



SS. Peter and Paul Parish

A Roman Catholic Faith Community

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 22, 2015*

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,

the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.

Revelation 1:5

Welcome

*To all who are tired and need rest; to all who mourn and need comfort;
to all who are friendless and need friendship;
to all who are discouraged and need hope;
to all who are homeless and need sheltering love; o
and to all who sin and need a Savior;
and to whomsoever will,
the Parish of SS. Peter and Paul opens wide its doors
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ!*

Mission Statement

As members of SS. Peter and Paul,
we have as our mission the sharing of our faith and our talents.
We proclaim the Word of God through
compassion for our community and sharing of our treasures as Disciples of Christ.

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Office Hours

Monday 10AM – 3PM
Tuesday through Friday 8AM – 3PM
Saturday by appointment

Mass Schedule

Monday – Communion Service – 7AM
Tuesday through Friday – 7AM
Saturday 4PM
Sunday 8AM & 11AM

Confessions

Daily 6:30AM – 6:45AM
Saturday 3:00PM - 3:30PM
And by appointment anytime

Parish Center

(570)822-8761

Working Together to Build the Kingdom of God



November 23 through November 29		
Mon.	7AM	Communion Service
Tues.	7AM	Thomas Sartini by Charles & Cassi Obeid
Wed.	7AM	Sophie & Bruno Zdanowicz by Sister Immacule & Family
Thurs.	9AM	In Thanksgiving for All Our Blessings
Fri.	7AM	Mary Mido by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Healy
Sat.	4PM	Rosemarie Bernesky by Mr. & Mrs. Ray Patsko
Sun.	8AM	Living and Deceased Parishioners
	11AM	50th Anniversary Irene & Edward Mangan

Message of the Week *John 18:33b-37*

As the Lord told Pilate, "my kingdom does not belong to this world." His kingdom is not established in a particular place or even in a particular time. Rather, the realm of the King of the universe encompasses all the other kingdoms of the world. And everyone is invited to be the privileged subject of this King. The key to his voice. Heeding the voice of Jesus enables us to belong to this kingdom that is founded upon truth.

Jesus defines his authority in these terms: "for this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth." As Christians, we profess to follow the King of kings. Therefore, as members of his royal realm, we too should be about the business of testifying to the truth: that Jesus is in fact God-made-man and that, through his death and resurrection, he has saved us from our sins. This Gospel message, both simple and profound, is a truth that never grows old. Let us boldly profess the truth of the Gospel as we invite all those we encounter to join in the joy of the kingdom of Jesus.

True Gratitude

Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds.

- Theodore Roosevelt

In Memory of The Sanctuary Lamp *John Kozik*

Votive by the Blessed Virgin Mary
Lawrence Swetz

Flowers on the Altar
Stella & Stanley Krawczyk

November 15, 2015

Contribution	\$7,285
Care for the Priest	\$49
Charity	\$47
Dues	\$3,113
Maintenance	\$30
Holy Day	\$169
All Souls Day	\$72
Utilities	\$285
Religious Retirement	\$5
Christmas Flowers	\$30

Questions of the Week?

John 18:33b-37:

How do Jesus' responses to Pilate help define his role as king and lord of the universe?

Daniel 7:13-14:

Why do you suppose God spoke through visions in the ancient world?

Revelation 1:5-8:

Of the numerous titles for Christ in this reading, which do you find most appealing?

Pastor Rev. John C. Lambert	Pastor Emeritus Rev. Joseph Greskiewicz
Liturgical/Musical Consultant and Choir Director Joan Turel	
Faith Formation Sande Holena	Buildings/Maintenance Michael Levandowski
Organist Christine Katsock	Eucharistic Minister/Lectors David Loiacono
Ushers Paul Muczynski	Altar Servers Gloria Flynn
Food Pantry Pauline Makowski	Youth Group Maryann/Michael Quinn



Catholic Media & Communications:

"Giving everyone the opportunity to read, see and hear the Good News."

Spreading the Gospel and the message of our Catholic faith is the vital mission of the Catholic Media and Communications of the Diocese of Scranton. This is why we provide a wide-ranging media program that offers print online and broadcasting services throughout our 11-county Diocese. The message is delivered through *The Catholic Light*, the official newspaper of the Diocese which is delivered to 46,000 households; Catholic Television (CTV), the facilities broadcasting the daily Mass and many other faith-based programs. The Diocesan website is an excellent liturgies celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral and Bishop Bambera's homilies. Our parish goal is \$70,000, thus far we contributed \$46,631 from 308 making a pledge. Please consider making a pledge if you haven't already.

Thanksgiving Mass

What better way to give our thanks then to celebrate Eucharist as a family. A Mass will be celebrated on Thanksgiving morning at 9am. In addition to the regular collection we will take up a collection for our Food Pantry. A donation of any non-perishable items will be greatly appreciated.

Pierogi Will Be Available For the Advent Season.

They will be sold after all Masses next weekend of 28th and 29th and at the Parish Office during Office Hours. Cost per dozen is \$8.00.

Father Jack's pilgrimage to the Holy Land, April 11th – 19th, 2016. Extension to Jordon available. Please contact Karen at Sea the World Travel at 570-714-5566.

Lottery Winners

Nov. 9 th	#184	Lorraine Healey
Nov. 10 th	#456	Doug Spry
Nov. 11 th	#341	Huguette Beccaris
Nov. 12 th	#583	C Zajackowski
Nov. 13 th	#368	Mary Iorio
Nov. 14 th	#751	Camilla Finnan
Nov. 15 th	#386	Ed Koulik

Seller Winners – Maryann Kropienicki \$50
and Pat Koscak - \$10

Parish Activities

November 22 through November 29

Sun.	Faith Formation	9:30AM
Mon.	Quilting	5PM
	Grief Support	6PM
	Rosary	6:30PM
Tues.	Quilting	9AM
Thurs	Happy Thanksgiving	
Fri.	Parish Center/Office – Closed	
Sat.	Missal Change	9AM

**Pierogi after all Masses
Next weekend**

Marriage Moments

Feast of Christ the King: Thanksgiving is usually a feast of family and food – but it takes a lot of work. "Are you the King of the Jews?" (John 18:33) Don't let family hierarchy absolve either of you from both being a servant and at least having a moment of being King or Queen for a day this week.

- Susan Vogt

The Giving Trees will be in place on Thanksgiving weekend decorated with gift tags. Anyone wishing to participate in this Christmas project is asked to take a tag, purchase a gift for the person, wrap the present, placing the tag on the gift and return it to the Church by December 13th. The gifts will be distributed through our Food Pantry on Dec. 18th. Anyone wishing to donate gloves, socks, scarves, hats etc. (for children infant to 12) may drop them off at the Office. Any not needed here will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul's

Free CPR Training for Friends and Family will be held on December 6th at 3pm. It includes basic training in CPR for adults and infants and use of an AED device. You can register by calling 570-207-5200, Amanda at ext 240. It is being sponsored by Commonwealth Health System and Wilkes University at the EMS building (the old Fire Station) on Cunningham Ave., Wilkes-Barre, PA.

**Liturgy Corner: Did You Know?
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

Now celebrated on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe was originally observed on the last Sunday of October.

Established by Pope Pius XI in 1925, it was one factor in the church's response to the political turmoil leading up to the Second World War.

This feast, with its emphasis on Christ's Second Coming and final sovereignty over all creation, is the perfect note on which to end one year and look forward to the next.

Lottery Tickets – Stocking Stuffers

Tickets for January are in the printing process and will soon be available. Awards will begin Jan 1 and end January 31 – a winner daily number (excludes the double draw). Prizes are \$50 Sunday to Friday, \$100 on Saturday and \$500 on January 1st. Anyone selling 25 or more will be entered into the \$50 Sellers drawing and 10 or more into the \$10 Sellers drawing. Reserve your numbers using the form below or calling the Rectory during Office Hours. We honor on first come first serve basis, so get your request in soon. Together we can make it another great fundraiser. These make great Stocking Stuffers or to place in a card for Christmas!!!! Tickets will be available after all Masses for the Weekend of December 5th and December 6th.

Lottery Tickets for January

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Special Numbers: _____

Total Number of Tickets: _____

Flu Shots Checklist #1 - Clean Your Screen .

I don't have to tell you that germs lurk on every doorknob, light switch, and keyboard you touch. That's why it's a good idea to clean such surfaces regularly. But many of us forget to disinfect the one thing we keep in our hands – and against our faces – all the time our cell phone. One 2013 analysis found that some smartphones may harbor more bacteria than a toilet seat!!! Give your screen a daily once-over with a soft lint-free cloth, especially if you're already under the weather. And don't hand your phone to a friend even if she/he looks healthy, research indicates that up to 77 percent of people infected with flu report no symptoms. Watch for more Flu-Fighting ideas.

Parenting Pointers

"A mother's soul should always stand ajar, ready to welcome the ecstatic experience." (*Emily Dickinson*) Although written by a woman about mothers, could this same sentiment be said about fathers? Hopefully, yes. Check your language and family life for unnecessary gender stereotypes this week.

- Susan Vogt

Food Distribution will take place at St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, Wilkes-Barre on Thursday, December 17th from 10AM to 2PM and 4pm-6:30PM.

Toy Distribution will take place at Our Lady of Hope Parish, Wilkes-Barre on Thursday, December 17th from 9AM-2PM and 4PM-6PM.

We need donations of toys. They can be taken to St. Vincent de Paul Kitchen, 7 days a week from 8AM to 1PM. Drop-offs should be made through the Kitchen's rear entrance on Bennett Street. If you would like to volunteer to help with the distribution please contact Dianne Colleran at 570-406-9843.



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Gospel Today

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | John 18: 33b-37

Jesus says His Kingdom is not of this world, but Pilot does not understand who He is or the truth He comes to proclaim.

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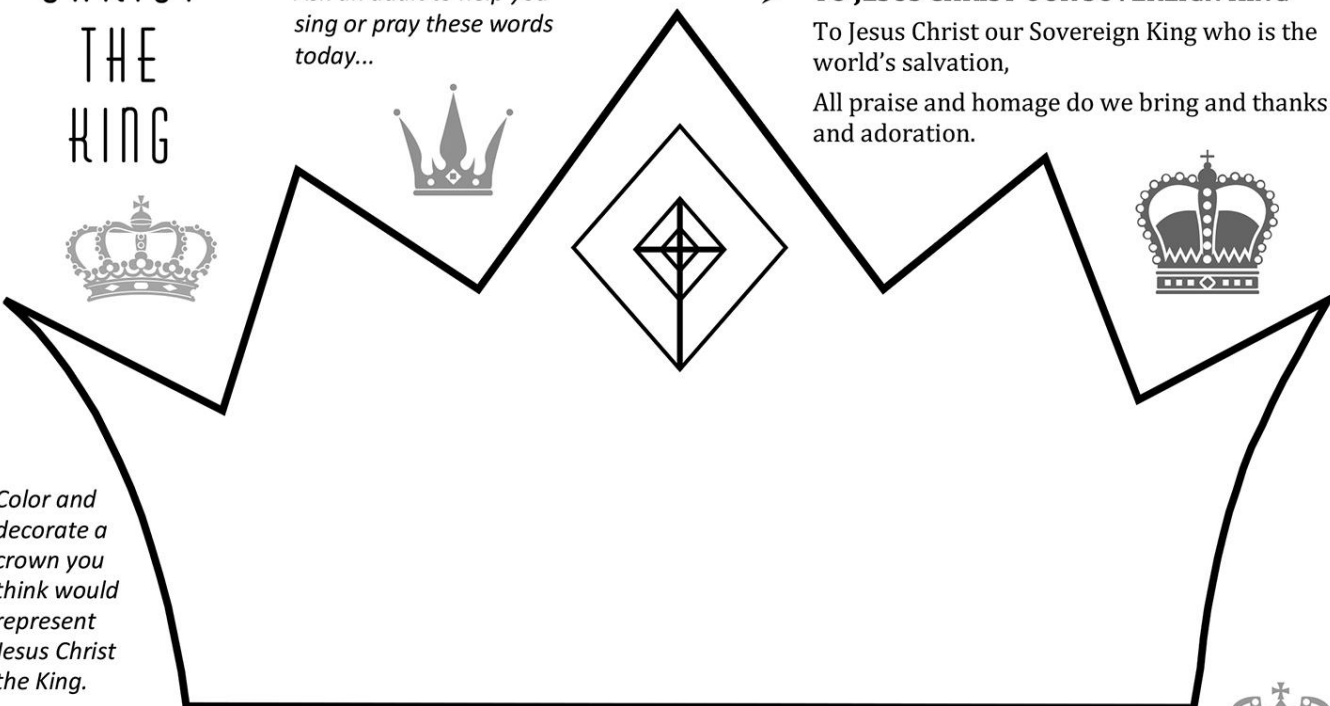
Ask an adult to help you
sing or pray these words
today...

TO JESUS CHRIST OUR SOVEREIGN KING

To Jesus Christ our Sovereign King who is the
world's salvation,

All praise and homage do we bring and thanks
and adoration.

Color and
decorate a
crown you
think would
represent
Jesus Christ
the King.



Your reign extend O King benign,
to every land and nation;

For in your Kingdom Lord Divine
alone do we find salvation.

To you and to your Church, great King
we pledge our heart's oblation;

Until before your throne we sing in
endless jubilation.

Christ Jesus, Victor!

Christ Jesus, Ruler!

Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer

Msg. Martin Hellriegel, 1941

