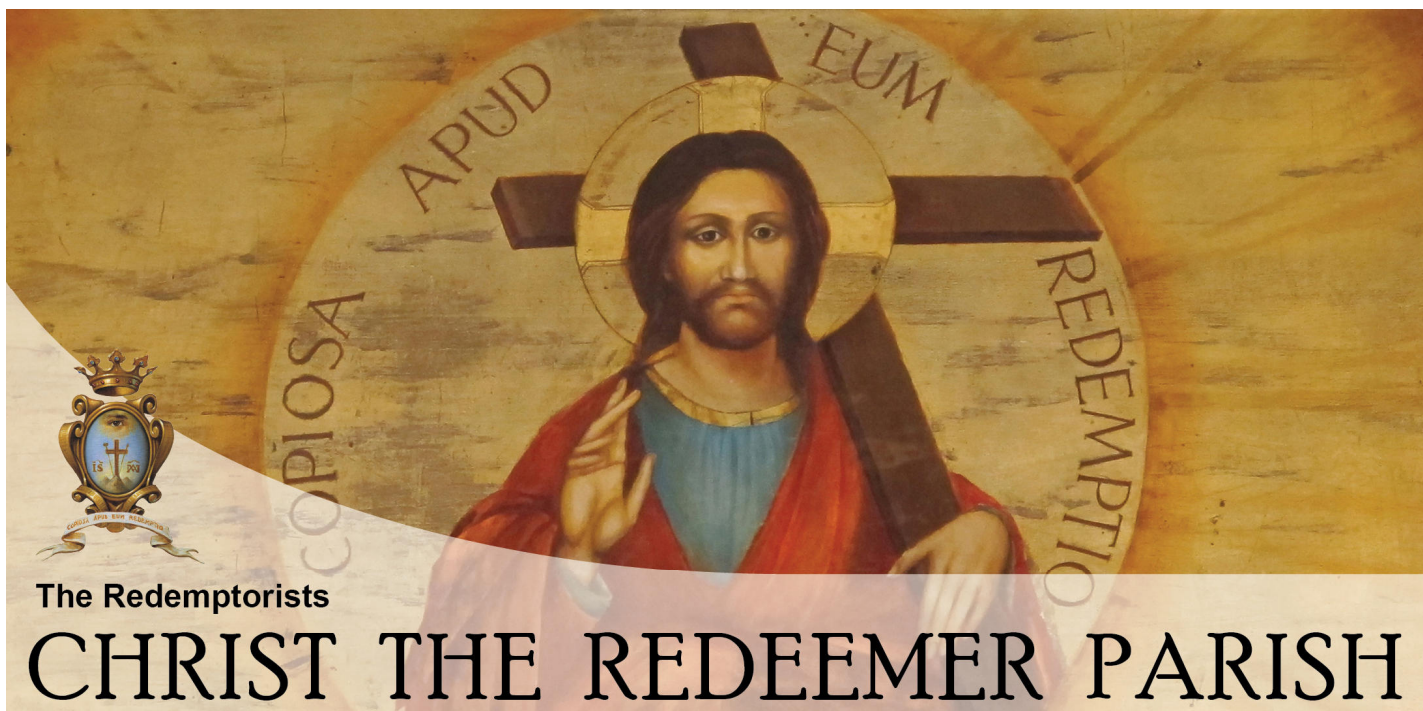


December 2, 2018

1st Sunday of Advent



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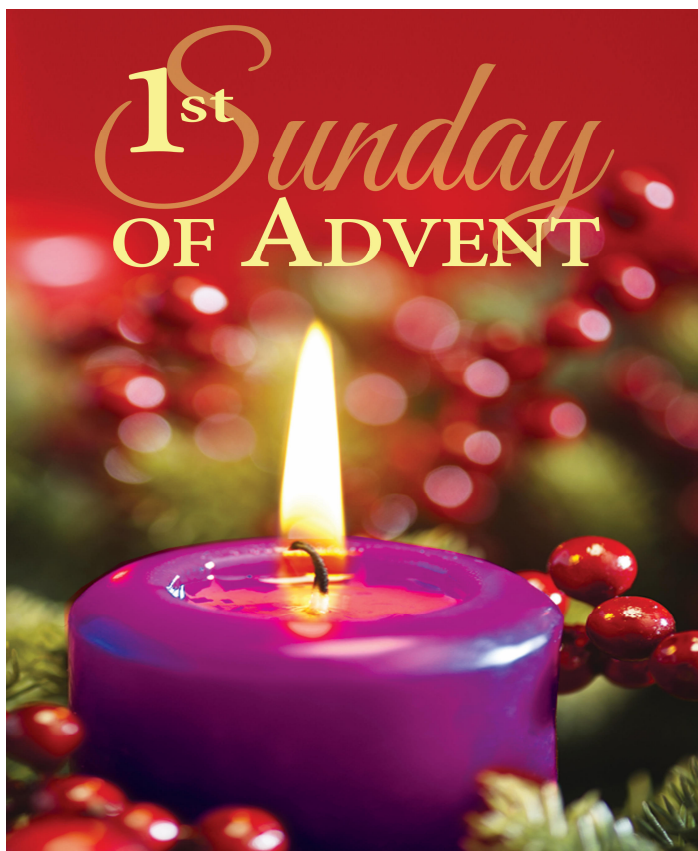
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sacred Heart Worship Site
Saturday 8:30 - 9:00 AM & 4:00 - 5:00 PM

CONFESSION

(English & Polish)

Christ the King Worship Site
Monday - Friday 6:30 AM
Sacred Heart Worship Site
Wednesday & First Friday 6:30 - 7:00 PM
Saturdays 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 3:45 - 4:45 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00AM to 3:30PM.
Office closed on Thursdays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 3 (Poniedziałek) - Francis Xavier

- CTK - 7:00AM †Deceased Members of the Klimko Family r/o Ralph & Christine Trksak
- SH - 8:00AM †Stanislaw & Stanislaw Nalesnik r/o sister
- SH - 11:00AM †Sophie & George Kelman r/o Chet & Ni Makowski
- SH - 7:00PM **Retreat Service**

Tuesday, December 4 (Wtorek) - John Damascene

- CTK - 7:00AM †Deceased Members of the Trksak Family r/o Ralph & Christine Trksak
- SH - 8:00AM †Stanislaw Pasek r/o daughter
- SH - 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English
- CTK - 7:00PM **Retreat Service**

Wednesday, December 5 (Środa)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Deceased Members of the Ball Family r/o Ralph & Christine Trksak
- SH - 11:00AM Health of Ryan McKee r/o mother & family
- SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
- SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish
- CTK - 7:00PM **Closing Retreat Mass**

Thursday, December 6 (Czwartek) - Nicholas

- CTK - 7:00AM †John Baraniecki r/o daughter, Maryanne Zarbetski
- SH - 8:00AM †Michal & Jozefa Nalesnik r/o sister
- SH - 11:00AM †Andrew R. Vinchur r/o family

Friday, December 7 (Piątek) - Ambrose

- CTK - 7:00AM †Deceased Members of the Skaudis Family r/o Ralph & Christine Trksak
- SH - 11:00AM †Carmen DeBellis r/o Mary Sue Schlenker
- SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions
- SH - 7:00PM †Matthew Bar r/o wife & children

Saturday, December 8 (Sobota) - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- SH - 8:00AM †Michal Semivan r/o wife, Magda Semivanova
- SH - 11:00AM †Sophie Kelman r/o daughter & family
- SH - 5:00PM (1) †James Chernesky r/o wife & family
(2) †Jadwiga & Andrew Terpilowski r/o daughter, granddaughter & great-granddaughter

2nd Sunday of Advent, December 9 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Jozef Grabowski r/o son
- CTK - 8:30AM †Benjamin Zielinski r/o son, Ed
- SH - 10:00AM (1) †Theresa Picciano r/o family
(2) For the People of the Parish
- SH - 11:30AM †Marian Maciorowski r/o Krystyna & Krzysztof



As we begin our Advent journey in preparation for the celebration of Christ's birth and in anticipation of his coming again in glory, we are reminded of our need to be vigilant and prepared. This short season of Advent can be a mini-retreat for us who find ourselves living in a world that is often counterproductive to developing mature, focused, and meaningful relationships with God. Being a Christian and standing firm in our faith requires a strength that can only come from prayer. These four short preparatory weeks can help us look back to what God has done in history, to what God continues to do in our lives today, and to what God promises for the future. May we use this Advent time wisely, calling us to greater holiness.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Tribulation. Wildfires. Tsunamis. Moral corruption. Disease. War. We tend to associate these things with the end times, and perhaps for good reason! In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world." Not exactly putting us in the Christmas spirit, is it? During Advent, we anticipate a celebration of Christ's first coming. There is a quiet stillness about our waiting, or at least we try to encourage that in ourselves. Perhaps we have an Advent devotional or we take time to pray together as a family around the Advent wreath.

But Jesus did not come only once into history. During Advent, we remember that he will come again. You may remember the rapture craze in the early 2000s, when a series of books and movies envisioned a future where Jesus was coming soon and all the true believers had been whisked away. Everyone else had one more chance to repent before things really went to hell...literally, in this case!

But is that what Jesus is talking about here? The truth is, we don't know what Jesus' Second Coming will be like. The actual return of Christ - though sudden and perhaps frightening to some - should not frighten us. Despite all the stories we may have heard about the apocalypse, the advice of Jesus is not to hang our heads or cower in fear. "Stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." In a certain sense, we are already living in the end times. We already encounter great tribulation. We all find it easy to get distracted or discouraged in the grind of daily life. Today's Gospel reminds us that vigilance for God's presence is needed now.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES - the children are to meet at Sacred Heart Church for the Advent Retreat - 5:00 - 6:00PM.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

POLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE classes for adults - 6PM - Neumann Center. For more information call Elizabeth at 908-872-3889.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

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, DECEMBER 8 & 9

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for the Youth and New Evangelization. Please be generous.

PIEROGI & OPLATEK will be on sale in the vestibule at the entrance to the auditorium of Sacred Heart church after all Masses.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 3 GRUDZIEŃ

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

WTOREK, 4 GRUDZIEŃ

KATECHEZA PARAFIALNA z racji na rekolekcje adwentowe wyjątkowo odbędzie się w kościele Sacred Heart w godz. 5:00 - 6:00PM.

SOBOTA, 9 GRUDZIEŃ

"ZBIÓRKA ODZIEŻY", sponsorowana przez Rycerzy Kolumba. Odzież, tekstylia, zabawki - wypchane zwierzątka, 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, 10 GRUDZIEŃ

DRUGA SKŁADKA po Komunii Św. przeznaczona będzie na Młodzież oraz Nową Ewangelizację. Prosimy o ofiarność.

PIEROGI I OPLATKI będą sprzedawane w przedsionku audytorium kościoła po każdej Mszy św.

Volunteer Dinner

Everyone is invited to the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Monday, December 10th at Christ the King School. Please call or email the parish office if you will be attending.

Wolontariuszy zaangażowanych w życie parafii zapraszamy na uroczysty obiad, który odbędzie się w poniedziałek 10 grudnia 2018 o godz. 18:00 w Christ the King School. Z powodów organizacyjnych prosimy o zgłoszenie swojego uczestnictwa w biurze parafialnym.

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

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

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 John Salegna will be presenting the reflections and next week Donna Roman will be the presenter.

Polska Szkoła w Manville zakłada polska bibliotekę. Z biblioteki, korzystać będą mogli jej uczniowie oraz przyjaciele Polskiej Szkoły. Szkoła zbiera książki dla dzieci w każdym wieku, literatura młodzieżowa, lektury, nowości, również książki dla dorosłych np. kryminały, powieści itp.. Osoby, które chciały by podarować polskie książki prosimy o kontakt z Karolina Swiecka (telefon i email znajdziecie na naszej stronie parafialnej). **PODKREŚLAMY**, że zbierane są tylko i wyłącznie książki w języku polskim."

Christ The Redeemer Mega Raffle Winners

1 st	\$2,740.00	Anthony Scarpantonio
2 nd	\$2,055.00	Margaret Gerenza
3 rd	\$1370.00	Geraldine & Walter Klimowich

22 Runner Up Prize Winners - \$342.50

Lee Ravaioli	Ida Corradino
Wojciech Sadej	Mary Ann Mahilo
Elizabeth Niedala	Bogdan Nowak
Henry & Marta Klik	Dolores Tomaszfski
Tomasz Jaje	Richard Norton
Gloria Saverino	Leokadia Macur
Kathleen Tartaglione	Regina Grodzki
Angie & Walt Wilczek	Janina Miazga
Anna & Bogdan Chlipalski	Bonnie Nemes
Nialetta Makowski	Jan Poplawski
Joe Soska	Jan Guszkiewicz



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be held **December 16th** at 10:00AM.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **January 5th**.



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. The Caritas Team collects food **every week** at the church. Desperately needed items: Spaghetti Sauce, Soup, Cereal, Macaroni and

Cheese, Dried Potato Mixes, Rice, Canned Meat-Ham, Tuna, Chicken, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter and Jelly. The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.

PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP



The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on **December 17th** in Christ the King Church at 1:00PM.

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

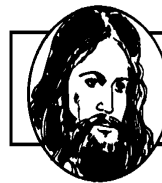
All Parishioners aged 60 and over are invited to a complimentary dinner.

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 **December 16th**.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **December 10th** 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, 11/24** and continue collecting through **Monday, 12/9** 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 in the Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel in Sacred Heart Church. Call John Tardy at 908-526-1695 with any questions



The Knights of Columbus (K of C) - Saint Jude Council # 6573

Council Meetings and Social Gatherings: Held monthly on 1st and 3rd

Tuesday, respectively at 7:00 pm; Saint John Neumann Center at Christ the Redeemer (CTR) Parish - Sacred Heart Church campus, Manville NJ. Catholic men 18+ who are not fellow knights but may have an interest to join are invited to the social events.

Clothing Drive: December 8th. Clothing, textiles, stuffed animals, etc. can be dropped off at the St. John Neumann Center from 9 am to 12 noon. **This will be the last clothing drive until the Spring.**

Minister Schedule for December 8 & 9

	5:00PM SH	7:00AM PL-SH	8:30AM CTK	10:00AM SH	11:30AM PL-SH
Lectors	S. Runyon		A. Corradino	L. Genovese	
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic	N. Makowski B. Chernesky M. Urbaniak	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	D. Finlan W. Okurowski J. Tardy	C. Borysewicz G. Borysewicz R. Charneski	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, Jason Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Marge Demski, Dorothy Dinsmore, Heather Droz, Mary Evancho, Maureen Femiano, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Dorothy Gluch, John Gubernot, Dolores Hart, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Inglot, Raul Jaime, Joanna Jasontek, Dennis Koslowski, Ed Kawalchuk, Theresa Kraska, John Krasnansky, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Joe Matisak, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Dolores Novicky, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Anita Richmond, Chelsea Rivard, Ed Roche, Mary Rogalski, Marie Rogusky, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slight, Charlotte Snow, Victoria Soika, Albert Stanski, Rose Tabbitt, Joe Tomko, Michelle Tranter, David Urban, Frances Viola, 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*
- Pvt. Christopher Foley*
- PFC Joshua Hussey*
- Major James A. Jablonski Jr.*
- Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF*
- Gunnery Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC*
- SR Jerry Lee Rogalski*
- Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.*
- PFC Steven Ubry*
- Staff Sergeant Lindsay Zaccardi*
- PFC Brian J. Zarnowski*
- SPC Christopher Elsen*

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!



From the Pastor

If any of the following items pertain to you or your family, please check the appropriate box in front of the listed item. This information will be a great help to us. You may tear off the form and deposit in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Fr. Stan

- New in Parish and would like to register
- Change of address
- Request Collection Envelopes
- Moving out of Parish
- Need Information – Please CALL
- New Telephone Number: _____
- Family Member (Name: _____) is ill:
 - At Home
 - In the Hospital: Room #: _____
 - Would like to receive Holy Communion

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Readings for the Week of December 2, 2018

- Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
- Monday:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday:** Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday:** Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
- Next Sunday:** Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

The daily Scripture references are printed here. If you find it helpful and have internet access, you can find the complete Daily Scripture Readings at <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>.



**Report of Sunday Offerings
in Support of our Parish
The Christ the Redeemer collection for the
weekend of November 18, 2018**

Offertory	\$ 7,793.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 1,662.00
On-line Giving	\$ 853.00
Children's donations	\$ 82.00
Total	\$ 10,390.00

Campaign for Human Development	\$ 1,819.00
Collection for the same week last year	\$ 11,295.00

**The Christ the Redeemer collection for the
weekend of November 25, 2018**

Offertory	\$ 10,060.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 1,220.00
On-line Giving	\$ 891.00
Children's donations	\$ 91.00
Total	\$ 12,262.00

Collection for the same week last year	\$ 11,512.00
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Thank you for your generosity and support. May God bless you.
Fr. Stan

"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." (LUKE 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation of the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await his second coming. In this Advent season, use the sacrament of Reconciliation to strengthen your relationship with Jesus. It's never too late.

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I: (Nov. 18)

was a good friend when her locker was stuck.	Emely
helped my mom take care of my baby brother.	Maria
listened to my teacher at school.	Benjamin
took care of my grandma.	Edward
helped my friend in math class on Thursday.	Victoria
helped my friend pick up stuff she dropped.	Maggie
helped my grandma with some chores.	Haley
walked my dog.	Phoebe
prayed the rosary.	Jayden
helped dad shovel snow.	Ethan
helped my teacher.	Isabel
helped my mom clean the house.	Katie
cleaned my room.	Olivia
baked cupcakes for the bake sale for school.	Joey
made my family breakfast.	Alicia
listened to my babysitter.	Natalia
cleaned my cat's litter box.	Veronica
played with my cousin.	Julia
took part in a play.	Adam
helped my family cook.	Anya
shoveled snow in the driveway.	Adam
took care of my baby sister.	Jacob & Alex
served my grandparents.	Veronika
shoveled snow.	Julian
vacuumed my grandma's house.	Natalia
made my mom & dad coffee.	David

My Good Deed was when I: (Nov. 25)

helped put away dishes.	Phoebe
helped my dad decorating the Christmas tree outside.	Adam
cleaned my room.	Maria
played a game with my brother when he was sick.	Adam
listened to my parents & teachers.	Benjamin
helped my sister find her toys.	David
helped my mom with Thanksgiving.	Veronika
helped my friend do math.	Nicholas
helped with my new baby sister, Audrey.	Olivia
prayed the rosary.	Jayden
was good this week.	Jacob
helped make pies for Thanksgiving.	Maggie
washed the plates.	Emely
cleaned my room.	Veronica
served and made everyone tea for breakfast.	Natalia
held the door open for other people.	Isabel
cleaned up after myself.	Nicole
cleaned up after my dog.	Nicole
helped my mom clean up the leaves.	Kamil
helped make pierogies.	Alicia
cleaned the cat's litter box.	Natalia
cleaned up after my relatives.	Edward
helped out with an after school activity.	Haley
set the table on Thanksgiving.	Quinlan
helped my mom cook for Thanksgiving.	Anya & Julia
helped to clean my backyard.	David
helped mom.	Scarlet
helped clean the house.	Gabriel
bought a treat for my mommy with my own money.	Amelia

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

HOLY FAMILY FEAST DAY

On Sunday, December 30, 2018 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.

UROCZYSTOŚĆ ŚWIĘTEJ RODZINY

W Piątek, 30 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.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	Mary Carol Niezgodna
Monday:	Ellen Michta
Tuesday:	Laurie Lukacs & Terezia Tardy
Wednesday:	Brett & John Wood
Thursday:	Jo Pschar & Marge Iarkowski
Friday:	John Tardy
Saturday:	Dolores Finlan