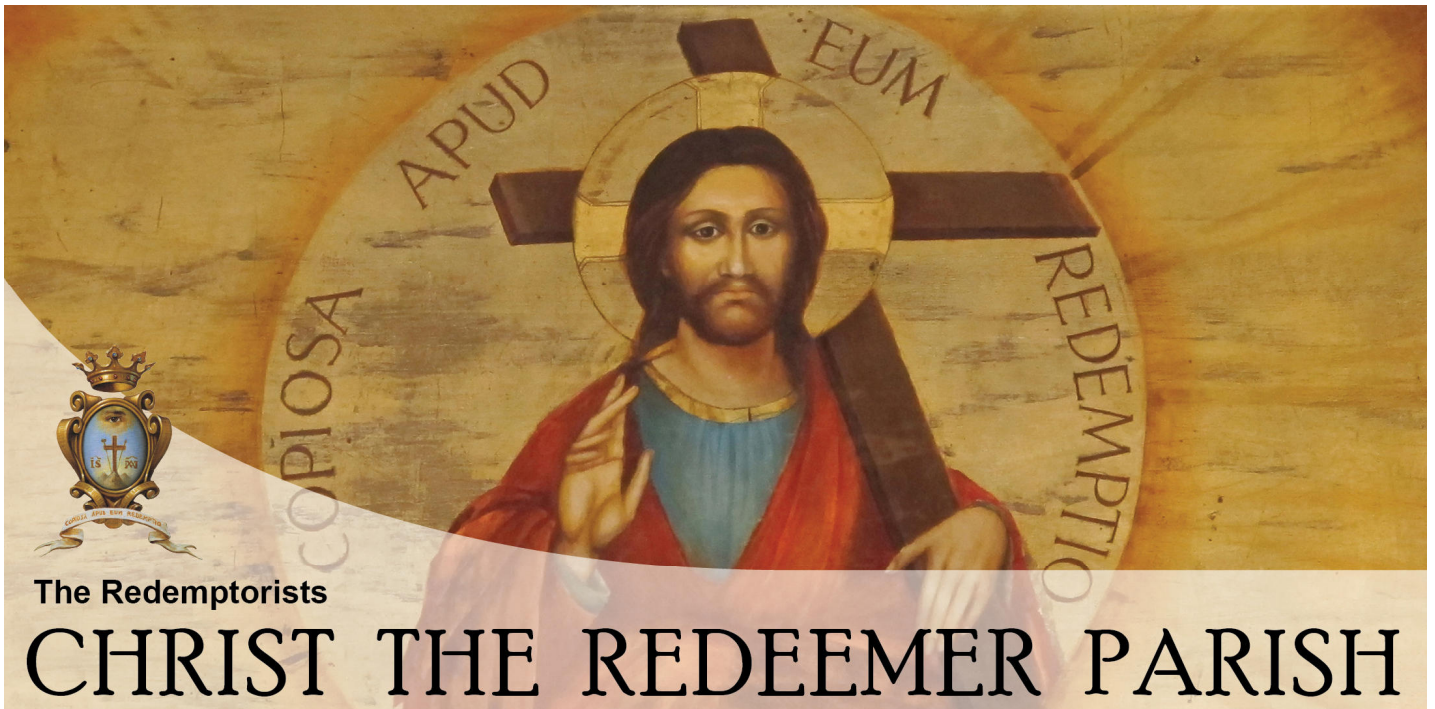


February 18, 2018

1st Sunday of Lent



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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 19 (Poniedziałek) - Presidents' Day

SH - 11:00AM †Deceased Members of the Lazas Family
r/o Lenny

Tuesday, February 20 (Wtorek)

SH - 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English
SH - 7:00PM Stations of the Cross in English

Wednesday, February 21 (Środa) - Peter Damian

SH - 11:00AM †Henry Petrone r/o family
SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, February 22 (Czwartek)

Chair of St. Peter

SH - 11:00AM †Peter Viola r/o Michael & Carolee
Jablonski

Friday, February 23 (Piątek) - Polycarp

SH - 11:00AM †Joe Figel r/o Karen & Herb Ziemianek
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 †Vojtech Sorocina r/o son, Marcel

Saturday, February 24 (Sobota)

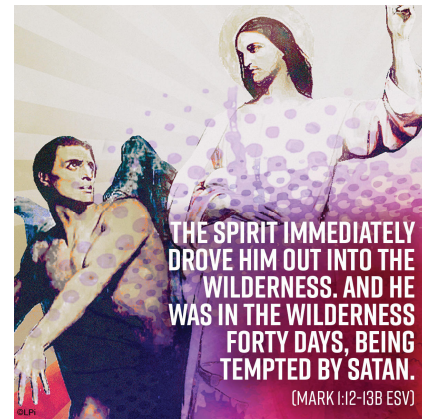
SH - 8:00AM †Josephine Hipp r/o Zofia Oscilowski
SH - 11:00AM †Joan Riccadonna r/o Lenny Lazas
CTK - 4:30PM †Elaine Hall r/o Nick Trilone
SH - 6:00PM †Jadwiga & Andrew Terpilowski r/o
daughter, granddaughter & great-
granddaughter

2nd Sunday of Lent, February 25 (Niedziela)

SH - 7:00AM For the People of the Parish
CTK - 8:30AM †Patricia Barcnas r/o family
SH - 8:30AM †Kevin J. Patrick r/o sister, Kathleen &
niece, Erin
SH - 10:00AM †Bazyli Gruszewski r/o son & family
CTK - 10:30AM †Frances Kozarski r/o Bill Corson &
family
SH - 11:30AM †Living & Deceased Members of the
Blessed Virgin Mary Society
SH - 5:00PM Gorzkie Zale in Polish
SH - 5:45PM †Zofia Malinowski r/o Marian & Maria
Puzio

The Altar Bread & Wine in Sacred Heart
is consecrated this week in memory of
Andrew & Jadwiga Terpilowski at the
request of their daughter, granddaughter
& granddaughter.

The Divine Mercy Candle in Christ the
King will burn this week in memory of
Connie Pepe at the request of her
daughter, Cathie & family.



Repent and believe in the gospel! This is the message that is found on Jesus' lips after forty days in the desert. As the forty days of Lent come before us, we are asked to create a desert experience in our lives so that we can learn anew the ways of God. Our daily cares and concerns can distract us from truth and cause us to become absorbed with the world and secular priorities. Lent is an opportunity to free ourselves from illusion and focus us on what really matters. In doing so, we open up new possibilities for our relationship with God, others, our world, and ourselves.

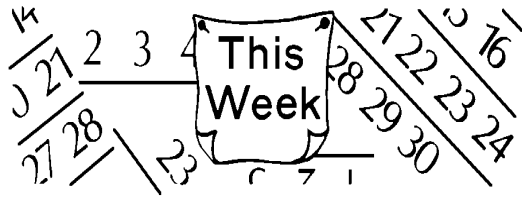
1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Why do we always go to the desert? We see this example in Scripture time and time again. The Israelites wandered in the desert. King David and prophets were driven into the wilderness. And now Jesus is in the same place. Lent after Lent, we too are invited into a barren, desolate place. Why do we always go to the desert?

Throughout Scripture, the desert is a place of testing. It's also a place of hiding and withdrawal. In the Old Testament, David fled into the wilderness to hide from Saul, Elijah from Jezebel, and Jonah from God! In other words, the desert is a place of "retreat." In Christian circles, we use the word to describe a spiritual weekend away. But its meaning comes from warfare, as we well know. To retreat means to draw back, to separate oneself from the fighting. Of course, a military retreat brings its own kind of "battle" - the internal assessment of why the fighting went so poorly.

As we enter into this Lenten season, we are invited to retreat into the desert with Jesus. Attending a day or weekend of reflection is a wonderful spiritual practice. This "desert spirituality," however, can fill all forty days. We can fulfill our Lenten resolutions with a purpose - writing daily notes to family and friends can inspire new gratitude, every time we pass up that specific food item can be cause for intercession for deeper sufferings and privations of others.

The Gospel tells us that "the Spirit drove him out into the desert." In other words, God wants us to be here. What feels uncomfortable is actually part of our spiritual journey. To be stretched, to be challenged, to confront our own areas of weakness - these things are essential in our walk with God. This Lent, will you go to the desert?



TODAY, FEBRUARY 18

60+ MEETING - Newman Center - 2-4PM.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DUE TO THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY. In case of an emergency, please call 908-725-0072.

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

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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

NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 24 & 25

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for the Catholic Spirit. Please be generous.

END OF THE MONTH ADORATION - there will be a short adoration after each Mass.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 19 LUTY

BIURO PARAFIALNE będzie zamknięte z racji na Święto Państwowe. W razie nagłego wypadku prosimy dzwonić na parafialny numer.

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

WTOREK, 20 LUTY

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

NIEDZIELA, 25 LUTY

DRUGA KOLEKTA ZEBRANA po komunii świętej będzie przeznaczona na prenumeratę gazety Catholic Spirit. Prosimy o ofiarność.

W OSTATNIĄ NIEDZIELĘ MIESIĄCA – krótka adoracja na zakończenie każdej Mszy świętej.

ATTENDING MASS WHEN SICK

It is not imperative you attend Mass if you are not feeling well, in fact, you should stay home and rest which will enable you to restore your good health more quickly. If you should begin to feel ill during Mass or know you may be “coming down” with a cold, etc., please refrain from physical contact during the “Sign of Peace”. This eliminates the unnecessary spreading of germs throughout the congregation. In the event you should become gravely ill or want to request the “Anointing of the Sick”; please call the parish office.

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Christ the Redeemer Summer Camp

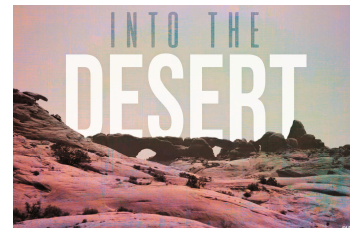
Splash Canyon 2018

Save the dates!!

July 9th -13th

Readings for the Week of February 18, 2018

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10





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 your continued support of Caritas. We do have some items that have been deleted. The Caritas Team collects food **every week** at the church. **Food:** Pasta, Pasta Sauce-Premade Sauce, Canned Fruit. **Health and Beauty Aids:** Toilet Paper-Large Demand, Paper Towels-Large Demand, Soap, Body Wash, Shampoo.

The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on line through our church website.

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 Laurie Genovese will be presenting the reflections and next week Barbara Porter will be the presenter.

Minister Schedule for February 24 & 25

	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	D. Nowalsky	R. Trksak		I. Corradino	S. Charneski	B. Stefany	T. Drury	
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Chernesky S. Liszczak A. Wall	L. Genovese N. Makowski J. Sharbaugh	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	D. Finlan J. Tardy R. Sieberg	J. Heffernan M. Tabbitt S. Kosensky	R. Charneski J. Jaime M. Cebula	C. Borysewicz G. Borysewicz J. 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, Maureen Femiano, Frank Fiduk, Kathryn Fisne, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Dorothy Gluch, John Gubernot, Dolores Hart, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Raul Jaime, Joanna Jason-tek, 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 Miron, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Dolores Novicky, Donna Parlier, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Chelsea Rivard, Mary Rogalski, Marie Rogusky, Robert Roman, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaight, Victoria Soika, Tina Soltis, Albert Stanski, Rose Tab-bit, 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!

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

- Sunday: Maximilian Czajka
- Monday: Kelly Baccarini
- Tuesday: Josephine Pschar
- Wednesday: Roger & Diana Sieberg
- Thursday: K.K.
- Friday: Theresa Evans & John Strollo
- Saturday: Gerald Pepe & Mary Niezgoda

Homemade Lenten Soup Sale

Holy Ghost Church
Roosevelt & 6th Ave.

Take out or eat in on Fridays

February 16—March 30

Between 12—5PM

You may pre-order take-out. For more information call 908-722-1561 or email HolyGhostOC@gmail.com

Dear Friends in Christ,

On behalf of the Anawim Community, Inc., I want to thank you for your contribution of \$1,531.00. Your generosity has enabled us to serve the poor and share our Spirituality both here and in the Philippines. God bless you for your kind support.

*Robert L. Eckard
Treasurer*

CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2018-2019 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 now. The application process is online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Online applications must be completed (including supporting documentation) by no later than **Saturday, March 31, 2018**. 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 two Application Workshops, which will be held in two locations in January and February going to www.diometuchen.org/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 February 11, 2018**

Offertory	\$ 7,891.00
Heat	\$ 3,624.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 1,861.00
We Share On-line Giving	\$ 850.00
Children's donations	\$ 62.00
Total	\$ 14,288.00

Collection for the same week last year \$ 15,635.00

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

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God..." - Mark 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

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| helped prepare for my sister's baptism party. | Adam |
| helped with operation shoebox | Geoffrey |
| watched my cousins. | Julian |
| cleaned home. | Brunon |
| helped my friend with homework. | Julia |
| went food shopping with mom. | Jason |
| fixed my sister's toys. | Edward |
| helped my dad after his surgery. | David |
| helped a friend with work. | Emely |
| helped others when they need. | Benjamin |
| helped mom clean. | Andre |
| helped mom with shopping bags. | Adam |
| helped my mom with laundry. | Isabel |
| helped do the laundry. | Sophia |
| prayed the rosary. | Jayden |
| helped take care of my brother on vacation and was a great help. | Olivia |
| helped with my brother's valentines. | Maggie |
| behaved at someone's house. | Maria |

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

PARISH RETREAT IN ENGLISH

The Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate are a worldwide Marian-Franciscan Religious Congregation. They were founded in 1990 in order to continue in the Church the Marian-Franciscan charism of St. Maximilian M. Kolbe, which is that of conquering the whole world for Christ through Mary Immaculate. Fr. Matthias M. Sasko, who will be preaching our Retreat, has been a member of the Congregation since 2005. He was ordained a priest in 2013. He is currently assigned to Our Lady's Chapel in New Bedford, MA.

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

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 of 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 Mother of Perpetual Help, in the name of Jesus who lives with you and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen

**2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Lighting a Fire in the Heart of Our World**

By now you have received a letter from Bishop Checchio inviting your participation in the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The diocesan ministries supported by the Appeal directly impact many of the parishioners here in Christ the Redeemer. Your gift provides formation opportunities for our catechists, youth and young adults. Among other important ministries, your sacrificial gift supports our renewed efforts in Evangelization & Communication. If you have yet to make your pledge to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so next weekend, February 24/25, which has been designated as ***Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend***. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal to help our parish reach its goal. If we can exceed our goal, 50% of the amount collected over goal will be returned to us in the form of a parish rebate. Just as important as our financial goal is our goal of reaching **100% participation**. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Thank you.