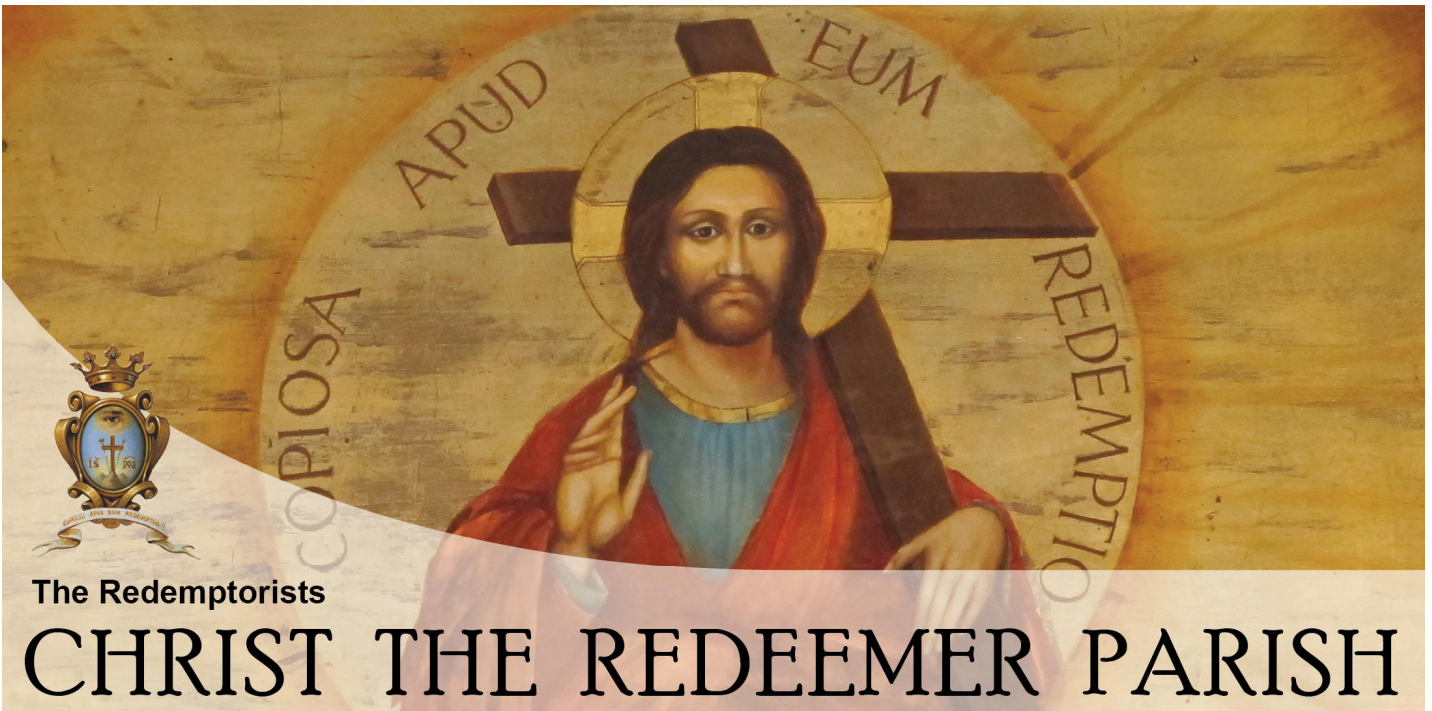


December 15, 2019

3rd Sunday of Advent



The Redemptorists

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3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." - Mt 11:10

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Stanislaw Slaby, C.Ss.R., Pastor

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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, December 16 (Poniedziałek)

- CTK - 7:00AM God's Blessing for the Tardy grand-children r/o grandparents
 SH - 8:00AM For the People of the Parish
 SH - 11:00AM †Irene Straszewski r/o family
 SH - 7:00PM †Alojzy Dolecki r/o sister

Tuesday, December 17 (Wtorek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Shirley, Philip, Mark & Diana Smiecinski r/o Regina
 SH - 8:00AM †Marcin Wierzba r/o Marianna & Tadeusz Poplawski
 SH - 11:00AM OLPH Novena in English
 SH - 7:00PM †Stanislaw Pasek r/o daughter & family

Wednesday, December 18 (Środa)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Stanislaw Brandt r/o son
 SH - 8:00AM †Wieslaw Deville r/o Victoria & Jan Rzeszutek
 SH - 11:00AM Health of Ryan McKee r/o mother & family
 SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
 SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, December 19 (Czwartek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Phyllis Baraniecki r/o daughter & family
 SH - 8:00AM †Mark Salko r/o wife, Ania
 SH - 11:00AM †John Gubernot r/o Frances Tyson & family

Friday, December 20 (Piątek)

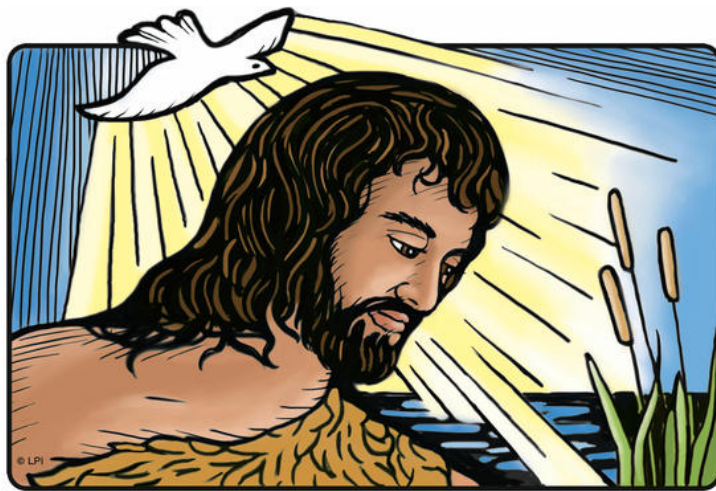
- CTK - 7:00AM †John Day r/o wife & family
 SH - 11:00AM †Edward Sr. & Edward Jr. Zamorski r/o family
 SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions
 SH - 7:00PM †Matthew Bar r/o friends

Saturday, December 21 (Sobota) - Peter Canisius

- SH - 8:00AM God's Blessing for Marian & Maria r/o family
 SH - 11:00AM †Josephine Martinelli r/o daughter, Joann
 SH - 5:00PM †Robert Post r/o Lois & Greg Zwerko

4th Sunday of Advent, December 22 (Niedziela)

- SH - 6:30AM Godzinki
 SH - 7:00AM †Zofia Malinowska r/o Janina Woznicki
 CTK - 8:30AM †Special Intention r/o Finlan Family
 SH - 10:00AM †Leonard Vaccarella r/o wife, Sylvia
 SH - 11:30AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Society



"This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you. Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he." - Mt 11:10-11

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Who did you come to see? A version of this question is posed by Jesus many times in the Gospels. He asks it of Andrew and John when they begin to follow him. He asks it of Mary Magdalene in the garden of the resurrection. He asks it in today's Gospel. "What did you go out to the desert to see?" There is something innately human about "seeing." Animals have eyes — some with much more powerful vision than our own — but that's not the kind of seeing Jesus is talking about. We could phrase the question several other ways. "What are you looking for?" "What are you longing for?" "Whom do you seek?"

It is in seeing for ourselves that our suspicions or hypotheses are confirmed, that our desires discover their fulfillment, and that we can rest for a moment in certainty. John the Baptist sought certainty of Jesus' identity. "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" Jesus sends word to him based on the testimony of sight, observations of the mighty deeds Jesus has begun to work. "Go and tell John what you hear and see."

God recognizes our desire to see. In the Incarnation, the Word is made flesh. The invisible is made visible. The supernatural is made manifest in an infant who can do little more than the most natural of movements as he feeds, cries, sleeps. We don't need to wait for Christmas to see God. The work of God is all around us. Those blinded by sin "regain their sight." People overcome backgrounds of poverty and violence to make world-changing contributions. Addicts grow and heal. Truth is spoken, and people listen. Let's pray for the grace to see God's movement in our lives this week. How have you seen the work of God?



This Week

TODAY, DECEMBER 15

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.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP MEETING in Christ the King Church at 1:00PM.

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

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

NEXT WEEKEND, DECEMBER 21 & 22

BUILDING/MAINTENANCE COLLECTION - we need \$11,000/month (\$130,000/year) for this collection to offset insurance expenses. To date we are \$66,000 in the red. Please consider increasing your contribution for this once a month collection.

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

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

NIEDZIELA, 15 GRUDZIEŃ

TRZECIA NIEDZIELA ADWETNU

Rozpoczynamy rekolekcje w języku polskim. Rekolekcje w tym Adwencie wygłosi O. Piotr Chyła, C.Ss.R. – Zachęcamy wszystkich do udziału w tym szczególnym czasie łaski.

PONIEDZIALEK, 16 GRUDZIEŃ

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

WTOREK, 17 GRUDZIEŃ

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

NIEDZIELA, 22 GRUDZIEŃ

BUILDING/MAINTENANCE COLLECTION przeznaczona jest na ubezpieczenie. Każdego miesiąca potrzebujemy \$11,000 ponad to co do tej pory zbieramy. Nasz rachunek za ubezpieczenie to \$130,000 na rok. W tym roku fiskalnym (1 VII 2019—30VI 2020) ofiary zbierane w czasie tej kolekty pozwoliły na zapła-

nie tylko jednej miesięcznej składki. Za minione miesiące jesteśmy mu winni \$66,000. Prosimy o pomoc w spłacie zadłużenia oraz w terminowym opłacaniu naszych zobowiązań finansowych. Dziękujemy za zrozumienie i ofiarność.

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

The Polish School invites you to:

New Year's Masquerade Ball

with DJ Robert Rozalski

**December 31
8 pm - 2 am**

THE POLANKA
140 Falcon Road, Hillsborough, NJ
*open bar - buffet dinner - snacks - desserts
champagne at midnight*

Ticket: \$125
Table Reservations: Adam (973) 220-5104

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT:
B&L Market 221 N. 10th Ave., Manville
Lampol Travel, 312 S. Main St., Manville
European Deli, 262 S. Main St., Manville
Halinka Polish Deli, 438 Route 206 S., Hillsborough
Tukendorf Insurance Group, 415 Amwell Rd Suite 209, Hillsborough
Polish School on Saturdays 10:30am-1:00pm

Poliska Szkola

MORE INFO: FB @POLSKASZKOLANEST946
ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL GO TO POLISH SCHOOL IN MANVILLE

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 **January 19th.**



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

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **January 4th.**

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 **January 6th** in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Helen Tomko
Monday: The Drurys
Tuesday: Becky Dinsmore
Wednesday: Maximilian Czajka
Thursday: Kelly Baccarini
Friday: Josephine Pschar
Saturday: Roger & Diana Sieberg

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 Cecilia Pagan will be presenting the reflections and next week Steve Szabo will be the presenter.

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

Minister Schedule for December 21 & 22

	5:00PM SH	7:00AM SH	8:30AM CTK	10:00AM SH	11:30AM PL-SH
Lectors	S. Runyon	K. Dziwak E. Poplawski	D. Sieberg	S. Charneski	J. Habas M. Wlodarska
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic	J. Sharbaugh M. Urbaniak A. Wall	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	R. Sieberg B. Amato S. Kosensky	B. Stefany L. Genovese 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, Madison & Michael Fisne, 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, Joan Mazur, 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.



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

1st 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!

Readings for the Week of December 15, 2019

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 [Is 35:4/ Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/ Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/ Mt 1:18-25

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/ Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/ Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/ Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

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/>.



Thank you to all our parishioners and friends who participated in our Giving Trees and the Holy Name Society Toy Drive at both worship sites. The response and your generosity were overwhelming. A special thank you to our Angel Helpers, who sorted, packed and delivered the gifts and gift certificates to our less fortunate parishioners and friends. I know that many had a much better Christmas and were touched by your generosity and love. May our Lord God and Loving Father bless you all! Thank you again!!!
Fr. Stan

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 8, 2019**

Offertory	\$	4,574.00
Mail-Ins	\$	4,250.00
On-line Giving	\$	1,002.62
Youth & New Evangelization	\$	1,412.62
Children's donations	\$	59.00
Total	\$	10,732.00
Religious Retirement	\$	2,877.00
Collection for the same week last year	\$	14,716.00

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

"You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand." (James 5:8)
Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer we better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

did laundry.	Joseph
helped my dad take care of my baby brother.	Maria
was good in school.	Jason
got ready for school and packed my own lunch without being asked.	Liam
was a good student.	David
shared my stuff with my brothers.	Veronika
when my nanny had to go to the hospital, I finished her work.	Veronica
helped my dad.	Olivia
helped my mom.	Adam
let the dog out and got a good grade in school.	Paul
prayed the rosary.	Jayden
took care of my baby sister.	Alex & Adam
fed the dogs.	Ingrid
was kind in school.	Matthew
cleaned the litter box.	Natalia
made my bed.	Olivia
decorated the Christmas tree.	David
helped my mom take care of the baby.	Julia
was nice.	Olivia & Julia

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

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. **POLSKIE KARTKI ŚWIĄTECZNE** są do kupienia w sklepiku parafialnym.



Help is needed to help decorate Christ the King Church for Christmas. We will be decorating every day after 11AM so if you can help just come to the church.



HOLY FAMILY FEAST DAY

On Sunday, December 29, 2019 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.

UROCYSTOŚĆ ŚWIĘTEJ RODZINY

W Piątek, 29 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.

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. ZALECANĄ FORMĄ DEKORACJI GROBÓW SĄ WIEŃCE, KTÓRE POWINNY BYĆ PRZYMO-COWANE 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.