AM(E)Walter & Violet Campbell req. children

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 27th

8AM(E) Alan Frankowski req. Mom

THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 28th Thanksgiving Day

8AM(P) Robert req. parents (Birthday Blessings)

9AM(E) Deceased Members of Chwastyk and
 Golembiewski Families req. Anthony
 Golembiewski

FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 29th

8AM(E) Hanna Brach req. Janusz & Family

SATURDAY— NOVEMBER 30th St. Andrew

8AM(P) Jozef Gawryluk req. daughter, Jagoda
 5PM(E) Joan Bofinger req. Bob & Millie Rychlak

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 1st

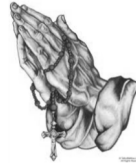
8AM(E) Donald DiGiacomo req. Joan & Walt Pacan
 10AM(E) Daniela Wloczewska req. Moskal Family
 11:30AM(P) Franciszek Zogo & Family req. Iwona &
 Family

LECTORS DECEMBER 1

5PM Terry Dombkoski

8AM Phyllis Rooney

10AM Michael Finn



Please pray for our recently deceased
Irene Adamski . May God grant her
 eternal peace in His Presence.



*The Rectory office will
 be closed on Thursday,
 Nov. 28th & Friday,
 Nov. 29th for the
 Thanksgiving holiday.*

The Second Collection today is for **Religious
 Education** 11/24.

Next week's collection is for **Fuel Offering** 12/1.

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HAVE YOU VISITED OUR WEBSITE?????

www.stjohncantiusparish.org

FIND US ON FACEBOOK.

**GIVE *St. John Cantius Parish*
 A LIKE!**

BANNERS DONATED

Our Ordinary Time banners in Church &
 Chapel were donated by **John & Kash
 Augustine, Regina Filipczak & The Polish
 Parishioners**. If you are interested in donating a
 banner, please call the rectory office. Thank you.

Letter From Pastor

We wish you all a **HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY** this week. It is a wonderful day when we spend time with our family to enjoy a scrumptious dinner together, to share stories and memories – and above all – to thank God for his many blessings upon us. I thank you for being good parishioners. Your support and help throughout the year are an inspiration to me. May God bless you this week and always.

On **Thanksgiving Day** we will have an opportunity to show our gratitude to God by bringing non-perishable food to Mass in the Church on Thursday morning – 8:00 in the Polish language and 9:00 in English. This food will be distributed to the needy in our parish who come to our door seeking help. When you come to Mass on this day, thank God for all that He has given to you throughout your lives. It's a great way to start the day! May you all have a wonderful day with your family.

As we begin this week of Thanksgiving, I invite you to attend the **Holy Hour** today, Sunday, in our Chapel, at 5:00. It is a great opportunity to sit with God and rest with him in thanksgiving for an hour.

We have **Oplatek (Polish Christmas Wafers)** available in the Rectory and also in the Church Sacristy. Though traditionally we break and share the Oplatek wafer at our Christmas meal (Wigilia), many families are doing this beautiful custom at their Thanksgiving dinners, when the whole family is present.

May you all enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday and may He bless you always.

OUR DYNAMIC CATHOLIC THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *“A daily routine of prayer is the ultimate game-changer. As you begin to pray consistently, you will notice other parts of your life opening up in healthy ways you never anticipated.”*

A SECOND THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: *“We are at our best when we are grateful.”*

**PRAYER
STUDY
GENEROSITY
EVANGELIZATION**

Are YOU a “Dynamic Catholic”?



The Mass Book is now open. Masses can be reserved for the first six months only. January 2020—June 2020. Reminder Masses are a \$10.00 donation. Thank you

List od Proboszcza

Życzymy wszystkim szczęśliwego **ŚWIĘTA DZIĘKCZYNIENIA** w tym tygodniu. To wspaniały dzień, kiedy spędzamy czas z rodziną, aby wspólnie zjeść przepyszną kolację, dzielić się historiami i wspomnieniami - a przede wszystkim - podziękować Bogu za wiele błogosławieństw dla nas. Dziękuję, że jesteście dobrymi parafianami. Wasze wsparcie i pomoc przez cały rok są dla mnie inspiracją. Niech Bóg was błogosławi w tym tygodniu i zawsze.

W dniu Święta Dziękczynienia będziemy mieli okazję okazać naszą wdzięczności Bogu, przynosząc niepsującą się żywność na Mszę w Kościele w czwartek rano - 8:00 w języku polskim i 9:00 po angielsku. Ta żywność zostanie rozdana potrzebującym w naszej parafii, którzy szukają pomocy. Kiedy przyjdziecie na Mszę w tym dniu, dziękujcie Bogu za wszystko, co On dał wam przez całe wasze życie. Życze aby wszyscy mieli wspaniały dzień z rodziną.

Dziś wieczorem (niedziela) o godzinie 17:00 w Kościele odbędzie się **Godzina Święta**, aby zakończyć nasz Tydzień Wzbogacenia Się Duchowego. Przyjdźcie i pomódlcie się z nami, dziękując Bogu za wszystko co nam dał, szczególnie w tym tygodniu.

Opłatek jest dostępny na plebanii, a także w zakrystii po Mszach Świętych – \$2.00 za jedno opakowanie lub \$5.00 za 3 opakowania.

Życze wam pięknego Święta Dziękczynienia i niech was Bóg zawsze błogosławi.

NASZE DYNAMICZNE KATOLICKIE MYŚLI TYGODNIA:

Codzienna rutyna modlitwy jest ostateczną zmianą. Kiedy zaczniesz konsekwentnie się modlić, zauważysz, że inne części twojego życia otwierają się w zdrowy sposób, którego nigdy nie spodziewałeś się.

Jesteśmy w najlepszej formie, kiedy jesteśmy wdzięczni.

MODLITWA - STUDIOWANIE - OFIARNOŚĆ – EWANGELIZACJA
Czy Ty jesteś "dynamicznym katolikiem"?



**THE NATIVITY WINNER WAS
ANDREW WISNIEWSKI**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:
 Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
 Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
 Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

BLESSED TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Registration is now open for the 2020-2021 school year. We offer Transfer Grants for those coming from a public or charter school. Give us a call at 215-338-9797 to schedule a tour. You can find the registration paperwork on our website www.btrcs.org. Don't delay as some of our classes are reaching capacity.

Retrouaille
... a lifeline for Marriages

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!

Ten of thousands of couples have healed their Marriages through Retrouaille. If you know of anyone who could benefit from this program please pass it on. Couples learn to build communication skills and rediscover intimacy. Retrouaille provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. **The next program is our area begins on the weekend of Feb. 21-23 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.** Another weekend will be held in April. For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our website at: **www.HelpOurMarriage.org** or please call **215-766-3944 or 1-800-470-2230**. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Collection Count for Nov. 17, 2019

	<u>Attn</u>	<u>Env</u>	<u>Cash</u>	<u>Checks</u>	<u>Total</u>
5pm	95	68	\$703	\$626	\$1,329
8am	74	58	\$423	\$879	\$1,302
10am	99	53	\$700	\$762	\$1,462
11:30	154	54	\$646	\$152	\$798
Total			\$2,472	\$2,419	\$4,891
Mailed Envelopes	14		\$63	\$479	\$542
Fuel	171		\$1,176	\$329	\$1,505
Grand Total			\$3,711	\$3,227	\$6,938
Total Deposit				\$6,938	

PRAYER PETITION BOOK

is located on the podium in the back of the Chapel and is available for you to write your intentions. The book will be carried up to the sanctuary during the **Entrance Procession** of the Mass every Sunday. If the Mass you are attending is being requested by you or a family member, and you wish to participate in the Offertory Procession, please see the ushers **before Mass** begins.

CONTINUED FROM THE COVER PAGE**THE KING OF HEARTS**

Are you aware that today's joyous feast is not even one hundred years old? In his 1925 encyclical *Quam Primas*, Pius XI established the feast of Christ the King. Remember what the world was like in those days--the rise of nationalism and secularism in Europe and un-Godly false prophets, leading inexorably to the Passion of the Holocaust and wide-ranging martyrdoms. No wonder the pope was anxious to show the world a true King! Saint Luke today goes straight to the heart of kingship, of a king's devotion to his beloved people. In this topsy-turvy kingdom, we see not a king decked in power and glory, but the crucified King of the Jews who robes himself in the suffering of a sad and lonely world. His forgiveness and heart-breaking love throughout his passion is a hard act for humans to follow, and yet Jesus gives us his life and death as a model. And then he tells us that, along with the good criminal, we will be with him in Paradise. What more could we ever ask?

It is fitting that Pius encyclical ties this royal feast to the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This King who gave his heart to humanity in the sacrificial love feast of Good Friday gives his heart every day to a broken world still trying to figure out who he is.

COLLECTION COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY

Nov 24 Connie Perrault & Maryann Marszalek
Dec 1 Joan Reed & Michelle Skalski & Terri Pacan
Dec 8 Terry Casey & Joe Foster

LOTTERY TICKETS

Lottery tickets will be sold in the back of the Chapel or Church.

Calendars are now available for distribution. The cost of each calendar for the month is \$5.00. The winning number is based on the evening drawing of the Pennsylvania Lottery. Daily prizes of \$50.00 a day and Sundays are \$100.00. Plus each month a bonus day! Sellers are needed. Tickets will be sold before and after each Mass. This will be an on going fundraiser. We ask for your help and support to make this an ongoing success. Thank you for your support of our Parish.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>WINNER</u>	<u>SELLER</u>
Nov 12	002	\$50	Mary Paszk	Dorothy
Nov 13	198	\$50	Unsold	
Nov 14	295	\$50	Unsold	
Nov 15	819	\$50	Unsold	
Nov 16	452	\$50	Unsold	
Nov 17	957	\$100	Unsold	
Nov 18	700	\$50	Caroline Ciesielka	

***St. John Cantius Parish is proud to introduce
our new Online Giving Program***

No more searching for the check book or last-minute Sunday morning stops at the ATM. No need to worry about dropping off your envelopes at the Rectory if you are going away for a weekend or during vacation. **Parish Giving** is a simple, secure and convenient website. You can make one-time donations or pick the day of the month for the recurring contributions to be processed. Everything is accessible to you **online**. This program is being used successfully at other parishes in our Archdiocese, and we hope this tool will help you with your Sunday contribution needs. To register for Online Parish Giving, please visit our page and follow the instructions:

www.stjohncantiusparish.org/parish-giving



There are **NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS** held in our convent on Tuesday nights beginning at 7:30 PM. Any [®] questions, please call the rectory.