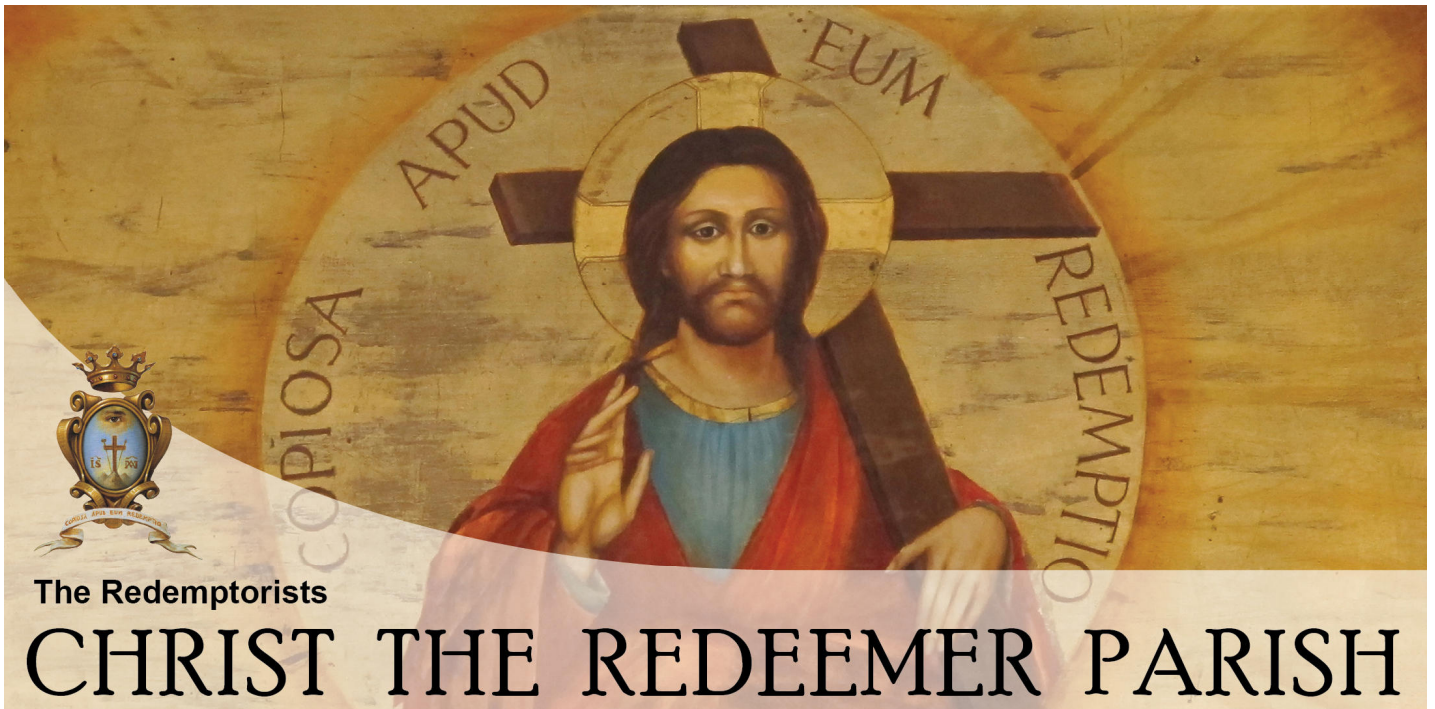


December 24, 2017

4th Sunday of Advent



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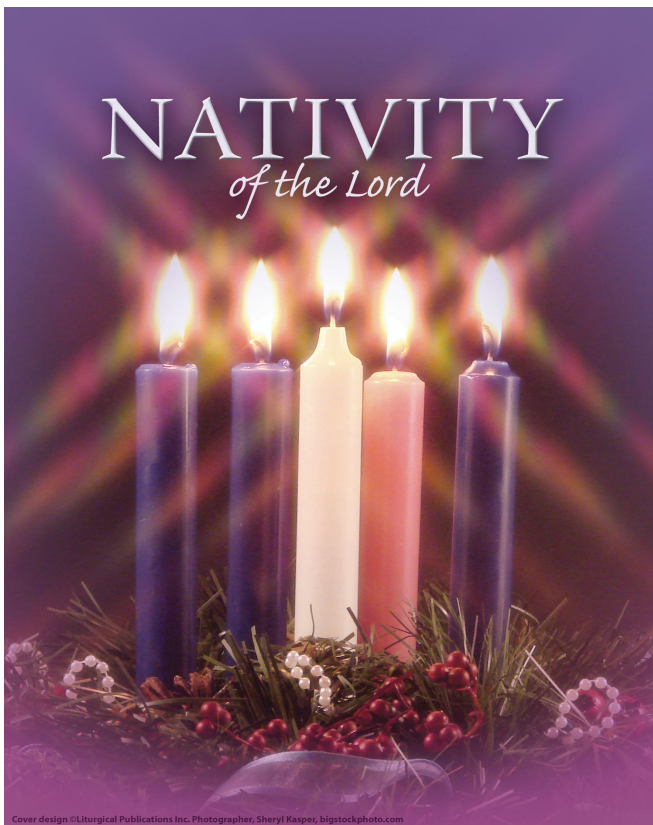
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

Christmas Day, December 25 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM For All Parishioners
- CTK - 8:30AM For All Parishioners
- SH - 10:00AM For All Parishioners
- SH - 11:30AM For All Parishioners

Tuesday, December 26 (Wtorek) - Stephen

- CTK - 7:00AM †Elizabeth Zielinski r/o brother-in-law, Ed Zielinski
- SH - 8:00AM †Eugene Skorupa r/o George & Sharon Connors
- SH - 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English
- SH - 7:00PM (P) †Eugene Skorupa r/o Anna Matula

Wednesday, December 27 (Środa) - John

- CTK - 7:00AM †Katherine Szaroleta
- SH - 11:00AM †Katheren Tomasko r/o Donna Kowalski
- SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
- SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, December 28 (Czwartek) - Holy Innocents

- CTK - 7:00AM †Teresa Puzio r/op Joan Mrzyglocki
- SH - 8:00AM †Edmund & Wieslaw Boniewski r/o niece & family
- SH - 11:00AM †Francis & Theresa Fiduk r/o children

Friday, December 29 (Piątek) - Thomas Becket

- CTK - 7:00AM †Anna Beaver r/o son-in-law, Ed Zielinski
- SH - 11:00AM †Robert Petsko r/o John & Jane Borawski
- SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions
- SH - 7:00PM †Marian Maciorowski r/o family

Saturday, December 30 (Sobota)

- SH - 8:00AM †Edward Kuzniar r/o daughter & family
- SH - 11:00AM †Andrzej Maziarzewski r/o Kim & Louis Petzinger
- SH - 2:00PM Nuptial Mass:
Andrja Sekulis & Angelika Lazur
- CTK - 4:30PM †John Gregor r/o Marge Iarkowski
- SH - 6:00PM †Vincent Kozlowski Jr. r/o sister

Sunday, December 31 (Niedziela) - The Holy Family

- SH - 7:00AM †Irene Jelski r/o Adult Choir
- CTK - 8:30AM †Istvan & Terez Keglovich r/o Tardy Family
- SH - 8:30AM †Joseph & Jean Ketusky r/o son, Joe & family
- SH - 10:00AM †Vincent Zujkowski r/o wife & children
- CtK - 10:30AM †John Day r/o Joseph & Cynthia Shandor
- SH - 11:30AM †Janina & Stanislaw Molka r/o daughter

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

The Sanctuary Lamp in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Charles Schlenker** at the request of his sons, David & Michael.

The Altar Bread & Wine in Sacred Heart is consecrated this week in memory of **Jason & John Cap** at the request of the Cap Family.

The Altar Bread & Wine in Christ the King is consecrated this week in memory of **wife, Betty Ann and daughter, Sheryl Ann Bridy** at the request of their husband & father, Henry.



Mary said: "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." A simple trust in God's word allowed the Mother of God to do incredible things. As a humble servant and listener, she embraced her mission and invested herself wholeheartedly in doing what God had asked. Do we know and trust that we are being led? Often, we can feel very much alone and without a source of inspiration, guidance, and love to enlighten our path. God is with us. This is the essential message of Advent and the truth revealed to us at Christmas. We are never alone. There is no need to fear. We too, with God's help, can do incredible things.

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus." Today is the last Sunday of the Advent season, and we hear in the Gospel the anticipation of the feast we will celebrate in just one day. Christmas is coming! Jesus is on his way! We have had weeks to prepare for this momentous occasion, and now we are on the very verge of its arrival. The children in our midst can hardly contain their excitement as they wait to wake up on Christmas morning. The thrill of this coming moment is meant to remind us of the joy and anticipation we should all feel as we await the coming of Christ. Yes, Christmas is a great feast, but there is more here than a remembrance of the past or a fabulous party in the present. There is a looking-ahead as well. We celebrate as we anticipate.

Much as Mary must have waited in wonder during the nine months of her pregnancy, we wait in hopeful expectation as Christians looking forward to being reunited with our Savior. Our future is full of hope. The deflating melancholy that afflicts many people after a holiday runs its course need not be the experience of the Christian waiting for Christ. We are always looking forward to something! There is never a moment when we have no cause for joy. Our lives are lived in a kind of unending advent as we stand in watchful waiting.

Let us remember this as we enter into our Christmas Eve gatherings and festivities. As we join with family and friends to share in the good things of this life, may we carry with us the joy of knowing that even better things lie in store for us who welcome the infant Jesus into our hearts and homes.



Christmas Blessings

The Grace and Peace of Our Newborn Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you!

In the birth of our Lord, the Word of God has come among us. This has happened not out of a debt of obligation owed to us but because of Love. A love which does not admit to exclusion. No more are we to be judged by what we have or can do but simply by our response to God's gift to us. In our community we see what this response means. Our community continues to grow. Our heritage is learned and respected. More and more people are choosing to share their talents: the Gospel is preached and lived, families are welcomed, the old find comfort, and we are at peace with one another.

The greatest gift of this season has already been given – God the Father has shared his Son. During this Christmas Season in particular we have the opportunity to better appreciate God's gift to us. First, let us do that in thanksgiving. We are thankful for the gift of one another and our faith. Second, we appreciate this gift in prayer. May God continue to watch over us and bless us. And finally, we appreciate this gift by living lives accountable to the Lord. Faith and the life given us in Jesus is to be the center of our lives.

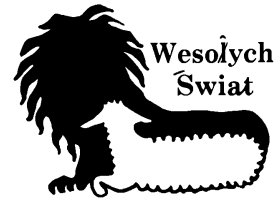
At this time we want to thank all of you for your care and love of the Lord and your parish. This is a wonderful parish to be a member of. I thank you for that. May God continue to bless you and watch over all you do.

In the Peace of our Newborn Savior.

Fr. Stan, Fr. Marcin & Fr. Wojciech

KOLEDA

THE ANNUAL BLESSING OF HOMES (KOLEDA) WILL BEGIN ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2018 from 9:30 AM to Noon and from 1 PM to 5 PM. *Should you not be at home when the priest visits, he will leave a message in your door.* If you would like to reschedule or 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.



Chwała Nowonarodzonego Zbawiciela niech będzie z Wami wszystkimi!

Z narodzeniem Pana Słowo Boże przyszło do nas na ziemię. Stało się to z miłości do nas. Z miłości, która nie zna granic. Z miłości, której orzeczeniem nie jest to co posiadamy, lecz jaką odpowiedź damy Bogu za Jego dar dla ludzkości. W naszej wspólnocie parafialnej dajemy tą odpowiedź Bogu poprzez fakt, że jako parafia rozwijamy się i żyjemy życiem Bożym. Wyciągając wnioski z naszej przeszłości i przynależności narodowej okazujemy sobie wzajemny szacunek. Coraz więcej parafian dzieli się swoimi talentami z innymi, nasze rodziny żyją Ewangelia Chrystusa i stają się poprzez to radośniejsze, a ci, którzy są już w podeszłym wieku znajdują opiekę i spokój. Stajemy się przykładem chrześcijańskiej wspólnoty ludzi wierzących w Chrystusa.

Otrzymaliśmy największy dar. Bóg dał nam swojego Syna. W okresie Świąt Bożego Narodzenia mamy obowiązek podziękować Bogu za Jego dar. Złożmy podziękowanie za Siostry i Braci w Chrystusie, za dar wiary, za dar modlitwy. Niech Dobry Bóg nam wszystkim błogosławi i darzy opieką, a Chrystus niech staje się naczelną wartością naszego życia.

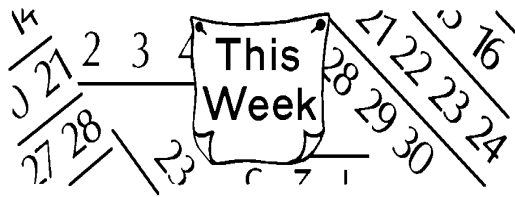
Jako Duszpasterze tutejszej parafii, pragniemy podziękować wszystkim, którzy kochają Chrystusa i naszą wspólnotę parafialną. Parafia Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa w Manville jest wspólną i powinniśmy być dumni z przynależności do niej. Niech dobry Bóg darzy was obfitym błogosławieństwem na nadchodzące Święta i Nowy Rok.

W Chrystusie Odkupicielu,

O. Stanisław Slaby, O. Marcin Zubik i O. Wojciech Kusek

KOLEDA

Podtrzymując tradycję lat poprzednich, również w nadchodzącym okresie Świąt Bożego narodzenia błogosławić będziemy domy naszych parafian. Kolędę rozpocznemy od Wtorek 2 stycznia w godzinach od 9:30 – 12:00 i od 13:00 do 17:00. Jeśli ktoś z parafian nie może być w domu w tych godzinach prosimy o telefoniczny kontakt z biurem parafialnym i ustalenie dogodnego terminu kolędy.



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK. IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL 908-725-0072.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

*For unto us
a child is born*

MAY THE BLESSINGS OF THIS HOLY SEASON BE YOURS IN ABUNDANCE.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

BIURO PARAFIALNE BĘDZIE NIECZYNNE PRZEZ CAŁY TYDZIEŃ. W RAZIE KONIECZNOŚCI PROSZĘ DZWONIĆ POD NASTĘPUJĄCY NR TEL. 908 725 0072.

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 25 GRUDZIEŃ

NIECH BŁOGOSŁAWIENSTWO BOŻEJ DZIECINY SPŁYNIE NA WAS W OBFITOŚCI, W TYM ŚWIĘTYM CZASIE.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY The next **First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima** will take place on **January 6th** after the 11:00AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be held **January 21st** at 10:00AM.



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...



The Caritas Team would like to say a special Thank You to all of the anonymous donations we receive on occasional as well as weekly basis. Your generous contributions allow the food pantry to operate and feed several families in the Manville area. We could not be a success without you. Thank you for all you do it is appreciated by the team and our guests.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **January 8th** in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.

PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP

The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on **January 15th** 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 **January 21st**.

Minister Schedule for December 30 & 31

	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	S. Runyon		M. Cebula	M. Urbaniak	R. Trksak	T. Drury	
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Chernesky A. Wall S. Liszczak	L. Genovese J. Sharbaugh N. Makowski	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	M. Cebula W. Okurowski A. Tartaglione	S. Kosensky M. Tabbitt L. Genovese	C. Snow B. Stefany R. Charneski	J. Zunski E. Zunski G. Borysewicz	H. Brandt M. Wojtach



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, 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, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Mary Rogalski, Marie Rogusky, Robert Roman, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaight, Victoria Soika, Tina Soltis, Albert Stanski, Rose Tabbitt, Virginia Tamburini, Joe Tomko, Michelle Tranter, David Urban, Pauline Vantaggi, Irena Walczak, Natalie Walkowiak, 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!

Readings for the Week of December 24, 2017

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38
 Monday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
 Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
 Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
 Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
 Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18
 Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35
 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40
 Next Sunday: Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9, [7a, 8a] or Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Wedding Banns



III. *Andrja Sekulis & Angelika Lazur*

HOLY FAMILY FEAST DAY

On Sunday, December 31, 2017 we will be celebrating all milestone wedding anniversaries, i.e., 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, etc... with a special blessing at the 10:00AM Mass. Please call the parish office and let us know if you would like to participate.

UROCYSTOŚĆ ŚWIĘTEJ RODZINY

W Piątek, 31 grudnia na Mszy św. o godz. 10.00AM (w języku angielskim) oraz o godz. 11:30AM (w języku polskim) będziemy celebrować jubileusze małżeństwa. Zainteresowanych udziałem w tych uroczystościach prosimy o zgłoszenie się do biura.

Sunday, December 31, 2017

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA

Polish Falcons Polanka

8:00 pm to 2 am - TICKETS: \$110

Dance music by: DJ Thomas

Included Open Bar - Buffet Dinner - Hats -

Noisemakers - Champagne at Midnight

Reservations: Adam 973-220-5104

or email tickets@nest946.com

Proceeds for benefit of Polanka renovations

Niedziela, 31 grudnia 2017

BAL SYLWESTROWY

Polanka Sokolow

od godz. 8 pm do 2 am - Bilety: \$110

do tanca gra DJ Tomasz

Napoje alkoholowe cala noc (open bar), gora-

ca kolacja, przekaski,

deser, kawa, szampan o polnocy

Rezerwacje: Adam 973-220-5104

lub email tickets@nest946.com

Dochod przeznaczony na renowacje Polanki Sokolow

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 Joseph Patero will be presenting the reflections and next week Jim Heffernan will be the presenter.

Have parish news delivered to your email. Sign up for our newsletter on the website.



The Knights of Columbus #6573 will be hosting All you can eat Pork Dinner on January 28th from 2:00PM until 6:00PM (last seating at 5:30PM in the Sacred Heart Auditorium. Tickets are \$13/adults and teens; \$5 children 5-12; Free children 4 and under.

The Kof C Raffle will be drawn at the Pork Dinner. Only \$5 per ticket. 1st Prize \$1,000, 2nd Prize \$500; and 3rd prize \$300.

For tickets or more information call Ed Komoroski at 908-432-3688 or edkomo@aol.com or Mike Cigler at 609-577-5187 or mowerman62@comcast.net.



On Sunday, January 7, 2018, Christ the Redeemer Parish will host a Christmas concert at Sacred Heart Church of The concert is scheduled for 7 p.m. Admission is FREE.

OPLATEK RADIO MARYJA odbędzie się w niedzielę, 15 stycznia 2018 w szkole Christ the King. Bilety do nabycia po Mszach św. i w biurze parafialnym do 9 stycznia. Zapraszamy!

You Can Save Your Marriage!

Retrouvaille – A lifeline for troubled marriages

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship grown cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but (both of you) wish to try again – then the Retrouvaille program may help you.

RETROUVAILLE (Rediscovery) sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

The next program is scheduled for the weekend of February 9-11, 2018. All inquiries are confidential. For more details please call the Family Life Office 732-243-4573, Rich & Annette Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Tom & Pat McTague 732-583-4468 (evenings).