

February 23, 2020

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." - Mt 5:44

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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, February 24 (Poniedziałek)

- CTK - 7:00AM God's Blessing & Healing for Carmela
Cinato r/o Gerard & Dora Perna & family
SH - 8:00AM †Czeslaw Pogorzelec r/o family
SH - 11:00AM †Jadwiga Ozga r/o niece

Tuesday, February 25 (Wtorek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Elizabeth McCann r/o son, Bob
SH - 8:00AM †Witek Niemiec r/o family
SH - 11:00AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, February 26 (Środa) - Ash Wednesday Day of Fast & Abstinence

- CTK - 7:00AM †Dorothy Mae Benicaso r/o Gerard &
Dora Perna
SH - 8:00AM †Maria Olearczyk r/o family
SH - 11:00AM †Jerome Konczyk r/o Michael & Barbara
Herrera
SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
SH - 6:00PM (E) †Christopher J. Fitzgerald r/o Lois &
Greg Zwerko
SH - 7:10PM OLPH Novena in Polish
SH - 7:30PM (P) †Jan Karnas r/o family

Thursday, February 27 (Czwartek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Michael Tacak r/o Chrissy Shubiak
SH - 8:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o family
SH - 11:00AM †Jozefa Ozga r/o niece

Friday, February 28 (Piątek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Wladyslaw, Aniela, Edward & Helen
Korzeniowski r/o estate
SH - 11:00AM †Jacqueline Vesce r/o Brenda & Vincent
Vesce
SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions
CTK - 4:30PM Stations of the Cross in English
SH - 6:30PM Stations of the Cross in Polish
SH - 7:00PM †Stanislaw Filipowicz r/o Jerzy &
Krystyna

Saturday, February 29 (Sobota)

- SH - 8:00AM †Zofia Malinowska r/o Maria & Marian
Puzio
SH - 11:00AM †Edmund Frank Pienta r/o Stefania
SH - 5:00PM †Karen Siplak-Hubert r/o Lois & Greg
Zwerko

1st Sunday of Lent, March 1 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Kazimierz Wiercinski r/o wife
CTK - 8:30AM †Istvan & Terez Keglovich r/o Tardy
Family
SH - 10:00AM For the People of the Parish
SH - 11:30AM †Franciszek Grzeczkwicz r/o son,
Janusz & family
SH - 5:00PM Gorzkie Zale
SH - 5:45PM †Stanley & Constance Czochanski r/o
estate

The Altar Bread & Wine in Sacred Heart is consecrated this week in memory of **Jadwiga & Andrew Terpilowski** at the request of their daughter, granddaughter & great-granddaughter.

The Sanctuary Lamp in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Carol Motii** at the request of her dad, Ed Zielinski.



“You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father.”
- Mt 5:43-45a

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Gospels continue to challenge us to the core. This is especially true in the way our social relationships have developed. Feeling safe and secure in the world are not things that come easily these days. Actually, we may find ourselves feeling more reservation, caution, reluctance, and fear than ever before. In a moment's notice, life can drastically change. When someone has been intentionally and violently hurt, especially someone we love, we can all too easily find ourselves very attracted to the Old Testament philosophy of “an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.”

Intellectually, we know this is not what Jesus wants us to do. But on some level it just seems to make practical or even political sense. After all, why should we allow someone to get away with a heinously violent act? Yet, Jesus cannot be any clearer than he is with this! Offer no resistance to one who is evil. Turn the other cheek as well. When pressed into service, go two miles. Do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow. Love your enemies. Now, take a moment to reflect on all of this. Consider a horrible act of violence committed against someone you love. Listen. Think. Be honest. Can you do as Jesus directs? We want to be holy. But we are more comfortable with a definition of holiness that can keep us saying our prayers and on our knees in church. We are not comfortable with a definition of holiness that has something to say about to how we react to and negotiate life. We like to keep a sharp and strong line between the secular and the sacred. In fact, we would prefer that the doors between them be kept closed. God wants us to be holy as He is holy. If God sees this one way and we see it another, then where does this leave us on our journey to God?

Our minds like the practical, worldly, and secular answers to things. They are more black and white and at first glance appear to make more sense. Holiness wells up from our souls and is beyond reason. It cannot be explained. It is something we just simply know comes as a result of deep prayer. The truly contemplative eye knows inwardly that what Jesus asks is true and then willingly does it. It may not be easy.

This Week

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

ANNUAL PIEROGI SUPPER — 4–8 PM – Sacred Heart Auditorium. \$12/adults and \$6/children 8 and under.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

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

NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 29 & MARCH 1

THE SECOND COLLECTION IS THE MONTHLY DIOCESAN COLLECTION - we need \$13,000/month (\$153,600/year) for this collection to offset Diocesan Assessments. To date we are \$101,786 in the red. Please consider increasing your contribution for this once a month collection.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 24 LUTY

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

WTOREK, 25 LUTY

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

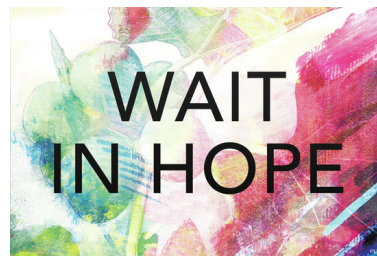
ŚRODA, 26 LUTY

DOROCZNE KOSZTOWANIE DOMOWEJ ROBOTY PIEROGÓW - w godzinach od 16:00 20:00 w Sali parafialnej. Dorośli - \$12; Dzieci do lat 8 - \$6.

NIEDZIELA, 1 MARZEC

DRUGA SKŁADKA NA PODATEK DIECEZJALNY. Każdego miesiąca potrzebujemy \$13,000 ponad to co do tej pory zbieramy. Nasz rachunek za ubezpieczenie to \$153,600 na rok. Za minione miesiące jesteśmy mu winni \$101,786. Prosimy o pomoc w spłacie zadłużenia oraz w terminowym opłacaniu naszych zobowiązań finansowych. Dziękujemy za zrozumienie i

UCZESTNICTWO W ŻYWYM RÓŻAŃCU polega na przynależności do grupy zwanej różą. Każda osoba z róży przez miesiąc odmawia jedną z tajemnic różańcowych. Pierwotnie róża liczyła 15 osób, obecnie zaś – po modyfikacji Różańca przez Jana Pawła II – 20 osób. Zapraszamy chętych do włączenia się w modlitwę różańcową. Potrzebujemy 11 osób by uzupełnić istniejące w naszej parafii Różę Żywego Różańca.



Ashes will be distributed at the following Masses.

Posypanie głów popiołem będzie podczas każdej Mszy św. w Środę Popielcową.

ENGLISH

CTK – 7:00AM

SH – 11:00AM

SH – 6:00PM

POLISH

SH – 8:00AM

SH – 7:30PM

— SAVE THE DATE —



Lenten Retreat in English
March 15 - 18

Rekolekcje Wielkopostne
29 marzec - 1 kwiecień



Summer Camp
July 6 - 10



Summer Festival
July 28 - August 1

THE PRIESTLY RETREAT will take place from March 2 to March 6, 2020. All Masses in Polish and English are cancelled for that week. The services of the Way of the Cross in both languages will take place as planned.

REKOLEKCJE KAPLAŃSKIE odbędzie się w dniach od 2 do 6 marca. W tych dniach wszystkie Msze w języku polskim i angielskim są odwołane. Nabożeństwa drogi krzyżowej w obydwóch językach odbędą się o zwykłej porze tak jak zaplanowano.



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.

CLOTHING DRIVE - March 14th (weather permitting). Clothing, textiles, stuffed animals, etc. can be dropped off at the St. John Neumann Center from 9AM to 12Noon.

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.

January 30th—March 19th - Romans Understanding more fully the Gospel of Salvation: An 8 part Bible Study featuring Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins. - \$40 and includes videos and study book.

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



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

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



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

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

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Theresa Evans & John Strollo
 Monday: Gerald Pepe
 Tuesday: Betty Rybski
 Wednesday: John Tardy & Sharon Liszczak
 Thursday: John Tardy
 Friday: Natalie Day
 Saturday: Randy Hart

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 Tim Drury will be the presenter.

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

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 **March 15th.**

Minister Schedule for February 29 & March 1

	5:00PM SH	7:00AM SH	8:30AM CTK	10:00AM SH	11:30AM PL-SH
Lectors	A. Scarpantonio		M. Bellamy	L. Genovese	
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic	B. Chernesky A. Wall J. Sharbaugh	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	S. Kosensky M. Tabbitt A. Tartaglione	M. Cebula B. Stefany G. Borysewicz	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, 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, Frank Mack, Jerry Mamola, Joe Matisak, Joan Mazur, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Robert & John Parlier, Joseph Patero, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Steve Quintana, Kathy Ravaioli, Robert Regnar, 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.



Please pray for all of our men and women serving in the Armed forces, especially

- SPC Christopher Elsen*
- Pvt. Christopher Foley*
- PFC Joshua Hussey*
- Major James A. Jablonski Jr.*
- Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF*
- Airman Michael Edward Kassick III*
- 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*

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!

CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2020-2021 TUITION ASSISTANCE ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen elementary or high school may apply online now through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment at <https://online.factsmtg.com/aid>. Online applications must be completed (including all required documentation) by no later than **March 31, 2020**. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application or need access to a computer to apply should contact their school.

Hope through Education

Hope through Education, a newly incorporated independent nonprofit, was formed to significantly increase the tuition assistance available to low-income families living in Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren counties, to allow them the chance to choose the best school for their child regardless of their ability to afford the full cost of tuition.

Hope through Education has the approval of Bishop James F. Checchio, who stands in support of its mission. The nonprofit is staffed, operational and already at work to increase the number of scholarships available to families with the greatest financial need. Information on how to apply will be available shortly.

For more information, please contact Hope through Education at info@hopethrougheducationusa.org.

Readings for the Week of February 23, 2019

- Sunday:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
- Monday:** Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]/Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday:** Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25
- Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32
- Next Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 [cf. 3a]/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

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 February 16, 2020**

Offertory	\$	7,265.00
Mail-Ins	\$	1,281.00
On-line Giving	\$	853.00
Children's donations	\$	73.00
Total	\$	9,472.00
The Catholic Spirit	\$	1,664.00
Collection for the same week last year	\$	10,247.00

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

"But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you..." MATTHEW 5:44


Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for "our enemy". When we pray for others, even "our enemies", maybe it softens their hearts as well.

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

played with my cousins.	Nicholas
prayed the rosary.	Jayden
helped take care of my baby brother.	Maria
helped others.	Ingrid
helped my friend in math class.	Isabel
helped my dad with the food.	Zana
took care of my grandma.	Veronika
helped fold the clothes.	David
helped my dad.	Jacob
helped nana make dinner.	Joey
folded a whole basket of laundry.	Olivia
helped my great-grandma.	Anya
cooked a meal.	Natalia
cleaned up my room.	Vivien
was good with my little sister.	Julia
helped my little sisters and helped my mom and helped clean someone's mess and more.	Olivia
did something that I had to do, but I didn't want to.	Amelia
took out the trash.	Adam
labeled my mom's contact lenses.	Alex
helped my friend.	Olivia
helped grandma bake a pie.	Julia
helped my grandma.	Adam
helped with the baby.	Julia

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

 We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioner who died: Mary Lopatosky, Randy Bartushak, Bernadette Niezgoda & Jean Barney. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
STEPPING FORWARD IN FAITH: GRACE IN ACTION**

Please watch your mailbox for a letter from Bishop Checchio coming to you this week announcing the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The campaign will again be conducted during Lent and our parish can earn a rebate of 50% of the amount collected over goal.

Through your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal you help those in our diocese whose needs are the greatest — the poor, the homeless, and those struggling with illness or grief. Among other needed pastoral ministries, your gift also supports the formation of seminarians and enhances the work of campus ministry through the Catholic Center at Rutgers University. The many pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Metuchen would not be possible without a generous contribution from every household. Please be as generous as your means allow.

**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.

Track Your Giving in 2020!

Have you considered using online giving? By creating a login and contributing online you'll always have a report of your giving history available. You can access your report easily and securely via the web, and your information will always be up-to-date with your latest contributions. You can find the online giving link on www.ctrmanville.com.

 We welcome the following newly registered member to our Parish Family: Jovan & Christine Espinosa and their daughters, Evelyn, Eva & Erin.