

November 24, 2019

Feast of Christ the King



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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." - Lk 23:35

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 CCC

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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

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 3:00PM.
Office closed on Thursdays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 25 (Poniedziałek)

Catherine of Alexandria

CTK - 7:00AM For the People of the Parish

SH - 8:00AM †Marcin Wierzba r/o Wanda Banka

SH - 11:00AM †John Gubernot r/o Eleanor & Patrick Farenga

Tuesday, November 26 (Wtorek)

CTK - 7:00AM †William Zeitvogel r/o John & Terry Tardy

SH - 8:00AM †Marcin Wierzba r/o Wanda Banka

SH - 11:00AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, November 27 (Środa)

CTK - 7:00AM †Wladyslaw Rzeszutek r/o Stanislaw & Jozefa Kurasinski

SH - 11:00AM †Chester Jablonski Sr. r/o daughter, Rosemary

SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary

SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, November 28 (Czwartek)

Thanksgiving Day

SH - 8:00AM †Marcin Wierzba r/o Zielinski Family

SH - 11:00AM Health of Anita Richmond

Friday, November 29 (Piątek)

CTK - 7:00AM †Wladyslaw Rzeszutek r/o Elizabeth & Janusz Jaskot

SH - 11:00AM †Vincent Kozlowski Sr. r/o family

SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions

SH - 7:00PM (P) †Memorial Mass

Saturday, November 30 (Sobota) - Andrew, Apostle

SH - 8:00AM †Marcin Wierzba r/o Joann & Wieslaw Kania

SH - 11:00AM †Ilse Maria Garcia DeNavarro r/o family

SH - 5:00PM †Memorial Mass

1st Sunday of Advent, December 1 (Niedziela)

SH - 6:30AM Godzinski

SH - 7:00AM †Maria & Jan Swieca r/o Stanislaw & Jozefa Kurasinski

CTK - 8:30AM †Theresa Picciano r/o Picciano Family

SH - 10:00AM For the People of the Parish

SH - 11:30AM God's Blessing for Samantha & Daniel r/o Family

SH - 7:00PM **Retreat Service**

The Sanctuary Lamp in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the souls of **Betty Ann and Sherl Bridy** at the request of their husband & father.



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The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself."

- Lk 23:35-37

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

"The rulers sneered ... the soldiers jeered ... one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus." Is this the King of the Jews, the King of the Universe? If it is so, perhaps his kingdom is not at all what we would expect! In his letter to the laity, St. John Paul II spoke about how Christians share in the kingly mission of Christ. First, "they exercise their kingship as Christians, above all in the spiritual combat in which they seek to overcome in themselves the kingdom of sin." In other words, before we give any thought to transforming society, we must first allow God to transform us. Through daily prayer, regular self-examination, and frequent confession, we can recognize our faults more readily and choose love instead!

Second, St. John Paul II writes that the laity "make[s] a gift of themselves so as to serve, in justice and in charity, Jesus who is himself present in all his brothers and sisters, above all in the very least." Christ's kingship, and our own participation in it, requires us to look beyond the privileged of society. It goes beyond networking and struggles of power. It goes with Jesus to the Cross!

Still, the kingship of Christ ought to effect society. "The lay faithful are called to restore to creation all its original value ... ordering creation to the authentic well-being of humanity." Jesus does this in a radical way through his death and resurrection. We, too, are invited to bring new life to the world around us. This means holding the world and everything in it as sacred. It means advocating for civil policies that respect life and paying special care to the vulnerable and marginalized in every stage of life. It means being disciples of Jesus, inviting people into authentic love so that one day we will together "be with [him] in Paradise!"



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This Week

TODAY, NOVEMBER 24

ST. PETER BY THE SEA ORCHESTRA - Manville High School Auditorium - 2PM. Tickets will be available at the door with a ticket price of \$40 for all seats.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

POLISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE - Sacred Heart auditorium - 6PM.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28



THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28 & 29

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DUE TO THE HOLIDAY. IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL 725-0072. PLEASE NOTE THE MASS SCHEDULE FOR THANKSGIVING.

NEXT WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 30 & DECEMBER 1

BUILDING/MAINTENANCE COLLECTION - we need \$11,000/month (\$130,000/year) for this collection to offset insurance expenses. To date we are \$33,000 in the red. Please consider increasing your contribution for this once a month collection.

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1



9:00 AM - 11:30 AM - parish auditorium. Come and enjoy! Only \$8 per person; \$5 for children ages 5-12 and children 5 and under FREE

with a paying adult.

PARISH ADVENT MISSION IN ENGLISH BEGINS. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET READY SPIRITUALLY FOR CHRISTMAS BY ATTENDING ALL THE SERVICES AND MAKING A GOOD CONFESSION. MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE CHRIST WANTS TO BE BORN IN YOUR CLEAN AND LOVING HEART!!! PLEASE ATTEND!

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 25 LISTOPAD

PRÓBA POLSKIEJ SCHOLI DZIECIĘCEJ - Audytorium w Sacred Heart - 6PM.

WTOREK, 26 LISTOPAD

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

CZWARTEK & PIĄTEK, 28 & 29 LISTOPAD

Biuro Parafialne zamknięte - w razie nagłej potrzeby (do umierającego) dzwonić -725-0072.

NIEDZIELA, 1 GRUDZIAŃ

BUILDING/MAINTENANCE COLLECTION przeznaczona jest na ubezpieczenie. Każdego miesiąca potrzebujemy \$11,000 ponad to co do tej pory zbieramy. Nasz rachunek za ubezpieczenie to \$132,000 na rok. W tym roku fiskalnym (1 VII 2019—30VI 2020) ofiary zbierane w czasie tej kolekty pozwoliły na zapłacenie tylko jednej miesięcznej składki. Za minione miesiące jesteśmy mu winni \$33,000. Prosimy o pomoc w spłacie zadłużenia oraz w terminowym opłaceniu naszych zobowiązań finansowych. Dziękujemy za zrozumienie i ofiarność.

Oplatek (Christmas wafers) are available at the parish office for \$3 per package during regular business hours.

Oplatki na Wigilię Bożego Narodzenia, do nabycia w Biurze Parafialnym, w cenie \$3 za paczkę, w godzinach urzędowania.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE TRAVELING KIT



Through prayer and consecration, Bishop Checchio is hoping to light a fire in the hearts of the faithful to live the Gospel message and the enthusiastic willingness to share that message. He is asking for the graces to achieve this new Evangelization under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Our parish has a traveling kit that includes the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

We are encouraging parishioners to sign up to take this beautiful image home for a week at a time to prayerfully participate in this Consecration. To schedule your week please contact the parish office at 908-725-0072.



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.

The Knights of Columbus (KofC) 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 Parish, Manville N.J. Catholic men 18+ who are not fellow knights but may have an interest to join are invited to the social events.

BIBLE STUDY - 7pm in "the little red schoolhouse" in Sacred Heart parking lot. You don't have to be a "Knight" or even a parishioner to stop in. You just have to have a longing to learn the Word of God. Feel free to invite friends.

October 3rd-January 23rd - Gospel of Luke (13weeks) - \$30 and includes videos and study book

We always have updates on our Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/kofc6573biblestudy/>

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 8th**.



The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **December 7th**.

The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be held on **December 15th** at 10:00AM.

PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP



The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on **December 16th** in Christ the King Church at 12:30PM. *This will be the last Prayer & Praise Group Meeting. Thank you to Barbara Panfile for her many years of service to this Ministry.*



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **December 9th** in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Gerald Pepe
Monday: Betty Rybski
Tuesday: John Tardy
Wednesday: John Tardy
Thursday: Natalie Day
Friday: Randy Hart
Saturday: Colleen Hart



Minister Schedule for November 30 & December 1

	5:00PM SH	7:00AM SH	8:30AM CTK	10:00AM SH	11:30AM PL-SH
Lectors	F. Beller		A. Corradino	S. Charneski	
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic	J. Sharbaugh N. Makowski A. Wall	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	B. Amato R. Sieberg G. Pepe	L. Genovese A. Szczecina J. Jaime	H. Brandt M. Wojtach



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Edwina Andreyko, Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Cheryl Argento, Jean Barney, John Bartley, Jean Batula, Jane Borowski, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Marge Demski, Dorothy Dinsmore, Heather Drodz, Mary Evancho, Bernice Fatto, Dorothy Fedorczyk, Maureen Femiano, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Dorothy Gluch, Christopher Gregor, Dolores Hart, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Dennis Koslowski, Ed Kawalchuk, Theresa Kraska, Tony Krick, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, Jerry Mamola, Joe Matisak, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Joseph Patero, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Kathy Ravaioli, Robert Regnar, Anita Richmond, Chelsea Rivard, Laura Rodaman, Mary Rogalski, Marie Rogusky, Sylvia Rubito, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Michael Sheehan, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Charlotte Snow, Victoria Soika, Albert Stanski, Bonnie Tietjen, Michelle Tranter, David Urban, Frances Viola, Irena Walczak, Cindy Weigel, Peggy White, Cathy Wildgust, Stacey Willard, 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

Pvt. Christopher Foley

PFC Joshua Hussey

Major James A. Jablonski Jr.

Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF

2nd Lieutenant John Limyansky USAF

First Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC

SR Jerry Lee Rogalski

Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.

PFC Steven Ubry

Staff Sergeant Lindsay Zaccardi USAF

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!

How Would You Rule Your Kingdom?

It would be kind of awesome to be a king or queen! Absolute rule, untold wealth, and people answering your every beck and call are things that wouldn't be half bad. Of course, I would be a benevolent monarch, and I would hope that all my subjects would love me. They could cheer me as I came out of the palace, and I think my popularity ratings in the polls would be through the roof. But if they weren't, that would be fine, too, because I would rule the kingdom. And that means no throwing me out of office. Talk about job security!

As great as that sounds, the King of kings could have had all that as well, but instead, he chose quite a different path. He gave up absolute rule so all his subjects could have the free will to choose to follow him. He gave up untold wealth so he could be treated like a common criminal and receive a death sentence. He gave up having servants at his disposal so he could be the servant of all his subjects himself. Yes, he was the King of kings, but he was nothing like a typical king. As much as I think it would be great to be a king myself, I would rather emulate this King instead.

Who would you rather be like? You could have it all or choose to give away everything. You could choose a path of luxury or a path of trial. You could be respected by many or find yourself in a culture that increasingly finds you objectionable. Who would you rather be like? Do you arrive at an answer quickly, or do you need some time to think about it? The King of kings awaits your reply.

— Tracy Earl Welliver

A Gratitude Examen

Gratitude is one of the greatest spiritual practices. It opens our minds, calms our hearts, and rids bitterness of its power. The "examen" is a spiritual practice to reflect on how we have responded to God's work in our lives. This Thanksgiving, consider your own reasons for thankfulness!

What **G**ifts have You given me?

How have I **R**eceived love from others?

How is grace at work in **A**spects of my life story?

Do I **T**rust You to continue to bless me?

Where have I **M**issed Your movements?

Have I used my **T**alents at the service of other?

Do I see a purpose for my life **U**nderway?

How can I have the **D**iscipline to thank You daily?

Help me give **E**verything back to You!



NEW PARISHIONERS NOWI PARAFIANIE

If you are new to the parish, and would like to become a parishioner, please take the time to register at the Parish Office. Daily office hours are noted in the parish bulletin. If needed, evening appointments are available. We look forward to hearing from you.

Wszystkich uczęszczających regularnie na msze św. do naszego kościoła prosimy o zapisanie się do naszej parafii. Należy przyjść do biura w godz. otwarcia lub umówić się na spotkanie wieczorem. Rejestracja w parafii konieczna jest do wydawania wszelkich dokumentów i zaświadczeń, a także do chrztu, ślubu i pogrzebu. Zapraszamy!

MINISTRY TO THE HOSPITALIZED AND HOMEBOUND

Please notify the Parish Office if you or someone you know is ill in the hospital or homebound. It is your responsibility to let us know about these parishioners in order for us to provide an adequate spiritual ministry.

DUSZPASTERSTWO LUDZI CHORYCH

Jeśli ktoś z Waszych bliskich jest już dłuższy czas lub ciężko chory w domu lub szpitalu, to kapłan chętnie przyjedzie, aby porozmawiać z nim i udzielić mu sakramentów pojednania, namaszczenia chorych i Komunii Świętej. Kontakt - biuro parafialne.



We welcome the following newly registered member to our Parish Family: Dawid Brozyna.



Our parish community welcomed Suzanne Grace Markowitch, daughter of David & Melissa; Jaxon Mark Peltack, son of Christopher & Alyson; and Gertruda Banas daughter of Rafal & Gabriela; , in the sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate them and their family.



We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioner who died: Martin Bladzinski and James DeGiosafatto. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Readings for the Week of November 24, 2019

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

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/>.



An All Souls Day envelope has been included in your monthly packet which was mailed to you. Please return the envelope, with the names of your deceased family and friends clearly printed, to the office. If you would like names to be read on a certain date, please indicate that date on the envelope. The November prayers for the deceased schedule is as follows:

✦ IN ENGLISH:

• Monday thru Friday @ CtK

- 6:30 AM – Divine Mercy chaplet and prayers for the deceased
- 7:00 AM – Mass

• Saturday @ SH

- 4:30 PM – Divine Mercy chaplet and prayers for the deceased
- 5:00 PM – Memorial Mass for the intention of our deceased family members and friends

✦ IN POLISH:

• Wednesday & Friday

- 6:30 PM – „Wypominki”
- 7:00 PM – Memorial Mass

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 Zunski will be presenting the reflections and next week Ralph Trksak will be the presenter.

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

