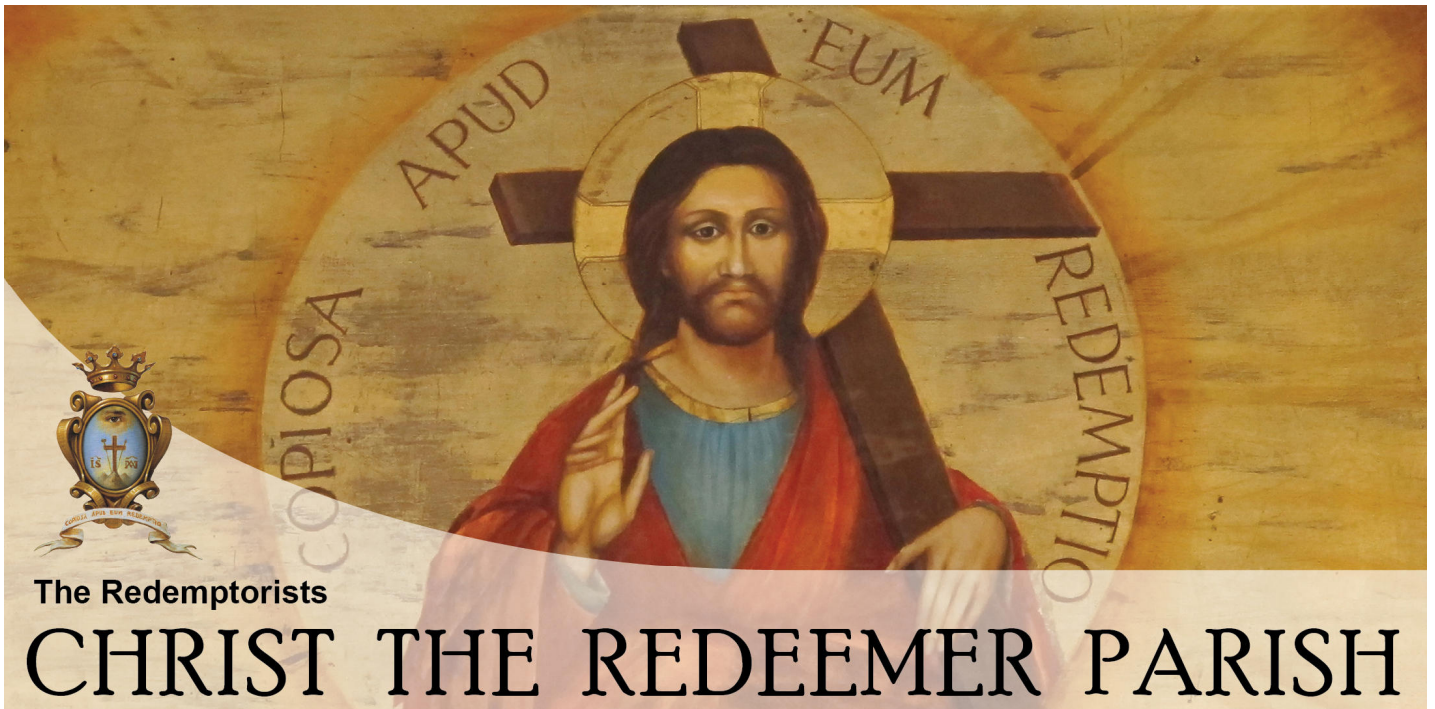


November 27, 2016

1st Sunday of Advent



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 FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 28 (Poniedziałek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Joan Bowden r/o Kim Petzinger
 SH - 8:00AM †Edwin Dubicki r/o Josephine Szurka
 CTK - 11:00AM †Joseph Jasontek r/o Prayer & Praise Group
 CTK - 12:00PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotions
 SH - 7:00PM Retreat Service

Tuesday, November 29 (Wtorek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Jerome Wilczek r/o Stan & Dorothy Radomski
 SH - 8:00AM †Mark Salko r/o wife, Ania
 SH - 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English
 CTK - 7:00PM Retreat Service

Wednesday, November 30 (Środa) - Andrew

- CTK - 7:00AM †Wieslawa Maria Gaibor r/o mother
 SH - 11:00AM †John F. Kennedy
 SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
 SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish
 CTK - 7:00PM Retreat Closing Mass

Thursday, December 1 (Czwartek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Paul & Gert Franzoso r/o family
 SH - 8:00AM †Jozef Walczak r/o family
 SH - 11:00AM †Stanislaw Pasek r/o daughter, Janina

Friday, December 2 (Piątek)

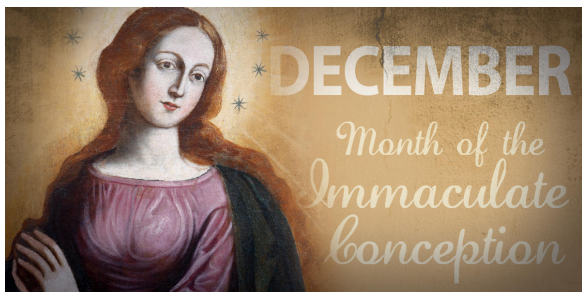
- CTK - 7:00AM †Nati Rosalie Botante r/o M/M Antonio Cordova
 SH - 11:00AM †Souls in Purgatory
 SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions
 SH - 7:00PM †Mark Salko r/o wife, Ania

Saturday, December 3 (Sobota) - Francis Xavier

- SH - 8:00AM †Stanislaw Nalesnik r/o sister, Klara
 SH - 11:00AM †Gerald Cowen (Anniv.) r/o family
 CTK - 4:30PM †James Chernesky r/o wife & children
 SH - 6:00PM †Andrew R. Vinchur r/o family

2nd Sunday of Advent, December 4 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Alicja Woznicka r/o Woznicki Family
 CTK - 8:30AM †Joseph Redmond r/o Kevin Deitrich
 SH - 8:30AM †Frank Fedorczyk r/o wife & children
 SH - 10:00AM For the People of the Parish
 CTK - 10:30AM †Joseph Redmond r/o Tracy & Richard Gruszewski
 SH - 11:30AM †Jozef & Jozefa Grabowski r/o son



"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Mt 24:43-44

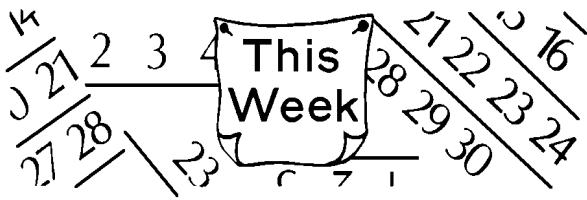
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Jesus doesn't tell us when he will come again; but he does tell us all we need to know. First, he leaves no doubt in our minds that he will in fact return--this isn't a question we have to debate. And secondly, he tells us what we need to do to be ready: stay awake! As long as we don't doze off while we're waiting, everything will be all right.

So our task is a relatively simple one. We are called to be on the lookout. We are supposed to be ready for the Lord when he appears. This is a straightforward instruction to be sure. But it does contain an inherent challenge: it's often much easier to hit the snooze button than to get up and at 'em. It's our task, however, to make sure we don't give in to the temptation to fall back asleep.

This is what the season of Advent helps us to do. It's like the Church's alarm clock, ringing with persistence in our ears: Wake up! Throw off the covers of apathy and distraction! Jesus is coming! Get up and get your house in order before he arrives!

What exactly this means will be different for all of us--the particular behaviors we need to change, the specific virtues we need to develop--all of this is unique to each individual. But our common goal is the same--to clean house in our hearts and make ourselves ready to welcome the Lord. Yes, his return at the end of time will be a momentous event, but even if we never experience it during our lifetime, Jesus still wants to come to us here and now, to dwell in our hearts through the presence of his Spirit. This Advent, let's be ready to welcome the Lord every minute of every day.



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA - after the 11:00AM Mass at Sacred Heart.

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

NEXT WEEKEND, DECEMBER 3 & 4

THE DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT DONATION will be collected along with your regular weekly envelope. Each parish is obligated to pay an assessment to the Diocese to provide for their operating expenses. In order for our parish to meet this obligation, a donation of \$10 per month is requested. Please be as generous as you can.

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for **RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT**. Please be generous.

CARITAS DONATION WEEKEND – please place non-perishable food items in the containers at the entrance to the church.

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

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – 10AM
SACRED HEART CHURCH



Breakfast with Santa 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM – parish auditorium. Come and enjoy! Only \$8 per person; \$5 for children ages 5-12 and children 5 and under FREE with a paying adult.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIALEK, 28 LISTOPAD

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

NIEDZIELA, 4 GRUDZIEŃ

PRZYPOMNIENIE!
MSZA DZIECIĘCA – 10AM!

DRUGA SKŁADKA jest przeznaczona na wspieranie powołań redemptorystów. Prosimy o ofiarność.
ZBIÓRKA CARITAS - niepsujące się jedzenie proszę składać w pojemnikach w przedsionku kościoła.
PIEROGI I OPLATKI będą sprzedawane w przedsionku kościoła po każdej mszy św.

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT IN ENGLISH
NOVEMBER 27TH - NOVEMBER 30TH

An Advent Parish Retreat is an important and a joyful experience which prepares us spiritually for Christmas. It is important because we concentrate on life's purpose and goals and joyful because Jesus is at the heart of every spiritual experience.

Parish Retreat Prayer

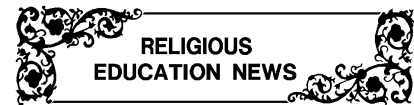
God, Our Father, we offer you praise and thanksgiving for all the many gifts you have given us through Jesus, Your son. We thank you especially for the gift of our parish retreat.

Loving and gracious God, quiet our minds and hearts, that we may be open to the gift of your truth. Grant that our Retreat may be:

- a Time of Grace for all,
- a Time of growth for the young,
- a Time of refreshment for the old
- a Time of renewal for families,
- a Time of healing for the broken,
- a Time of joy for the sorrowing,
- a Time of challenge for the complacent,
- a Time of forgiveness for the sinner,
- a Time of strength for the holy,
- a Time of homecoming for those who have been away.

Grant, most Loving God, that our Retreat may bring down your richest blessings on each and every member of our Parish community.

We pray through the intercession of Mary, our perpetual help in the name of Jesus Christ who lives with you and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES
LEKCJE KATECHEZY

TUESDAY - WTOREK

Retreat Service
 Sacred Heart
 Church
 4:00—5:15PM

WEDNESDAY - ŚRODA

Retreat Service -
 Sacred Heart
 Church
 4:00—5:15PM



The next **First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima** will take place on **December 3rd** after the 11:00AM Mass at Sacred Heart.

Breakfast with Santa - December 4th - Sacred Heart Auditorium - 8-11:30AM.

The next **ARS MASS** will take place on **December 18th**.

Altar Rosary Christmas Party - December 18th - Flaming Grill, Manville - \$10 per person. If you would like to attend you can put your money in an envelope along with your name and drop it in the collection box.



Thank you to all who baked for and/or purchased goodies from the Altar Rosary Society Fall Bake Sale.

PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP

The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on December 19th in Christ the King Church at 1:00PM.



Knights of Columbus # 6573 Bible Study All Are Welcome!

Ephesians will be a 13 week study with Fr. Mitch Pacwa on video. Participants will receive the Ephesians-Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture. (St. John Neumann Center @7PM)

December 1st - Ephesians- Video w/ Fr. Mitch Pacwa : Eph 3: 14-21
 December 8th- Ephesians- Video w/ Fr. Mitch Pacwa : Eph 4: 1-16
 December 15th- Ephesians- Video w/ Fr. Mitch Pacwa: Eph 4:17-24
 December 22nd- Ephesians- Video w/ Fr. Mitch Pacwa: Eph 4:25- 5:2
 December 29th- Ephesians- Video w/ Fr. Mitch Pacwa: Eph 5:3-14

If anybody just wants to “pop-in” and see what it’s like-no charge, but we suggest to read that weeks readings and bring your Bible (or one can even be provided). For more info check out the new Facebook page for the Bible Study Program at <https://www.facebook.com/kofc6573biblestudy/> or contact Anthony Scarpantonio- 917-494-8141, ascarp@live.com

CLOTHING DRIVE - December 10th. Clothing, textiles, stuffed animals, etc. can be dropped off at the St. John Neumann Center from 9AM to 12Noon.



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.

Christ The Redeemer Parish

“Giving Tree”

Giving of our treasures to help others



As the Christmas season approaches, it is time to remember those among us who are less fortunate. The number of families serviced by the Caritas Food Program continues to grow. Their needs may be temporary or in some cases long-term. Whatever the reason behind their reaching out for assistance, it is rewarding to know that our Parish has been able to help. Now is the time that we can provide a gift to these individuals who may not otherwise receive one.

Our “Giving Tree” will be set up in the back of each worship site. Whether the request is for a specific item or a gift card that will help them purchase food, clothing, a service, or a toy that the family cannot afford on their own. Won’t you please consider sharing with those less fortunate?

The process is easy, remove a tag from the Giving Tree and write down the tag # and your name in the Giving Tree tracking book. Purchase the item on the tag and return it to the church, along with the original Giving Tree Tag, by December 9th. If for some reason you cannot purchase the gift, just return the tag to the tree.

All gifts will be delivered on Saturday, December 10th.

60’S PLUS CLUB

GOOD FOOD. GOOD CONVERSATION. GOOD FRIENDS.

All Parishioners aged 60 and over are invited to a complimentary dinner

Every Third Sunday of Every Month

Time 2pm-4pm

John Neumann Center The next gathering will be on December 18th.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on December 5th in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.

ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

The Holy Name Society of CTR Parish will begin its Annual Christmas Toy Drive on **Saturday, 11/26** and continue collecting through **Monday, 12/12** inclusive. Do not wrap toys & *No Cash Please*. You may donate toy(s) for either gender, babies included. The cost of the item(s) is at your discretion. You may bring your toys to any Mass and leave by the Divine Mercy side at Christ the King Church or by the Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel in Sacred Heart Church. Call John Tardy at 908-526-1695 with any questions

Minister Schedule for the Weekend of December 3 & 4

	4:30PM CTK	6:00PM SH	7:00AM PL-SH	8:30AM CtK	8:30AM SH	10:00AM SH	10:30AM CtK	11:30AM PL-SH
Lectors	B. Fontaine	A. Scarpantonio	K. Choncer E. Poplawska	I. Corradino	S. Charneski	B. Stefany	J. Zunski	A. Niecikowski J. Linda
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Niezgoda S. Liszczak	J. Sharbaugh A. Zolanzd R. Jablonski	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	A. Tartaglione K. Tartaglione A. Tomaiko	R. Dorward S. Kosensky J. Heffernan	S. Klein A. Szczecina C. Snow	F. Batula	H. Brandt M. Wojtach



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, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, John Day, Dorothy Dinsmore, Mary Evancho, John Falegi, Frank Fiduk, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Dorothy Gluch, John Gubernot, Dolores Hart, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Raul Jaime, Joanna Jasontek, Edward Knitowski, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, John Krasnansky, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Janice Lalley, Rosemarie Lazar, Cheyenne Licardi, Joe Matisak, Gerry McCormick, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Dolores Novicky, Donna Parlier, Robert Petsko, Skip Picciano, Marie Piorkowski, Steven Pirello, Mark Pschar, Dorothy Rembelles, Normand Rivard, Jenny Rodgers, Robert Roman, Jerry Russell, Jr., Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaight, Victoria Soika, Tina Soltis, Albert Stanski, Rose Tabbitt, Virginia Tamburini, William Tomaszfski, Joe Tomko, Michelle Tranter, Marilyn Trilone, David Urban, Pauline Vantaggi, Peter Viola, Natalie Walkowiak, Cindy Weigel, Raymond Wisniewski, Barbara Wrigil, Edward Zujkowski, 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

Corporal Matthew T. Bowden USMC

PFC Jacob R. Caswell USMC

Staff Sergeant Francis Fiduk III

Pvt. Christopher Foley

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!

Oplatek (Christmas wafers) is available at the parish office for \$2 per package during regular business hours.

Oplatki na Wigilię Bożego Narodzenia, do nabycia w Biurze Parafialnym, w cenie \$2 za paczkę, w godzinach urzędowania.



The holiday season is fast approaching. In an effort to make your Christmas shopping easier, why not order a gift card through the Scrip program. We are ordering scrip cards on a **weekly basis** until the end of January 2017. Purchasing scrip cards does not cost you extra money but it does **bring money back into the church**. The scrip order form reflects the percentage the Parish will receive as a result of each card you order. What a convenient way to shop. Order forms can be found at the back of each worship site or you can find the forms on-line at the parish website www.ctrmanville.com. It is a win-win for everyone.

Please Note...

For families and individuals who are registered at Christ the Redeemer Parish to be in good standing, they must attend Mass at Christ the King or Sacred Heart Church on a regular basis and use the church envelopes.

- Regular basis is not less than 75% of the time.
- The use of church envelopes is the only way we can determine attendance.

The amount of the donation in the envelopes is never a determining factor. The use of your envelope each week will tell us that you are attending regularly. This will avoid problems or embarrassments in the future.

WAŻNE!

Drodzy Parafianie.

Prosimy, aby każda rodzina oraz osoba indywidualna zarejestrowana w parafii Sacred Heart używała kopert które otrzymujecie od parafii. Jest to podstawa do wydawania jakichkolwiek zaświadczeń (np.: ze dana osoba może być ojcem chrzestnym itp.)

- Minimum 75% obecności w niedziele i święta w ciągu roku
- Często jedynym sposobem na poświadczenie wymaganej obecności, jest rejestr na podstawie kopert.

Wielkość ofiary (lub jej brak) nie jest brana pod uwagę! Używanie przez was kopert w każdym tygodniu potwierdza wasze regularne uczestnictwo w niedzielnej Mszy Św. i pomaga w bezproblemowym załatwieniu jakichkolwiek formalności związanych z życiem w Kościele (ślub, bierzmowanie, pogrzeb...)



We welcome the following newly registered member to our Parish Family: *Angelika Lazur.*



Our parish community welcomed *Giselle Alessandra Joffe, daughter of Scott & Natalia, and Mairyn Rose Makowski, daughter of Stephen & Ashley, in the sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate them and their families.*



Best Wishes for a long and happy marriage filled with God's blessings to *Mr. & Mrs. Jarek and Katarzyna Balicki, who were married in our parish recently.*



We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioners who have died: *Joseph Palochko, Joseph Tabbitt and Emily Amendtler. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

Readings for the Week of November 27, 2016

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 23/Mt 4:18-22

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: John Tardy
 Monday: Frank Batula & Natalie Day
 Tuesday: Randy Hart
 Wednesday: Colleen Hart
 Thursday: Thomas Amato & Julia Diaz
 Friday: Mary Carol Niezgoda
 Saturday: John Tardy

Please visit our parish website:

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. This week Kathleen Suydam will be presenting the reflections and next week Walter Okurowski will be the presenter.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question:

What significance does the Advent season have for our Christian faith journey?

Answer:

Advent is a season of joyful anticipation and expectation. But for what specifically? Certainly not for the birth of the Christ Child--that occurred more than two thousand years ago. This season links us with all those who lived in the era of longing for the coming of the Messiah. But he has come and lived among us.

What if the anticipation and expectation were to focus on how we can continue to make present the living Christ in each and every moment of our daily lives? Yes, Jesus came among us two thousand years ago, but how do we continue to make that presence real in our world? Jesus himself set the agenda for us: we are to proclaim good news to the poor, liberty to captives, sight to the blind, provide food for the hungry, shelter for the homeless, freedom for those who are oppressed and abused. What would the Advent season look like if this, rather than materialism, was the main focus of our joyful anticipation and expectation?

Parish of Christ The Redeemer Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society is an organization of adult Catholics looking for the enrichment of their individual spiritual life in a like-minded community and to support the parish activities as needed. A summary of its mission includes: dedication to the honor of the Sacred Names of God and Jesus, giving good example by the regular practice of our faith, rejecting and opposing the abuse of the Divine Name as in blasphemy, profanity, perjury, and obscene speech, supporting all lawful authority, both civil and religious.

The charter of the Holy Name Society of the Christ the Redeemer Parish is extended to all members of both worship sites. We are supporting the vision of our parish by building the parish community with prayer and with works such as a Christmas toy drive for the poor.

Our parish chapter holds two monthly functions. The first: celebration of Mass and Holy Communion followed by the recitation of the Litany of the Holy Name is typically scheduled for the first Sunday of the month. Second: the meetings are on the following Mondays at 6:30 PM in the John Neumann Center. Attendance is most welcome but not mandatory.

A short pamphlet introducing the Society is available in the church vestibules, the website is www.nahns.com for the national society.

Our Pastor, Father Slaby recently challenged the HNS to initiate a ministry of visiting the lonely members of our parish. This could be linked with delivering the Holy Eucharist as well. In order to realize this and even to continue our old ministries we need new blood, new members. If you are inclined to participate in building our parish community, give us a try.

John Tardy
President