

**"The Lord is King;
He is robed in
majesty"**

St. John the Baptist Parish

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Solemnity of Jesus Christ – the King of Universe – "B"

Uroczystość Chrystusa Króla Wszechświata

November 24, 2024

101st year of service

Events for the week:

Sun., 11/24/24 – Solemnity – Christ the King - XXXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00AM - Holy Mass with reading of the Memorial List, intention: for **+Bernard Halaburda Jr.**, of. by daughter, Sandra Elsavage & family.

➤ *Confirmation Class.*

Mon., 11/25/24 – Weekday

8:15AM – Requiem Holy Mass for **+Krystyna & Jerzy Plichta**

Wed., 11/27/24 – Weekday

9:00AM – Requiem Holy Mass with reading of the Memorial List, for all **Deceased** whose names are written on the All Souls envelopes.

Sat., 11/30/24 – Feast – St. Andrew, Apostle

Today we celebrate Jesus as our King. In today's Gospel, He shows us how to enter His kingdom: by feeding the hungry; by welcoming the stranger; by having compassion for those most in need.

I Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

II Reading: Revelation 1:5-8

GOSPEL: John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special **Thanks** go out to: Organist, Mrs. Janina for cleaning and decorating the church, lector, collector, and the Sunday greeters.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 1 – First Sunday of Advent

December 15 – Advent Penitential Service

December 29 – Covered dish brunch in the hall, after the Mass.

9:00AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners.

Next Sunday, December 1: I Sunday of Advent – Cycle “C” begins

10:00AM - Holy Mass, intention: for +Carl & Helen (mother) Guzik.

- *Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.*
- *Collection for missions.*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthday best wishes are extended to: November 29 – Karen Pena.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

– especially for: Jean Keim – Marjorie Dean – Elaine Antalosky – Josephine

Hause. *H & R Center Tremont*: Dolores Halaburda. *Rehab. & Nursing Center Pottsville, PA* – Thomas Justen. *Shenandoah Manor* – Betty Brazausky (A-14).

PLANNED FUNDRAISERS:

- Haluskie sale – Friday, December 13; preparation work Dec. 12.



CHRISTMAS PARTY 2024 – will be held at **La Dolce Casa** 16 W Broad St. in Tamaqua, PA on **Thursday, December 19 at 4:00PM**. Everyone are welcome, and each participant will be responsible to pay for a meal individually. The deadline to sign up list is Sunday, December 15.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS – in case of your inability to come to church on any particular Sunday, please mail or submit your Sunday offerings and donations to our parish. Your church needs your financial support in order to pay utilities and expenses.

KINDLY REMINDER – We would like to remind our Parishioners that all financial books for this year would be closed on **December 31, 2024**. Therefore, please, be responsible for your own church and fulfill your obligation to the Parish before that date. **THANK YOU**. A member, who fulfills the financial obligation to the Parish, by paying our yearly dues (**\$137.00**), is a financial good standing member of the Church. This means that he/she is a voting member of the Parish, can be elected to the Parish Committee, can be elected as a delegate for Synods and Seniorate Council, can be married in the church, and when time comes could be buried at the Parish Cemetery.

Next Sunday's Mass intentions: Dec. 1: +Carl & Helen (mother) Guzik; Dec. 8: +James Dean; Dec. 15: +John David's family.