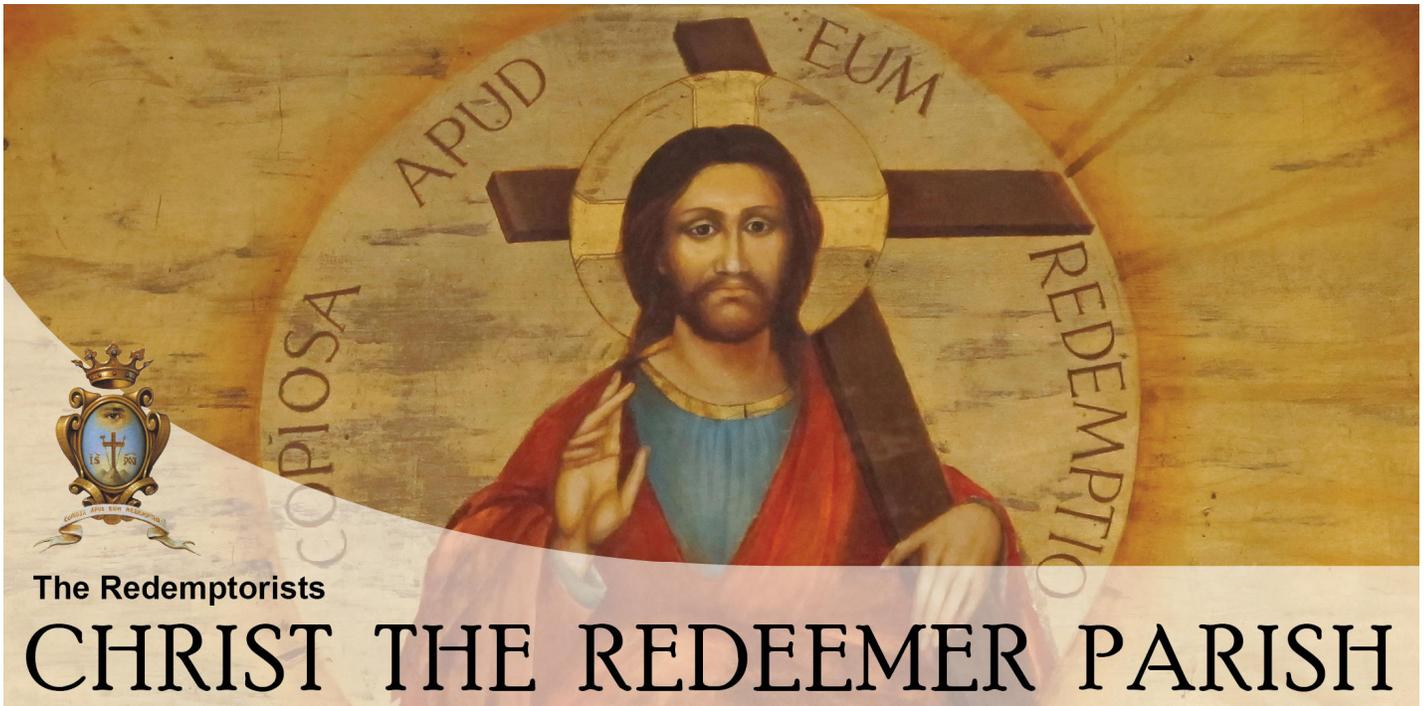


February 19, 2017

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

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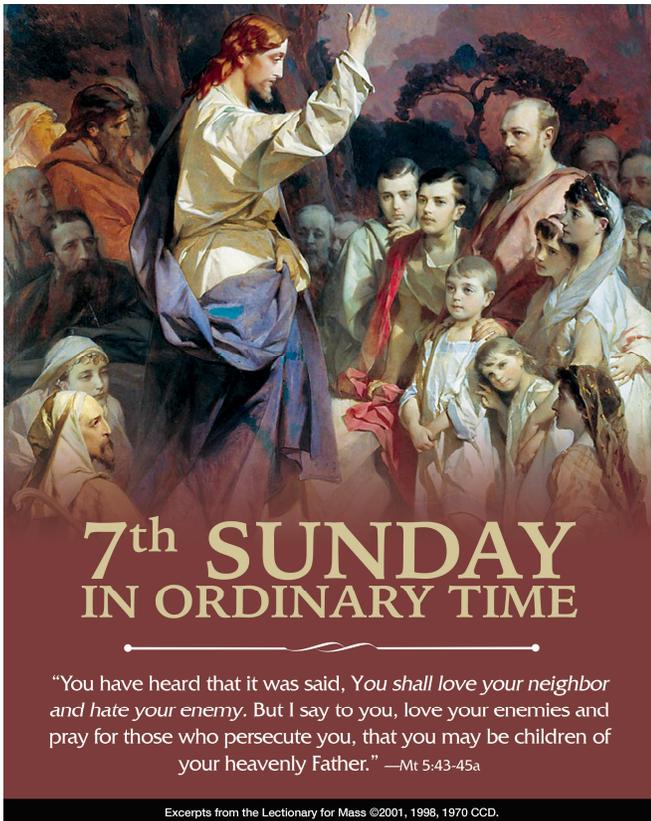
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## 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"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

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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; Saturday 3:30 PM  
Sacred Heart Worship Site  
Wednesday & First Friday 6:30 - 7:00 PM  
Saturdays 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 4:45 - 5:45 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 20 (Poniedziałek)

CTK - 7:00AM †John Day r/o Deb Knitowski  
 SH - 8:00AM †Teresa Puzio r/o Leokadia Macur  
 SH - 11:00AM †Henry Petrone r/o family  
 CTK - 12:00PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotions

## Tuesday, February 21 (Wtorek) - Peter Damian

CTK - 7:00AM †Andrew Infante r/o Sam & Nicole Occhiato  
 SH - 8:00AM †Julian Maziarz r/o wife  
 SH - 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English

## Wednesday, February 22 (Środa) - Chair of St. Peter

CTK - 7:00AM †John Day r/o Dorothy Nowalsky  
 SH - 11:00AM †Katarzyna Pasek r/o great-niece, Janina  
 SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
 SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

## Thursday, February 23 (Czwartek) - Ploycarp

CTK - 7:00AM †John Day r/o George & Sharon Connors  
 SH - 8:00AM †John & Jason Cap r/o wife, Mary & family  
 SH - 11:00AM †Agnieszka Sochacki r/o great-niece, Janina

## Friday, February 24 (Piątek)

CTK - 7:00AM †Patrick Meade r/o Tom & Dolores Finlan  
 SH - 11:00AM †Sara & Arthuro Barril r/o Alicia Machado  
 SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions  
 SH - 7:00PM God's Blessing for Anna Ingot r/o family

## Saturday, February 25 (Sobota)

SH - 8:00AM †Francis Wozniak r/o Joan Zedowski  
 SH - 11:00AM †Robin Petryk r/o Rosalie Kaladas  
 CTK - 4:30PM For the People of the Parish  
 SH - 6:00PM †Jadwiga & Andrew Terpilowski r/o daughter, granddaughter & great-granddaughter

## 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 26 (Niedziela)

SH - 7:00AM †Jan & Zygmunt Suchy r/o Wieslaw Woznicki  
 CTK - 8:30AM †Jerome Seigler r/o family  
 SH - 8:30AM †Helen Lazas r/o Kim Petzinger  
 SH - 10:00AM †Nicholas Novicky r/o wife & daughters  
 CTK - 10:30AM †Joseph Tabbitt r/o Betty & Peter Rybski  
 SH - 11:30AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Society

The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Rose Marie Onka Petrovich** at the request of the Onka nieces & nephews.

The Sanctuary Lamp in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **John C. Vantaggi** at the request of his mother, children & grandchildren.



*"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."*

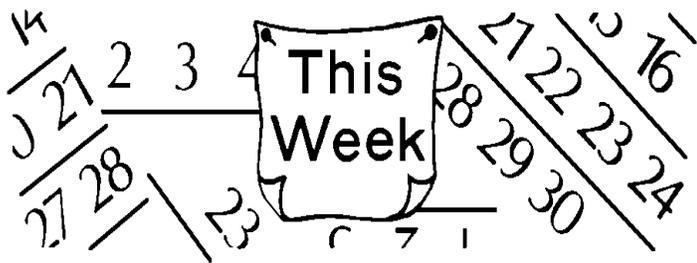
*- Mt 5:43-45a*

## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow." Today Jesus continues the powerful teaching of his Sermon on the Mount. Typical of this famous sermon, here he urges us to see things in a new way, specifically regarding situations and people who bother us. First, he tells us not to seek revenge. Instead, we are to demonstrate incredible generosity. Then, he instructs us to "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

These instructions don't come naturally to most of us. We are much more inclined to want to get even with those who cause us to suffer, and to wish ill for those who have hurt us. But Jesus proposes another way. In truth, what good does it do to seek revenge or foster hate? It only continues the cycle of evil. Jesus encourages behavior that will stop the cycle short. He gives us a model that--although it may not change the heart of our "enemies"--will nonetheless change OUR hearts for the better. When pressed into service for one mile, if we voluntarily go two, then WE are the ones whose attitude and experience is certain to change. Instead of spending the length of that one mile cursing and complaining, we spend the length of two enjoying a surprising kind of freedom: "I chose to do this," instead of "I am being forced to do this."

When we practice the generosity of giving more than we are asked, and the charity of praying for those who persecute us, we will find ourselves in a position to transcend the trouble. It sets us free to not be mastered by the evil around us. Thus, we are able to help end the cycle of evil and begin a new cycle of love and peace.



**TODAY, FEBRUARY 19**

**60+ MEETING** - Newman Center - 2-4PM.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DUE TO THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY.** In case of an emergency, please call 908-725-0072.

**PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP MEETING** - Christ the King Church - 1PM.

**GUITAR LESSONS FOR CHILDREN** – Sacred Heart auditorium – 4 – 6PM. A small fee will be due.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

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

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT** - 1PM - Sacred Heart Auditorium.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE** – 4-5PM in Sacred Heart Church. **NEW MEMBERS ARE VERY WELCOME.**

**“WOULD YOU STAY ONE HOUR WITH ME?”** Monthly Eucharistic Adoration will be available from 7-8PM in English and from 8-9PM in Polish.

**NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 25 & 26**

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will be for the Catholic Spirit. Please be generous.

**Ogłoszenia Parafialne**

**PONIEDZIAŁEK, 20 LUTY**

**BIURO PARAFIALNE** będzie zamknięte z racji na Święto Państwowe. W razie nagłego wypadku prosimy dzwonić na parafialny numer.

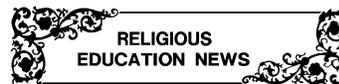
**LEKCJE GITARY** - godz. 16.00; próba polskiej scholi dziecięcej - godz. 18.00.

**SOBOTA, 25 LUTY**

**“Nie mogliście jednej godziny czuwać ze mną ? „ / Mt. 26,40/** Comiesięczna adoracja Najświętszego Sakramentu odbędzie się w sobotę w godzinach: 7-8 PM po Angielsku i 8-9 PM po Polsku

**NIEDZIELA, 26 LUTY**

**DRUGA KOLEKTA ZEBRANA** po komunii świętej będzie przeznaczona na prenumeratę gazety Catholic Spirit. Prosimy o ofiarność.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES  
LEKCJE KATECHEZY**

|                              |                               |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>TUESDAY</b>               | <b>WTOREK</b>                 |
| Grades 2 & 4 – 4:00 – 5:15PM | Klasy 2 i 4 od 16:00 do 17:15 |
| Grades 7 & 8 – 5:30 – 6:45PM | Klasy 7 i 8 od 17:30 do 18:45 |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>             | <b>ŚRODA</b>                  |
| Grades 1 & 3 – 4:00 – 5:15PM | Klasy 1 i 3 od 16:00 do 17:15 |
| Grades 5 & 6 – 5:30 – 6:45PM | Klasy 5 i 6 od 17:30 do 18:45 |



**Christ the Redeemer  
Summer Camp.**

**Save the dates!!  
July 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>**

**ATTENDING MASS WHEN SICK**

It is not imperative you attend Mass if you are not feeling well, in fact, you should stay home and rest which will enable you to restore your good health more quickly. If you should begin to feel ill during Mass or know you may be “coming down” with a cold, etc., please refrain from physical contact during the “Sign of Peace”. This eliminates the unnecessary spreading of germs throughout the congregation. In the event you should become gravely ill or want to request the “Anointing of the Sick”; please call the parish office.

*Fr. Stan*

*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 Gary Borysewicz will be presenting the reflections and next week Carol Borysewicz will be the presenter.**



The next **First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima** will take place on **March 4<sup>th</sup>** after the 11:00AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be held **March 19<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00AM.

### PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP

The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on **February 20<sup>th</sup>** in Christ the King Church at 1:00PM. **There will be no March meeting.**

### Knights of Columbus # 6573



St. Paul's Captivity Epistles will be a 13 week study with Dr. Timothy O'Donnell on video. Participants will receive the Captivity Epistles-Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture for \$30/person (checks made out to KofC #6573)

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>** - "Paul's Life and The Path to Rome"- Video w/ Dr. Timothy O'Donnell

If anybody just wants to "pop-in" and see what it's like-no charge, but we suggest to read that week's readings and bring your Bible (or one can even be provided). For more info check out the new Facebook page for the Bible Study-<https://www.facebook.com/kofc6573biblestudy/> Or contact Anthony Scarpantonio- 917-494-8141, [ascarp@live.com](mailto:ascarp@live.com)

**CLOTHING DRIVE - March 11** (weather permitting). Clothing, textiles, stuffed animals, etc. can be dropped off at the St. John Neumann Center from 9AM to 12Noon.

**COMEDY SHOW - April 21** - Doors open at 6:30PM; show begins at 8PM.

### 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  
Time 2pm-4pm

St. John Neumann Center The next gathering will be on February 19th.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

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



Meets once a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7pm. Call Mary Carol Niezgoda at 908 575-2797 for location and details. New members always welcome.

We will teach anyone interested how to crochet and/or knit. If you would like to be a member but prefer to work at home we would be happy to pick up your item(s); just contact Mary Carol. Donations of yarn are always appreciated especially "baby" yarn, i.e., yarn approved for baby items. If you prefer to donate cash we will purchase yarn for you. All item(s) we make are donated to various local charitable organizations, i.e., Pregnancy Aid Center...



### SHARING MINISTRY

Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. We are currently supporting 43 families and are growing. Our pantry is depleted and we do need supplies. Anything you can do to help would be appreciated. The Caritas Team collects food **every week** at the church. Bins are located in the back of the church.

We are in need of the following items. **Food:** Beef Stew, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Tuna, Canned Chicken, Granola Bars, Canned Fruit, Macaroni and Cheese, Cereal, Oatmeal, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels & Dish Detergent. **We are in particular need of the following items. These items are requested every week . There is an urgent need for them. Health and Beauty Aids, Toilet Paper-Large Demand, Paper Towels-Large Demand, Tooth Paste/Tooth Brush, Shampoo, Body Wash.**

The Caritas Team also collects monetary donations and gift cards to local grocery stores. Please place all donations in the collection basket at Mass in an envelope marked Caritas. You can also donate on line at [www.ctrmanville.com](http://www.ctrmanville.com) under the Caritas link. Thank you for the generous donations we have been receiving with the on-line program and at the church.

### Minister Schedule for February 25 & 26

|                              | 4:30PM<br>CTK                           | 6:00PM<br>SH                               | 7:00AM<br>PL-SH            | 8:30AM<br>CtK                                | 8:30AM<br>SH                              | 10:00AM<br>SH                          | 10:30AM<br>CtK         | 11:30AM<br>PL-SH        |
|------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|--|---|--|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Lectors</b>               | M. Niezgoda                             | A. Scarpantonio                            | K. Dziwak<br>E. Poplawski  | A. Porchik                                   | D. Seigel                                 | D. Rubin                               | J. Zunski              | M. Maziarz<br>J. Linda  |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | J. Pschar<br>J. Villagra<br>S. Liszczak | R. Jablonski<br>J. Sharbaugh<br>M. Tabbitt | A. Niecikowski<br>B. Nowak | A. Tartaglione<br>K. Tartaglione<br>B. Amato | S. Charneski<br>M. Urbaniak<br>R. Dorward | R. Charneski<br>B. Stefany<br>J. Jaime | F. Batula<br>E. Zunski | H. Brandt<br>M. Wojtach |



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Jeff Andrew, Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Baby Isabel Therese Bailey, John Bartley, Billy Bird, Jean Blazejewski, Paul Bobe, Shawn Brickley, Lorraine Burkoski, Bill Caswell, Margaret Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Dorothy Dinsmore, Mary Evancho, Frank Fiduk, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Dorothy Gluch, John Gubernot, Dolores Hart, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Raul Jaime, Joanna Jasontek, Edward Knitowski, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, John Krasnansky, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Janice Lalley, Rosemarie Lazar, Cheyenne Licardi, Joe Matisak, Gerry McCormick, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Dolores Novicky, Donna Parlier, Robert Petsko, Skip Picciano, Marie Piorkowski, Steven Pirello, Mark Pschar, Dorothy Rembelles, Normand Rivard, Jenny Rodgers, Marie Rogusky, Robert Roman, Jerry Russell, Jr., Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaight, Victoria Soika, Tina Soltis, Albert Stanski, Rose Tabbitt, Virginia Tamburini, Joe Tomko, Michelle Tranter, Marilyn Trilone, David Urban, Pauline Vantaggi, Peter Viola, Natalie Walkowiak, Cindy Weigel, Peggy White, Raymond Wisniewski, Barbara Wrigil, Edward 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*

*Corporal Matthew T. Bowden USMC*

*Corporal Jacob R. Caswell USMC*

*Staff Sergeant Francis Fiduk III*

*Pvt. Christopher Foley*

*PFC Joshua Hussey*

*Major James A. Jablonski Jr.*

*Gunnery Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC*

*PFC Joshua Rivard*

*Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.*

*PFC Steven Ubry*

*CMA Mark J. Walyga*

*Senior Airman Lindsay Zaccardi*

*PFC Brian J. Zarnowski*

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 to behave in a church?

A church is a place of worship, where people come to pray, meet Christ and build community around Him. We remind you of some rules that bind us in the house of God which respect and show reverence to these sacred places in our parish.

Please come to the liturgy punctually. Closed bridges, detours, etc. can surprise you only the first time. Future lateness is caused mostly by laziness.

Turn off your cell phone. Always! And don't answer any calls. Your family and friends can wait for you. Holy Mass is more important – twenty years ago no one could call you during the liturgy and everything was OK.

Please do not talk before the liturgy. You disturb others. Rather think about the liturgy and try to open your heart to peace and silence. We can hear God's voice only in silence.

If you have to leave for a short time for any reason, please, re-enter at the appropriate time and try not to disturb others.

Don't leave until a final hymn concludes.

As you leave after the liturgy don't talk in the church. You disturb those who stay for prayer and adoration.

Please, do not chew any gum in the church. An appropriate place for dental hygiene is at your home. And please don't stick chewed gum under pews!

A church isn't a beach or a gym. Please dress appropriately to the solemnity of the place. Teach children to do the same.

If your child cries for a very long time and you can't stop him or her, you can always use our cry room.

## Jak zachowywać się w kościele?

Kościół jest miejscem kultu, gdzie ludzie przychodzą, by modlić się, spotkać Chrystusa i budować wspólnotę wokół Niego. Przypominamy kilka reguł, które obowiązują w domu Bożym, aby został zachowany szacunek do tych świętych miejsc w naszej parafii.

Prosimy, przyjdź punktualnie na nabożeństwo. Zamknięte mosty, objazdy, itd. Mogą zaskoczyć tylko za pierwszym razem. Następne spóźnienia są spowodowane najczęściej przez lenistwo.

Wyłącz telefon komórkowy. Zawsze! I nie odbieraj żadnych rozmów. Twoja rodzina i przyjaciele mogą poczekać na Ciebie, Msza św. jest ważniejsza – 20 lat temu nikt nie mógł się dodzwonić do Ciebie w czasie liturgii i wszystko było dobrze.

Nie rozmawiaj przed Mszą św. Przeszkadzasz innym. Pomyśl raczej o liturgii i spróbuj otworzyć swe serce na pokój i ciszę. Boga można usłyszeć jedynie w ciszy.

Jeśli musisz na krótko wyjść, to wracając uczyn to odpowiednim czasie i nie przeszkadzaj pozostałym.

Nie wychodź zanim nie skończy się pieśń na zakończenie.

Opuszczając kościół nie rozmawiaj. Przeszkadzasz tym, którzy zostają na modlitwę dziękczynienia i adoracji.

## Report of Sunday Offerings in Support of our Parish

### The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of February 12, 2017

|                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Weekly budget needed:</b> | <b>\$ 16,000.00</b> |
| <b>Weekly Collection:</b>    |                     |
| Offertory                    | \$ 9,327.00         |
| Heat                         | \$ 4,084.00         |
| Mail-Ins                     | \$ 1,780.00         |
| We Share On-line Giving      | \$ 335.00           |
| Children's donations         | \$ 109.00           |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>\$ 15,635.00</b> |

**Budget vs. Collection:**  
**Surplus/(Deficit)** \$ (365.00)

**Collection for the same week last year** \$ 13,287.00

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 ene-my". When we pray for others, even "our enemies", maybe it softens their hearts as well.

wrote a card to a friend who broke her leg.  
helped to stuff bags for Caritas.  
shared my snack.  
helped my cousin in church.  
helped shovel snow.  
helped mom clean the house.

MaKenna  
Andre  
Dylan  
Katie  
Thomas  
Justin

*Please remember to put your first and last names and your grade on your envelope.*

### Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Kelly Baccarini  
Monday: Josephine Pschar  
Tuesday: Roger & Diana Sieberg  
Wednesday: K.K.  
Thursday: Theresa Evans & John Strollo  
Friday: Gerald Pepe & Mary Niezgodka  
Saturday: Betty Rybski

### Readings for the Week of February 19, 2017

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48  
Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29  
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37  
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6/Mt 16:13-19  
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Mk 9:41-50  
Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35/Mk 10:1-12  
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-18/Mk 10:13-16  
Next Sunday: Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

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

#### My Good Deed was when I:

|  |                                |
|--|--------------------------------|
| helped clean my house.                                   | Veronica                       |
| took my dog on a walk.                                   | Veronica                       |
| cleaned my room.   | Nino, ArmondoSamuel & Michelle |
| helped my dad shovel snow.                               | Julian                         |
| helped my brother with homework.                         | Natalia                        |
| helped write a shopping list.                            | Maria                          |
| gave my friend a present.                                | Maggie                         |
| washed & dried my own dishes.                            | Emily                          |
| cleaned my room & set up the VFW for blue & gold dinner. | Jacob                          |
| was patient with my brother.                             | Olivia                         |
| helped my mom fold laundry.                              | Brunon                         |
| helped others.   | Michael                        |
| helped my mom clean.                                     | Caden                          |
| read with my sister.                                     | Dianayvonne                    |
| helped my friend study.                                  | Destiny                        |
| helped my friend on Monday.                              | Victoria                       |
| opened the door for my mom & went to the vets office.    | Isabel                         |
| cleaned my bedroom & playroom.                           | Jayden                         |
| helped mom with her groceries.                           | Sophia                         |
| helped watch my baby sister.                             | Alaina                         |
| helped my Nonna.   | Michael                        |
| helped blow up balloons & served God.                    | Sarah                          |
| helped others & served Jesus.                            | Maria                          |
| cleaned the living room & play area without being told.  | Alexa                          |
| helped mom wash clothes.                                 | Joey                           |
| helped clean the kitchen.                                | Edward                         |
| let my sister win at bowling.                            | Alex                           |



## MAKE THIS LENT ABOUT WHAT YOU DO, NOT WHAT YOU DON'T DO!

#### PAUSE AND REFLECT

Lent is an opportunity to rearrange our priorities. What could be more important than preparing ourselves to experience this Holy Week and Easter in a way that deeply affects our lives? Make a plan for the 40 days of Lent and include joining a small group to take part in *Live Lent!* You will meet other members of your parish once a week to reflect on Scripture and talk about how our faith applies to our everyday lives. It's a good way to prepare for our observance of the Paschal Mystery — the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. For information, please call the parish office.