



# CHRIST *the* KING CHURCH

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WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM - Sunday - 9:30 AM

WEEKDAY MASS: Tuesday - Thursday - Saturday - 8:30 AM



### Parish Office Hours

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#### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance of the anticipated date.

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism preparation must be scheduled in advance.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:00 AM



Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

OCTOBER 31 2021

You shall

*love*

your neighbor as yourself.

Mark 12:31

#### Parish Mission Statement

~ We, the partnered parish communities of St. Gertrude and Christ the King, are faith-filled Catholics who have been called by our Baptism and empowered by the Good News of Jesus Christ to be Church for all. Although made up of multicultural faith communities we are ever united by our common faith.

We are committed to "building up the Body of Christ" through Word, Worship, Evangelization, Leadership, Service, Stewardship, and Fellowship. Dedicated to deepening our love of Christ and one another, together we strive to become a living reflection of Christ for our region.

We willingly accept our obligation to be the "Light of the World" for others and in that spirit we promise to use our resources to practice gospel justice, to heal divisive wounds among God's people and to join with all people of good will in addressing the spiritual and physical needs of all.

### ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCE MASS



The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, (All Souls Day), will be celebrated with a Mass at Christ The King Church on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. As is customary, all parishioners who have died from both parishes during the past year will be remembered.

We hope that you and your family and friends will plan to join the St Gertrude and Christ the King parish families for this memorial mass.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Saturday, November 6 5:30 PM	Margie Stull	Christine Vigna
Sunday, November 7 9:30 AM	Valarie Zanotti	Carol Ferretti

### CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

The Feast of Christ the King is a moveable feast that occurs on the last Sunday of the Liturgical year. This year it will be on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. In preparation for this feast we are asking everyone to pray a Novena for Christ the King! A copy of the Novena will be distributed at Mass next weekend. Bishop Kulick will be celebrating Mass at Christ the King on Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at the 9:30 AM Mass with a reception to follow. At the reception, we will offer children's crafts that relate to the Feast of Christ the King and the new liturgical year.

	Details coming soon!	
GIVING TREE		PAJAMA PROJECT

### RUMMAGE SALE RESULTS

We're happy to report the Rummage Sale garnered \$2,673.24 for the parish! The Rummage Sale committee would like to thank all those that donated items to the sale. Without you the sale would not have happened!

Additionally, a big thank you to all the volunteers who worked hard, long hours, over a week to make the sale a success! Thank you, members of our Knights of Columbus and the parish staff, for helping with set up/clean up, and haul away. Thanks to volunteers who donated lunches for the workers during the week, and the kitchen volunteers who kept the workers fed and energized all week. Thanks, too, to those who donated baked goods to sale. Last - but not least! - thanks to all the patrons of the sale for supporting our fundraising effort!

## Weekly Collections

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October 16 & October 17

Adult	\$ 2512.00
Monthly	\$ 180.00
Energy	\$41.00
Loose	\$ 104.00
Votives	\$ 29.00
Cemetery	\$ 132.00
Accent	\$ 16.00

Sincere thanks for your financial stewardship.  
☒ Please remember your parish in your will. ☒

October 23 & October 24

Adult	\$ 3068.00
Monthly	\$ 1715.00
Energy	\$55.00
Loose	\$ 162.00
Votives	\$ 75.00
Cemetery	\$ 50.00
Accent	\$ 15.00
All Souls	\$ 10.00
World Mission Sunday	\$474.00

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### RETIRED RELIGIOUS AND DIOCESAN RETIRED RELIGIOUS APPEAL

From Catholic schools and hospitals to parishes and works of mercy— elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have prayerfully served our Church and world. Most ministered for little pay. Now, without enough retirement savings, Many religious communities are struggling to care for aging members. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious next weekend (November 6-7) helps provide nursing care, medicine, and other necessities.

### ST. CATHERINE CEMETERY GRAVE SPACES/LOTS AVAILABLE FOR SALE

There are still many grave spaces/lots available in St. Catherine Cemetery. The purchase price is \$850.00 per space. To book an appointment with Alex please call the church office at (724) 845-8191. Thank you.



Please pray for the sick  
and shut-ins of our parish.





## 2021 THANKSGIVING/CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

**ALL PARISHIONERS** are invited to share their time and talent by participating in our parish holiday bake sale. We need your help to make this sale a great success! All volunteers must have the necessary Volunteer Clearances.

The schedule is as follows:

**Saturday, November 6th - 9 AM:** Hall set-up will take place (men...we need your muscles!).

**Sunday, November 7th - 11 AM:** Measure ingredients and clean and grind nuts.

**Monday, November 8th - 8 AM:** Baking will begin.



**NUT, POPPY SEED AND APRICOT  
ROLLS**  
\$12.50 each



**ORDER DEADLINE:** Monday, November 1st

**PICK UP:**

Wed. November 10th/ Thur. November 11th  
1:00 – 5:30 PM



**CRESCENT ROLLS**  
\$6.50 a dozen



**ORDER DEADLINE:** Monday, November 8th

**PICK UP:**

Tuesday, Nov. 16th  
1:00 - 5:30 PM

Order forms are available in the gathering space of the church and at the parish office.

**ORDERS MAY ALSO BE PLACED BY CALLING:**

Toni at 724-309-1976  
Anne at 412-549-1583

Donations of Crisco, All Purpose Gold Medal Flour and Domino Sugar are greatly appreciated! Donations may be dropped off at the parish office prior to the start of the bake sale, or they may be placed in the container marked "BAKE SALE" located in the gathering space of the church by the coat rack.



## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight saving time is coming to a close **NEXT Sunday, November 7th**, meaning we'll get to turn back the clocks an hour and catch up on sleep. Don't forget to turn your clocks back!

## SAUSAGE AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Rotary Club of Leechburg will hold a Sausage and Pancake Breakfast on November 6th, 7:30am-11:30am, at the Cross Roads Community Presbyterian Church, 271 Main St, Leechburg. Cost-Adults-\$6.00, Students, 6-12yrs. \$5.00, Children 12-2yrs. \$2.00, Under 2yrs free. Proceeds benefit renovations at the "Gilpin/Leechburg Community Park". Call 724-991-6923.

## HOLY BERRY FAIR

A Holly Berry Fair will be held Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM-6 PM at St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Kittanning. The fair will feature a theme basket raffle, greens and other Christmas items for sale, takeout vegetable beef soup and bread, raffles and surprise packages for children. Saturday will feature visits with Santa from 10 a.m.-noon, bingo from noon-2, and preordered stuffed chicken breast takeout dinners from 3-6 PM.

## VOLUNTEER CLEARANCES: AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3, ...

The process for renewal of clearances is easier than you think. Anyone who had clearances before won't have to view the entire Virtus presentation, and won't have to take Mandated Reporter again. These are "one and done." Only four simple items are needed: (1) State Police Criminal (done online, instantaneously, free), (2) State Child Abuse (free), (3) the Affidavit (fingerprinting workaround) which only needs to be notarized, and (4) a brief Virtus refresher, which is online, free, and takes less than 30 minutes. If you need our help and need our computers, call the parish office or see Anne Troya. If you need your Virtus website password reset, contact George Pecoraro at the office.

## MATTERS OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT INFORMATION

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone - please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.

# Mass Schedule

**Monday, November 1** *All Saints (not a day of Holy Obligation this year)*

8:30 AM Cathy Blake  
by Elizabeth Labiaux

**Tuesday, November 2** *All Souls Day*

8:30 AM Jennie Musial  
by Annette DiFiore

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE MASS  
6:00 PM Deceased of the Parish

**Wednesday, November 3**

8:30 AM St. Gertrude

**Thursday, November 4**

8:30 AM Bill Capra  
by Don and Patti Marco

**Friday, November 5**

8:30 AM St. Gertrude

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday, November 6**

8:30 AM For the Parish

4:00 PM St. Gertrude

5:30 PM James McGee  
by Debby and Jerry Ferencak

**Sunday, November 7**

8:00 AM St. Gertrude

9:30 AM William and Frances Koenig  
by Daughter

10:30 AM St. Gertrude

### LOVE GOD

As we near the end of the liturgical year we listen to Gospel readings from the final stage of Jesus' ministry—his teaching in Jerusalem. This Sunday Jesus is in conversation with one of the scribes of the temple. In a rare occurrence Jesus and the scribe agree on the two greatest commandments—to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself.

In today's selection from Deuteronomy Moses gives this teaching to the Israelites as the core of their life of faith and prayer, and Psalm 18 echoes this prayer with the words, "I love you, O LORD, my strength" (Psalm 18:2). Jews and Christians agree that our greatest responsibility is to love the one and only God, and that we cannot claim to love God without loving our neighbor as ourselves.



## **FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY**

All Christ the King/St. Gertrude Faith Formation/ Youth Ministry programs will be held at St. Gertrude Parish Center (former Cardinal Maida Academy). **Our next Faith Formation, LIFETEEN and EDGE session will be held this Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.** Youth Ministry meets weekly. For more information about Faith Formation and Youth Ministry please visit the Christ the King website [www.ckleecheburg.org](http://www.ckleecheburg.org).

If you wish to have your child receive the Sacraments this year then please be sure that they are registered no later than the deadline of **THIS SUNDAY**.

Save the date! Our multi-parish Advent Walk is Sunday, December 5, 2021 at Christ the King. All are welcome to attend. Youth are invited to sign up for a role at Faith Formation and Youth Ministry. Practice is on Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.

### **RCIA**

Got life questions? Looking for peace? Needing hope? If you (or someone you know) would like to hear more about Jesus, we invite you to contact the parish office for information regarding inquiry process. During the inquiry process you do not assume a commitment. Those who have not been baptized into any faith denomination, those who have been baptized into a non-Catholic faith denomination, or those who are baptized Catholics contemplating also receiving the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation, are invited. The inquiry process is designed for those who wish to inquire, explore, and search for ways to grow in their relationship with God. Inquirers are invited to attend Inquiry sessions until they make a decision to become a fully initiated member of the Roman Catholic Faith. Next, they are then invited to enter the process called the Rite of Initiation of Adults (RCIA). This process will lead to their reception of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism (for those who have not been baptized), Confirmation and Eucharist.

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