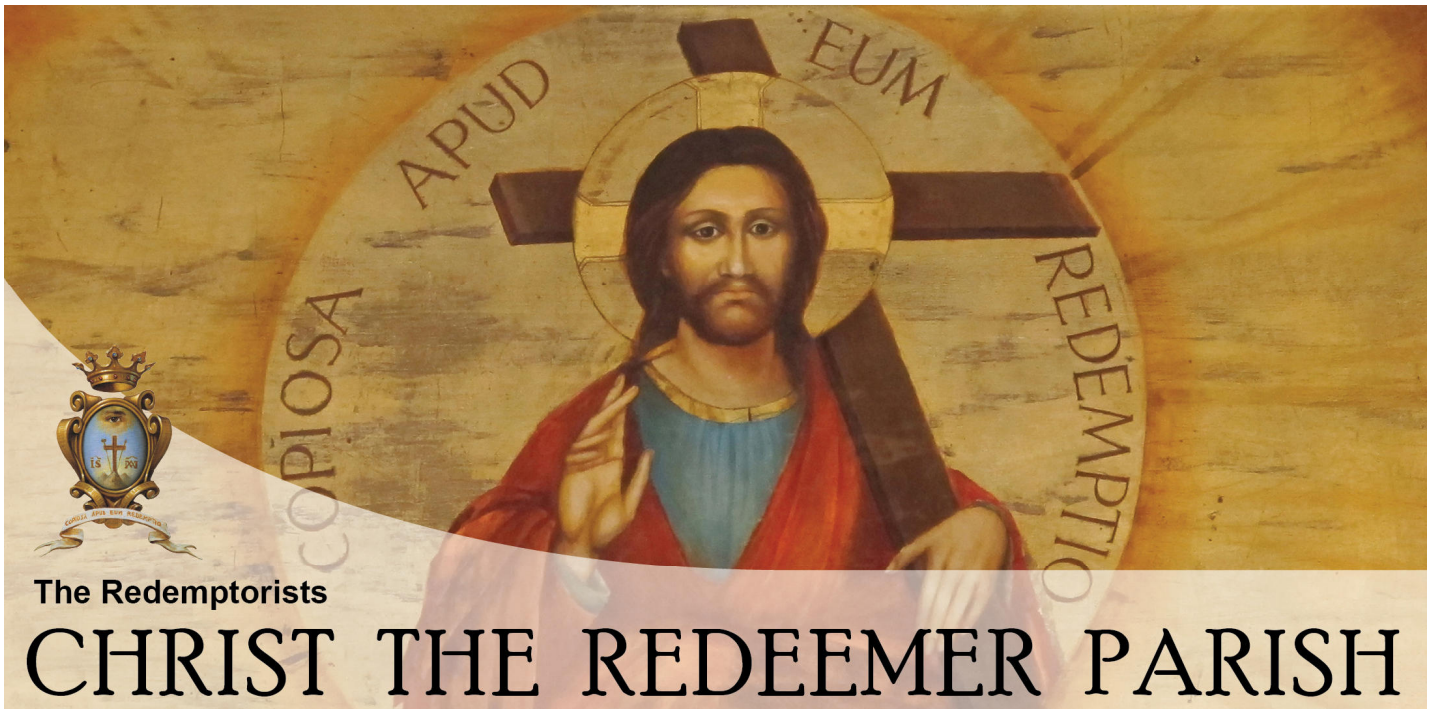


December 25, 2022

Christmas Day



The Redemptorists

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## NATIVITY *of the Lord*



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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 thru Thursday 9:30AM to 3:00PM.

Office closed on Fridays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.





# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## Monday, December 26 (Poniedziałek) - Stephen

8:00AM †Barbara & Wojciech Wraga r/o son  
11:00AM †John & Julia Urbaniak  
7:00PM (P) †Filomena & Jan Bujak r/o son & family

## Tuesday, December 27 (Wtorek) - John, Apostle

8:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o Klara Konopka  
11:00AM †Ken & Elsie Foohey r/o Lori Barone  
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

## Wednesday, December 28 (Środa) - The Holy Innocents

11:00AM †Vincent Kozlowski Jr. r/o niece, Lori Barone  
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

## Thursday, December 29 (Czwartek) - Thomas Becket

8:00AM †Genowefa Dziwak r/o son & family  
11:00AM †Anthony Dente r/o 2024 Diaconate Class

## Friday, December 30 (Piątek) - The Holy Family

11:00AM †Marilyn Wagenseller Makowski r/o Chet & Ni  
7:00PM †Franciszek & Jan Grabowski r/o sister

## Saturday, December 31 (Czwartek) - Sylvester I

3:00 PM - (P) Mass & Adoration  
5:00 PM - (E) Mass & Adoration

## Sunday, January 1, 2023 (Piątek) - Mary, Mother of God

7:00 AM - †Peter Zurawiecki r/o family  
9:00 AM - For the People  
‡Living & Deceased Members of the Christ the King Prayer & Praise Group  
‡Ilona Widerynski r/o husband  
‡Christina Onka Pankowski r/o sister, Celeste  
God's Blessing for Jan Poplawski r/o family  
‡Ned Panfile r/o wife & family  
11:30 AM - †Adela Grzeczkwicz r/o son, Janusz

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Charles Schlenker** at the request of his family.



*The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."*

*- Lk 2:10-12*

## Nativity of the Lord

As we age, time seems to pass more quickly. Years seemingly fly by as one holiday flows into the next, January quickly becomes December and life maintains its hectic pace. What do we accomplish in all of that busyness? Perhaps technology is responsible for some of the frenzy, keeping us isolated in our social media worlds, communicating through texts rather than in person, and always connected to world events. We're over stimulated in many ways by information, noise, opinions, and ideologies. Yet, we still find the time to decorate our homes, purchase gifts, and plan Christmas gatherings. We know, however, that the true meaning of Christmas is not found in twinkling lights, beautifully adorned trees, perfectly set tables or exchanged gifts. We are being called to something deeper and more authentic.

Christmas reminds us to look for God along the way of our lives and not get distracted by the illusions around us. Our world's complexity can leave us feeling displaced, desperate, alone, neglected, and unimportant. Joseph and Mary felt that way too. In the midst of all that captures and intrigues us in our self-created virtual worlds, is this longing for the anchor of faith to keep us grounded and make sense of it all. Only faith can give us the perspective to see what truly matters in life. We discover our divinely blessed humanity. The uncertain and challenging journey to Bethlehem gives way to the tender moments of birth and its embrace. Christmas softens us and slows us down a bit. It shows us Jesus as the light who enlightens everyone. It shows us the truth.

The faith that comes from Christmas calms our fears and allows us to go into the nighttime of our lives courageously. We are never lost or alone. We need to stop and savor more of life's moments before they slip away in time. God is with us, loving us, and leading us where we need to be. God is born again and again in every soul willing to give birth to His presence. God connects us and provides us with a place where we feel safe and welcome: home. Merry Christmas!

## 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.*



"Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth!" (Luke 2:14)

Today more than ever we need God's presence in the world. The mystery of God's presence is revealed to us in the name of "Emmanuel", which means "God with Us". Moreover Jesus as the God incarnate is also a "Prince of peace" so we turn to him and pray for peace in our world, in our hearts and in our families. Please continue to pray for the end of the war in Ukraine, that God's love will prevail over power hunger, hate and vengeance.

May our Lord Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem, bless you, your families and loved ones at this blessed time of hope and grace. May Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother, watch over you and our beloved Christ the Redeemer Parish always.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May Christ abide in your hearts always!

Fr. Stan & Fr. Peter



"Chwała Bogu na wysokościach a na ziemi pokój ludziom dobrej woli!" (Łukasza 2:14)

Dziś bardziej niż kiedykolwiek potrzebujemy Bożej obecności w świecie. Tajemnica Bożej obecności jest nam objawiona w imieniu „Emmanuel”, które oznacza "Bóg z nami". Co więcej, Jezus jako Bóg wcielony jest także "Księciem Pokoju", dlatego zwracamy się do Niego i modlimy się o pokój na świecie, w naszych rodzinach w naszych sercach. Zachęcam do dalszej modlitwy o zakończenie wojny na Ukrainie, aby miłość Boża przeważyła nad żądzą władzy, nienawiścią i zemstą.

Niech nasz Pan Jezus Chrystus, narodzony w Betlejem, błogosławi wam, waszym rodzinom i bliskim w tym świętym czasie nadziei i łaski. Niech Maryja, Matka Jezus i nasza Matka, czuwa zawsze nad wami i nad naszą umiłowaną parafią Chrystusa Odkupiciela.

Życzę Wesołych Świąt i Szczęśliwego Nowego Roku. Niech Chrystus mieszka zawsze w waszych sercach!

o. Stan i o. Piotr



**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THE ENTIRE WEEK. IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL 908-725-0072.**

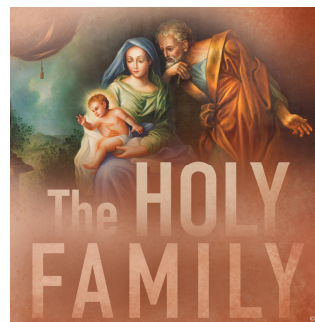
**NEXT WEEKEND, DECEMBER 31 & JANUARY 1**  
THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for the Solemnity of Mary. Please be generous.

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

**BIURO PARAFIALNE BĘDZIE ZAMKNIĘ PRZEZ CAŁY TYDZIEŃ PO WIELKANOCY W NAGŁYCH PRZYPADKACH PROSIMY DZWONIĆ NA NR. TEL. 908-725-0072.**

**NIEDZIELA, 1 STYCZEŃ**

**DRUGA SKŁADKA**, po Komunii świętej, będzie przeznaczona na Solemnity of Mary. Prosimy o ofiarność!



## HOLY FAMILY FEAST DAY

On Friday, December 30, 2022 we will be celebrating all milestone wedding anniversaries, i.e., 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, etc. with a special blessing at the 11:00AM Mass. Please call the parish office and let us know if you would like to participate.

## UROCZYSTOŚĆ ŚWIĘTEJ RODZINY

W Piątek, 30 grudnia na Mszy św. o godz. 11.00AM (w języku angielskim) oraz o godz. 7:00PM (w języku polskim) będziemy celebrować jubileusze małżeństwa. Zainteresowanych udziałem w tych uroczystościach prosimy o zgłoszenie się do biura.

# READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**December 25, 2022**

**Sunday:** *Vigil:* Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/ Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 *Night:* Is 9:1-6/ Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 *Dawn:* Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 *Day:* Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3])/Heb 1:1-6/ Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

**Monday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35

**Friday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

**Next Sunday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/ Lk 2:16-21

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 11, 2022

Offertory	\$ 5,252.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 2,929.00
Children's Donations	\$ 57.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,280.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,518.00</b>
<b>Religious Retirement</b>	<b>\$ 1,865.00</b>

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

*"And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us..." John 1:14*

God made us to be in relationship with Him. He loves each of us individually. Through sin, our relationship with God was broken. He gave us Jesus to restore our relationship. Being a disciple of Jesus we are given the model to obtain eternal life in Heaven. Christmas isn't about the material gifts we receive, it's about the love that God, Our Father, gave us by giving us His Son, Jesus – the best gift we could ever receive.

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

### My Good Deed was when I:

studied for my test.	Julia
helped rake leaves.	Alex
decorated the Christmas tree.	Julia
helped mom watch my dog.	Abigail
helped mom clean the fish tank.	Molly
did a lot of chores.	Nicholas
donated to the needy.	Logan
listened to my parents.	Isabella
helped the doggy.	Megan
helped a homeless person.	Kayla
helped my mom with the groceries.	Julia

## Holy Name Society

We are celebrating today the birth of our Redeemer. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January we will be celebrating the Feast of the **Most Holy Name of Jesus**. Jesus is the name given to Christ, our Redeemer, a name mandated by Heaven and adored by the Church since its very beginning. Apostle Paul wrote: "...God highly exalted Him and bestowed on him the name above every other name, so that at Jesus' name every knee must bend..." (Philippians 2:9) In the 13<sup>th</sup> century Pope Pius IV initiated the formation of the **Holy Name Society** to promote respect for the Holy Name and to serve the Church as needed.

In past one hundred years the Holy Name Society was vitally functioning in the two catholic parishes of Manville. But in recent years it fell on hard times and is in need of new life. To initiate renewal, the Holy Name Society of the Christ the Redeemer Parish in Manville will hold its first 2023 meeting on Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> in the John Neumann building. Every adult member of our parish is invited, ladies as well as men. Find out what the HNS is and what it could be. Let's explore how could it help our individual spiritual growth and how could it help our parish to strive.

*Please visit our parish website:*

**[www.ctrmanville.com](http://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 Ted Petrock will be presenting the reflections and in two weeks Bonnie Giacobbe will be the presenter.

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

**We have kielbasa for sale (\$15 per ring) and pierogi (\$12 per dozen) in the parish office during regular business hours.**

*We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioner who has died: Virginia Russell. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*







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, Andrew Bartushak, Jean Batula, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Claire Biagini, Pat Bohar, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Dolores DeFazio, Marge Demski, Mary Evancho, Malcolm Ferraira, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fisne, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Christopher Gregor, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Lucy Jankowski-McClure, Waclaw & Stanley Jasinski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Ann Marie Kotch, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Ann Marie Lazor-Shapiro, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, Jerry Mamola, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczo, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Joyce Nipps, Hunter Norz, James O'Reilly Jr., Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Dora Perna, Barbara Perone, Frank Piccano, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Marcelle Reed, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Jr., Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Charlotte Snow, Albert Stanski, Deacon Bill Stefany, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David Urban, Frances & Barry Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Brett Wood, 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*

*Master Sergeant Michael John Lamonica USAF*

*Captain John Limyansky USAF*

*First Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC*

*Jason Pikula USAF*

*SR Jerry Lee Rogalski*

*Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.*

*PFC Steven Ubry*

*Technical 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:** Council Meetings are held monthly on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm; Saint John Neumann Center

**Recruiting:** Catholic men 18+ 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 Kings (first and second books) will begin October 27, 2022 and continue on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.. All sessions will take place at the Saint John Neumann Center. The study of the word of God is critical in our modern age. All are welcome to join.

**Clothing Drive** - March 11<sup>th</sup> - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.

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



The next **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MASS** will be said on **January 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM - 8:30AM Rosary.**

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **January 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:30PM.**

### Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Rachel Petrone  
Monday: John Tardy  
Tuesday: Julia & Natalia Droszczak & Maryanne Zarbetski  
Wednesday: Natalie Day  
Thursday: Roberta Caswell  
Friday: Neil Christie  
Saturday: Frank Picciano



**Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. The Caritas Team collects food every week at the church. WE ARE IN NEED OF EVERYTHING**

**especially paper towels and toilet paper!!! The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.**

**Thank you for your anticipated support.**

# THE ANNUAL BLESSING OF HOMES (KOLEDA)

Home blessings take place from 9:30AM until 4:00PM.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO RESECHEDULE: 908-725-0072

OUT OF TOWN PARISHIONERS,

Please call the parish office to request a home blessing. Out of town blessings will take place from Jan 16th through Jan 20th.

## DEC 26

MONDAY

### Lost Valley:

Huff Ave.  
Angle Ave.  
Kyle St.  
John Pl.  
S. Orchard St.  
S. Arlington St.  
S. Weiss St.  
S. Reading St.  
S. Park St.  
Lee Pl.  
Kosciuszko St.  
Liberty St.  
Cooper St.

## DEC 27

TUESDAY

### Lost Valley:

Boesel Ave.  
Lincoln Ave.

### North Side:

Louis St.  
Bleacher St.  
Knopf St.  
Green St.  
St. John St.

## DEC 28

WEDNESDAY

### North Side:

Marion Pl.  
Gress St.  
Clinton Ave.  
Dailey Pl.  
St. Marks Pl.  
Dukes Pkwy.  
North St.  
Brooks Blvd.  
N. 1st Ave.  
N. 2nd Ave.  
N. 3rd Ave.  
N. 4th Ave.

## DEC 29

THURSDAY

### North Side:

N. 5th Ave.  
N. 6th Ave.  
N. 7th Ave.  
N. 8th Ave.

## DEC 30

FRIDAY

### North Side:

N. 9th Ave.  
N. 10th Ave.  
N. 11th Ave.  
N. 12th Ave.

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## JAN 2

MONDAY

### North Side:

Chestnut St.  
N. 13th Ave.  
N. 14th Ave.  
N. 15th Ave.  
N. 16th Ave.  
N. 17th Ave.  
N. 18th Ave.  
N. 19th Ave.  
N. 20th Ave.  
N. 21st Ave.

## JAN 3

TUESDAY

### South Side:

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.

## JAN 4

WEDNESDAY

### South Side:

S. 12th Ave.  
S. 13th Ave.  
S. 14th Ave.  
S. 15th Ave.  
S. 16th Ave.  
S. 17th Ave.  
S. 18th Ave.

## JAN 5

THURSDAY

### South Side:

S. 19th Ave.  
S. 20th Ave.  
S. 21st Ave.  
Filak St.  
Pope St.  
S. Main St.  
W. Camplain Rd.

## JAN 6

FRIDAY

### South Side:

Railroad Pl.  
Roosevelt Ave.  
Colorado Ave.  
Dakota St.  
Washington Ave.  
**Central:**  
Gladys Ave.  
Rosalie St.  
N. Orchard St.  
N. Arlington St.  
N. Weiss St.  
N. Bank St.  
Louise Dr.  
Clare Ct.  
Florence Ct.

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## JAN 9

MONDAY

### Central:

E. Camplain Rd.  
Valerie Dr.  
N. Reading St.  
N. Bridge St.

### Weston:

Sidorske Ave.  
Fucillo St.  
Evans Dr.

## JAN 10

TUESDAY

### Weston:

E. Frech Ave.  
W. Frech Ave.  
Raritan Ave.  
Dominic St.

## JAN 11

WEDNESDAY

### Weston:

Persinko St.  
White Ave.  
Harrison Ave.  
Alice St.  
Mazur St.  
Richard Ave.  
Stonewall Ave.  
Sydney Pl.  
Ruth Pl.  
Brook Pl.  
Jackson Ave.

## JAN 12

THURSDAY

### Weston:

Kennedy Blvd.  
N. Greasheimer St.  
Onka St.  
Whalen St.  
Somerville Ave.  
Jasinski Ave.  
Newark Ave.  
Bound Brook Ave.  
Czaplicki St.

## JAN 13

FRIDAY

### Little Weston:

Haran Ave.  
Rabens Ave.  
Fable Ave.  
Driscoll St.  
S. Greasheimer St.  
Garry St.  
King St.