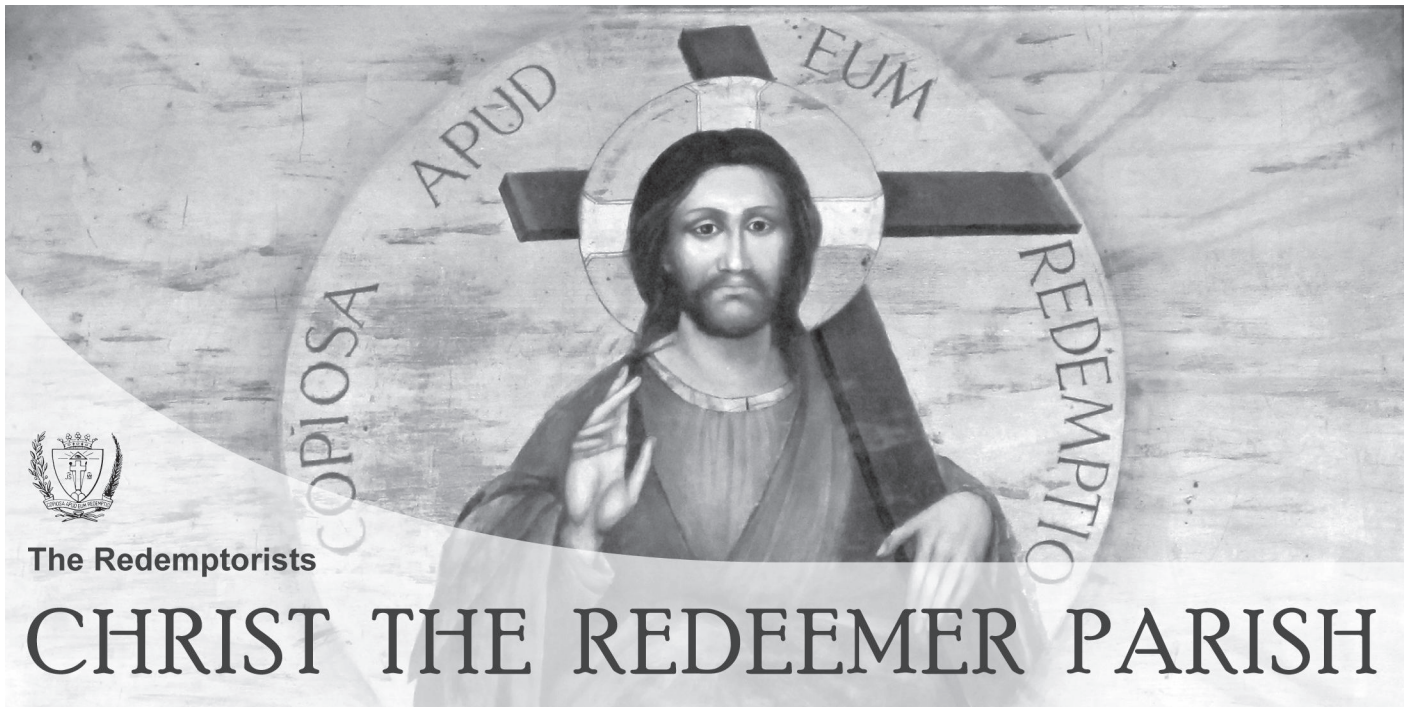


December 14, 2014

Third Sunday of Advent



The Redemptorists

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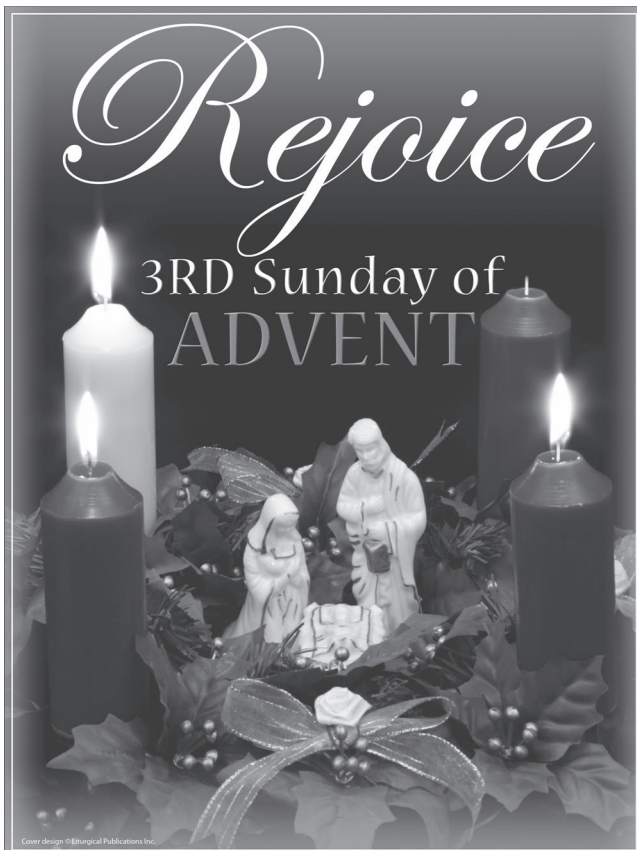
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Christ the King Worship Site

Monday - 7:30 – 8:30 AM & Tuesday 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Sacred Heart Worship Site

Saturday - 8:30 – 9:00 AM - Our Lady of Częstochowa Chapel

CONFESSIONS

(English & Polish)

Christ the King Worship Site

Monday – Friday – 6:30AM; Saturdays – 3:30PM

Sacred Heart Worship Site

Wednesdays & First Friday—6:30 to 7:00PM

Saturdays – 11:30AM to 12:30PM and 4:45 to 5:45PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00AM to 4:00PM.
Office closed on Thursdays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 15 (Poniedziałek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Joseph Papiez r/o Tom Wood & family
SH - 8:00AM †Joanna Cichowska r/o od kdezanki z procy
SH - 11:00AM †Genevieve & Francis Buchala r/o Adolphe & Helen Buchala
CTK - 12:00PM Recitation of the Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotions
SH - 7:00PM (P) RETREAT SERVICE

Tuesday, December 16 (Wtorek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Ciro Silvestri r/o Dick & Sandy Mupo
SH - 8:00AM †Josephine Liszczak r/o children & grandchildren
SH - 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English
SH - 7:00PM (P) RETREAT SERVICE

Wednesday, December 17 (Środa)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Genevieve Honchar r/o daughter
SH - 8:00AM †Maria, Mateusz, Marcin & Mikolaj r/o parents & brother
SH - 11:00AM †Michael Gavala r/o William Kessinger
SH - 11:30AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the Holy Rosary
SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish
SH - 7:30PM (P) RETREAT SERVICE

Thursday, December 18 (Czwartek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Edward Galicki r/o Michael & Melanie Walsh
SH - 8:00AM †Edward Maliszewski r/o Karen Harasymiak
SH - 11:00AM †Mary & Joseph Wechkus r/o niece, Mary Cap & family

Friday, December 19 (Piątek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Dorothy Salvatore r/o family
SH - 11:00AM †Deceased Members of the Carmen DeBellas Family r/o Mary Sue Schlenker
SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotion in English
SH - 7:00PM †Jan Rocko r/o Rich & Tracy Gruszewski

Saturday, December 20 (Sobota)

- SH - 8:00AM †Gloria McGuirl r/o Janina Szeremeta
SH - 11:00AM †Deceased Members of the Zamorski, Bobonick & Doyle Families r/o family
CTK - 4:30PM †Leonard Vaccarella (Anniv.) r/o wife, Sylvia
SH - 6:00PM †Robert Post r/o Greg & Lois Zwerko

Sunday, December 21 (Niedziela)

4th Sunday of Advent

- SH - 7:00AM †Catherine Makowski r/o Elzbieta Lewicki
CTK - 8:30AM For the People of the Parish
SH - 8:30AM †Frank Fedorczyk Sr. r/o wife & children

- SH - 10:00AM †Raymond Nipps r/o wife, Joyce, children, Mark & Susan & granddaughter, Kyla
CTK - 10:30AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
SH - 11:30AM †Jan Lesniewski r/o son

The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Louis Forsthoffer** at the request of his wife, Celeste.

The Altar Bread & Wine in Sacred Heart is consecrated this week in memory of **Larry Shultz Jr.** at the request of the Repka & Shultz Families.



John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." - Jn 1:26-27

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"There is one among you whom you do not recognize." With these words, John the Baptist was referring to his cousin, Jesus. Although Jesus had not yet begun his public ministry, John knew that Jesus was the Messiah. And it was John's mission to prepare other people to recognize that fact.

John and Jesus had first "met" in utero when Mary visited Elizabeth. Even from that early moment, John understood the significance of encountering Jesus. The Gospel of Luke tells us that the baby "leaped for joy" in Elizabeth's womb when the expectant Mary approached. Now that these two babies were grown men, John was still in the business of recognizing Jesus' significance. He describes his cousin as "the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." John knew that Jesus was something special. And he made it his goal to lead others to the same realization.

Of course, as Christians in the twenty-first century, we already know that Jesus is the Messiah. But John's words still raise an important question for us today: Do we recognize the real significance of Jesus? Do we take him for granted, or do we appreciate the gift of salvation that he offers us? Today's Gospel reading tells us that John came "to testify to the light." Do we let the light of Christ guide our way? Have we "made straight the way of the Lord" by putting Jesus first in our lives?

Today as we light the third candle on the Advent wreath, we would do well to reflect on the true light that came down from heaven. Let us pray, as this holy season continues, that our minds and hearts will be enlightened to grasp the true significance of the coming of Christ.

DECEMBER

TODAY, DECEMBER 14



WE INVITE ALL PARISHIONERS TO ATTEND THE POLISH RETREAT, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO SPEAK OR UNDERSTAND POLISH.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK. In case of an emergency, please call 908-725-0072.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

GUITAR LESSONS FOR CHILDREN – Sacred Heart auditorium – 3:30 – 6PM. A small fee will be due. For more information call the parish office.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

PRAYER AND PRAISE MEETING – 1PM in Christ the King Church.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

ENGLISH CHOIR PRACTICE – Sacred Heart Church - 7:30PM.

NEXT WEEKEND, DECEMBER 20 & 21

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for CHRISTMAS FLOWERS to decorate our church. Please be generous.

PIEROGI & OPLATEK will be on sale in the vestibule of the church after all Masses.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE – Sacred Heart Church - 4-5PM. NEW MEMBERS ARE VERY WELCOME.

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY - Pizza & Pasta Restaurant at 12 Noon. Tickets are \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for guests. For tickets call Dolores at 908-281-7267 or Charlotte at 908-685-1235.

SOCCER FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS - 2-4PM – Christ the King School gym. For more information call Fr. Slavek at 908-456-1953.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

NIEDZIELA, 14 GRUDZIEŃ

TRZECIA NIEDZIELA ADWETNU

Rozpoczynamy rekolekcje w języku polskim. Rekolekcje w tym Adwencie wygłosi O. Piotr Kozlak, C.Ss.R. – Zachęcamy wszystkich do udziału w tym szczególnym czasie łaski.

BIURO PARAFIALNE BĘDZIE NIECZYNNE PRZEZ CAŁY TYDZIEŃ. W RAZIE KONIECZNOŚCI PROSZĘ DZWONIĆ POD NASTĘPUJĄCY NR TEL. 908 725 0072.

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 15 GRUDZIEŃ

LEKcje GITARY - godz. 15.30; próba polskiej scholi dziecięcej - godz. 18.00.

NIEDZIELA, 21 GRUDZIEŃ

DRUGA SKŁADKA zbierana po Komunii Sw. będzie przeznaczona na kwiaty i świąteczną dekorację kościoła.

PIEROGI I OPLATKI BĘDĄ SPRZEDAWANE W PRZEDSIONKU KOŚCIOŁA PO KAŻDEJ MSZY ŚW.

PIŁKA NOŻNA DLA DZIECI I RODZICÓW w godz od 14:00 do 16:00 na sali gimnastycznej w szkole CtK.. Szczegółowych informacji udziela i zgłoszenia przyjmuje O. Slavek 908-456-1953. Zapraszamy!

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	Edwina Andreyko & Helen Michno
Monday:	Helen Tomko
Tuesday:	The Drury's
Wednesday:	Becky Dinsmore
Thursday:	Alyson Cyr
Friday:	Kelly Baccarini
Saturday:	Pedro Diaz



1ST ANNIVERSARY OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

January 3, 2015

Mass of Thanksgiving
5PM at Sacred Heart Church
Dinner at Christ the King School
following the Mass.

Tickets are \$10 for adults & \$5 for children under 12.



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Mae Abrams, Toni Antonelli, Mary Bogdan, Cecelia Bok, John Bontempo, Shawn Brickley, Steve Bush, Bill Caswell, Margaret Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke

Chartowich, Vincent Chiusano, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, John Dombey, Dorothy Dinsmore, Mary Evancho, Joseph Fallon, Helen Fedor, Helen Gazo, Julia Gekosky, Dorothy Gluch, Maryann Hughes, Stefanie Incao, Raul Jaime, Joanna Jasontek, Estelle Kaminski, Stephen Kenosky, Deb Knitowski, Dennis Koslowski, Marie Krachan, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Janice Lalley, Cheyenne Licardi, Josephine Martens, Joe Matisak, Gerry McCormick, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Adeline Morgan, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Dolores Novicky, Robert Petsko, Skip Picciano, Marie Piorkowski, Steven Pirello, Mark Pschar, Normand Rivard, Jenny Rodgers, Donna Roman, Jerry Russell, Jr., John Scanlon, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaight, Victoria Soika, Andy Soltis, Albert Stanski, Zdzislaw Szczepanski, Rose Tabbitt, Virginia Tamburini, William Tomaszfski, Joe Tomko, Marilyn Trilone, Beverly Ulicny, Pauline Vantaggi, Helen Vrabel, Natalie Walkoviak, Cindy Weigel, Raymond Wisniewski, Joann Zielinski, Maria Zurawiecki, and Regina Zydalis.

God of all consolation give life and health to our sisters and brothers for whom we pray in your Holy Name. Amen.



Our Men and Women in the Service

Please pray for all of our men and women serving in the Armed forces, especially

- Captain Christopher Bartok*
- PFC Jacob R. Caswell USMC*
- Staff Sargeant Francis Fiduk III*
- Pvt. Christopher Foley*
- PFC Joshua Hussey*
- Captain James A. Jablonski Jr.*
- Gunnery Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC*
- PFC Joshua Rivard*
- Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.*
- PFC Steven Ubry*
- CMA Mark J. Walyga*
- PFC Brian J. Zarnowski*

Please let us know if you have a family member who is serving in the military and we will acknowledge them in our weekly bulletin. Please share the good news with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!



CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL NEWS

Phone: 908-526-1339 Fax: 908-526-3541
Christine Benson, Principal
Donna Peltack, Secretary
Karen Koloski, Business Manager – 908-231-1330

SHOP WITH SCRIP GIFT CARDS

The Scrip Program has begun. If you need an order form please contact the school. Checks are made payable to CTK HSA and can be dropped in the weekly collection basket –mark the envelope “SCHOOL”. If you have any questions please contact Suzanne Hanlon at semburtis@aol.com

BOX TOP LABELS/CAMPBELL LABELS

Please save your box top labels as well as Campbell’s labels. At Christ the King Church please drop them in the box provided. At Sacred Heart Church, for the time being, please drop them in the weekly collection basket marked SCHOOL. Thank You!!!

DISCOUNT SHOPPER CARDS

On sale for \$10 – shop local businesses and get a discount. Please contact the school to purchase a card.

CALENDAR RAFFLE

The ever popular Calendar Raffle tickets are now on sale. The raffle runs from January to April and once a week a lucky winner has the chance to take home \$400.00. You have 12 chances to win for only \$20.00 per ticket because each ticket is entered into all the drawings. Please call the school 908-526-1339 or 908-231-1330 if you would like to purchase a ticket.



If you haven't purchased your mega raffle ticket yet, please do so as soon as possible. They are available at the parish office and after Sunday Masses. To date there have been 350 tickets sold.

Thank you for participating in this fundraiser.

CEMETERY NEWS
WIADOMOŚCI DOTYCZĄCE CMENTARZA
PARAFIALNEGO

WITH THE CHRISTMAS SEASON JUST AHEAD OF US, IT'S TIME TO REMIND EVERYONE OF THE POLICIES PERTAINING TO GRAVE DECORATIONS. WREATHS ARE THE PREFERRED DECORATION; THEY SHOULD BE TIED TO THE MONUMENT. IF YOU WISH TO USE A GRAVE SPRAY, BE SURE THAT IT IS PLACED AGAINST THE MONUMENT AND TIED TO IT. **DO NOT USE GRAVE BLANKETS** THAT SPAN THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE GRAVE. **ABOVE ALL, DO NOT USE METAL STAKES TO FASTEN THE DECORATIONS TO THE GROUND.**

VIGIL LIGHTS SHOULD BE REMOVED FOR THE WINTER MONTHS. BREAKAGE CAN RESULT FROM THE FREEZE-THAW ACTION. THE CEMETERY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR VIGIL LIGHTS FOR ANY REASON.

Z RACJI ZBLIŻAJĄCYCH SIĘ ŚWIĄT BOŻEGO NARODZENIA PRAGNIEMY PRZYPOMNIEĆ WSZYSTKIM PARAFIANOM O WYMAGANIACH ODNOSZĄCYCH SIĘ DO DEKORACJI NAGROBKÓW. ZALECANA FORMĄ DEKORACJI GROBÓW SĄ WIEŃCE, KTÓRE POWINNY BYĆ PRZYMOCOWANE DO NAGROBKA. PROSIMY O NIEPRZYKRYWANIE GROBÓW RÓŻNYMI DEKORACJAMI ŚWIĄTECZNYMI.

PROSIMY O ZABRANIE WSZYSTKICH LAMPEK WIECZNYCH, KTÓRE MOGĄ ULEC ZNISZCZENIU W CZASIE ZIMY. CMENTARZ NIE JEST ODPOWIEDZIALNY ZA USZKODZONE ŚWIECE WOTYWNE.



Manville/Hillsborough Elks
1500 Brooks Blvd.
Christmas Trees & Grave Blankets
for Sale Daily 4:00-8:00 p.m.
All Proceeds Benefit Special Needs Children.

2014 Bishop's Annual Appeal Prayer
Life-Changing Faith

God, our Father,
You illuminate our lives with the gift of faith.
May your light guide us on our journey
and allow us to see with the eyes of Jesus
who transforms us with his love.
Teach us to share your gift of faith with courage and
conviction
and use it as the standard of measure
for every action and decision we make along the
way.
We ask this, through the intercession of Mary, our
Mother in Faith.
Amen.

HOLY FAMILY FEAST DAY

On Sunday, December 28, 2014 we will be celebrating all milestone wedding anniversaries, i.e., 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, etc... with a special blessing at the 10:00AM Mass. Please call the parish office and let us know if you would like to participate.

UROCYSTOŚĆ ŚWIĘTEJ RODZINY

W Niedziela, 29 grudnia na Mszy św. o godz. 10.00AM (w języku angielskim) oraz o godz 11:30AM (w języku polskim) będziemy celebrować jubileusze małżeństwa. Zainteresowanych udziałem w tych uroczystościach prosimy o zgłoszenie się do biura.

PARISH CALENDARS

Within the next week or so, parishioners will be delivering our new Parish Calendars to all the parishioners in Manville. For our out of town parishioners, the calendars will be available in the vestibule beginning the 4th Sunday of Advent.

W ciągu następnego tygodnia, wyznaczone osoby będą dostarczać nowy parafialny kalendarz na Rok 2015 dla wszystkich naszych parafian w Manville. Dla parafian spoza Manville kalendarz będzie dostępny od IV Niedzieli Adwentu w przedsionku kościoła.

**Report of Sunday Offerings
in Support of our Parish**

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of
December 7, 2014

Weekly budget needed:

CtR Parish	\$ 16,000.00
CtK School	\$ 9,000.00
Total	\$ 25,000.00

Weekly Collection:

Offertory	\$ 9,355.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 1,531.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 2,388.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 2,643.00
Children's donations	\$ 90.00
Total	\$ 16,007.00

Budget vs. Collection:

Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (8,993.00)
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Year to Date Offertory Collections

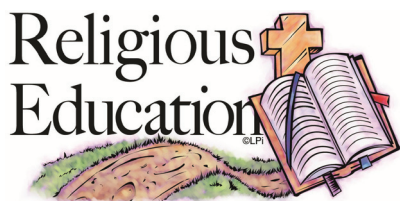
July 2014 through June, 2015 Financial Year

Twelve-month budget:	\$1,300,000.00
Weekly Collections YTD	\$ 269,002.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(1,030,998.00)

Thank you for your generosity and support.
May God bless you. Fr. Stan

"Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" – 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16 - 18

This scripture reading sums up Stewardship. "Rejoice always" means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. "Pray constantly" means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. "Give thanks in all circumstances" means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

LEKCJE KATECHEZY

TUESDAY - WTOREK

Grades 2 & 4 – 4:00 – 5:15PM
Klasy 2 i 4 od 16:00 do 17:15
Grades 7 & 8 – 5:30 – 6:45PM
Klasy 7 i 8 od 17:30 do 18:45

WEDNESDAY - ŚRODA

**There will be no classes.
Nie będzie katechezy**

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO SACRED HEART CHURCH

My Good Deed was when I:

helped my mother bake cookies for Thanksgiving. Zach
helped my friend. Cristabelle & Victoria
was polite to strangers. Christian & Madison
stuck up for a friend. Evan
helped my dad with the Christmas lights. Rocco
served at Mass. Connor & Kyle
helped my daddy clean up my bedroom. Amelia
made my sister breakfast. Gabriel
helped my dad clean the garage. Jacob
vacuumed the living room before company on Thanksgiving. Jake
did a lot of homework. Dominik
played with my sister and taught her to ride a slide. Jayla
did my homework. Robert
helped cook Thanksgiving dinner with my mom. Logan, Michael & Olivia
took the dog on a walk. Veronica
helped my mom take care of my baby sister. Emely
cleaned my room. Nataly & Gaby
helped my grandma with Thanksgiving food. Natalia & Jillian
picked up toys. Jonas
helped put away the food from shopping and helped clean the dishes after Thanksgiving. Dylan
helped put the Thanksgiving decorations away. Abigail
helped set up the Christmas tree. Evan, Martin, Anton, Natalia, Eric & Jake
helped my mom clean my room. Alina
helped my mom clean the bunny cage. Michelle
helped mom. Sebastian
made breakfast for my brother. Adam
helped take decorations out of the attic. Hunter
helped my grandma bring shopping bags into the house. Jaden
made my bed, set the table for mom and helped Little Poppie put up her tree. Sadie
got a bed for my dog. Sophia
made breakfast. Robert
helped make dinner. Rebecca

Remember to put your first and last name and your grade on your envelopes.