



# CHRIST *the* KING CHURCH

A Parish in the Diocese of Greensburg ✦ A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

Rev. James Loew, O.S.B., Administrator

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

**WEEKDAY MASS:** Tuesday and Thursday - 8:30 AM [Except 2nd Thursday of the Month] & Saturday - 8:30 AM (Consult Bulletin)



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#### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

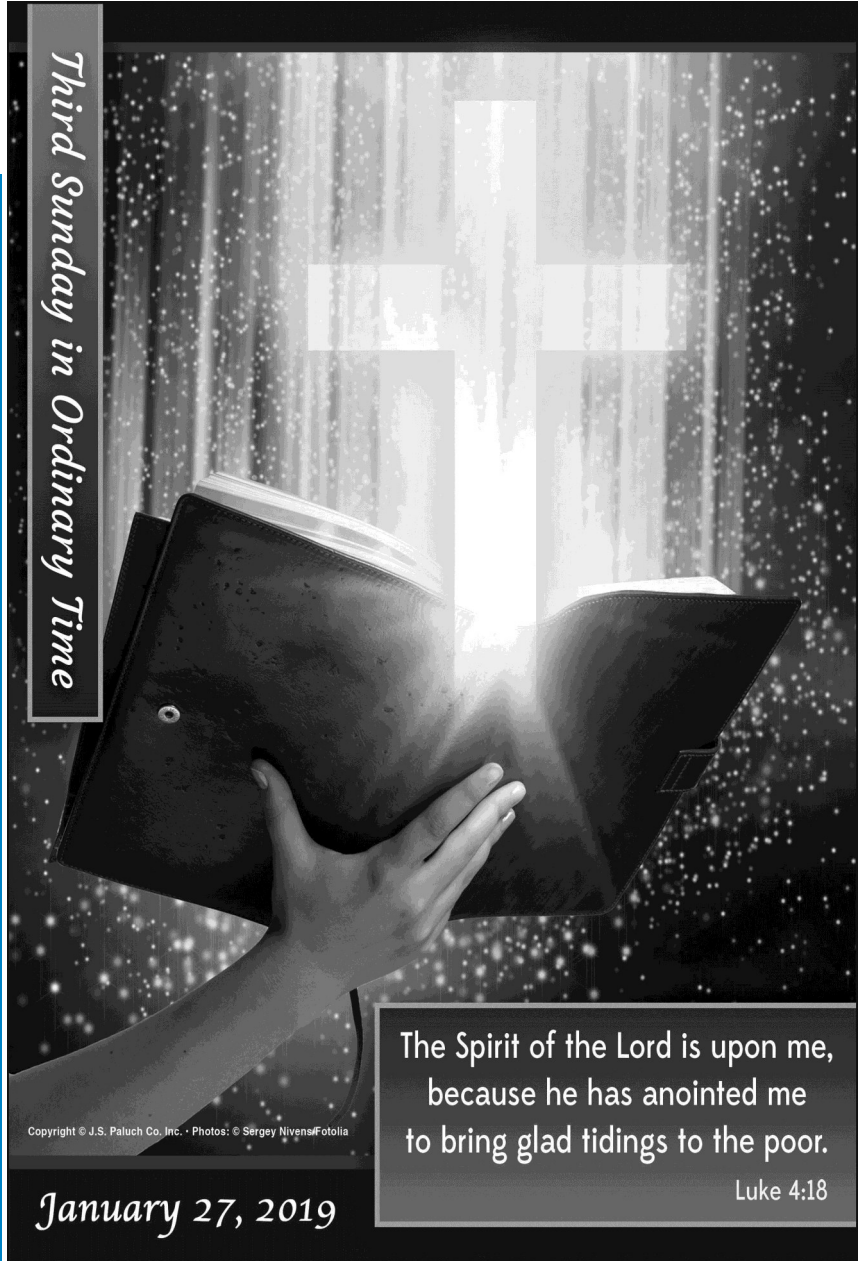
#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism preparation must be scheduled in advance.

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:00 AM

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor.

Luke 4:18

January 27, 2019

#### 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.



### HOME BLESSING KITS

The feast of the Epiphany commemorates the visit of the Magi to the child Jesus. It is also the time the church traditionally blesses homes. As in the past, Epiphany home blessing "kits" will be available in the gathering space of the church. If you would like to bless your home, we invite you to pick one up. **Please return the kit to the gathering space or parish office** after you have blessed your home.



### SWEETHEART LOTTERY TICKETS

We're asking you to please purchase these tickets (donation is \$5.00/ticket) before January 31st. Doing so will help generate some much needed income for the parish. Thank you and good luck! *(PS: They'll make a nice Valentines Day gift to your special someone!)* 😊

### CHRISTLIFE

The mission of the ChristLife series is to lead participants to a life-giving personal relationship with Jesus and the Church. Entering into worship together with other believers and encountering the living person of Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit is an essential part of that relationship. Once we, as Christians, define who we are in Jesus Christ, we are given authority to share Christ with others.

You are cordially invited to join the ChristLife series here at Christ the King Church. All gatherings will be on Sunday afternoons, from 3 PM to 5 PM. **The series will start on February 24th and will run through April 7th.** Come, grow a closer, more intimate relationship with God!



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Church: \_\_\_\_\_



Please pray for the sick and shut-ins



- ~ Joey Becker
- ~ Betty Favero
- ~ Evelyn Sesko
- ~ Francis Coccimiglio
- ~ Skip Bergstrom
- ~ Martha McMasters
- ~ Ron Rollinger
- ~ Mary Nigra
- ~ Scott McGuire
- ~ Carl Kochik
- ~ Jennie Musial
- ~ Joseph Blumer
- ~ John Macioce
- ~ Anna Marie Oberdorf
- ~ Dolores Carino
- ~ Marty Rattay
- ~ Donetta Klanica
- ~ Franci Strapac
- ~ Robert Coleman
- ~ Thomas Mills
- ~ Tom DiFiore
- ~ Pat Lauffer
- ~ Carolyn Schrecengost
- ~ Robert Anselmo
- ~ Stella Romano
- ~ Margie Breski
- ~ Vickie Callen
- ~ Gene Vigna
- ~ Mark Krafick
- ~ Stephanie Muhs
- ~ Angelique Conrad
- ~ Douglas Stewart
- ~ Jennifer Hempel Kulick
- ~ Beth Schrieber
- ~ Jaden Minik
- ~ Veronica Goglio
- ~ Steve Pityk
- ~ Tom Blanciak, Sr.
- ~ Anna Zeise
- ~ Abigail Elizabeth Marsh
- ~ William Mason
- ~ Stella Faletti
- ~ John Arduino



### ST. BLAISE - BLESSING OF THROATS

Blessing of Throats will be done after the 8:30 AM Mass on Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. A general blessing will be done at the 5:30 PM Mass.



Due to lack of ticket sales the "KING of HEARTS" Cosmic Bingo scheduled for February 10, 2019 has been cancelled.

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CHURCH VOLUNTEER TEAMS NEEDED

- Designate a volunteer leader
- Assemble a group of volunteers
- Pick a date and help the community
- Contact Liz – lizhfarmstrong@gmail.com or cell 208-701-8826

Please consider signing up a team of volunteers for a Church Sponsored Saturday to help with one of our Armstrong Habitat for Humanity projects. The work of serving others is rewarding and can be adapted to a wide range of ages and skill levels.

As a volunteer for Armstrong Habitat for Humanity, you have the opportunity to build in your community.

Learn how you can join us as a volunteer, please email our Volunteer Coordinator, Liz Linde, at lizhfarmstrong@gmail.com or call 208-701-8826.

## 2019 SUMMER PILGRIMAGE

On Wednesday June 12th we are taking a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Basilica and St. John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C. The motor coach departs from St. Paul's parking lot at 6:00 am and returns at 11:30 pm. The cost of the trip is \$120 per person which includes the motor coach, taxes, dinner and admissions. We will attend the noon mass at the Basilica and lunch is on your own at the Basilica Cafe. This trip will take the place of the Sights and Sounds theater trip. A deposit of \$50 is due by Sunday, February 10th. Please make checks out to Scholastica Travel, Inc. and mail them to Sharon Highberger 15 Northmont Street Greensburg. For more information contact Sharon at 724-989-6034.



### CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COLLECTION

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

<i>Weekly Offering</i>	
January 19 & January 20	
Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,715.00
Monthly	\$ 75.00
Loose	\$ 133.24
Utility/Energy	\$ 45.00
Cemetery	\$ 15.00
Votive Candles	\$ 189.00
Accent	\$ 15.00
Sincere thanks for your financial stewardship. ✂ Please remember your parish in your will. ✂	

### PIEROGIE SALE UPDATE

Our ladies have already been working hard making those delicious pierogis we all enjoy. Pierogi making takes place in the Assumption Hall kitchen every Tuesday at 8:00 AM. Anyone interested in making pierogis is welcome to help. Consider making this fundraiser part of your preparation for the Lenten Season! **Donations of Robin Hood Flour are welcome** and may be dropped off at the parish office. Potato/cheese, sauerkraut & lekvar pierogis will be sold after the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturdays and on Sundays after Mass during Lent for \$8/dozen as long as the supply lasts. They will also be selling them on Tuesday, February 26 and Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM – 1 PM.



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
	Altar Servers	Hospitality	Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2 5:30 PM	Jack Blumer Tatum Verner Falyn Verner	Carole Defilippi Tom Defilippi	Patricia Huskuliak Mary Jane Gruber Sisters of Mary Immaculate Margie Stull	Mary Jane Los
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3 9:30 AM	Anthony Blackgrove Alyssa Shinko Nathan Shinko	Dolores Lucjak John Lucjak	Kathyrn Ruman Toni Favero Daniel Logero Richard Maritto	James Favero

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.

**Calendar of Faith Formation Sessions (Grades K-5)  
for February (6:00-7:30 PM) at St. James**

February 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

Be sure to check KDKA-TV for snow cancellations.

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**January/February LIFETEEN/EDGE CALENDAR**

EDGE: Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>/LIFETEEN: grades 9<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>

St. James Parish Underground/Upper Rooms

6:00-7:30 PM

**January:** 27<sup>th</sup>--Youth Mass

**February:** 3<sup>rd</sup>—No Session ~ 10—Session ~ 17—  
Session ~ 24—Youth Mass

Extra activities: February 2<sup>nd</sup>—Snow tubing at  
Hidden Valley (in place of EDGE/LIFETEEN),  
February 15<sup>th</sup>—Winter Jam

Attention 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders: Winter Jam (Christian music's largest annual tour) at PPG Paints Arena will take place on Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. Cost is only \$10 (we will pay for the remaining \$5). Please let us know that you are coming and permission slips and cash are due by Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at St. James Church parking lot at 5:00 PM and will carpool. Chaperones with clearances needed.

You can earn money towards Youth Ministry events by volunteering at BINGO at Our Lady Queen of Peace on a Youth Ministry Sunday. First come-first served.

Starting Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> text notifications will be ending for Verizon Wireless customers who use Remind.com. To get messages, you'll need to turn on smartphone or email notifications instead. Instructions: <https://help.remind.com/hc/en-us/articles/360002396740>  
Please help us to spread the word!

Attention 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders: Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>—Kiski High School Musical, "The Sound of Music". Please register no later than this Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. *Cost: FREE!* Location: Kiski Area High School. The show begins at 7:30 PM. Please meet at the Hyde Park King's parking lot promptly at 6:45PM. Permission slips are required when you register if you have not yet completed one. We will contact you before we leave Kiski Area High School so that you know when to pick up your child at King's. If we reserve a ticket for you and you cancel, then you will owe the church the cost of the ticket. Hope that you can join us! Chaperones with clearances are needed.

Service opportunity! Volunteers in grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> are needed to help with the Spaghetti Dinner at St. Gertrude's on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 3:45 PM-6:30 PM. Please sign up by Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.



## MASSES for the WEEK

Monday, January 28	<i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>
8:30 AM	Mass at St. Gertrude
Tuesday, January 29	
8:30 AM	Edward George and Family <i>by Terry George Family</i>
Wednesday, January 30	
9:00 AM	Mass at St. Gertrude
Thursday, January 31	<i>St. John Bosco</i>
8:30 AM	Irvin and Louise Smail <i>by Betty</i>
Friday, February 1	
8:30 AM	Mass at St. Gertrude
Saturday, February 2	
8:30 AM	Christ the King Parishioners
<b>THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
Saturday, February 2	
5:30 PM	For All Good and Holy Priests <i>by George Pecoraro</i>
Sunday, February 3	
9:30 AM	Geno Rivi <i>by Virginia and Kim Sherden</i>

### TIME

The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today's Gospel, it will be "a year acceptable to the Lord." And Jesus surely didn't mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time.

When Jesus announced the "arrival" of God's favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God's word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, "Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep."

The "year acceptable to the Lord" is this year. The day that is "holy" is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God's help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God's word.

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