

St. John the Baptist Parish

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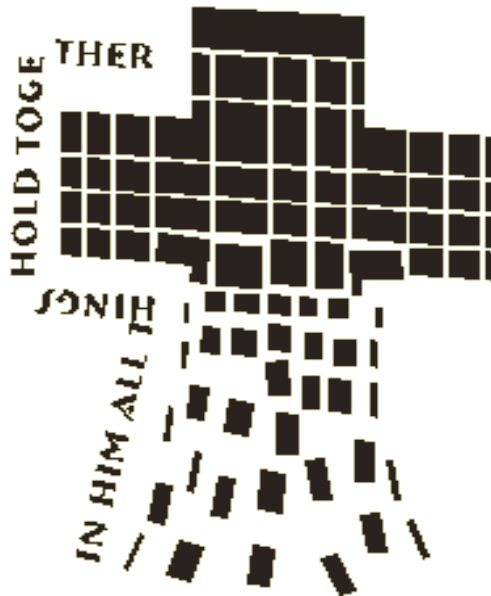
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Thirty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - "C"
Solemnity – Christ the King

November 24, 2013

EVENTS for the WEEK

Holy Mass – 8:45AM – Contemporary liturgy in English [page 63]

Today, November 24th – Solemnity – Christ the King - XXXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time

God's plan to reconcile all things in heaven and on earth and to bring us into the peace of the kingdom brought about by Christ's death on the cross. Today we celebrate the fulfillment of God's plan as we acknowledge Christ as our King.

8:45AM – Holy Mass with the reading of the Memorial List, intention for: Sp. **Bernard Halaburda Jr.**, of. by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Elsavage & family.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon., Daniel 1:1-6.8-20; Luke 21:1-4; **Tue.**, Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11; **Wed.**, Daniel 5:1-6.13-14.16-17.23-28; Luke 21:12-19; **Thu.**, Daniel 6:12-28; Luke 21:20-28; **Fri.**, Daniel 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33; **Sat.**,
Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22

MONDAY, November 25th – Weekday

9:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Antonina Jaskowiak**, of. by Janina Plichta & family.

TUESDAY, November 26th – Weekday

9:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **Helena Zaborowska**, of. by Father Robert & family.

WEDNESDAY, November 27th – Weekday

9:00PM – Holy Mass, intention: for Sp. **John Keim...**(All Souls)

SATURDAY, November 30th – Feast – St. Andrew, Apostle

Born at Bethsaida, he was a disciple of John the Baptist before he became a follower of Christ, to whom he also brought his brother, Peter. According to tradition, he preached the Gospel in Greece and in year 60 was crucified in Patras on an X-shaped cross. He is a patron saint of Russia and Scotland. Patron Saint of: fishermen

10:00AM – Holy Mass, intention: for all **Parishioners**.

NEXT SUNDAY, December 1st – I Sunday of Advent - “A”

8:45AM – Holy Mass, intention: for

- ⤴ **Baptism**
- ⤴ Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
- ⤴ Collection for missions.
- ⤴ Coffee & Cake after the Mass.

2:00PM – Frackville Elks Memorial Service. All participants are invited for refreshments in Elks after the service.

Today’s liturgy

ASPERGES – Pokropisz mnie Panie hyzopem, a będę oczyszczony, obmyjesz mnie, a nad śnieg będę wybielony. Zmiłuj się nade mną Boże, według wielkiego miłosierdzia Twego. Chwała Ojcu i Synowi i Duchowi Świętemu, jak była na początku, teraz i zawsze i na wieki wieków. Amen.

ENTRANCE (Sirach 18:3; Psalm 22:28-28)

V. The Lord guides the world with a turn of His hand, and all things obey His will. For He is King of all, and by His power He separates what is holy from what is not.

R. All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; All the families of the nations shall bow down before Him. For dominion is the Lord’s, and He rules the nations.

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

R. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

I Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel choose David and anoint him as their king.

The Responsorial Psalm: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

II Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

All things were created through Christ and for Him. God’s plan is for all things to be reconciled through Him so that we may take our place in the kingdom of the Son that God loves.

ALLELUIA (Mark 11:9,10)

V. Alleluia, alleluia.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

V. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 23:35-43

The good thief recognizes Jesus as the King of the Jews and is promised a place with Him in paradise.

HYMN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, come, let this be Your home; come and dwell among all of us who sing this song. Come into this place, shine on ev'ry face, fill us with Your love and grace, Holy Spirit come. Come and dwell among us. Amen.

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH [page 71]

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

As we thank God for all reconciliation achieved for us by Christ, let us ask with confidence for all the graces we need to continue Christ's work on earth.

- We pray for the Church: that all people of faith will work together to promote the Gospel of peace. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For those who are suffering the effects of war and violence: that they may find a haven of security and peace. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For nations divided by generations of hatred and fear: that they may respond to words of reconciliation and forgiveness. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For children: that they may have good role models of Christ-like love and service. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- We pray for the dead – especially **Bernard Halaburda Jr.** - that they may enjoy the fullness of life in God's kingdom. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

- For us assembled here: may each of us recognize the prophet within ourselves that urges us to show kindness, generosity and compassion. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

Father, we trust in the reconciling power of Christ our King and we make our prayer to You in His name, Jesus Christ our Lord. **R: Amen.**

May the peace and unity of God's kingdom fill your hearts.

COMING EVENTS

FRACKVILLE – Each **First Friday** on the month – Private Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (5:00PM – 7:00PM)

Dec. 1st Baptism

Dec. 1st Frackville Elks Memorial Service (2:00PM)

Dec. 15th Advent Penitential Service (8:30AM)

Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Mass 10:00PM

Dec. 25th Christmas Day Mass 11:00AM

Feb. 2, 2014 Annual Parish Meeting

March 3, 2014 Pastors Seniorate Meeting (1:00PM)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Thanks go out to:

- **Members** of the Parish for preparing the altars, and the church for services;
- to **Mrs. Cindy Eickhoff** for musical preparations, and to the Choir members;
- to **Mr. James Abicunas** for being a lector;
- to the **Sunday greeters**, the people working on fundraisers.

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY - ..if you or a relative are admitted to a hospital and nursing home;. if your phone number or address change;. if you have a prayer concern.

THIS WEEK PRAYER: for **Bishop Anthony Rysz**, his wife and parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Nanticoke, PA.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Birthday best wishes are extended to: November 28 – Joanne Plaxa; November 29 – Michelle Boychak; November 30 – Crystin Stetts.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK – especially for – Bishop John Mack – Father Senior Wiesław Pietruszka - James Chistakoff – Sophia Stetts – Sarah Powanda – Joseph Makauskas - Helen Hopko – Paul Elsavege – John Etcho - Flossy Bulcavage – Sharon Chiao – Sue Pascavage – Carolyn Boychak – Anna Folta – John Kruk – Charles Chiao Jr. - Victoria Plichta. At **Nursing Homes:** Helen Chistakoff – Dolores Halaburda - ***Frackville Nursing Home:*** Louise Gursky (307) - Ann Lech (108); NY – Cecelia Pyzowski.



HOSPITAL VISIT. If you, or a member of your family, are hospitalized or enter a long-term nursing facility, please personally or through a closest family member contact Fr. Robert. I will visit a sick member upon his or his family notification.



CONFESSIONS FOR THE YOUTH – Our younger members as well as their parents are reminded that Confession is an essential part of a child’s religious upbringing. Remember this important part of their religious life. Confession is held on the **first Sunday** of every month at **8:30AM** (before Mass). Children before Confirmation age should come to **private** Confession. If children (until Confirmation) would like to receive the Holy Communion in a worthy manner they must come for private confession at least once a month. If other times are necessary please contact Fr. Robert.

FRACKVILLE LIBRARY – is sponsoring a Fresh Holiday Greens Sale. Decorate your home for the holidays while supporting the Frackville Public Library. Fresh wreaths, swags, cemetery decorations and more are available and reasonably priced. Orders can be placed by visiting or calling the Frackville Library 570-874-3382. Order deadline is Nov. 20, 2013. Delivery date is Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2013.

PNU MESSAGE – November is a time to be thankful for all the blessings we've been given. What a great time to share the many benefits of the PNU with your family and friends. Endowments, insurance policies, and annuities are just some of the many offerings the PNU can offer to help you provide for those you care about. Contact the PNU Home Office at **1-800-724-6352** for more information on the financial security we can help you provide.

2014 HOMES' BLESSING – will begin on January 6. If you would like your home to be blessed, please sign your name on the list located in the back of the church. The deadline to sign is **December 8, 2013**.

2014 CALENDAR is publishing for members of the PNCC. This calendar contains information concerning PNCC holy days. For individual orders the calendar cost is \$3.00 plus \$1.92 shipping and handling. An additional \$25.00 per order is required for ad setup for a sponsor and specific parish information regarding Sunday services, telephone numbers, names of pastor, etc. If someone is interested to purchase this calendar, please sign your name on the list on the vestibule.



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.

WELCOME OUR VISITORS – We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday! Please write your names in the guest book located in the vestibule of the church. You are always welcome to join us in worship.

Happy Thanksgiving Day to Everyone!

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