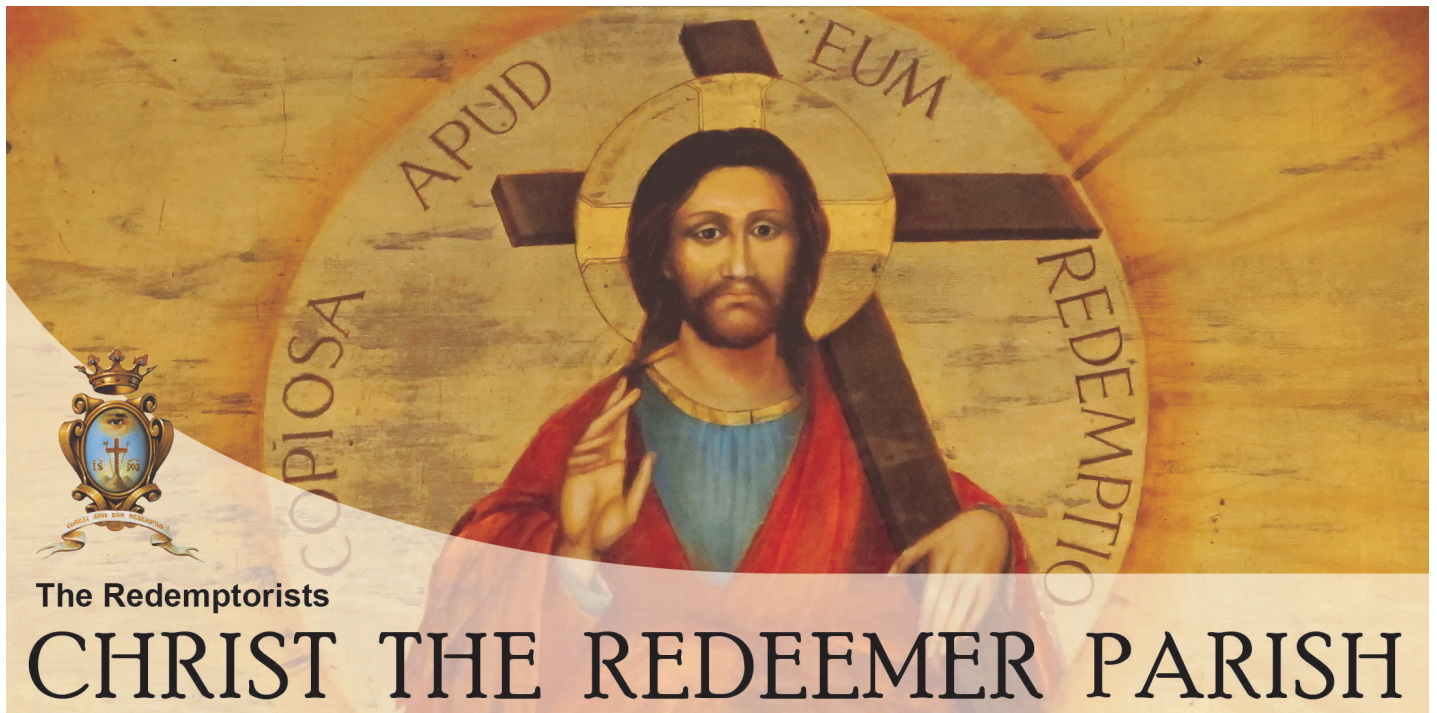


January 10, 2016

Baptism of the Lord



The Redemptorists

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Christ the King Worship Site
Saturday 3:30 - 4:20 PM
Sacred Heart Worship Site
Saturday 8:30 - 9:00 AM - Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel

CONFESSION

(English & Polish)
Christ the King Worship Site
Monday - Friday 6:30 AM; Saturday 3:30 PM
Sacred Heart Worship Site
Wednesday & First Friday 6:30 - 7:00 PM
Saturdays 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 4:45 - 5:45 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00AM to 3:00PM.
Office closed on Thursdays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 11 (Poniedziałek)

Elizabeth Ann Seton

CTK - 7:00AM †Estelle Kaminski r/o Manville Rescue Squad Auxilliary

SH - 8:00AM †Wieslawa Gaibor r/o family

SH - 11:00AM †Chester Olshefski Sr. (Anniv.) r/o Chet & Maribeth

CTK - 12:00PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotions

Tuesday, January 12 (Wtorek)

CTK - 7:00AM †Grace Petrany r/o Philip Strollo

SH - 8:00AM †Wieslawa Gaibor r/o family

SH - 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, January 13 (Środa) - Hilary & Bl. Peter Donders

CTK - 7:00AM †Jack Warzybuk r/o family

SH - 11:00AM †Wieslawa Gaibor r/o family

SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, January 14 (Czwartek)

CTK - 7:00AM †Grace Petrany r/o Philip Strollo

SH - 8:00AM †Wieslawa Gaibor r/o family

SH - 11:00AM †Yosh Bednarczyk r/o family

Friday, January 15 (Piątek)

CTK - 7:00AM †David Monteleone r/o Mom & sister, Deb

SH - 11:00AM †Wieslawa Gaibor r/o family

SH - 7:00PM †Wanda & Teofil Kulesza r/o family

Saturday, January 16 (Sobota)

SH - 8:00AM †Zdzislaw Jackowski r/o wife & children

SH - 11:00AM †Wladyslaw, Aniela, Helen & Edward Korzeniowski r/o estate

CTK - 3:30PM Adoration

CTK - 4:30PM †Wieslawa Gaibor r/o family

SH - 6:00PM †Pauline Kozlowski r/o daughter, Dorothy

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jan. 17 (Niedziela)

SH - 7:00AM †Jan Kowalski r/o son, daughters, grand children & family

CTK - 8:30AM For the People of the Parish

SH - 8:30AM †Julius Jasinski r/o sister, Dorothy

SH - 10:00AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society

CTK - 10:30AM †Wieslawa Gaibor r/o family

SH - 11:30AM God's Blessing for Sebastian, Adrian & Katarzyna r/o Mariusz

The Sanctuary Lamp in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Bill Tomaszfski** at the request of his Mom & Dad.



Baptism of the Lord

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened." What a treat to be in that crowd! Just imagine the experience of witnessing this manifestation of divinity! To SEE the Holy Spirit "in bodily form like a dove" and to hear the voice that "came from heaven" announcing Jesus' true identity. Don't we all long for this kind of miraculous clarity? Wouldn't it do wonders for our faith if we had such unmistakable certainty about who Jesus really is?

It's easy to imagine that the first Christians had it easier than we do. They got to be with Jesus in person, and to witness the miracles that went along with his years on earth. Because of this, we can quickly forget the benefits we enjoy that they did not. We live on the other side of the Resurrection, for example. The first followers of Christ believed in him BEFORE he rose from the dead. We, on the other hand, have the confidence of knowing that this man literally conquered death. We also have two millennia of Christian witness through the saints to pull upon. The first Christians had no idea what this new religion would produce, how many people would embrace it, or how it would change the world for the better. We know that Christianity has been fruitful beyond measure.

Today's Gospel informs us that it was only after they were baptized that the people witnessed the opening of heaven. Even Jesus himself was baptized before he heard this earthly confirmation of his heavenly origin. We who have been baptized, following the example of Christ, also have "access" to the voice of God. In the silence of our hearts, and through God's word in the Bible (another advantage we enjoy), heaven is "opened" for us as well.





MONDAY, JANUARY 11

THE ANNUAL BLESSING OF HOMES (KOLEDA) WILL CONTINUE from 9:30AM to 4PM. If you prefer to schedule an appointment to have your home blessed, please call the parish office. If you live outside of Manville you must call the parish office to have your home blessed.

GUITAR LESSONS FOR CHILDREN – Sacred Heart auditorium – 3:30 – 6PM. A small fee will be due.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

MEN & WOMEN NEEDED TO HELP MAKE PIEROGI – 9AM and 6PM in the parish auditorium. Anyone can come. You do not need to be a Rosarian to help.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

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

NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 9 & 10

THE SECOND COLLECTION is for the Foundation for Catholic Education, a diocesan fund that provides tuition assistance grants for students in financial need in the Catholic elementary and high schools of the Diocese of Metuchen. Without financial assistance, these students might not receive the gift of a Catholic education. Please be as generous as your means allow.

PREGNANCY AID CENTER DONATION WEEKEND - helps mothers and babies in need. Please place the items in the bins in the vestibule. They are especially in need of diapers, all sizes from newborn through size 5. They can also use new layette items, wipes, baby wash and other baby items.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 11 STYCZEŃ

KONTYNUUJEMY ODWIEDZINY DUSZPASTERSKIE. Tak, jak w poprzednim tygodniu, kolędę rozpoczynamy w poniedziałek - 12 stycznia o godz. 9:00 AM po południowej części Manville. Aby ustalić termin kolędy dla nieobecnych oraz parafian mieszkających poza Manville prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym.

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

WTOREK, 12 STYCZEŃ

ZAPRASZAMY CHĘTNYCH DO POMOCY PRZY ROBIENIU PIEROGÓW o godz 9 AM i 6 PM w sali audytorium pod kościołem.

NIEDZIELA, 17 STYCZEŃ

DRUGA SKŁADKA przeznaczona jest na Edukację Katolicką w naszej diecezji. Fundusz ten zapewni pomoc finansową uczniom szkół podstawowych i średnich w diecezji Mutachen będącym w potrzebie. Bez naszej pomocy finansowej, wielu uczniów będzie pozbawionych katolickiego wychowania. Prosimy o hojność.

ZBIÓRKA NA RZECZ CENTRUM POMOCY Kobietom w CIĄŻY - Okaż pomoc matkom małych dzieci w potrzebie! Prosimy o składanie darów w pojemnikach w przedsionku kościoła. Potrzebne są pieluszki w rozmiarach od noworodków do numeru 5, nowe ubranka dla niemowląt, chusteczki pielęgnacyjne, kosmetyki dla dzieci i inne dziecięce przedmioty.

OPLATEK RADIO MARYJA odbędzie się w niedzielę, 17 stycznia 2016 w szkole Christ the King. Bilety do nabycia po Mszach św. i w biurze parafialnym do 11 stycznia. Zapraszamy!

Readings for the Week of January 10, 2016

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7/
Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30/Ti 2:11-14;
3:4-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-8/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10/
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-19/
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-7/
Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-10/1
Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Lancaster's Sight and Sound Theatre presents
"SAMSON"

Saturday April 9, 2016

Adults \$130 Children 6-15 \$70

Bus departs Sacred Heart Church 8:00 a.m.

Dinner at Plain & Fancy Family Style Restaurant

For tickets call Maryanne 908-359-5514



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



Meets once a month on the 2nd Monday at 7pm. Call Mary Carol Niezgoda at 908 575-2797 for location and details. New members always welcome. We will teach anyone interested how to crochet and/or knit. If you would like to be a member but prefer to work at home we would be happy to pick up your item(s); just contact Mary Carol. Donations of yarn are always appreciated especially “baby” yarn, i.e., yarn approved for baby items. If you prefer to donate cash we will purchase yarn for you. All item(s) we make are donated to various local charitable organizations, i.e., Pregnancy Aid Center...

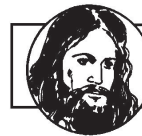
60+

Please note the change of date: The next get-together of the 60+ group will be held Sunday, January 24th at 2:00 p.m. at the John Neumann Center on the Sacred Heart campus -- close parking; no steps; great food, great fun and GREAT company!!!



The next First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on February 6th after the 11AM Mass at Sacred Heart.

The next Mass will take place on February 21st.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on February 1st in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.



The Knights of Columbus will be having an “all you can eat” **Roast Pork Dinner** with all the fixins on Sunday January 31st from 2PM to 6PM in the Sacred Heart Auditorium. Pre-sale tickets will be only \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. Mark your calendars. More information will follow. Raffle tickets are available for a total of \$1,800 in prizes

The next **Clothing Drive** will be held on February 13th.

Free Video Showings

KofC # 6573 Bible Study 7pm “Red School House” in Sacred Heart Parking Lot. “Come and See- Catholic Bible Study” Moses and the Torah covers the Old Testament books of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. Study the ways in which God reveals Himself to Moses, delivers His chosen people from slavery in Egypt, and gives the Law. This week’s study covers:

January 7th- The Tent and the Ark- Exodus 35-40

January 14th- The Levitical Priesthood- Leviticus 1-16

January 21st- Holiness- Leviticus 17-22

PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP

The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on January 18th in Christ the King Church at 1:00PM.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Katelyn Hart

Monday: John Tardy

Tuesday: Jennie Bartus

Wednesday: Jeff Hart

Thursday: Edwina Andreyko & Helen Michno

Friday: Helen Tomko

Saturday: the Drurys



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Jeff Andrew, Toni Antonelli, John Bartley, Jean Blazejewski, Paul Bobe, Shawn Brickley, Lorraine Burkoski, Bill Caswell, Margaret Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Vincent

Chiusano, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Dorothy Dinsmore, John Dombey, Mary Evancho, Joseph Fallon, Frank Fiduk, Ralph Gargiulo, Helen Gazo, Dorothy Gluch, John Gubernot, Dolores Hart, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Raul Jaime, Joanna Jasontek, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Janice Lalley, Cheyenne Licardi, 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 & Robert Roman, Jerry Russell, Jr., John Scanlon, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Victoria Soika, Tina Soltis, Albert Stanski, Rose Tabbitt, Virginia Tamburini, William Tomaszfski, Joe Tomko, Michelle Tranter, Marilyn Trilone, Pauline Vantaggi, Helen Vrabel, Natalie Walkowiak, Cindy Weigel, Raymond Wisniewski, Barbara Wrigil, 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.

2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal Grace, Mercy & Peace

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.



Take charge of your financial future by registering for your personal *My Social Security* account today. You will have immediate access to your annual Social Security Statement, which shows your annual earning and how much you will receive when you retire—at age 62, full-retirement age or after 70. *My Social Security* is an easy way for anyone age 18 and older with a valid email and U.S. mailing address to take an important step to plan for a secure retirement. For those who already receive a monthly Social Security benefit, *My Social Security* affords them immediate access to proof of income letters and the ability to manage their benefits. Just go to www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount today!



Our Men and Women in the Service

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

Lance Corporal Matthew T. Bowden USMC

PFC Jacob R. Caswell USMC

Staff Sergeant Francis Fiduk III

Pvt. Christopher Foley

Commander Dean T. Giacobbe

PFC Joshua Hussey

Major James A. Jablonski Jr.

Gunnery Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC

PFC Joshua Rivard

Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.

PFC Steven Ubry

CMA Mark J. Walyga

Airman 1st Class Lindsay Zaccardi

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!

Please visit our parish website:

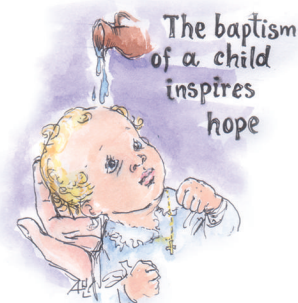
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Be sure to check out our video reflections on the Sunday Readings each week.



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Report of Sunday Offerings in Support of our Parish

Christmas Collection:	\$ 26,896.00
Children's donations	\$ 106.00
Total	\$ 27,002.00

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of December 27, 2015

Weekly budget needed: \$ 16,000.00

Weekly Collection:

Offertory	\$ 7,507.00
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 2,243.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 1,813.00
Children's donations	\$ 147.00
Total	\$ 11,710.00

Budget vs. Collection:
Surplus/(Deficit) \$ (4,290.00)

Mary, Mother of God:	\$ 4,007.00
Initial Offering:	\$ 2,210.00
Children's donations	\$ 26.00
Total	\$ 6,243.00

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of January 3, 2016

Weekly budget needed: \$ 16,000.00

Weekly Collection:

Offertory	\$ 9,315.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 1,460.00
Youth & New Evangelization	\$ 1,771.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 1,813.00
Children's donations	\$ 119.00
Total	\$ 14,478.00

Budget vs. Collection:
Surplus/(Deficit) \$ (1,522.00)

“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’” (Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that *“Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.”* In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Once we surrender ourselves to God, we will know in our hearts what God calls us to do.

OUR CHILDREN’S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

did the dishes with my mom.	Madison, Dylan & Natalia
helped cleaned the basement.	Michelle
cleaned my room.	Sofia, Nick, Jillian, Hailey, Alex & Weronika
made my bed.	Adam
helped my dad.	Dariusz

helped my brother.	Maximilian
helped pop in the yard.	Christian
helped clean the house.	Nick & Melanie
helped my sister unwrap presents.	Gabriel
helped my mom.	Alex & Colleen
helped my teacher clean the classroom.	Natalia
helped make Christmas Eve dinner.	Dylan
helped mom clean the family room.	Andre
helped my mom clean.	Melanie & Gabriel
helped my mom bake cookies.	Nicholas
helped with the Christmas tree.	Theodore
helped wrap presents.	Geoffrey
helped clean.	Anthony
cleaned the basement.	Hunter
helped my dad and sister.	Veronica
shared my toys.	Olivia & Alina
helped clean the mess.	Sophia
helped prepare Wigilia.	Victoria
vacuumed & washed dishes.	Madison
took out the garbage & put the dishes away.	Christian
helped make Christmas breakfast.	Natalia & Julia
helped mom with the groceries.	Adam
picked up my toys.	Jayden
was extra nice.	Ella
helped mommy cook the soup.	Weronika
helped put away baby toys.	Joey
played with my sisters.	Alex
bought my family dinner.	Michael
helped my sister get up the stairs.	Natalia
helped take the Christmas tree down.	Dylan & Logan
shared my ice cream with my dad.	Alina
cleaned my room & helped mom make dinner.	Andre
was good to my brother.	Michelle
helped mom with our new kitten.	Geoffrey
helped clean up the Christmas decorations.	Anthony & Hunter
read a book to my brother.	Thomas
helped mom do the laundry.	Olivia
made breakfast for dad.	Robert
helped mom prepare dinner.	Victoria
helped a friend at school.	Emely

Don't forget to put your first and last names and your grade on your envelopes.