

January 2, 2022

Epiphany of the Lord



The Redemptorists

# CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

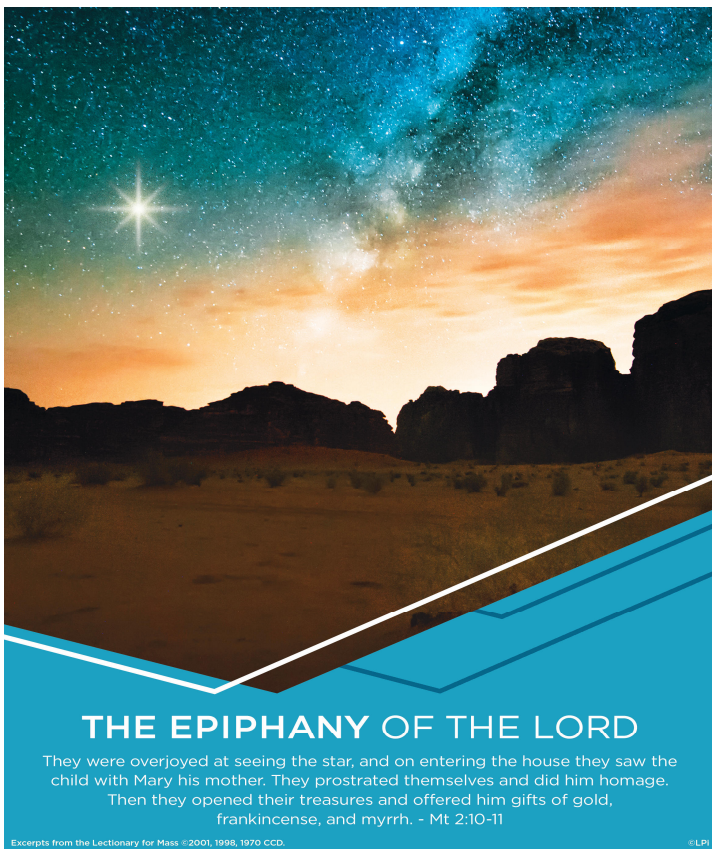
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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sacred Heart Worship Site

SATURDAY 8:30 - 9:00 AM  
(*Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel*)

SATURDAY 4:00 - 4:45 PM

### CONFESSION

(*English & Polish*)

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY  
6:30 - 7:00 PM

SATURDAY  
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
4:00 - 4:50 PM

## OFFICE HOURS

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



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday, January 3 (Poniedziałek) - Holy Name of Jesus

8:00AM †Barbara Shannon r/o mother & family  
11:00AM †Alice Wieczorkiewicz r/o Krysia Rogalski

### Tuesday, January 4 (Wtorek) - Elizabeth Ann Seton

8:00AM †Barbara Shannon r/o mother & family  
11:00AM †Irene Lewandowski r/o family  
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English  
5:30PM Religious Education Mass - Grades 1 & 2

### Wednesday, January 5 (Środa) - John Neumann

11:00AM †Barbara Shannon r/o mother & family  
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish & Mass

### Thursday, January 6 (Czwartek) - Andre Bessette

8:00AM †Barbara Shannon r/o mother & family  
11:00AM †Wladyslaw, Aniela, Helen & Edward  
Korzeniowski r/o estate

### Friday, January 7 (Czwartek) - Raymond of Penafort

11:00 AM - Health of Ryan McKee r/o mother & family  
7:00 PM - †Barbara Shannon r/o of mother & family

### Saturday, January 8 (Piątek) - Mary, Mother of God

8:00 AM - †Barbara Shannon r/o mother & family  
11:00 AM - †Stanislaw Pasek r/o daughter, Janina  
5:00 PM - †Lenny Lazas r/o June & Charlie Sladek

### Sunday, January 9 (Niedziela) - Baptism of the Lord

7:00AM †Julian Maziarz r/o daughter  
9:00AM †Barbara Shannon r/o mother & family  
†Jan Durka r/o Wieslaw Kolodziej & family  
†Victor & Barbara Bukovecky r/o Victor  
Bukovecky Jr.  
†Margaret Zujkowski r/o Victor Bukovecky Jr.  
†Rosalia Kopsco r/o family  
†Ilona Widerynski r/o Eryk & Jola Gnap  
For the People of the Parish  
11:30AM †Stanley Banka r/o wife

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Dolores Hart** at the request of the Hart Family.

The Altar Bread & Wine in Sacred Heart is consecrated this week in memory of **Dolores Hart** at the request of the Hart Family.



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## Epiphany of the Lord

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*To be a community of love, a family that joyfully proclaims and bears witness to the Gospel, and which serves the poor and one another.*

# This Week

### TODAY, JANUARY 2

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT** - 7:00PM - Sacred Heart Church. **Admission is FREE.**

### MONDAY, JANUARY 3

**GUITAR CLASSES FOR CHILDREN** - 5:15PM followed by Children's Polish Choir at 6PM.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

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

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

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

### NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 8 & 9

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will be for Together in Charity. Please be generous.

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

### PONIEDZIAŁEK, 3 STYCZEŃ

**LEKCJE GITARY** - godz. 15.15; próba polskiej scholii dziecięcej - godz. 18.00.

### WTOREK, 4 STYCZEŃ

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

### NIEDZALA, 9 STYCZEŃ

**DRUGA SKŁADKA**, po Komunii świętej, będzie przeznaczona na Together in Charity. Prosimy o ofiarność!

Due to the increase in Covid cases, we are encouraging everyone to wear a mask when you come to church.

W ostatnim czasie znacząco wzrosła liczba zachorowań na COVID dlatego prosimy by w kościele używać maseczki. Dziękujemy za współpracę.



*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: \_\_\_\_\_



### LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.



Pierogi are on sale at the parish office during regular office hours and can be ordered on the website.

Potato w/cheddar cheese—\$10  
 Potato w/farmers cheese—\$12

*Please visit our parish website:*  
**www.ctrmanville.com**

*up-to-date information, schedules, church bulletins, pictures from parish events and much more...*

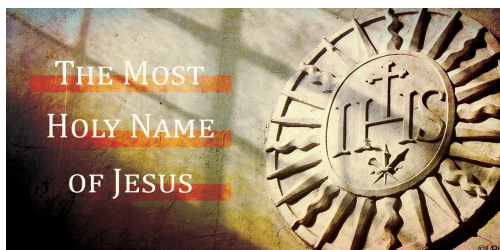
**Be sure to check out our video reflections on the Sunday Readings each week. This week Fr. Stan will be presenting the reflections and next week Diane Bielen will be the presenter.**

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

**Readings for the Week of January 2, 2021**

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44  
**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52  
**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/ Lk 4:14-22a  
**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16  
**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/ Jn 3:22-30  
**Next Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/ Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/ Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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/>.



**The Christ the Redeemer collection for:  
 the weekend of December 19, 2021**

Offertory	\$ 5,924.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 4,549.00
Children's Donations	\$ 74.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 3,267.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,480.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 16,294.00</b>

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

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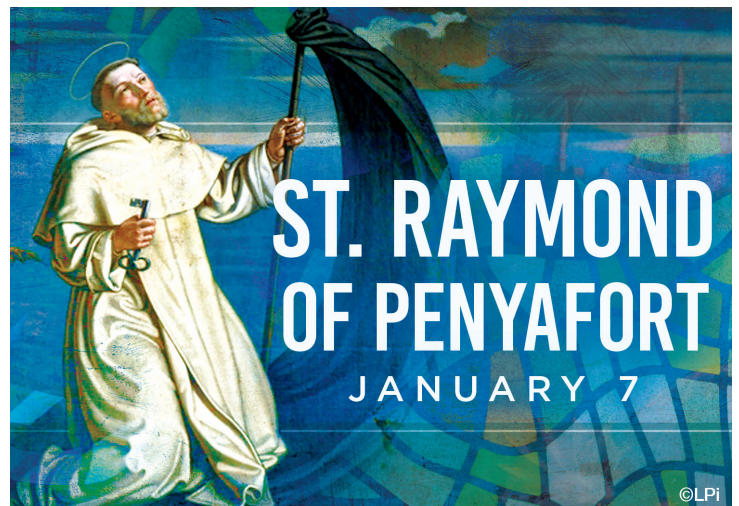
What gifts do you give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day. Gold – we should reflect Christ's wisdom in all our relationships. Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God. Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

**OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH**

My Good Deed was when I:

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|---|----------|
| helped with puppy chores.                         | Megan    |
| took all the laundry to be washed.                | Benjamin |
| picked up all the toys.                           | Landon   |
| my friend fell at school and I helped her get up. | Emma     |
| helped mommy & daddy.                             | Maya     |
| was a great listener.                             | Nicholas |
| picked up my toys when my dad told me to.         | Evalise  |
| listened to my parents.                           | Logan    |
| helped my classmate with a math problem.          | David    |
| kept my room clean.                               |          |
| cleaned my room..                                 | Julia    |
| helped my mom with the Christmas tree.            | Eric     |
| helped mommy.                                     | Nina     |
| walked my dog.                                    | Vivien   |

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





We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially:

Edwina Andreyko, Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Cheryl Argento, John Bartley, Thelma Bartus, Jean Batula, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Luke Chartowich, Barbara Chase, Palo Cizmar, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, John, Magdalena & Maria Daus, Bill and Denise Davidson, Dolores DeFazio, Marge Demski, Brenda DuBois, Mary Evancho, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fisne, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Ethel Gargiulo, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Dorothy Gluch, Robert Goffredo, Christopher Gregor, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Stanley Jasinski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Ed Kawalchuk, Theresa Kraska, Wiktorija Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Ann Marie Lazor-Shapiro, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, Jerry Mamola, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Ned Panfile, Barbara Pankowski, Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Andrzej & Wanda Paszuda, Barbara Perone, Frank Piccano, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Steve Quintana, Chelsea Rivard, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaight, Charlotte Snow, Joe Sokoloski, Albert Staniski, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David Urban, Frances & Barry Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Brett Wood, Rose Zakszewski, Michael Zamorsky, Margaret & Mark Zujkowski, 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*

*Airman Thomas Caswell*

*SPC Christopher Elsen*

*PFC Joshua Hussey*

*Lieutenant Colonel James A. Jablonski Jr.*

*Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF*

*Airman Michael Edward Kassick III*

*Captain*

*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*

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!

## The Knights of Columbus Saint Jude Council # 6573



**Council Meeting:** Held monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 pm; Saint John Neumann Center.

**Recruiting:** Catholic men 18<sup>+</sup> are invited to reach out to Chester Makowski ([chester.makowski@gmail.com](mailto:chester.makowski@gmail.com)) or approach any of the brother knights.

**Bible Study:** Prayerful study and discussion of the Book of Isaiah will take place on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Saint John Neumann Center. All are welcome to join.

Facebook updates provided at <https://www.facebook.com/kofc6573biblestudy/>



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be said on **January 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM - 8:30AM** Rosary.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **February 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:30AM.**

## Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	John Tardy
Monday:	Dolores Finlan
Tuesday:	John & Magdalena Daus
Wednesday:	Katlyn Hart
Thursday:	Maximilian Czajka
Friday:	Kelly Baccarini
Saturday:	Josephine Pschar

Due to the pandemic we will not be doing the usual Home Blessing this year. If you would like your home blessed, please call the parish office to schedule it for the date your street would have been normally blessed (see the schedule on the following page). Moreover, every day during Home Blessing/Kolęda at 6:00 PM at Sacred Heart church an additional Mass will be said and live-streamed for the people scheduled to be visited on that day.

Ze względu na pandemię w tym roku błogosławieństwo domu/kolęda będzie tylko na zaproszenie parafian. Prosimy skontaktować się z biurem parafialnym, ab ustalić dzień i czas odwiedzin duszpasterskich/kolędy. Książdz przybędzie do waszego domu z zachowaniem wszelkich zasad bezpieczeństwa zgodnie z harmonogramem tegorocznej kolędy dołączonym na następnej stronie. Ponadto, każdego dnia podczas odwiedzin duszpasterskich/kolędy o godzinie 18.00 w kościele Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa będzie odprawiona dodatkowa Msza św. za mieszkańców danej części Manville, do której w danym dniu miał przybyć książdz.

## THE ANNUAL BLESSING OF HOMES (KOLĘDA)

If you would like your home blessed, **please call the parish office at 908-725-0072 to schedule** it for the date your street would have been normally blessed. Moreover, every day during Home Blessing/Kolęda at 6:00 PM at Sacred Heart church an additional Mass will be said and live streamed for the people scheduled to be visited on that day. Out of town blessings will take place from Jan 17th through Jan 21st.

DEC 27 MONDAY	DEC 28 TUESDAY	DEC 29 WEDNESDAY	DEC 30 THURSDAY	
<b>LOST VALLEY:</b> Huff Ave. Angle Ave. Kyle St. S. Orchard St. S. Arlington St. S. Weiss St. S. Reading St. Kosciuszko St. Liberty St. Cooper St.	<b>LOST VALLEY:</b> Boesel Ave. Lincoln Ave.  <b>NORTH SIDE:</b> Louls St. Bleecher St. Knopf St. Green St. St. John St.	<b>NORTH SIDE:</b> Marlon PL. Gress St. Clinton Ave. Dalley Pl. St. Marks Pl. Dukes Pkwy. Chestnut St. N. 14th Ave. N. 15th Ave. N. 16th Ave. N. 17th Ave. N. 18th Ave. N. 19th Ave. N. 20th Ave. N. 21st Ave.	<b>NORTH SIDE:</b> N. 8th Ave. N. 9th Ave. N. 10th Ave. N. 11th Ave. N. 12th Ave. N. 13th Ave.	
JAN 3 MONDAY	JAN 4 TUESDAY	JAN 5 WEDNESDAY	JAN 6 THURSDAY	JAN 7 FRIDAY
<b>NORTH SIDE:</b> North St. Brooks Blvd. N. 1st Ave. N. 2nd Ave. N. 3rd Ave. N. 4th Ave. N. 5th Ave. N. 6th Ave. N. 7th Ave.	<b>SOUTH SIDE:</b> S. 14th Ave. S. 15th Ave. S. 16th Ave. S. 17th Ave. S. 18th Ave. S. 19th Ave. S. 20th Ave. S. 21st Ave.	<b>SOUTH SIDE:</b> S. 3rd Ave. S. 4th Ave. S. 5th Ave. S. 6th Ave. S. 7th Ave. S. 8th Ave. S. 9th Ave. S. 10th Ave. S. 11th Ave. S. 12th Ave. S. 13th Ave.	<b>SOUTH SIDE:</b> Pope St. S. Main St. W. Camplaln Rd. Railroad Pl. Roosevelt Ave. Colorado Ave. Dakota St. Washington Ave.	<b>CENTRAL:</b> Gladys Ave. Rosalie St. N. Orchard St. N. Arlington St. N. Weiss St. N. Bank St. Louise Dr. Clare Ct. Florence Ct. E. Camplaln Rd. Valerie Dr. N. Reading St. N. Bridge St.
JAN 10 MONDAY	JAN 11 TUESDAY	JAN 12 WEDNESDAY	JAN 13 THURSDAY	JAN 14 FRIDAY
<b>WESTON:</b> Sidorske Ave. Fucillo St. Evans Dr. E. Frech Ave. W. Frech Ave.	<b>WESTON:</b> Raritan Ave. Dominic St. Persinko St. White Ave. Harrison Ave. Alice St. Mazur St.	<b>WESTON:</b> Richard Ave. Stonewall Ave. Brook Pl. Jackson Ave. Kennedy Blvd. N. Greashelmer St. Onka St. Whalen St. Somerville Ave. Jasinski Ave.	<b>WESTON:</b> Newark Ave. Bound Brook Ave. Czaplicki St. Haran Ave. Rabens Ave.	<b>LITTLE WESTON:</b> Fable Ave. Driscoll St. S. Greashelmer St. Garry St. King St.