Feast of Christ the King – Nov.21/22, 2015

From Fr. Zbigniew

Jesus Identifies His Kingdom and the Truth

In today's reading, we hear one of two dialogues between Jesus and Pilate that are reported in John's Gospel. Pilate questions Jesus about the charges brought against him. Caiaphas and the high priests have charged Jesus with a political crime, one that would require a punishment of death. Pilate distances himself from the Jewish leaders who accuse Jesus; he is not a Jew, and he seems to want little to do with this Jewish affair.

In his responses to Pilate's questions, Jesus distinguishes his kingdom from the political powers of this world. He refers to a kingdom that does not belong to this world. In today's reading, we see Jesus identify the final proof that his kingdom is not of this world: If his kingdom were of this world, then there would be people fighting to save him. It is helpful to return to the first chapter of John's Gospel to understand the context for Jesus' words to Pilate. Jesus came into the world, but the world did not know him. In John's language, the world prefers the darkness, and yet the light will not be overcome by the darkness.

Truth has been another important theme in John's Gospel. We see it emphasized in the conclusion of the dialogue between Jesus and Pilate. Those who know the truth will recognize Jesus as king and will know how to interpret this insight. Yet Jesus' kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries. Only those chosen, those who have the eyes of faith, are able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we also struggle at times to recognize Jesus as king. Today's Gospel invites us to see with eyes of faith that we might recognize that Jesus, through his crucifixion and death, is indeed king and Savior of all.

Happy Thanksgiving! May your life be filled with good things to be thankful for, as our Parish of St. Cyril and Methodius is filled with thankfulness for you. God bless!

Information: I would like to inform all of the Parishioners that our Parish responded to the State of New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, to the Notice of Violations: of Boiler, Pressure Vessel and Refrigerations Systems Violation(s) at Sage Day School. Following **the Contract** between Sage Day School (accepted by the Administrator, Fr. Pawel Szurek), and the Company: Peoples Htg. Contractors Inc., 53 Coeyman Avenue, Natley, NJ 07110, Ph (973) 661-1479, **which was written on March 4, 2015**, the above mentioned Company completed all needed works on August 27, 2015. If somebody needs more information about that issue or about rental our school by the Sage Day School, please call: (973) 777-8818 for the Diocese of Paterson.

20/20 Club Winner Nov 21/22. Jan Guzik

Last Sunday Collection – **Nov. 14/15: 1,822.00.** Special thanks to those who make up for the weeks they are unable to attend Mass.

Please pray for the health: Bette Kuretich, Krystyna Kalwa, Barbara Tyburska, Jeffrey Leonard, Gloria Bednar, and Grace Mudrock.

Please remember our parish in your will.

Uroczystosć Chrystusa Króla - 22 listopada, 2015

Od Ks. Zbigniewa: Uniwersalne Królestwo Jezusa

Chrystus jest Królem całego wszechświata. On jest Królem, bo jest Bogiem-Człowiekiem, Stworzycielem i Odkupicielem. Z tego właśnie tytułu ma absolutną władzę. Uroczystość Chrystusa Króla jest okazją do refleksji nad przemijaniem ludzkiego życia i świata oraz nad wartościami, które są wieczne. Upadały wielkie cywilizacje, monarchie, despoci, którzy próbowali stworzyć własny porządek i budować swoje królestwo na fundamencie przemocy, niesprawiedliwości, nienawiści i zachłanności. Niezmienne zaś pozostaje w człowieku pragnienie miłości, pokoju, sprawiedliwości, czyli szczęścia, które nie przemija. Chrystus – Król wszechświata, służąc całej ludzkości i każdemu człowiekowi z osobna, zostawiając naukę o swoim Królestwie daje nam pewność, że upragnione przez nas królestwo istnieje naprawdę.

Happy Thanksgiving! Niech serca Wasze będą wypełnione dobrymi myślami, aby być wdzięcznym, tak jak nasza Parafia Swiętych Cyryla i Metodego jest napełniona wdzięcznoscią za Was. Szczęsć Boże!

Informacja: Pragnę poinformować wszystkich Parafian o tym, że nasza Parafia odpowiedziała do "the State of New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, to the Notice of Violations: of Boiler, Pressure Vessel and Refrigerations Systems Violation(s) at Sage Day School." Wywiązując się z Kontraktu podpisanego 4 marca 2015 między Sage Day School (zaakceptowanego przez Administratora Ks. Pawła Szurka) a Kompanią o nazwie: Peoples Htg. Contractors Inc., 53 Coeyman Avenue, Natley, NJ 07110, Tel. (973) 661-1479, wyżej wspomniana Kompania ukończyła wszystkie konieczne prace dnia 27 sierpnia 2015 roku. Gdyby ktoś chiał uzyskać bliższe informacje na ten temat, lub w sprawie rentu naszej szkoły przez Sage Day School, proszę dzwonić do Diecezji Paterson: (973) 777-8818.

Wygrana 20/20 Clubu - 21/22 Listopada: Jan Guzik

Taca z 14/15 listopada: \$ 1,822.00 Serdecznie dziękujemy za hojność.

Modlitwy za Zmarłych W listopadzie będą trzy Msze Święte za naszych zmarłych oraz Różaniec w piątki o godz. 7:30 PM.

Mass Schedule

Sat. Nov.21st 5:00 P.M. + Deceased members from our Families

Sun. Nov. 22nd 9:00 A.M. + Piotr Jandura

10:30 A.M. + Bogumila Marcyniuk oraz + Henryk Gregorek

Mon. Nov. 23rd No Mass

Tue Nov. 24th 7:30 AM + Brian Bednar, reg. Family

Wed. Nov. 25th 7:30 A.M. + Teresa Karcz, zam. Maż z Rodzina

Thu Nov.26th 7:30 A.M. + William Bednar, req. by Family

Fri. Nov. 27th 7:30 A.M. + Stanislaw Fugas, zam. Żona z Rodzina

Sat. Nov.28th 5:00 P.M. + Aniela I Paweł Stańczak, reg. by Maciąg Family

Sun. Nov. 29th 9:00 A.M. + Piotr Jandura

10:30 A.M. + Helena i Kazimierz Baran, zam. Córka

Hall for Rent/Sala do Wynajęcia

- Weddings - Zabawy

- Parties - Uroczystości