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Dear Parishioners,

The Solemnity of Christ the King is celebrated today, the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year. Since the announcement of His birth, the Only-begotten Son of the Father, born of the Virgin Mary, was described as “king” in the Messianic sense, that is, heir to the throne of David in accordance with the Prophets’ promise, for a Kingdom that would have no end (see Lk 1: 32-33).

The kingship of Christ remained completely hidden until He was 30 years old, years spent in an ordinary life in Nazareth. Then, during His public life, Jesus inaugurated the new Kingdom which “does not belong to this world” (Jn 18: 36), and finally, with His death and Resurrection, He fully established it.

Appearing to the Apostles after He had risen, He said: “Full authority has been given to me both in heaven and on earth” (Mt 28: 18): this power flows from the love that God manifested in its fullness in the sacrifice of His Son. The Kingdom of Christ is a gift offered to the people of every epoch so that those who believe in the incarnate Word “may not die but (may) have eternal life” (Jn 3: 16). Therefore, He proclaimed precisely in the last Book of the Bible, Revelation: “I am the Alpha and the Omega... the beginning and the end” (Rv 22: 13).

“Christ: Alpha and Omega” is the title of the closing paragraph of Part I of the Pastoral Constitution *Gaudium et Spes* of the Second Vatican Council, promulgated 50 years ago. In that beautiful passage which borrows some words from Saint Pope Paul VI, we read: “The Lord is the goal of human history, the focal point of the desires of history and civilization, the centre of mankind, the joy of all hearts and the fulfillment of all aspirations. It is He whom the Father raised from the dead, exalted and placed at His right hand, constituting Him judge of the living and the dead. Animated and drawn together in His Spirit we press onwards on our journey towards the consummation of history which fully corresponds to the plan of his love: “to unite all things in Him, things in Heaven and things on earth” (“) *Gaudium et Spes*, no. 45).

In light of the centrality of Christ, *Gaudium et Spes* interprets the condition of contemporary men and women, their vocation and their dignity, and also the milieus in which they live: the family, culture, the economy, politics, the international community. This is the Church’s mission, yesterday, today and for ever: to proclaim and witness to Christ so that the human being, every human being, may totally fulfill his or her vocation.

May the Virgin Mary, whom God uniquely associated with the kingship of His Son, obtain that we welcome Him as the Lord of our lives, in order to cooperate faithfully with the coming of His Kingdom of love, justice and peace.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb

Saturday, November 30th Family Advent Wreath Making

Most Sacred Heart Hall 12:30 (doors open at noon) to 3:00 \$12 per wreath made Pay at the door Enjoy soup and grilled cheese prepared by the Knights of Columbus. Kindly RSVP to danilegyoungliving@gmail.com by Nov. 23rd or call the parish office.

Join us Sunday, December 1st for the St. Nicholas Faire. There will be handcrafted items, as well as representative of Pampered Chef, Young Living and various others. Breakfast and Lunch items will be available for purchase as well. For more information or if you would like to be a vendor contact Eileen 845-200-9411. All proceeds to benefit community charities through the Court Madonna # 114.

Liturgical Ministers for November 30/December 1, 2019

Mass	Lector	Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
4:00pm	T. WEBB	K. BOBISH, H. ECKES	N. AND A. WEBB
8:30am	J. SMITH	W. CARMODY, S. RIORDAN	E. AND A. TRUJILLO
11:30am	M. ESLING	B. DENNINGTON, J. SNELLINGER	S. BHIKARRY, M. AND A. LAUTURE

We now have the DVD *Unplanned*.
There is a sign in/out sheet at the office.

The Mass on Thanksgiving morning will be celebrated in the Church.

The 2nd collection this weekend is for Charity & Justice. The campaign is an initiative to revitalize and increase Catholic Charities' support for the charitable and social justice work of parishes and community groups. The funds raised through the collection will provide grants that support local projects that meet local needs, particularly those of our poor and vulnerable neighbors.

As tradition holds, there will be a Giving Tree in the Narthex. Please consider making a donation. All donations are split between the Elks Club and the Rotary Club at the Port Jervis High School.



Our Food Basket Collection is well under way. We are still in need of jelly, canned fruit, gravy, soup, vegetables, stuffing, cereal, pasta and sauce, etc. We do not need any peanut butter thanks to a special donation. We will be collecting hams and turkeys on Monday, December 16th from 4-6pm.

Thank You!

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, December 8th - Feast of the Immaculate Conception Brunch Join us after the 11:30 a.m. Mass at Most Sacred Heart Hall as we honor Mary and celebrate our Parish Feast Day. Kindly RSVP to danilegyoungliving@gmail.com by December 4th or call the parish office.

Sounds of the Season - Annual Christmas Caroling Join us Tuesday, December 17th, and help share the joy of the season with all. We will meet at 4:15 p.m. in the lobby at Bon Secours hospital.

There will be a Holy Hour for Life on Sunday, December 8th at 9pm in the Chapel.

We now have Eucharistic Adoration cards available. For a donation, you can gift a card for Christmas, birthdays, get well, etc. and spend time with our Lord. They are available in the parish office.

The collection for November 16/17 was \$4,933.50
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Announced Masses

- Monday, November 25(Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr)**
9:00am Living and deceased members of the Paone family
- Tuesday, November 26**
9:00am Stephanie Tooley, by her sisters
- Wednesday, November 27**
9:00am Erica Vance and Intentions of the Vance family
- Thursday, November 28 (Thanksgiving)**
9:00am Jane W. Hagen, by the Hagen family
Intentions of Grant Webb, by mom, dad, and siblings
- Saturday, November 30**
4:00pm The parishioners of St. Mary's
- Sunday, December 1**
8:30am Lisa Rodriguez, by Carmen and Jose Ramos and family
11:30am Frank and Julie Gailie, by Darren and Mary Case



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn brightly this week in memory of Thomas Chuckran, by the Quick family.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Donald Wolff, Carol Gomillion, David Lisker, Nancy Parsons, Debi Cotugno, Michael Barnes, William Lincoln, Jeannine Lincoln, James Lincoln, Charles Hildebrandt, Maureen Hildebrandt, Walter Szpakowicz, Carmella Balsamello, Aedan Roach, Robin Radzikowski, James Roach, Catherine Simons, Brendan Carmody, Joe Formisano, Nico Nicolette, Jaryd Viserta, Steven Gaesser, Kacey Warner, Sandra Ramsey, Lorraine Mannarino, Antonino Mazzara, Elizabeth Startup Jones, Mary Lynn Beam, Jose Ramos, Carmen Ramos, Mercedes Rodriguez, Jose Brito, Michael Medaglia, Barbara Straub, Tress Loughrey, Sal Careri, Cody Bain, Robert Witherow, Susan Upton, Theresa Fuller, Allen Lynch, Enid Decker, Jackie Mundy, Chris Marion, III, Carmella Balsamello, Barbara Lindsay, Robert Ackerman, Wayne DeMarco, Ryan O'Connor, Elizabeth Brennan, Jerri Kavanaugh, Allan Garcia, Christine Haberzettl, Eric Hildebrandt, Rose Gotthardt, Georgia Gotthardt, and John Olenick.

What will an increase in your offertory cost you? Your increased donation is an investment in the future of our parish. Please consider what you can do to help.

<p>\$5</p>	<p>\$10</p>
<p>\$15</p>	<p>\$20</p>