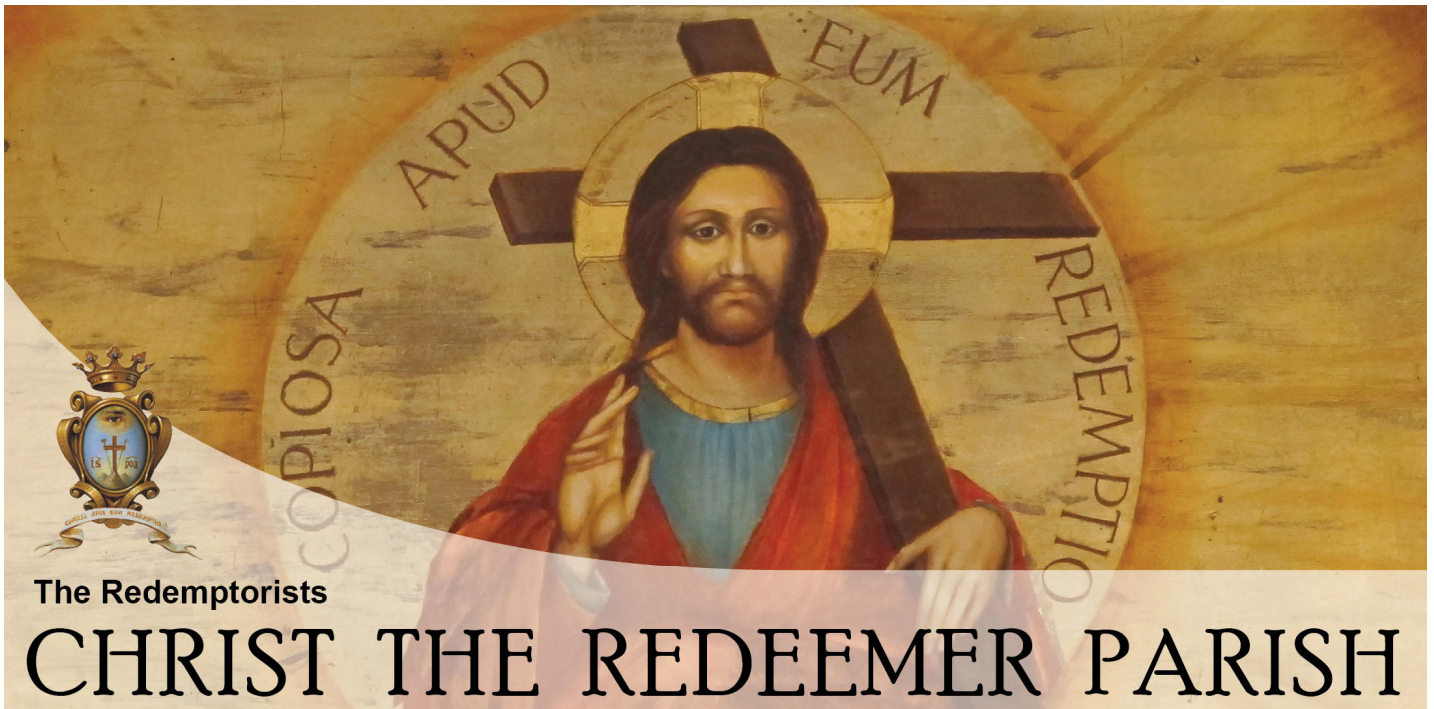


November 19, 2017

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

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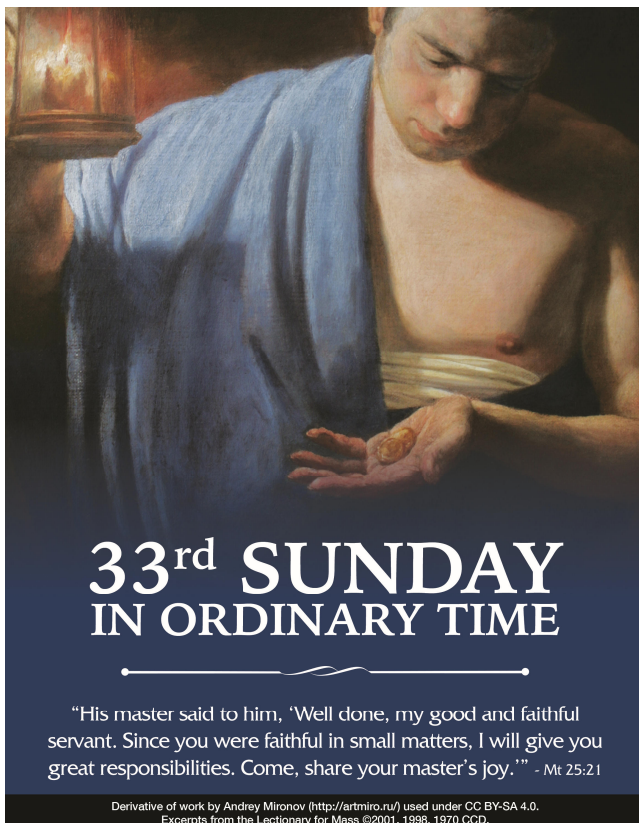
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“His master said to him, “Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.” - Mt 25:21

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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 20 (Poniedziałek)

- CTK - 7:00AM God's Blessing for Susan Lair r/o Eddie  
 SH - 8:00AM †Irena Sokolowska r/o siostra, Krysia Rogalski  
 SH - 11:00AM †Francis & Theresa Fiduk r/o children  
 CTK - 12:00PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotions

### Tuesday, November 21 (Wtorek)

#### Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- CTK - 7:00AM †John Day r/o Helen & Joe Tomko  
 SH - 8:00AM †Aniela & Grzegorz Szeremeta r/o daughter-in-law, Janina  
 SH - 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English

### Wednesday, November 22 (Środa) - Cecilia

- CTK - 7:00AM †Cecelia & Edward Lair r/o Susan & Eddie  
 SH - 11:00AM †Antoinette Pacyna r/o family  
 SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
 SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

### Thursday, November 23 (Czwartek) - Thanksgiving Day; Clement I; Columban, Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro

- CTK - 7:00AM †Cecelia & Edward Lair r/o Susan & Eddie  
 SH - 8:00AM †Jerzy Niedzwiecki r/o ciocia, Krysia Rogalski  
 SH - 11:00AM †Franciszek Grzeczkwicz r/o son & family

### Friday, November 24 (Piątek)

#### Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

- CTK - 7:00AM †Cecelia & Edward Lair r/o Susan & Eddie  
 SH - 11:00AM †Jason Hall r/o Lois & Greg Zwerko  
 SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions  
 SH - 7:00PM †Memorial Mass

### Saturday, November 25 (Sobota)

#### Catherine of Alexandria

- SH - 8:00AM †Rozalia Kurasinski r/o Stanislaw & Jozefa Kurasinski  
 SH - 11:00AM †Teresa Puzio r/o Virginia Graca  
 CTK - 4:30PM †Elaine Hall r/o Mary Carol & Bernadette  
 SH - 6:00PM †Memorial Mass

### Christ the King, November 26 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Andrzej Rzeszutek r/o son & family  
 SH - 8:30AM †Francis Wozniak (Anniv.) r/o Dad  
 CTK - 8:30AM †Elaine Hall r/o Raymond Barnish Jr.  
 SH - 10:00AM †Richard & Norma Jean Mupo r/o daughter & family  
 CTK - 10:30AM †Angelina Espisito r/o Mary Gural  
 SH - 11:30AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Society

The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Richard Suydam** at the request of his wife, Kathleen & daughter, Erin.

The Sanctuary Lamp in Christ the King will burn this week for God's blessing for **Lauren & Morgan** at the request of Uncle Dave.



*Every one of God's children is a unique creation with talents and gifts that are found in no one else. Each of us is asked to bring our special "twist" to life and to living the Gospel, leaving our impact on the world in a way that no one else can. Are we ever afraid to use our gifts or to be who we are? Fear can cripple us and prevent us from discovering the profound and creative ways in which we can become the person God meant us to be. We like our comfort zones and do not like to be stretched and challenged. Yet this is necessary if we are going to produce the fruit we are capable of producing and live the radical message of the Gospel. For serious Christians, the status quo has got to go!*

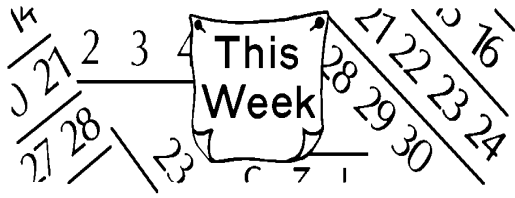
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"But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money." This servant was scared. He didn't want to take any risks and just wanted to play everything safe. As he confesses to his master, "Out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground." And the master was not pleased. The other servants who invested the money he gave them were richly rewarded for their efforts to produce more. But this servant was punished for letting his fear rule the day.

What factors are keeping us from making a return on God's investment in us? He has given us all life, and each of us also has a special collection of "talents" to make use of. We have certain gifts, skills, experiences, resources, and abilities that (though we may not often think about it) come from God. He calls us to make the most of these things, not just to take them for granted or bury them in the ground, so to speak. Our gifts are meant not just for our own enjoyment, but to help others, to spread truth and goodness and beauty to the world around us.

Sometimes, however, we fail to really capitalize on our potential. Laziness, distraction, or self-pity can get in the way if we are unwilling to put in the hard work to improve our natural gifts, if we allow ourselves to zone out with entertainment or frivolous pastimes instead of making good use of the time entrusted to us, or if we wallow in negativity by focusing on what we don't have instead of embracing what we do.

Each moment is a gift from God. May we seize every opportunity to multiply the investment God has made in us so that we may be worthy to hear God tell us, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."



### TODAY, NOVEMBER 19

**60+ MEETING** - 2-4PM - St. John Neumann Center.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

**PRAYER & PRAISE MEETING** - Christ the King Church - 1PM.

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

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** - Christ the King School - 5:30 - 6:45PM.

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

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

*Happy Thanksgiving*

### THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23 & 24

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DUE TO THE HOLIDAY. IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL 725-0072.**

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

**“WOULD YOU STAY ONE HOUR WITH ME?”** Monthly Eucharistic Adoration will be available from 7-8PM in English and from 8-9PM in Polish.

### NEXT WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 25 & 26

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

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

### PONIEDZIAŁEK, 20 LISTOPAD

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

### WTOREK, 21 LISTOPAD

**KATECHEZA** - Christ the King School - 5:30-6:45PM

### CZWARTEK & PIĄTEK, 23 & 24 LISTOPAD

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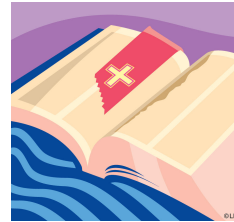
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### NIEDZIELA, 26 LISTOPAD

**PIEROGI I OPLATKI** będą sprzedawane w przed-sionku kościoła po każdej mszy św.

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

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



A new pastor was visiting in the homes of his parishioners. At one house it seemed obvious that someone was at home, but no answer came to his repeated knocks at the door.

Therefore, he took out a business card and wrote „Revelation 3:20” on the back of it and stuck it in the door.

When the collection was counted the following Sunday, he found that his card had been returned. Added to it was this cryptic message, „Genesis 3:30.”

Reaching for his Bible to check out the citation, he broke up in gales of laughter. Revelation 3:20 begins „Behold, I stand at the door and knock”. Genesis 3:10 reads, „I heard your voice in the garden and I was afraid for I was naked”.



... Attention  
Parents

Small children need adult supervision when they use the restroom. Please accompany your small child if he or she needs to go.



The next **First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima** will take place on **December 2<sup>nd</sup>** after the 11:00AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

**Breakfast with Santa - December 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Sacred Heart Auditorium - 8-11:30AM.

The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be held **December 17<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00AM.

### PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP

The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on **November 20<sup>th</sup>** in Christ the King Church at 1:00PM.

### 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

Please call Kathy at 908-874-8323 if you will be attending.

Time 2pm-4pm

St. John Neumann Center The next gathering will be on **November 19<sup>th</sup>**.



**CLOTHING DRIVE** - December 9<sup>th</sup>. Clothing, textiles, stuffed animals, etc. can be dropped off at the St. John Neumann Center (on Sacred Heart grounds) from 9AM to



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...



The Caritas Team appreciates the continued support of the parish. The Team is focused on replenishing our stock of basic needs as our supplies are extremely low. We are in particular need of: **Food:** Canned Fruit, All types of Soups, All types of Vegetables, Pasta, Pasta Sauce. The Caritas Team also collects monetary donations and gift cards to local grocery stores. Please place all donations in the collection basket at mass in an envelope marked Caritas. You can also donate on line at [www.ctrmanville.com](http://www.ctrmanville.com) under the Caritas link. We have received great feedback from our guests and they are very appreciative of the support.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **December 11<sup>th</sup>** 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, 11/25** and continue collecting through **Monday, 12/11** 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





We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Jeff Andrew, Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Baby Isabel Therese Bailey, John Bartley, Frank & Jean Batula, Billy Bird, Paul Bobe, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Bill Caswell, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Marge Demski, Dorothy Dinsmore, Mary Evancho, Frank Fiduk, Kathryn Fisne, 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, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Licardi, Joe Matisak, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Dolores Novicky, Donna Parlier, Skip Picciano, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Mary Rogalski, Marie Rogusky, Robert Roman, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Victoria Soika, Tina Soltis, Albert Stanski, Rose Tabbitt, Virginia Tamburini, Joe Tomko, Michelle Tranter, David Urban, Pauline Vantaggi, Irena Walczak, Natalie Walkoviak, Cindy Weigel, Peggy White, Raymond Wisniewski, Barbara Wrigil, Michael Zamorsky, 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*

- Sergeant Matthew T. Bowden USMC*
- Corporal Jacob R. Caswell USMC*
- Pvt. Christopher Foley*
- PFC Joshua Hussey*
- Major James A. Jablonski Jr.*
- Gunnery Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC*
- Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.*
- PFC Steven Ubry*
- CMA Mark J. Walyga*
- Senior Airman 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!

## PARISH ADVENT RETREAT IN ENGLISH DECEMBER 2 - 6, 2017

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

**Come and See  
How Great a School Can Be!  
Mommy and Me Time  
at Saint Ann's is the place to be!**

**Who: 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 year old fun seeking children and adults (this is not for students currently enrolled in St. Ann School)**

**Where: St. Ann School  
29 Second Avenue  
Raritan, NJ 08869  
When: Tuesday  
December 12, 2017  
9:15—10:00 a.m.**

**Meet new friends and spend time with your child while you enjoy a story and create a keepsake. Laura Condo and Maria Mahajan-Szeman, the Pre-K teachers will be leading this fun-filled time.**

**RSVP to Kelly Albright at 908.725.7787**

**We look forward to meeting you during our Mommy and Me Program**

**Report of Sunday Offerings  
in Support of our Parish  
The Christ the Redeemer collection for the  
weekend of November 12, 2017**

Offertory	\$	9,351.00
Mail-Ins	\$	1,498.00
We Share On-line Giving	\$	649.00
Children's donations	\$	90.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,588.00</b>
Redemptorist Vocations	\$	2,578.00
Budget vs. Collection: Surplus/(Deficit)	\$	(4,412.00)
Collection for the same week last year	\$	12,979.00

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



Throughout the month of November all parishioners are invited to remember their deceased family members and friends in a special way. During this month we will hold a recitation of the Holy Rosary with special prayers for the dead, followed by the Memorial Mass for the intention of our deceased family members and friends. The schedule is as follows:

**IN ENGLISH: Monday thru Friday @ Ctk**

6:30 AM Rosary and Prayers for the Deceased  
7:00 AM Mass

**Saturday @ SH**

5:30 PM Rosary and Prayers for the Deceased  
6:00 PM Memorial Mass

We ask that the names of all individuals whom you wish to remember be submitted with their first and last names clearly printed. If you would like the names read on a certain date, please indicate the date on the envelope.

Przez cały miesiąc Listopad będziemy odmawiać Różaniec z wypominkami i celebrować Mszę Świętą za naszych drogich zmarłych.

**PO POLSKU: Środa i Piątek:**

18:30 Różaniec z wypominkami  
19:00 Msza Święta w intencji bliskich zmarłych

Bardzo prosimy zgłaszać swoich bliskich zmarłych na kartach z wyraźnym napisanym imieniem i nazwiskiem. Prosimy o wyraźne zaznaczenie na kopercie daty, kiedy mamy odczytać wypominki.

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

My Good Deed was when I:

helped mom put on her shoes.  
played instruments for my family.  
helped dad clean my sister's toys.  
helped Veterans with breakfast.  
cleaned my room.  
raked leaves.  
helped mom clean.  
made breakfast.  
helped someone in school.  
threw out the trash.  
big helper for mommy & daddy.  
good behavior during days off school.  
being awesome.  
helped with pierogi.  
helped my mom.  
helped my elderly neighbor.  
listened to my grandmother.  
helped my friend with school work.  
helped nanny wash dishes.  
helped mom make breakfast.  
helped others.  
vacuumed the living room 2x and carried stuff from the car.  
  
helped put up Christmas décor.  
obeyed my parents.

Alex  
Adam  
Emely  
Hailey  
Phoebe, Adam & Logan  
Matthew  
Andre  
Adam  
Jayden  
Brunon  
Benjamin  
Joseph  
Julia  
Alicia  
Colleen  
Sophia  
David  
Isabel  
Liam  
Victoria  
Michael  
Maggie  
Robert  
Maria

*Don't forget to put your first & last name  
and grade on your envelope.*



**Readings for the Week of November 12, 2017**

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5/1  
Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/  
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/  
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b,  
15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/  
Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd-12/  
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19/  
Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-3,  
5-6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

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from parish events and much more...*

**Be sure to check out our video reflections  
on the Sunday Readings each week. This week John  
Zunski will be presenting the reflections and next  
week John Zunski will be the presenter.**