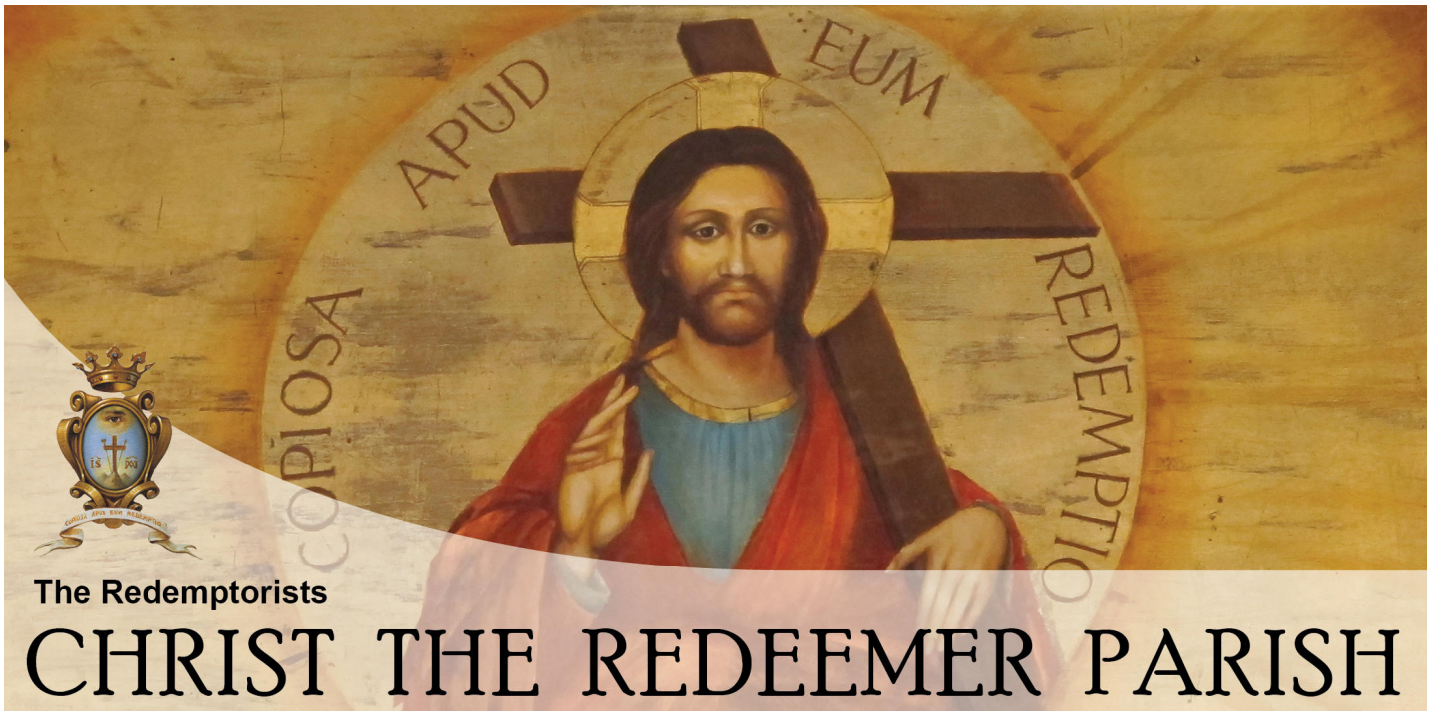


April 8, 2018

Divine Mercy Sunday



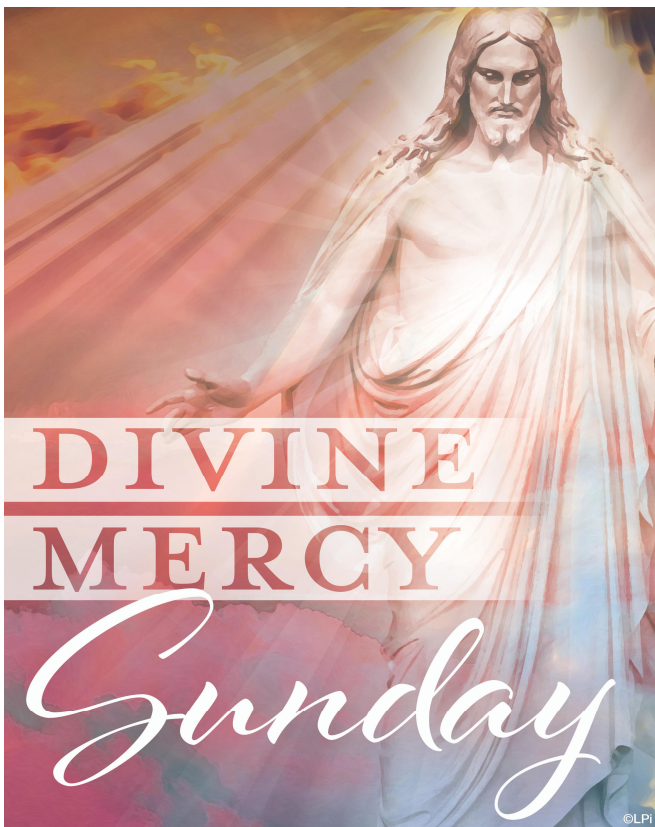
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### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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, April 9 (Poniedziałek)**

**Annunciation of the Lord**

- CTK - 7:00AM †Gerry Peters r/o Phyllis Gillette  
 SH - 8:00AM †Mary Miron r/o niece, Joyce  
 SH - 11:00AM †Elizabeth & Michael Slifka r/o grand-daughter, Carol & Robert Luszcz

**Tuesday, April 10 (Wtorek)**

- CTK - 7:00AM †Edward Zujowski (Anniv.) r/o wife, Doris & family  
 SH - 8:00AM †Michal Semivan r/o wife, Magda Semivanova  
 SH - 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English

**Wednesday, April 11 (Środa) - Stanislaus**

- CTK - 7:00AM †Ann Domagala r/o Betty & Peter Rybski  
 SH - 11:00AM †Chester Menkowski r/o Matthew Menkowski  
 SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
 SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

**Thursday, April 12 (Czwartek)**

- CTK - 7:00AM †Cecilia & Edward Lair r/o Susan & Eddie  
 SH - 8:00AM †Leszek Chorzepa r/o sister  
 SH - 11:00AM †Dorothy Tomasko r/o son

**Friday, April 13 (Piątek) - Martin I**

- CTK - 7:00AM †Ed Dobrosky r/o Carol & John Vinchur  
 SH - 11:00AM †Francis & Genevieve Buchala r/o son, Corky  
 SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions  
 SH - 7:00PM †Genowefa Juzwa r/o husband & children

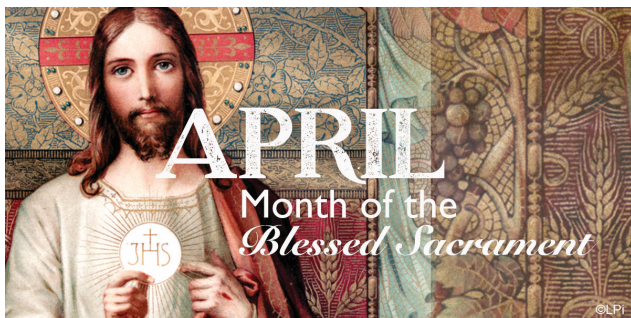
**Saturday, April 14 (Sobota)**

- SH - 8:00AM †Joseph Novicky r/o daughter, Joyce  
 SH - 11:00AM †Jozef & Jozefa Zalewski r/o daughter & grandchildren  
 CTK - 4:30PM †Theresa Picciano r/o husband & family  
 SH - 6:00PM †Lenny Watt r/o Greg & Lois Zwerko

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter, April 15 (Niedziela)**

- SH - 7:00AM †Kazimierz Wiercinski r/o wife  
 CTK - 8:30AM †Bernadette Michta r/o Gail Welsh  
 SH - 8:30AM †Stanley Rusowicz r/o son, Andrew  
 SH - 10:00AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society  
 CTK - 10:30AM For the People of the Parish  
 SH - 11:30AM †Rozalia Kurasinska r/o Stanley Kurasinski & family

The Sanctuary Lamp in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Barbara Demchak** at the request of her husband & son.



*What does it take to believe that something is real? We live in an age of computer technology complete with things like Photoshop and other programs that can enhance photographs, create realistic images, and mimic artistic renderings. When looking at a picture of something, we find ourselves wondering if what we are seeing is real or just the result of technological creativity. Early believers came to believe because of what they witnessed in these new communities of faith. They saw people authentically living out Jesus' command to love and to show mercy. What do people witness when they see us in action?*

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Should we be a little easier on Thomas? The last few days have been a whirlwind. On Thursday, a Passover celebration went horribly awry as Jesus was betrayed and taken into custody for unstated crimes. Less than 24 hours later, the simple arrest has turned into a death sentence to be carried out that very afternoon. Most of the disciples fled, including Thomas. He would have heard of the events of Good Friday secondhand, in shock over the death of his Lord and Master. Then Sunday morning arrives with joy from a few disciples-Jesus is risen! But there is no persistent sight of him, only Mary Magdalene's quick moment in the garden and an empty tomb. Another day passes. The Apostles are gathered that Monday night, but Thomas is absent. He returns to a jubilant report of the risen Lord. Again, Thomas has seen nothing.

The experience must have been surreal. Did Jesus really appear raised from the dead? Did he really suffer and die? Has all of this been some strange hoax? Desperate for an answer, Thomas insists, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." After his resurrection, Jesus' body-mangled and bloody from the crucifixion-is restored. Did it need the scars? A perfected body would have taught us one lesson: everything is renewed as it once was, the past erased. Jesus chooses another lesson, however. He retains his scars that we might know him. In the whirlwind of our lives, we make our own mistakes, our own betrayals and compromises. In the resurrected Jesus, we see a God who does not forget his own sorrow. We are invited to meet him-wound for wound-and place our hand on his own nail-scarred palm, the eternal sign of his everlasting mercy.

# This Week

## TODAY, APRIL 8

**RECITATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & MASS** – (bilingual) 3PM at Sacred Heart Church.

## MONDAY, APRIL 9

**GUITAR LESSONS FOR CHILDREN** – Sacred Heart auditorium – 3:30 – 6PM.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING** in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 10

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

## THURSDAY, APRIL 12

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

## SATURDAY, APRIL 14

**CLOTHING DRIVE** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Clothing, textiles, stuffed animals, etc. can be dropped off at the St. John Neumann Center (on Sacred Heart grounds) from 9AM to 12Noon.

## NEXT WEEKEND, APRIL 14 & 15

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be collecting for the needy as you leave Mass at Christ the King Church. 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.

## NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 15

**60'S PLUS CLUB** - St. John Neumann Center - 2-4PM. All parishioners aged 60 and over are invited to a complimentary dinner. Please call Kathy at 908-874-8323 if you will be attending.

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

### PONIEDZIAŁEK, 9 KWIECIEŃ

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

### WTOREK, 10 KWIECIEŃ

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

## SOBOTA, 14 KWIECIEŃ

**"ZBIÓRKA ODZIEŻY"**, sponsorowana przez Rycerzy Kolumba. Odzież, tekstylia, zabawki - wypchane zwierzaki, itp. można dostarczać do budynku Św. Jana Neumana (czerwony budynek przy parkingu), przy kościele Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa od 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

## NIEDZIELA, 15 KWIECIEŃ

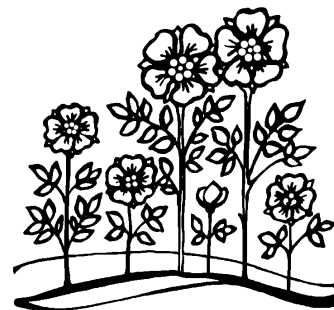
**ZBIÓRKA NA RZECZ CENTRUM POMOCY KOBIE- TOM OCZEKUJACYM POTOMSTWA** - Okaż pomoc matkom małych dzieci w potrzebie! Prosimy o składanie darów w pojemnikach w przedsionku kościoła. Potrzebne są pieluszki w rozmiarach od noworodków do numeru 5, nowe ubranka dla niemowląt, chusteczki pielęgnacyjne, kosmetyki dla dzieci i inne dziecięce przedmioty.

### Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	Dolores Finlan
Monday:	John & Magdalena Daus
Tuesday:	Katelyn Hart
Wednesday:	Maximillian Czajka
Thursday:	Jennie Bartus
Friday:	Jeff Hart
Saturday:	Edwina Andreyko & Helen Michno

### Readings for the Week of April 8, 2018

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
[1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31  
Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11  
[8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38  
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/  
Jn 3:7b-15  
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,  
8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21  
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-  
20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36  
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/  
Jn 6:1-15  
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/  
Jn 6:16-21  
Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8,  
9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48





The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be held **April 15<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00AM.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **May 5<sup>th</sup>** at Christ the King Church at 3:30PM along with Adoration due to First Communion taking place at Sacred Heart.

### PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP

The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on **April 16<sup>th</sup>** in Christ the King Church at 1:00PM.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **April 9<sup>th</sup>** in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.



Meets once a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7pm. Call Mary Carol Niezgodka 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.

A very special thank you to the Knights of Columbus and The Italian American Club of Canal Walk for their generous contributions to the Caritas Food Pantry. We were able to provide some extra supplies for the guests prior to Easter to allow our guests to have a special Easter Celebration. Thank you.

### 60'S PLUS CLUB GOOD FOOD. GOOD CONVERSATION. GOOD FRIENDS.

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Every Third Sunday of Every Month

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St. John Neumann Center The next gathering will be on **April 15<sup>th</sup>**.



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June 9<sup>th</sup>.

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

*Please visit our parish website:*

**[www.ctrmanville.com](http://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 Peter Rybski will be presenting the reflections and next week Jay Sharbaugh will be the presenter.**

### Minister Schedule for April 14 & 15

	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
<b>Lectors</b>	D. Nowalsky	S. Runyon		A. Corradino	L. Genovese	C. Cigler	J. Zunski	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	B. Chernesky S. Liszczak A. Wall	J. Sharbaugh M. Tabbitt N. Makowski	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	B. Amato A. Tartaglione M. Cebula	S. Charneski S. Kosensky M. Urbaniak	C. Snow B. Stefany R. Charneski	A. Wall E. Zunski B. Chernesky	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, Ed Kowalchuck, 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, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Chelsea Rivard, Mary Rogalski, Marie Rogusky, Robert Roman, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Irene Shelcusk, 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 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!



### The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us — all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

**A** - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

**B** - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

**C** - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.



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

Offertory	\$ 11,195.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 2,902.00
We Share On-line Giving	\$ 654.00
Children's donations	\$ 44.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,795.00</b>

Diocesan Priests Retirement	\$ 3,228.00
Collection for the same week last year	\$ 13,095.00

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

*"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'"*

— MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.



**Marriage Encounter**

Now that Spring is finally approaching, why not shake off those winter blues and pump some new life into your marriage. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held April 20-22. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone **1-732-904-9636** for registration and information. Visit us at: [www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org](http://www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org) for more information.

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

My Good Deed was when I:

- |   |          |
|---|----------|
| made pancakes for breakfast.                        | Adam     |
| cleaned and vacuumed.                               | Alicia   |
| made pierogi with grandma.                          | Alex     |
| prayed every night before I go to sleep.            | Maria    |
| gave.   | Siobhan  |
| played with my cousin when she didn't have anybody. | Colleen  |
| washed the dishes with my mom & dad.                | Adam     |
| helped my ddad around the house.                    | David    |
| helped dad shovel snow and carried bags in for mom. |          |
| helped put the Easter cards in the mailbox.         | Andre    |
| helped my friend with homework.                     | Isabel   |
| picked up garbage.                                  | Emely    |
| listening to my parents.                            | Haley    |
| helped paint my loft bed.                           | Benjamin |
| helped out during a school project.                 | Liam     |
| helped my sister find her lost toy.                 | Olivia   |
| helped clean the house.                             | Edward   |
|   | Ethan    |

**PRAYING THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

Begin with the Our Father, Hail Mary, and the Apostles Creed. Using regular rosary beads, work your way around the five decades with the prayers below.

On the standalone beads, pray: "Eternal Father, I offer you the body, blood, soul, and divinity of your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world."

On the decade beads, pray: "For the sake of his sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

At the end, pray the following three times: "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

It is typical to conclude the Divine Mercy Chaplet with the words: "Jesus, I trust in you."

**Christ the Redeemer  
Summer Camp  
Splash Canyon 2018**

Save the dates!!  
July 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

