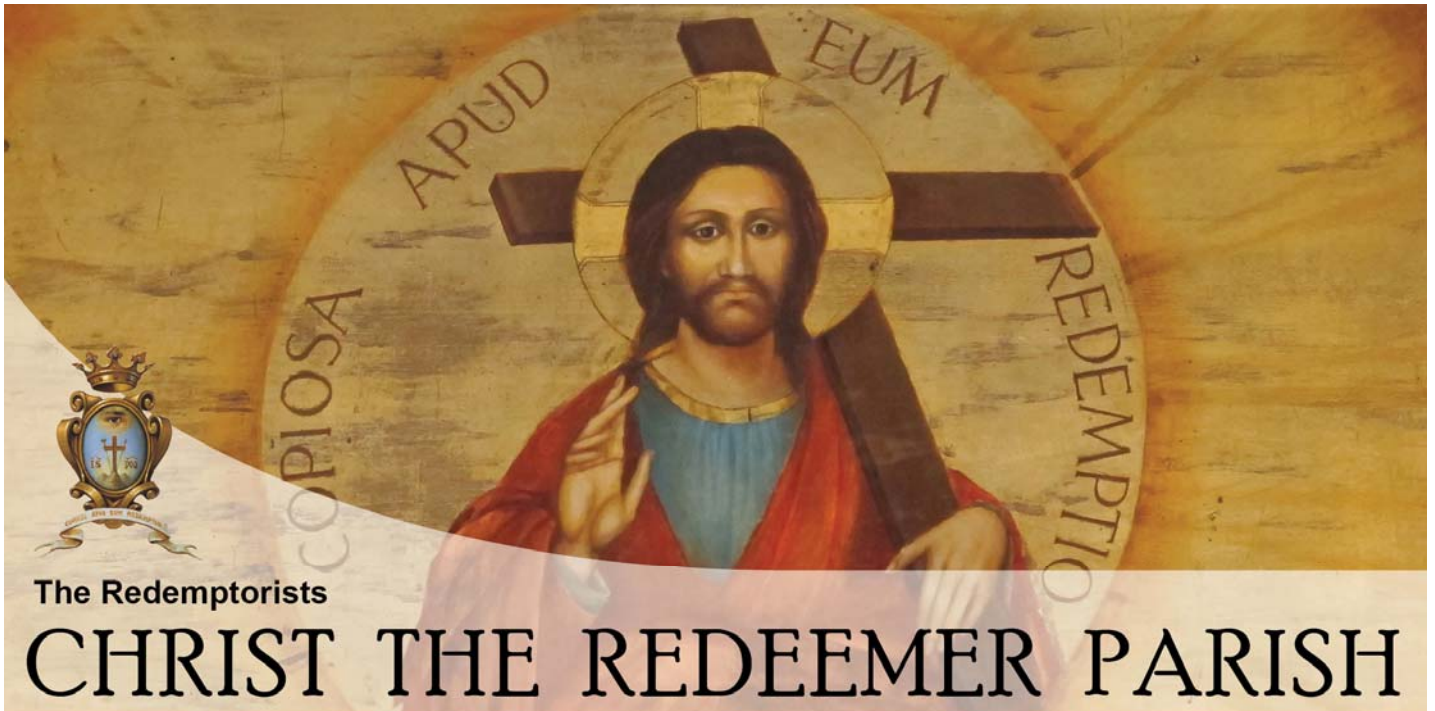


February 7, 2016

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

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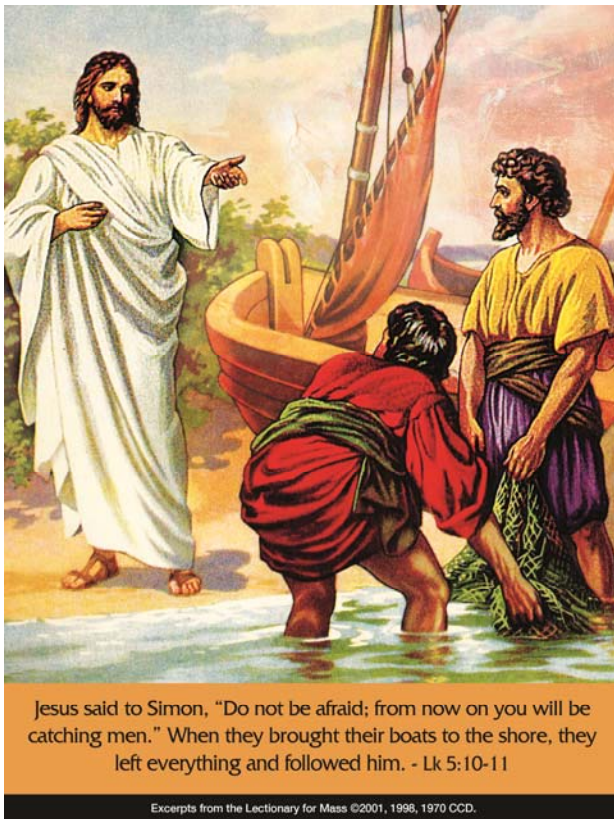
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Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. - Lk 5:10-11

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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, February 8 (Poniedziałek)

#### Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita

**CTK** - 7:00AM †Henrietta Mariak r/o daughter, Yolanda Chendak

**SH** - 8:00AM †Alma Suhaka r/o Marty, Sherri & Bill

**SH** - 11:00AM †George Gazo Jr. r/o Juliana & Stanley Jasinski

**CTK** - 12:00PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotions

### Tuesday, February 9 (Wtorek)

**CTK** - 7:00AM †Henrietta Mariak r/o daughter, Yolanda Chendak

**SH** - 8:00AM †Antoni Dmochowski r/o Jan & Krystyna Zajac

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

### Wednesday, February 10 (Środa) - Ash Wednesday Day of Abstinence & Fast

**CTK** - 7:00AM †Henrietta Mariak r/o daughter, Yolanda Chendak

**SH** - 8:00AM †Stanley Kurkowski r/o Marisha Wiercinski & family

**SH** - 11:00AM †Jean Ketusky r/o son, Joe & family

**SH** - 6:00PM †Dr. N.J. George r/o Shanta George

**SH** - 7:30PM OLPH Novena in Polish

### Thursday, February 11 (Czwartek) Our Lady of Lourdes

**CTK** - 7:00AM †Barbara Bukovecky r/o family

**SH** - 8:00AM †Henrietta Mariak r/o daughter, Yolanda Chendak

**SH** - 11:00AM †Michal Toporowski r/o son & family

### Friday, February 12 (Piątek)

**CTK** - 7:00AM †Barbara Demchak r/o Petzinger Family

**SH** - 11:00AM †Beverly Hun r/o Mary Sue Schlenker

**CTK** - 4:30PM Stations of the Cross in English

**SH** - 6:30PM Stations of the Cross in Polish

**SH** - 7:00PM †Henrietta Mariak r/o daughter, Yolanda Chendak

### Saturday, February 13 (Sobota)

**SH** - 8:00AM †Henrietta Mariak r/o daughter, Yolanda Chendak

**SH** - 11:00AM †Judy Pietrzyk r/o Deb & Mike Knitowski

**CTK** - 3:30PM Adoration

**CTK** - 4:30PM †Barbara Demchak r/o Lukacs Family

**SH** - 6:00PM †Agnes-Marie, Robert, Paul & Anthony Marsicano r/o family

### 1st Sunday of Lent, February 14 (Niedziela)

**SH** - 7:00AM †Henrietta Mariak r/o daughter, Yolanda Chendak

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

**SH** - 8:30AM †Judith E. Pietrzyk r/o Sharon & George Connors & family

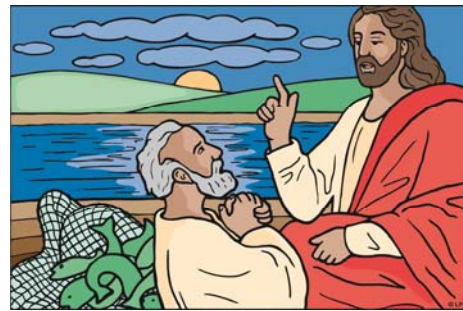
**SH** - 10:00AM †Boleslaw Skwira r/o daughter

**CTK** - 10:30AM †Mark Salko r/o wife, Ania

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

**SH** - 5:00PM Gorzkie Żale in Polish

**SH** - 5:45PM †Stanislaw Pasek r/o daughter & family



*Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.*

- Lk 5:10-11

## 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him." Just when business was finally booming, Simon and Company closed up shop. The timing was strange, really. After a lifetime of fishing to make a living, these men had just hauled in so many fish that "their nets were tearing" and "the boats were in danger of sinking." Just imagine the profit on the other side of this night's work! Just imagine how their reputation would have grown. How easy it would have been to go out and buy a new fleet of boats and to upgrade their stash of nets. Most likely for the first time, wealth was within reach.

And yet, just then, Simon, James, and John left their boats on the shore and followed Jesus in the task of "catching men." This is astonishing. Not only did they give up their sudden monetary success, they gave up EVERYTHING. In a moment's time, these men radically altered their life, their plans, their future, and their fortune. And civilization has never been the same since.

Thanks in large part to the courage of these first apostles, and of their successors the bishops, and of all the faithful men and women religious throughout history who have "left everything and followed him," our church has continued to flourish and our culture has been greatly enhanced. Those of us who are members of the laity are likewise called to follow Christ, of course. The tremendous sacrifices that priests and religious sisters make should inspire us, and remind us that serving Christ-at any cost-is worth it. Their lives stand as a powerful witness indeed. Today, let us pause to thank God for these men and women and to ask his blessing on them all.





## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

**THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL COLLECTION** taken up at all the Masses as requested by our Bishop. The collection will be used for humanitarian and church needs from severe weather in the form of violent storms, tornados and floods which has impacted states in the South and Midwest. Please be generous.

**ANNUAL PIEROGI SUPPER** — 4–8 PM – Sacred Heart Auditorium. \$8/adults and \$4/children 8 and under.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

**THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL ANNOINTING OF THE SICK AT THE 11AM MASS IN HONOR OF WORLD DAY OF THE SICK.**

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

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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

## NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 13 & 14

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will help defray the cost of heating for this winter. Please be generous.

# Ogłoszenia Parafialne

## PONIEDZIAŁEK, 8 LUTY

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

## ŚRODA, 10 LUTY

Na prośbę biskupa, na wszystkich Mszach Św. będzie zbierana specjalna składka przeznaczona na pomoc stanom dotkniętym sztormami, tornadami i powodzią na południu i środkowym zachodzie. Prosimy o ofiarność.

**DOROCZNE KOSZTOWANIE DOMOWEJ ROBOTY PIEROGÓW** - w godzinach od 16:00 20:00 w Sali parafialnej. Dorośli - \$8; Dzieci do lat 8 - \$4

## NIEDZIELA, 14 LUTY

**DRUGA SKŁADKA** zbierana będzie na ogrzewanie naszego kościoła. Prosimy o ofiarność.

*The following students will be presented to our parish community today at the 10:00AM Mass. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive these sacraments.*

## First Communicants

<i>Evan Bias</i>	<i>Sebastian Gazda</i>	<i>Christopher Rosinski</i>
<i>Brianna Budd</i>	<i>Victoria Gabryszewski</i>	<i>Jonas Ruderer</i>
<i>Christian Byra</i>	<i>Jillian Korman</i>	<i>Emely Sales</i>
<i>Madison Byra</i>	<i>Hannah Kubik</i>	<i>Natalia Simcak</i>
<i>Sophia D'Aniello</i>	<i>Amelia Lach</i>	<i>Damian Smutek</i>
<i>Ava Dios</i>	<i>Nino Lazzeri</i>	<i>Paulina Szafran</i>
<i>Emilia Esposito</i>	<i>Nicholas Michael</i>	<i>Alex Trochimiuk</i>
<i>Sadie Fleming</i>	<i>Quinlan Miller</i>	<i>Dominick Wojtach</i>
<i>Jakub Fular</i>	<i>Julia Musielak</i>	<i>Robert Wojtach</i>

## Confirmandi

<i>Nicole Bak</i>	<i>Patrycja Kania</i>	<i>Gabriella Ospelt</i>
<i>Piotr Bunkowski</i>	<i>Kelly Komoroski</i>	<i>Andrzej Porter</i>
<i>Isabella Cano</i>	<i>Hunter Kornacivich</i>	<i>Gabriel Runyon</i>
<i>Dariusz Czajka</i>	<i>Julia Lach</i>	<i>Caroline Rzeszutek</i>
<i>Alyssa Dima</i>	<i>Shane Lallkissoon</i>	<i>Maria Scarpantonio</i>
<i>Hunter Eldridge</i>	<i>Cristine Macancela</i>	<i>Emily Sharbaugh</i>
<i>Anabella Jaime</i>	<i>Monica Malkinska</i>	<i>John Sharbaugh</i>
<i>Patrick Janusz</i>	<i>Aneta Matysek</i>	<i>Nicole Stefanczuk</i>
		<i>Jason Szoja</i>



**Ashes will be distributed at the following Masses.**  
**Posypanie głów popiołem będzie podczas każdej Mszy św. w Środę Popielcową.**

### ENGLISH

CTK – 7:00AM  
SH – 11:00AM  
SH – 6:00PM

### POLISH

SH – 8:00AM  
SH – 7:30PM

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7, 2016

Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-5, 7-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-10/ Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3-5, 10-11/ Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Ps 51:3-6, 12-14, 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-15/ Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13



## 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 are no classes due to Ash Wednesday. Classes will resume next week.**

**W Środę Popielcową nie będzie zajęć katechezy.**



The next Mass and meeting will take place on February 21st.

The next First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on March 5th after the 11AM Mass at Sacred Heart.



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:

**February 11<sup>th</sup>**- "Seven Deadly Sins; Seven Lively Virtues"

Video by Fr. Robert Barron **Free**

February 18<sup>th</sup>- The Census- Numbers 1-9

February 25<sup>th</sup>- Into the Desert- Numbers 10, 12-21

## PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP

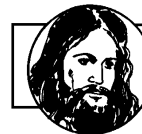
**There will be NO March meeting.** The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on April 18th in Christ the King Church at 1:00PM.



*Meets once a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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+

The next get-together of the 60+ group will be held Sunday, February 21st 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!!!



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on March 7th in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.

## Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	Frank & Theresa Picciano
Monday:	Thomas Amato & Julia Diaz
Tuesday:	John Tardy
Wednesday:	Ellen Michta
Thursday:	Terezia Tardy & Laurie Lukacs
Friday:	Brett & John Wood
Saturday:	Josephine Pschar & Marge Iarkowski

***Please visit our parish website:***

**[www.ctrmanville.com](http://www.ctrmanville.com)**

*up-to-date information, schedules, church bulletins, pictures from parish events and much more...*

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

## HOW TO OBSERVE LENT

*Lent is a time to prepare for the joy and the promise of the Easter celebration. Today, as in the past, the message of Lent is one of joyous hope. Lent offers a new beginning. Through inner change and penance, true freedom and a new life are made possible.*

### SPIRITUAL RENEWAL is based on

**True sorrow for sins.** You must acknowledge your sins and resolve to turn back to God.

Recall how Christ suffered for your sins.

Seek forgiveness for your sins and take part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Pray for help to amend your life.

**Spiritual growth.** Strive to advance toward holiness.

Acknowledge your total reliance on God. Cultivate Christian virtues. Reflect on the real meaning of the baptismal commitment.

Fulfill this pledge of faith in your everyday life.

Try to be a reflection of God's goodness.

**Penance.** Penance encourages spiritual growth. It is really a return to God, a conversion of mind and heart.

Do penance to renew your life as a Christian.

Follow or adapt traditional Lenten practices such as fasting and self-denial.

*Develop a joyful approach to Lent. Devotions will be more successful if you are:*

**Positive** – Lent teaches us that there is joy in the darkest moments.

**Responsible** – Decide on your own plan for Lent in accordance with Church practices.

**Open** – Be willing to admit sinfulness and the need for change.

**Loving** – Fill your life with love for God and other people.

*Choose Lenten practices that are best suited to your needs and hopes, and that unite you with your parish's observances.*

### TRADITIONAL LENTEN PRACTICES

*Penitential practices help people turn to God. Many have evolved through the Church's history. Some are still part of Church law; but most are now left to personal choice. Plan your Lent. Use or adapt some of the following suggestions to meet your own spiritual needs.*

#### FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

*encourage spiritual maturity*

**Meaning** – Fasting means limiting the number of daily meals (unless impractical for medical reasons). Abstinence means not eating certain foods. **Purpose** – These penances will help you to develop self-discipline, to achieve spiritual purification and to find forgiveness for sins. Sacrifice cheerfully, in the right spirit – not to show off will power or personal accomplishment. **Church Law** – Fasting and abstinence are required on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All other Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

#### Some suggestions –

Fast an extra day or 2 each week and donate the money saved to a food relief organization.

Try to make simpler and more healthful meals.

Examine your life for wasteful habits; start to change them.

Abstain from material excesses in any way you can.

#### SELF-DENIAL

*Should benefit others in some way*

**Forms** – Self-denial may take many forms; for example, foregoing an important pleasure or limiting personal desires.

Self-denial should be done for a good cause, not for its own sake.

**Purpose** – This penance will help to make us more Christ-like. It will teach self-control (needed to meet goals) and dependence on God rather than on self.

#### Some suggestions –

Devote time to help your parish or people in your community.

Make time for reading the Bible or for increasing your

knowledge of Church history or customs.

Teach children to be less materialistic – show them how to use time and money for the greatest good.

#### GOOD DEEDS AND ALMSGIVING

*Involve giving of the self to serve others' needs*

**Forms** – Good works and charity can be: comforting or counseling someone; giving gifts of money, food, etc.; lending time and help.

**Purpose** – These actions help to develop and perfect the love that Jesus asks of His followers. Generosity can be an expression of your gratitude to Jesus for all He has given.

#### Some suggestions –

Give to one of the many charities that aid the needy throughout the world.

Volunteer to teach a religious education class. Serve on parish councils or on special Church committees.

Help out your neighbors. Give food and clothes to people in need. Visit the sick, the elderly, the lonely.

Brighten others' lives by bringing love to your daily work and obligations. Try to be kinder, more cooperative and cheerful.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2016-2017 TUITION ASSISTANCE ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school may do so beginning January 31, 2016. The application process is now online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Online applications must be completed (including supporting documentation) by no later than Friday, April 15, 2016. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application, or need access to the technology to apply, may register for one of the 14 Application Workshops that will be held throughout the Diocese in February, March and April by going to [www.diometuchen.org/schools/tuition-assistance](http://www.diometuchen.org/schools/tuition-assistance) and following the Workshops link.

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

**The Christ the Redeemer collection for the  
weekend of January 31, 2016**

<b>Weekly budget needed:</b>	<b>\$ 16,000.00</b>
<b>Weekly Collection:</b>	
<b>  Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 8,507.00</b>
<b>  Winter Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2,516.00</b>
<b>  Mail-Ins</b>	<b>\$ 4,724.00</b>
<b>  Children's donations</b>	<b>\$ 119.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,866.00</b>

**Budget vs. Collection:**  
**Surplus/(Deficit) \$ (134.00)**

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

*“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’”*  
*(ISAIAH 6:8)*

Every day – in little ways and in big ways – God asks, “Whom shall I send?” Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry or just someone to open a door for a stranger, God constantly provides doors of opportunity. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say “Here I am, Lord.”

was nice & played with my sister.	Melanie
shared.	Ella
helped move chairs for the church event.	Thomas
helped clean snow.	Andre
cleaned the basement.	Nick
made linguine with dad.	Joey
shoveled the snow.	Olivia
put all my games away.	Raymond
helped others.	Brianna

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

**2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal**  
***Grace, Mercy & Peace***

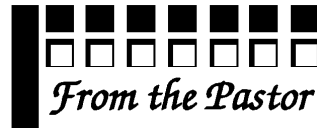
The ***Office for Catechesis*** works to train and nourish parish leaders and catechists who teach and echo the faith, build up the life of the worshipping community, and lead others to commit themselves to living our Christian values in everyday life, according to age and ability.

***Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal strengthens and grows a family of faith.***

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

**My Good Deed was when I:**

helped my dad shovel snow.	Jacob, Sofia & Dylan
gave my friend a glow stick at a glow stick party when she did not have one.	Victoria
helped clean the house.	Weronika, Emily & Michelle
helped my mom shred papers.	Marysia
was good in Polish school.	Alex
helped my dad clean the driveway.	Gabriel
vacuumed the house.	Julia
helped take down decorations from the Christmas tree.	Natalia
helped a friend.	Emely
helped dad move.	Robert
cleaned my room.	Hailey, Michael & Colleen
helped my teacher.	David
said a prayer for my friend's dog who went to Heaven.	Olivia
helped my brother clean his room.	Nicholas
cared for others.	Steven
snow blowed my neighbor's yard.	Hunter
helped my brother with homework.	Theodore
prayed for my baby sister who was in the hospital.	Alina
helped move box spring & mattress.	Alina



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: \_\_\_\_\_