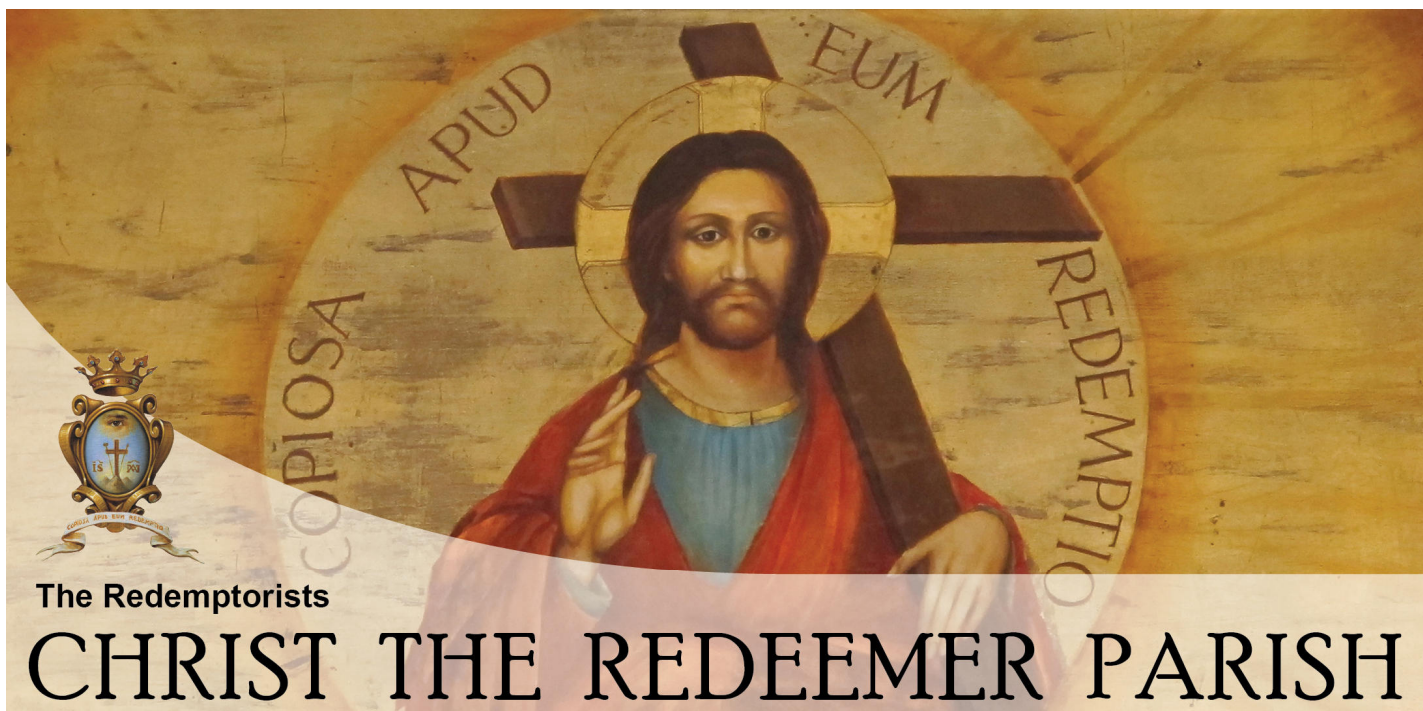


December 9, 2018

2nd Sunday of Advent



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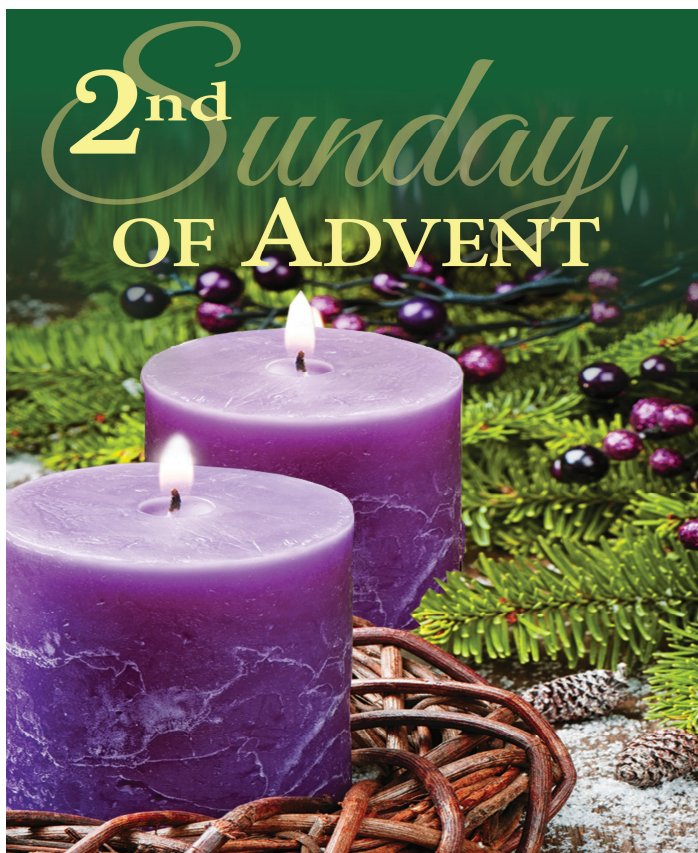
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2nd Sunday
OF ADVENT

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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 10 (Poniedziałek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Deceased Members of the Mnich Family r/o Ralph & Christine Trksak
SH - 8:00AM †Stanislaw Pasek r/o daughter
SH - 11:00AM †Stanley Rusowicz r/o son, Andrew

Tuesday, December 11 (Wtorek) - Damasus I

- CTK - 7:00AM †Deceased Members of the McDonald Family r/o Ralph & Christine Trksak
SH - 8:00AM †Jerome Konczyk r/o Michael & Barbara Herrera
SH - 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, December 12 (Środa)

Our Lady of Guadalupe

- CTK - 7:00AM †Joann Warnagiris r/o Ralph & Christine Trksak
SH - 11:00AM †Kara Santarelli r/o Mizejewski Family
SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, December 13 (Czwartek) - Lucy

- CTK - 7:00AM †Russ Henry r/o Ralph & Christine Trksak
SH - 8:00AM †Ignacy Rogalski r/o zona, Krysia
SH - 11:00AM †Mary Cirella r/o John & Magdalena Daus

Friday, December 14 (Piątek) - John of the Cross

- CTK - 7:00AM †Souls in Purgatory r/o Ralph & Christine Trksak
SH - 11:00AM †Mary DeBellis r/o Schlenker Family
SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions
SH - 7:00PM †Raymond & Dorothy Johnson r/o family

Saturday, December 15 (Sobota)

- SH - 8:00AM †Zofia Malinowski r/o Janina Woznicki
SH - 11:00AM †Frank Fiduk r/o Lili Lewandowski
SH - 5:00PM (1) †Robert Post r/o Greg & Lois Zwerko
(2) For the People of the Parish

3rd Sunday of Advent, December 16 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Marcin & Anna Fila r/o granddaughter
CTK - 8:30AM †Frank King r/o Marylou & Jack Mihalko
SH - 10:00AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
SH - 11:30AM †Helen & Stanley Puzio r/o Konrad & Teresa Puzio
SH - 5:00PM Retreat Service in Polish

The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Joseph Onka Jr.** at the request of his daughter, Celeste.

The Sanctuary Lamp in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the souls of **Jadwiga & Andrew Terpilowski** at the request of their daughter, granddaughter & great-granddaughter.



Making straight the path of Christ is not only the vocation of John the Baptist but of every baptized believer. God desires to lead us with His mercy and justice. These are essentials in God's kingdom and some of the gifts Christ's future coming will bring. But our world's systems do not place emphasis on these values. Wanting greater profits, downsizing companies in order to reduce expenses, using others for personal or corporate gain, and valuing institutions over people are just a few of the "values" we encounter every day. We are called to straighten the path to Christ. In a world that places value on things that are counter to our call, how do we respond? We need to learn to discern what is of real value and then take the risk of bringing it into the marketplace.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar...and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee...and Lysanias was tetrarch of?" Did you need to pinch yourself awake during the first few lines of this Sunday's Gospel? John the Baptist received quite a prelude today as Luke described the religious and political leadership of the time period. Scripture is divinely inspired, and we believe that everything that made it into the Bible is there for a reason. These lines remind us of an important truth. The Christmas story isn't a fairy tale or nursery rhyme. It's not a parable we say to give meaning to the holiday. At Christmas, God's presence is made tangible in a precise moment in time. The birth of Christ is a historical event. As precursor to Jesus' preaching, the ministry of John the Baptist is also a historical event.

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." John's call to repentance and the forgiveness of sins happened in a particular time and place. But that does not mean it is limited to first century Palestine! God continues to move in our daily lives. What we hear in today's Gospel - and what we anticipate at Christmas - occurs in our daily lives. God works in concrete ways in time and space. He did that 2,000 years ago, and He continues to do so today!

This Sunday, examine your own Christmas preparations. Is there anything you need to repent of before the Christmas season? Are there low points in your life, valleys to "be filled" by the love of God? Are their mountainous obstacles in your spiritual life? How can they be "made low"? Are you making decisions that have moved you away from God? This Advent season is the time for them to "be made straight and ? made smooth." Prepare the way in your heart for Christ today!

This Week

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

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

NEXT WEEKEND, DECEMBER 15 & 16

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for **CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** to decorate our 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.

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

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

60+ MEETING AND CHRISTMAS PARTY - 2-4PM - St. John Neumann Center.

WE INVITE ALL PARISHIONERS TO ATTEND THE POLISH RETREAT, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO SPEAK OR UNDERSTAND POLISH.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 10 GRUDZIEŃ

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

WTOREK, 11 GRUDZIEŃ

KATECHEZA PARAFIALNA odbędzie się w szkole Christ the King w godz. 5:30 - 6:45PM.

NIEDZIELA, 17 GRUDZIEŃ

DRUGA SKŁADKA zbierana po Komunii Św. będzie przeznaczona na kwiaty i świąteczną dekorację kościoła.

ZBIÓRKA NA RZECZ CENTRUM POMOCY Kobietom w CIAŻY - Okaż pomoc matkom małych dzieci w po-

trzebie! 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.

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

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

Oplątki 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 Donna Roman will be presenting the reflections and next week Chet Makowski will be the presenter.

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

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."

Thanksgiving

In this season of Thanksgiving, why not celebrate your marriage and its many blessings by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend?

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 January 25-27.

Early registration is advisable as space is limited.

Phone **1-732-904-9636** for registration and information.

Visit us at: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org for more information.



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.**

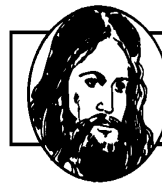
All Parishioners aged 60 and over are invited to a complimentary dinner.

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.



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.

Bible Study: Thursdays at 7pm in the "Red Schoolhouse" in the Sacred Heart parking lot on W. Camplain Rd & Main St.

December 13th- "Discussing the Mystery of the Magi" Taylor Marshall & Fr. Dwight Longenecker

December 20th- "Joy to the World" Scott & Kimberly Hahn

December 27th- "The True Meaning of Christmas" Venerable Archbishop Sheen

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, 12/10** 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

Minister Schedule for December 15 & 16

	5:00PM SH	7:00AM PL-SH	8:30AM CTK	10:00AM SH	11:30AM PL-SH
Lectors	D. Nowalsky		D. Sieberg	M. Cebula	
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic	R. Jablonski A. Wall A. Scarpantonio	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	G. Pepe R. Sieberg B. Amato	J. Jaime L. Jaime S. Klein	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 Bohe, 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, Laura Rodaman, Mary Rogalski, Marie Rogusky, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Charlotte Snow, Victoria Soika, Albert Stanski, Rose Tabbit, 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 Ubrzy

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!

Readings for the Week of December 9, 2018

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

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Jn 8:12]/ Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/ Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

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/>.

Monday, December 31, 2018

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA

Polish Falcons Polanka

8:00 pm to 2 am - TICKETS: \$125

Dance music by: DJ Pawel

Included: Open Bar - Buffet Dinner - Hats -

Noisemakers - Champagne at Midnight

Reservations: Joanna 908-872-5952

Tickets available at Halinka Polish Deli, B&L Market, European Deli, Lampol Travel

Poniedziałek, 31 grudnia 2018

BAL SYLWESTROWY

Polanka Sokolow

od godz. 8 pm do 2 am - Bilety: \$125 do tanca gra DJ Pawel

Napoje alkoholowe całą noc (open bar),

gorąca kolacja, przekąski,

deser, kawa, szampan o północy

Rezerwacje: Joanna 908-872-5952

Bilety można kupić w Halinka Polish Deli, B&L Market, European Deli, Lampol Travel

PARISH CALENDARS

Within the next week or so, parishioners will be delivering our new Parish Calendars to all the parishioners in Manville. For our out of town parishioners, the calendars will be available in the vestibule beginning the 4th Sunday of Advent.

W ciągu następnego tygodnia, wyznaczone osoby będą dostarczać nowy parafialny kalendarz na Rok 2019 dla wszystkich naszych parafian w Manville. Dla parafian spoza Manville kalendarz będzie dostępny od IV Niedzieli Adwentu w przedsionku kościoła

**Report of Sunday Offerings
in Support of our Parish
The Christ the Redeemer collection for the
weekend of December 2, 2018**

Offertory	\$ 10,224.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 1,821.00
On-line Giving	\$ 690.00
Children's donations	\$ 79.00
Total	\$ 12,814.00

Campaign for Religious Retirement	\$ 2,463.00
Collection for the same week last year	\$ 13,669.00

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

"And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value..." (PHILIPPIANS 1:9-10)
Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those that are in need.

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

made tea for my parents.	Gabriel
made breakfast for my family.	Amelia
helped my mom by cleaning the house.	Nicole
helped my mom.	Adam & Paul
bought a book for my baby sister's birthday.	Alex
helped my mom put Christmas decorations up.	Colleen
helped my friend when she fell at school.	Maggie
helped dad.	Scarlet
helped my little sister get ready for class.	Edward
kindness.	Emely
cleaned my room.	Anya
helped clean.	Julia
was a good student.	Dianayvonne, David & Alexa
cared.	Lianna
made the nice list.	Mia
cleaned my room and helped my brother clean his room.	Olivia
made my bed.	Adam
shared my chocolate with my sister.	David
took care of my mom's friend's daughter.	Maria
helped my brothers & sister clean up their toys.	Benjamin
helped with my brother.	Savanah
helped my dad build our Christmas sleigh.	Quinlan
helped my cousin, Olivia, learn how to read.	Natalia
played with my sister.	Jacob
helped my dad at out new house.	Julian

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



**CEMETERY NEWS
WIADOMOŚCI DOTYCZĄCE CMENTARZA PARAFIALNEGO**

WITH THE CHRISTMAS SEASON JUST AHEAD OF US, IT'S TIME TO REMIND EVERYONE OF THE POLICIES PERTAINING TO GRAVE DECORATIONS. WREATHS ARE THE PREFERRED DECORATION; THEY SHOULD BE TIED TO THE MONUMENT. IF YOU WISH TO USE A GRAVE SPRAY, BE SURE THAT IT IS PLACED AGAINST THE MONUMENT AND TIED TO IT. **DO NOT USE GRAVE BLANKETS** THAT SPAN THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE GRAVE. **ABOVE ALL, DO NOT USE METAL STAKES TO FASTEN THE DECORATIONS TO THE GROUND.**

VIGIL LIGHTS SHOULD BE REMOVED FOR THE WINTER MONTHS. BREAKAGE CAN RESULT FROM THE FREEZE-THAW ACTION. THE CEMETERY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR VIGIL LIGHTS FOR ANY REASON.

Z RACJI ZBLIŻAJĄCYCH SIĘ ŚWIĄT BOŻEGO NARODZENIA PRAGNIEMY PRZYPOMNIEĆ WSZYSTKIM PARAFIANOM O WYMAGANIACH ODNOŚĄCYCH SIĘ DO DEKORACJI NAGROBKÓW. ZALECANA FORMĄ DEKORACJI GROBÓW SĄ WIEŃCE, KTÓRE POWINNY BYĆ PRZYMOCOWANE DO NAGROBKA. PROSIMY O NIEPRZYKRYWANIE GROBÓW RÓŻNYMI DEKORACJAMI ŚWIĄTECZNYMI.

PROSIMY O ZABRANIE WSZYSTKICH LAMPEK WIECZNYCH, KTÓRE MOGĄ ULEC ZNISZCZENIU W CZASIE ZIMY. CMENTARZ NIE JEST ODPOWIEDZIALNY ZA USZKODZONE ŚWIECE WOTYWNE.

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 niedzielę, 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:	John & Magdalena Daus
Monday:	Katlyn Hart
Tuesday:	Maximilian Czajka
Wednesday:	Jennie Bartus
Thursday:	Jeff Hart
Friday:	Edwina Andreyko & Helen Michno
Saturday:	Helen Tomko