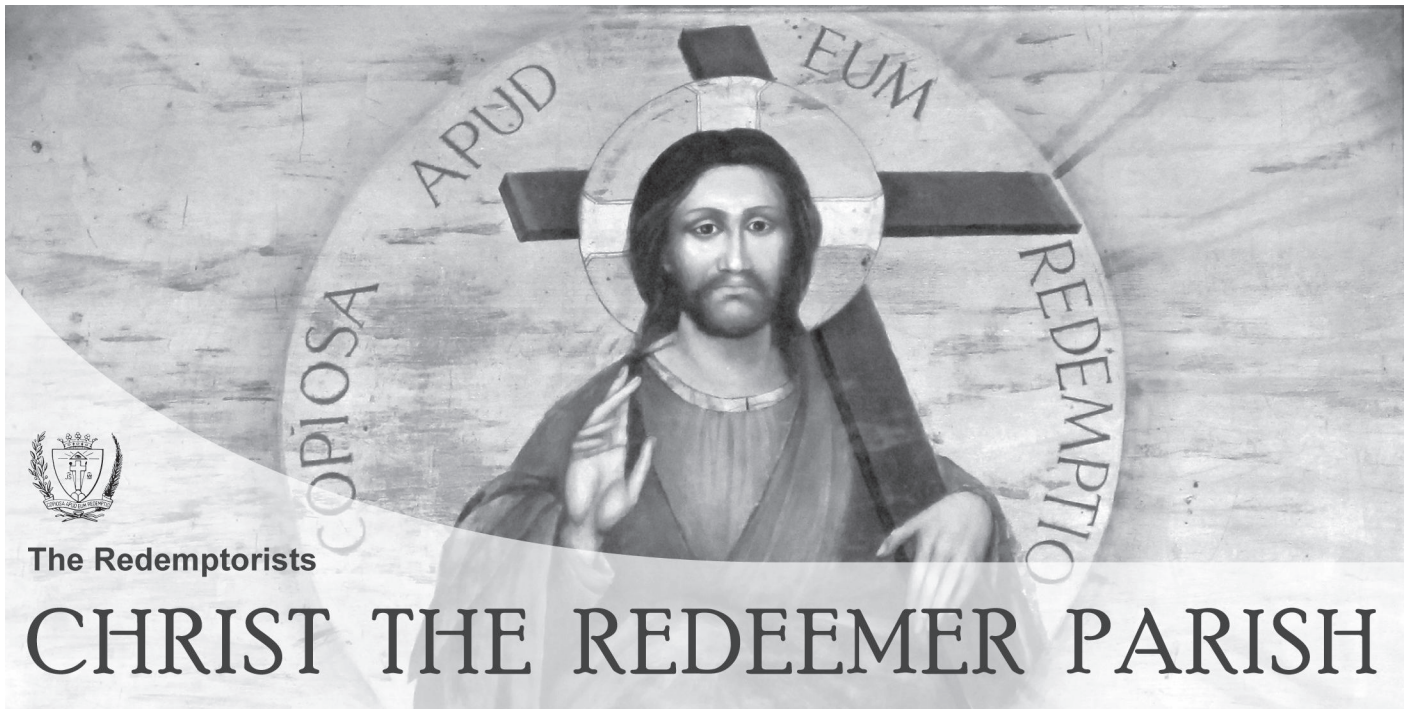


February 2, 2014

Presentation of the Lord



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## The Presentation of the Lord

“Now, Master, you may let your servant go  
in peace, according to your word,  
for my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples:  
a light for revelation to the Gentiles.”

— Lk 2:29-32a



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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 Czestochowa 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

MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, February 3 (Poniedziałek) – Blaise & Ansgar**

- CTK - 7:00AM †Eleanor Sheehan r/o Marietta & William Cahill
- SH - 8:00AM †Christopher Krassowski r/o Janczyk Family
- SH - 11:00AM †Vincent Zujkowski r/o grandchildren & great-grandchildren
- CTK - 12:00PM Recitation of the Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotion

**Tuesday, February 4 (Wtorek)**

- CTK - 7:00AM †Gus Shelcusy (Anniv.) r/o wife, Irene
- SH - 8:00AM †Jan & Stefania Grabowski r/o family
- SH - 11:00AM †Mass and OLPH Novena in English

**Wednesday, February 5 (Środa) - Agatha**

- CTK - 7:00AM †Rick Straszewski r/o Ted Zalewski
- SH - 11:00AM †Constance Radomski r/o husband
- SH - 11:30AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the Holy Rosary
- SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena and Mass in Polish

**Thursday, February 6 (Czwartek)**

**Paul Miki & Companions**

- CTK - 7:00AM †Anna Dec r/o daughter, Christina
- SH - 8:00AM †Wladyslaw, Aniela, Helen & Edward Korzeniowski r/o estate
- SH - 11:00AM Health of Ryan McKee r/o mother & family

**Friday, February 7 (Piątek)**

- CTK - 7:00AM †Betty Kawalchuk r/o Ed Zielinski
- SH - 11:00AM †Souls in Purgatory
- SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotion in English
- SH - 7:00PM †Michal Nalesnik r/o Klara

**Saturday, February 8 (Sobota)**

**Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita**

- SH - 8:00AM †Mattie, Leo, Walter, Frank, Helen & Edward Korzeniowski r/o estate
- SH - 11:00AM †Ida Kraycirik r/o Bill & Dottie Kraycirik
- CTK - 4:30PM †James Brickley r/o Betty & Peter Rybski
- SH - 6:00PM †Susan Rogalski Elsen r/o mother & family

**Sunday, February 9 (Niedziela)**

- SH - 7:00AM †Stefan Poplawski r/o son
- CTK - 8:30AM For the People of the Parish
- SH - 8:30AM †Czeslawa Wyszatycki r/o Mirella & Joseph Gazo
- SH - 10:00AM †Robert Makowitch r/o Eugene Skorupa
- CTK - 10:30AM †Louise Upshaw r/o Barbara & Ned Panfile
- SH - 11:30AM †Stefan, Adrian, Marian, Maria, Stas & Wiktoria Mastaj r/o Jan & Ewa Mastaj
- SH - 5:00PM Sunday Vigil & Benediction in Polish

The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Nick Novicky** at the request of his wife & daughters.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

<b>Christ the King</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>
<b>Monday - 7:30 – 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Saturday - 8:30 – 9:00 AM</b>
<b>&amp; Tuesday 7:00 – 8:00 PM</b>	<b>OL of Częstochowa Chapel</b>



*Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted--and you yourself a sword will pierce--so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." - Lk 2:34-35*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, 2014

- Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13
- Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
- Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

"The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him." Simeon surprised Mary and Joseph with his declaration that their baby was the long-awaited Messiah. They of course knew the truth about their son's identity and mission. But to hear someone else announce it was the amazing part. The Gospel tells us that the Holy Spirit was upon Simeon; thus he had a kind of divine revelation about the baby Jesus. God spoke through him to confirm the holy secret that Mary and Joseph already kept in their hearts. Anna too spoke about the child as "the redemption of Jerusalem," thus adding another mystical assurance that Jesus was in fact the Savior.

These events that took place during the Presentation in the Temple can remind us about the important role of the members of the believing community. Like Simeon and Anna, we are meant to encourage one another, and to announce the Gospel to others with courage and conviction. When we are rooted in prayer, and attuned to the Holy Spirit, we too can be effective instruments of God's power. Then, amazing things can happen! We become the channels through which God's truth is proclaimed, and through which his love and healing, comfort and compassion, are given to other people.

Indeed, when we are "righteous and devout" like Simeon, and dedicated to prayer like Anna, we prepare ourselves to become Christ's coworkers in the world.

# FEBRUARY

## TODAY, FEBRUARY 2

**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE.** The Church is invited to remember with gratitude the women and men who have dedicated their lives in service to the mission of Jesus. We also want to pray that others will hear the call to consecrated life and respond generously.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

**BLESSING OF THROATS WILL BE IMPARTED AT ALL THE MASSES.**

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

**MEN & WOMEN NEEDED TO HELP MAKE PIEROGI – 9AM and 6PM** in the parish auditorium. Anyone can come and help.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

**ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE – 7:30PM** in Sacred Heart Church.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

## NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 8 & 9

**ANNUAL WINTER COLLECTION -** The second collection taken up after Holy Communion will benefit the Church in Eastern Europe, the Church in Latin America and the Catholic Home Mission. Please be generous.

## NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY –** There will be a special prayer for couples at CtK Church at the 10:30AM Mass. We invite you to bring your spouse, especially if they are non-Catholic, for a blessing.

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

### NIEDZIELA, 2 LUTEGO

**Światowy Dzień Życia Konsekwowanego.** Kościół dziękuje wszystkim, którzy oddali swe życie całkowicie dla Jezusa składając śluby zakonne. Modlimy się także o nowe i wielkoduszne powołania do życia konsekwowanego.

### PONIEDZIAŁEK, 3 LUTEGO

**BŁOGOSŁAWIENSTWO GARDŁA I MODLITWA O ZDROWIE PO KAŻDEJ MSZY ŚWIĘTEJ.**

**LEKCJE GITARY -** godz. 15.30; próba polskiej scholi dziecięcej - godz. 18.00.

### WTOREK, 4 LUTEGO

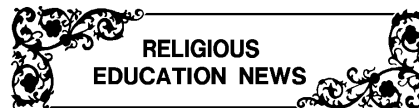
Zapraszamy chętnych do pomocy przy robieniu pierogów o godz 9 AM i 6 PM w sali audytorium pod kościołem.

### PIĄTEK, 7 LUTEGO

Po Mszy św. krąg biblijny - godz. 19.00.

### NIEDZIELA, 9 LUTEGO

**"SKŁADKA ZIMOWA"** - Druga składka będzie zbierana po Komunii Św. na rzecz Kościołów w Europie Wschodniej, w Ameryce Łacińskiej i na wsparcie biedniejszych parafii w Stanach Zjednoczonych. Prosimy o hojność.



## 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

Grades 1 & 3 – 4:00 – 5:15PM  
Klasy 1 i 3 od 16:00 do 17:15  
Grades 5 & 6 – 5:30 – 6:45PM  
Klasy 5 i 6 od 17:30 do 18:45



World Marriage Day, which is held each year on the second Sunday in February, honors the lifelong commitment of husband and wife. This year's celebration is Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> and the theme is "love one another". Below is a list of things that you and your spouse can do throughout the week to prepare for the day.

1. Hug your spouse often... it helps relieve stress.
2. During the week call your spouse and say "I love you".
3. Take out your wedding pictures and share a memory with family and friends.
4. Show family movies to celebrate a marriage well done.
5. Bring a gift to your spouse for no reason.
6. Fix his or her favorite meal this week.
7. Share your love for each other with your children one evening.
8. Ask your spouse for a date this week.
9. Tell each other how much your marriage means to you.
10. Your marriage relationship is the most intimate relationship possible on earth. Be proud of it and all the joys and sacrifices that have made it strong.

## CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL NEWS

**There will be no Bingo** until further notice.

### BASKET AUCTION

Christ the King School will host its annual "Pot of Gold" Basket Auction on March 7, 2014. Admission tickets will go on sale during the early part of February. Right now, the school is collecting items for the basket auction. We are in need of the following donations: themed baskets, cash or checks made payable to Christ the King School, gift cards, gift certificates, new items & large empty baskets.

### GREAT LAKES SCRIP CARDS

Great way to support the CTK School with your everyday shopping needs. Purchasing gift cards for Shop-rite, Kohls, Home Depot and so many more at no additional cost to you. A list of retailers is available online. Gift cards are ordered online at [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com). Enrollment code is F48E622816389. Orders are placed online. Print out your receipt and send in your check made payable to CTK H.S.A., Attn: Christy LoMedico c/o Marissa Grade K/Mrs. Grecco. Orders will be sent home with your student the following week. Questions or concerns? Call Suzanne Hanlon 908-812-2275 or Christy LoMedico 908-966-5373. Great Gift Idea!

### CALENDAR RAFFLE TICKETS @ \$20 EACH

There will be a drawing every Saturday from January 4<sup>th</sup> through March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm each week prior to the start of Bingo. Winner need not be present. Weekly prize amounts will range from \$400 - \$450, with the final weekly winner at \$500. Tickets can be purchased at the school office. Please call 908-526-1339.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE

Applications for Financial Aid through the Diocese of Metuchen Tuition Assistance Program for the 2014-15 school year are now available at all diocesan elementary and secondary schools. Completed Applications must be mailed to Private School Aid Service, postmarked no later than March 31, 2014. Applications can be obtained at the school or on the Diocesan website.



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Toni Antonelli, Cecelia Bok, John Bontempo, Joseph & Shawn Brickley, Margaret Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Halina Cichon, Vincent Chiusano, Bill Clifford, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, John Dombey, Dorothy Dinsmore, Joseph Fallon, Helen Fedor, Mary Fromosky, Helen Gazo, Julia Gekosky, Dorothy Gluch, Maryann Hughes, Cathy Iarkowski, Stefanie Incao, Raul Jaime, Joanna Jasontek, Estelle Kaminski, Mary Kantorski, Stephen Kenosky, Marie Krachan, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Janice Lalley, Cheyenne Licardi, Josephine Martens, Joe Matisak, Gerry McCormick, Quaid Mobus, Adeline Morgan, John Nieliwocki, Hunter Norz, Dolores Novicky, Robert Petsko, Skip Picciano, Marie Piorkowski, Steven Pirello, John Polites, Destiny Poulino, Janice & Normand Rivard, Jenny Rodgers, Donna Roman, John Scanlon, Pat Sherwood, Victoria Soika, Andy Soltis, Albert Stanski, Richard Suydam, Zdzislaw Szczepanski, Rose Tabbitt, Virginia Tamburini, William Tomaszfski, Joe Tomko, Marilyn Trilone, Pauline Vantaggi, Helen Vrabel, Cindy Weigel, Raymond Wisniewski, Joann Zielinski, Maria Zurawiecki, Anne Zydallis, 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*

*Rev. Major Boguslaw Augustyn, C.Ss.R.*

*Captain Christopher Bartok*

*Staff Sargeant Francis Fiduk III*

*Pvt. Christopher Foley*

*PFC Joshua Hussey*

*Sergeant Paul A. Incao*

*Captain James A. Jablonski Jr.*

*Staff Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC*

*PFC Joshua Rivard*

*Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.*

*PFC Steven Ubry*

*CMA Mark J. Walyga*

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!

**Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule**

Sunday	Barbara Demchak
Monday	Ellen Michta
Tuesday	Terezia Tardy & Laurie Lukacs
Wednesday	Brett & John Wood
Thursday	Josephine Pschar & Marge Iarkowski
Friday	Michael & Natacha Drobny
Saturday	Sharon Liszczak



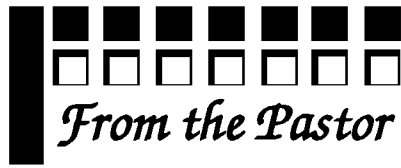
**BLESSING OF CANDLES**

Often times we just accept what happens at Mass without even thinking about what our actions mean. During this wintertime in our northern hemisphere, daylight is not that abundant; days are short and nights are long and cold. In our homes, we might use candles on our dinner tables for important meals, not only for light, but also to signify special events. The use of a candle on the dinner table has a long tradition in our Judeo-Christian culture. Our Jewish brothers and sisters begin their Sabbath service by lighting two candles that represent the dual commandments to remember and to keep the Sabbath. In our homes now, we usually have two candles on the table for important family meals. In our churches, there are usually two candles on or near the altar. Candles have a long history and meaning in our homes and churches. Even in our secular society, we have Groundhog Day that is said to predict the coming of spring, if there is enough light to cast a shadow. The image of light is all around us this time of the year.

Consider creating a blessing of candles for home use to connect what we do at church with what we do at home. After all, the home is often times called the "domestic church." Begin your family candle blessing with a reading from Scripture, such as Mathew 4:13-17 where we read, "The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light." Here is the concept that Christ is the light of the world, and we have faith through the great example of Jesus. After the reading, choose one of the family members to say a blessing over the candles and food. You may find many good family blessings in Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers.

*We bless your name, O Lord,  
for sending your own incarnate Son,  
to become part of a family,  
so that, as he lived its life,  
he would experience its worries and its joys.*

*We ask you, Lord,  
to protect and watch over this family,  
so that in the strength of your grace  
its members may enjoy prosperity,  
possess the priceless gift of your peace,  
and, as the church alive in the home,  
bear witness in this world to you glory.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*



*From the Pastor*

If any of the following items pertain to you or your family, please check the appropriate box in front of the listed item. This information will be a great help to us. You may tear off the form and deposit in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

*Fr. Stan*

- New in Parish and would like to register
- Change of address
- Request Collection Envelopes
- Moving out of Parish
- Need Information – Please CALL
- New Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Family Member (Name: \_\_\_\_\_) is ill:
  - At Home
  - In the Hospital: Room #: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Would like to receive Holy Communion

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**At The Advertisers**

**LOOK Supporting Our Church Bulletin**

**PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

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

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of  
January 26, 2014

<b>Weekly budget needed:</b>	
CtR Parish	\$ 16,000.00
CtK School	\$ 3,000.00

<b>Weekly Collection:</b>	
Offertory Collection	\$ 7,011.00
Buildings & Maintenance	\$ 2,475.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 1,606.00
Children's donations	\$ 124.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,216.70</b>

<b>Budget vs. Collection:</b>	
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (7,783.30)

**Year to Date Offertory Collections  
January 2014 to June, 2014 Financial Year**

<b>Weekly budget needed:</b>	<b>\$ 503,000.00</b>
<b>Actual Weekly Collections</b>	<b>\$ 51,998.00</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<b>\$(451,002.00)</b>

Money is, and always will be, a resource for ministry at Christ the Redeemer. Please help to build a financially vibrant parish by:

- 1) Using your envelopes regularly
- 2) Considering an increase in the amount you contribute each week
- 3) If you don't regularly contribute, prayerfully consider doing so.

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

*"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." Matthew 4:22*

Just as He called the first apostles, Jesus calls each of us to follow Him, too. We are not expected to leave our businesses and our families behind, but we are expected to put our service to Jesus before worldly endeavors.

**2013 Bishop's Annual Appeal  
Faith, Family, Community**

The *Maria Regina Residence* provides a suitable home for our retired priests in recognition of faithful service to God and His Church. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal is another way to thank these men who have dedicated their lives to the people of God.

**OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH**

My Good Deed was when I:

Helped my grandma around the house.	Aleks
Picked up my toys.	Logan
Dusted my parents windows.	Adam
Helped watch my cousin.	Nicholas
Cleaned my room. Megan, Martin, Natalie, Anthony &	Hailey
Made my mom tea.	Hunter
Did not lie.	Sara
Cleaned my desk.	Mary
Took care of grandma's cats.	Giavanna
Helped dad clean up the basement.	Rocco
Shoveled snow, served at Mass, helped at party.	Rachael
Doing extra school work on snow day.	Joseph
I did my bed.	Anton
Helped neighbors shovel snow.	John
Cleaned house.	Julia
Made lunch when my mom was cleaning the house.	Siobhan
Helped my mom make cookies.	Michael
Comforted my younger brother when he cried.	Eric
Helped my mom wash clothes.	Abigail
Helped mom.	Sebastian
Vacuumed the stairs.	Logan
Shoveled the snow. Robert, Gerald, Karol, Dylan, Nathaniel & Pawel	
Listened to my grandma.	Jaden
Was nice.	Sara
Took care of my cousins.	Victoria
Set the table.	Hunter & Natalia
Told my brother stories from the Bible.	Adam
Held the door for mom coming in with groceries.	Jacob
Helped people.	Evzen
Helped my neighbor.	Armondo

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