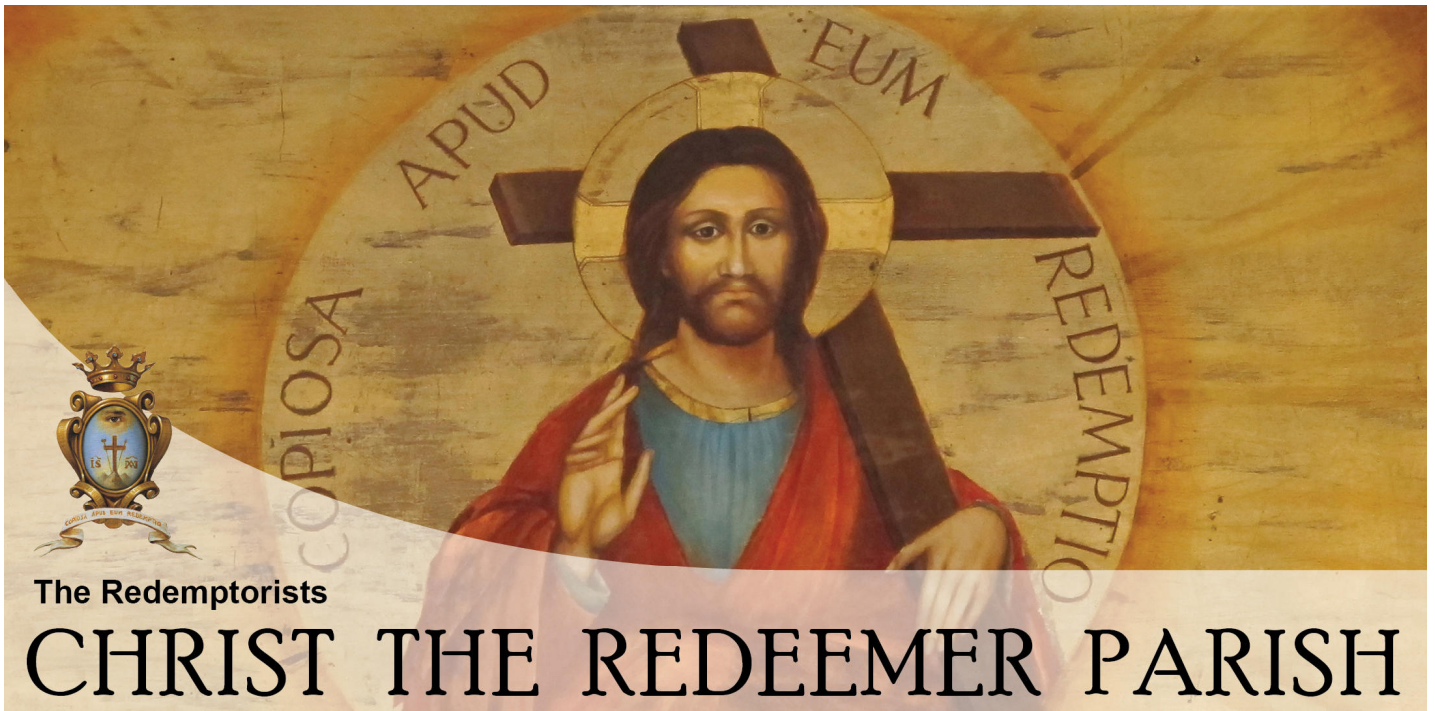


February 11, 2018

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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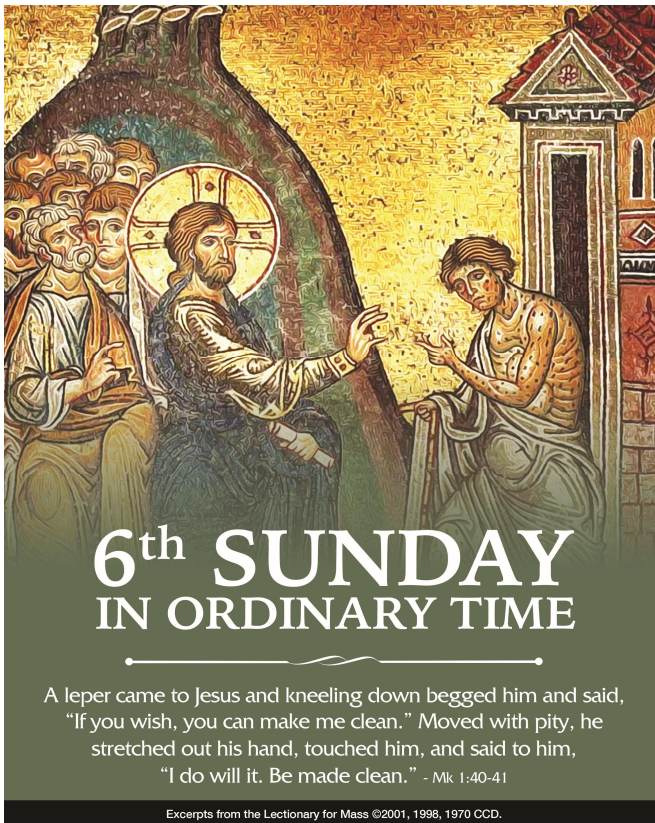
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A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." - Mk 1:40-41

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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, February 12 (Poniedziałek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Dorothy Granahan r/o Marie Tarantino
SH - 8:00AM †Anna Kurzawa r/o Zofia Nosarzewska
SH - 11:00AM †Elaine Hall r/o Nick Trilone & family

Tuesday, February 13 (Wtorek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Theresa Picciano r/o Baccarini Family
SH - 8:00AM †Teresa Puzio r/o Stanislaw & Petronela Filipowicz
SH - 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, February 14 (Środa) - Ash Wednesday *Day of Abstinence & Fast*

- CTK - 7:00AM †Marilyn Trilone r/o Liz & Buster Fregeolle
SH - 8:00AM †Teresa Puzio r/o Jerzy & Ilona Widerynski
SH - 11:00AM †Andrzej Maziarzewski r/o wife, Lucy
SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
SH - 6:00PM (E) †Jean Ketusky r/o son & family
SH - 7:10PM OLPH Novena in Polish
SH - 7:30PM (P) †Teresa Puzio r/o Wanda Banka

Thursday, February 15 (Czwartek)

- CTK - 7:00AM God's Blessing for Eddie Lair r/o Susan
SH - 8:00AM †Teresa Puzio r/o Michael & Krystyna Wojtczuk
SH - 11:00AM †Margaret Cebula r/o Frank & Marylou Cebula

Friday, February 16 (Piątek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †JoAnn D'Alessio r/o husband, Claude
SH - 11:00AM †N.J. George r/o Shanta George
SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions
CTK - 4:30PM Stations of the Cross in English
SH - 6:30PM Stations of the Cross in Polish
SH - 7:00PM †Jozefa Hipp r/o Janina & Janusz Grzeczkwicz

Saturday, February 17 (Sobota)

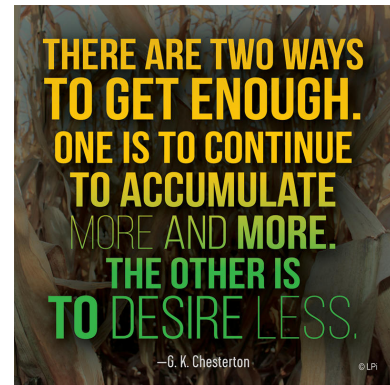
Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

- SH - 8:00AM †Josephine Hipp r/o Zofia Oscilowski
SH - 11:00AM †Helen Lazas r/o husband, Lenny
CTK - 4:30PM †Lena & Nunzie Terzino r/o Terzino & Fregeolle Families
SH - 6:00PM †Andrzej Maziarzewski r/o wife, Lucy

1st Sunday of Lent, February 18 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Jacek Nowak r/o family
CTK - 8:30AM †Connie Pepe r/o husband, Jerry
SH - 8:30AM †Nancy Domin r/o daughter, Krystal Domin
SH - 10:00AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
CTK - 10:30AM For the People of the Parish
SH - 11:30AM †Genowefa Juzwa r/o husband & children
SH - 5:00PM Gorzkie Żale in Polish
SH - 5:45PM †Jozef Malinowski r/o Marion & Maria Puzio

The Sanctuary Lamp in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the souls of **Pasquale & Maria Franzoso** at the request of their daughter, Rose.



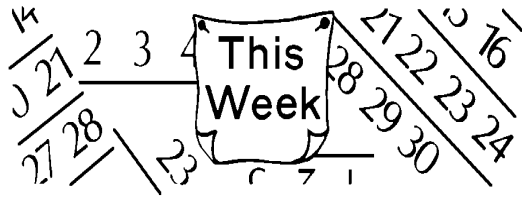
We never marginalize or turn our backs on those who suffer violence, oppression from unjust systems, poverty, illness, or disease. Jesus never turned anyone away, but always extended a hand of healing and compassion. He would insist on extending God's merciful and unconditional love to all, even if it meant breaking the Sabbath or civil law. Does the way we treat others, especially those who are different than us, reflect the freedom, joy, love, and good news of the Gospel?

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We may not like it, but generosity and risk often go hand-in-hand. At least, that's what Jesus shows us in today's Gospel as a leper approaches him for healing. Until the nineteenth century, lepers were shunned to the margins of society for fear of spreading the disease. To touch a leper was to risk becoming unclean yourself. In today's Gospel, Jesus defies convention. "Moved with pity, he reached out his hand, [and] touched him." The leper is healed! But this is not the only risk Jesus takes.

Before Jesus heals the man, he knows full well the desperate nature of his situation. Jesus knows that this man will be overjoyed upon being healed and that he just might tell everyone he knows. For a Messiah looking to temporarily fly under the radar, healing this particular leper might not be the best idea. Jesus heals anyway. It can be easy to become calculated in our giving. If I go out of my way to help this person, how will it affect my reputation? How will this charitable donation affect my budget? How could I possibly make time to volunteer regularly? In today's Gospel, Jesus casts these concerns aside. He touches the untouchable. He reaches the unreachable. For his efforts, he receives a betrayal of his request for silence. "The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter." Before long "it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly." Jesus is forced to remain "outside in the deserted places." It would appear, perhaps, that he is unable to accomplish his mission.

When we take a risk to be generous, things might not follow the prescribed path. We might be disappointed. We also might be surprised! Our witness to radical generosity is attractive to a world in desperate need. Indeed, when Jesus took risks for love, "People kept coming to him from everywhere."



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

ANNUAL PIEROGI SUPPER — 4–8 PM – Sacred Heart Auditorium. \$9/adults and \$4/children 8 and under.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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

NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 17 & 18

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for **EASTER FLOWERS**. Please be generous.

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, 12 LUTY

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

WTOREK, 13 LUTY

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

SRODA, 14 LUTY

DOROCZNE KOSZTOWANIE DOMOWEJ ROBOTY PIEROGÓW - w godzinach od 16:00 20:00 w Sali parafialnej. Dorośli - \$9; Dzieci do lat 8 - \$4.

NIEDZIELA, 18 LUTY

DRUGA TACA PRZEZNACZONA jest na Easter Flowers. Bóg zapłać za złożone ofiary.

ZBIÓRKA NA RZECZ CENTRUM POMOCY KOBIE- TOM 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY

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

Christ the Redeemer Summer Camp

Splash Canyon 2018

Save the dates!!

Readings for the Week of February 11, 2018

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1

Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be held **February 18th** at 10:00AM.

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



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

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

PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP

The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on **February 19th** 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 **February 18th**.



CLOTHING DRIVE - March 10th (weather permitting). Clothing, textiles, stuffed animals, etc. can be dropped off at the St. John Neumann Center from 9AM to 12Noon. Additional dates—April 14th, May 12th & June 9th.

COMEDY SHOW - April 27th - Doors open at 7PM; show begins at 8PM—\$20 per person. For pre-sale tickets call Mike Cigler at 908-707-1437.



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...



Thank you for generous contributions to the Caritas Food Pantry. The Pantry is still in need of: Canned Fruit, Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Cereal, Shampoo, Body wash, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels. 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 under the Caritas link. Thank you again for your support.

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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 Jim Heffernan will be presenting the reflections and next week Laure Genovese will be the presenter.

Minister Schedule for February 17 & 18

	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	J. Sharbaugh		M. Bellamy	J. Snow	C. Cigler	J. Zunski	
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Chernesky N. Fontaine S. Liszczak	L. Genovese A. Scarpantonio M. Tabbitt	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	B. Amato A. Tartaglione M. Cebula	S. Charneski J. Heffernan S. Kosensky	C. Borysewicz C. Snow G. Borysewicz	B. Chernesky A. Wall E. Zunski	H. Brandt M. Wojtach



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Baby Isabel Therese Bailey, John Bartley, Jean Batula, Billy Bird, Paul Bobe, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Bill Caswell, Jason Cebula, 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, Helen Gilmore, 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, Mary Mazur, Mary Miron, 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 Slight, 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!

**Report of Sunday Offerings
in Support of our Parish
The Christ the Redeemer collection for the
weekend of February 4, 2018**

Offertory	\$ 9,628.00
Youth & New Evangelization	\$ 1,923.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 2,361.00
We Share On-line Giving	\$ 710.00
Children's donations	\$ 85.00
Total	\$ 14,707.00

Collection for the same week last year \$ 12,599.00

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

"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." - 1 Corinthians 10:31
Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride and ego, money and possessions to name a few) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself I'm I going this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

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| sang for my sisters. | Alicia |
| helped dad. | Max |
| helped take care of my baby sister. | Alex |
| helped my mom bathe my baby sister. | Adam |
| helped a friend pick up things he dropped. | Ethan |
| took care of my sister. | Emely |
| washed my clothes without being told to do them. | Maria |
| helped mom unload dishwasher. | Adam |
| used my gift card on my brother. | Maggie |
| helped my mom clean up. | Amelia |
| helped with the dishes. | Liam |
| included people in my game. | Suzanna |
| let the dog in and out. | Paul |
| played with my baby cousin Clara. | David |
| helped my parents with the groceries. | Benjamin |
| helped my friend with school work. | Isabel |
| prayed the rosary. | Jayden |
| helped my mom clean the kitchen. | Edward |
| made cookies for my school teacher. | Joseph |
| helped with the dishwasher. | Brady |
| helped put laundry away. | Olivia & Katie |
| cleaned the house. | Brunon |
| helped school with fundraiser. | Andre |
| cleaned my room & living room with mom. | Jonas |
| helped mom clean the house. | Colleen |
| cleaned the lunchroom table. | Nicholas |

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



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.

PARISH RETREAT IN ENGLISH

DAY	CHRIST THE KING WORSHIP SITE	SACRED HEART WORSHIP SITE
Sunday, March 4	8:30AM – Mass & Sermon 10:30AM – Mass & Sermon	10:00AM – Mass & Sermon 7:00PM – Retreat Service
Monday, March 5		11:00AM – Mass & Sermon 7:00PM – Retreat Service
Tuesday, March 6	7:00PM – Retreat Service	11:00AM – Mass & OLPH Novena
Wednesday, March 7	7:00PM – Closing Mass	11:00AM – Mass & Sermon

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Maximilian Czajka
 Monday: Jennie Bartus
 Tuesday: Jeff Hart
 Wednesday: Helen Michno
 Thursday: Helen Tomko
 Friday: The Drurys
 Saturday: Becky Dinsmore