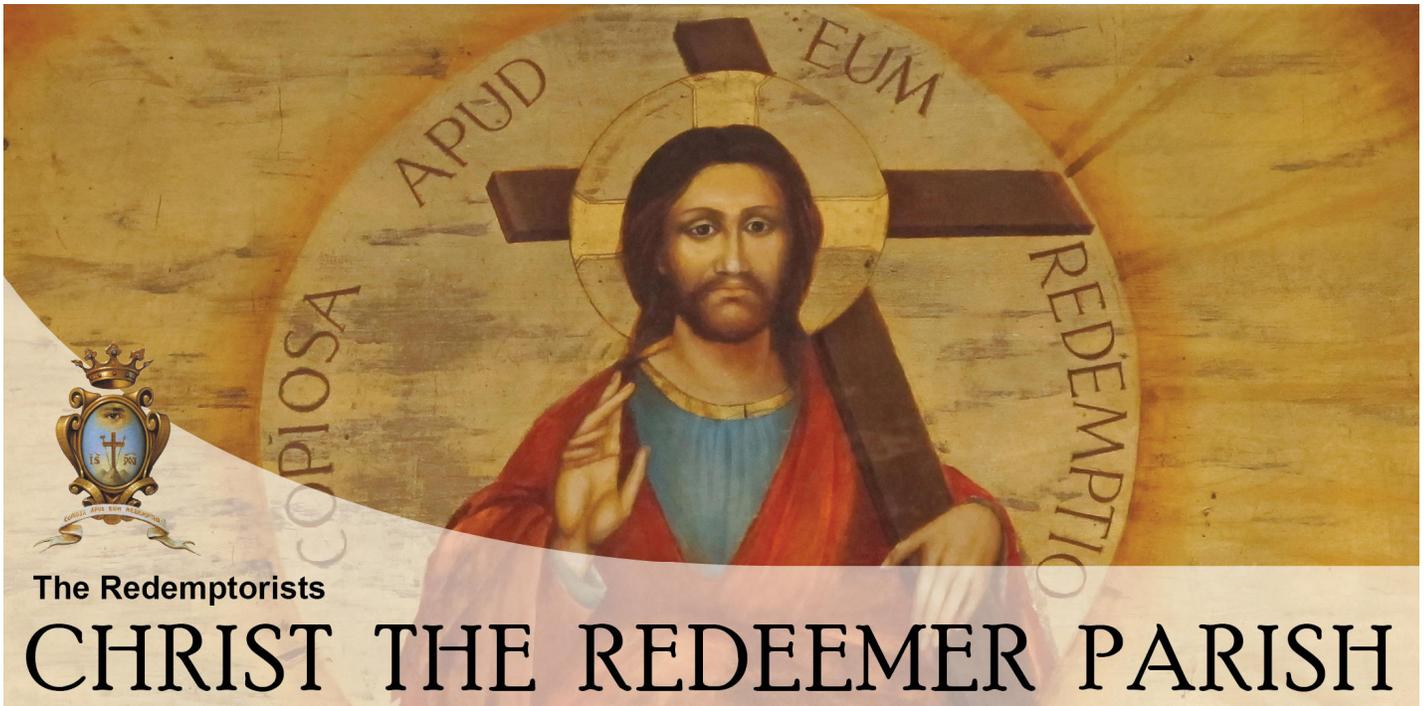


February 26, 2017

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

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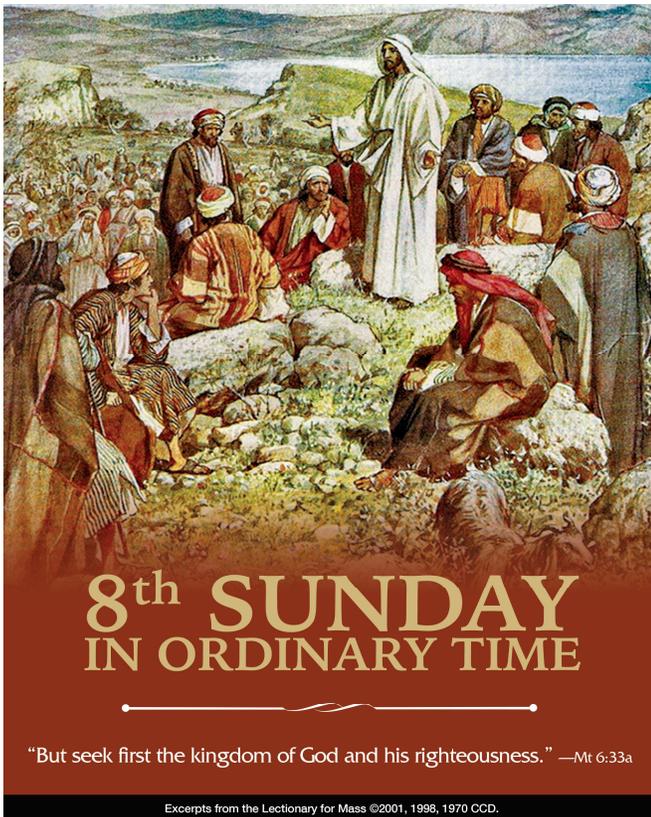
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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 27 (Poniedziałek)

CTK - 7:00AM †John Day r/o Pat & Bill Hannagan & family

SH - 8:00AM †Marcin Fila r/o family

SH - 11:00AM †Sophie Zygiel r/o Jadwiga Siwik

CTK - 12:00PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotions

Tuesday, February 28 (Wtorek)

CTK - 7:00AM †Richard Connors r/o Carl & Connie Panzera

SH - 8:00AM †Kazimierz Wiercinski r/o family

SH - 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, March 1 (Środa) - Ash Wednesday Day of Abstinence & Fast

CTK - 7:00AM †Anastazia Wypyszynski r/o Redmond Family

SH - 8:00AM †Jerome Wilczek r/o CJ & Heather Scheinman

SH - 11:00AM Health of Ryan McKee r/o mother & family

SH - 6:00PM (E) †Chester & Cecelia Konczyk r/o daughter, Barbara & Michael

SH - 7:10PM OLPH Novena in Polish

SH - 7:30PM (P) †Teresa Puzio r/o Virginia Graca

Thursday, March 2 (Czwartek)

CTK - 7:00AM †Bill Mack r/o Porter Family

SH - 8:00AM †Mark Salko r/o wife, Ania

SH - 11:00AM †Raymond & Celia Luszcz r/o Robert & Carol Luszcz

Friday, March 3 (Piątek) - Katharine Drexel

CTK - 7:00AM †Bob Podgorski r/o Porter Family

SH - 11:00AM †Sara & Arthur Barril r/o Maria Ibieta

SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions

SH - 7:00PM †Mark Salko r/o wife, Ania

Saturday, March 4 (Sobota) - Casimir

SH - 8:00AM †Kazimierz Wiercinski r/o family

SH - 11:00AM †Jerome Wilczek (Anniv.) r/o Rosalie Kaladas

CTK - 4:30PM †John Stroka r/o Barbara Gural

SH - 6:00PM †Paul & Tess Fedorowicz r/o family

1st Sunday of Lent, March 5 (Niedziela)

SH - 7:00AM †Zofia Malinowski r/o Janina Woznicki

CTK - 8:30AM †Joseph Tabbitt r/o Nancy Tigie

SH - 8:30AM †Joanne Arena r/o cousins, Stella, Fred & Joseph Lazowski

SH - 10:00AM For the People of the Parish

CTK - 10:30AM †Maggie & Danny Meade r/o Betty & Pete Rybski

SH - 11:30AM †Andrew Vestick r/o Jacqueline & Paul Tulanowski

SH - 5:00PM Gorzkie Żale in Polish

SH - 5:45PM †Teofila Garo & the Souls in Purgatory r/o Anna Piotroski

The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for God's blessing for **Jack Zarowski & Al Ur.**

The Sanctuary Lamp in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the souls of **Sam & Marie Franzoso** at the request of Ann Marie & John.

The Altar Bread & Wine in Christ the King is consecrated this week in memory of **Carol Motti** at the request of her dad, Ed Zielinski.



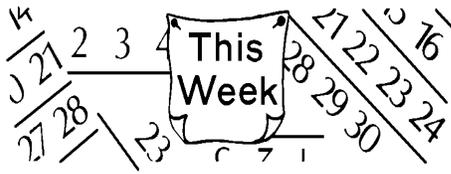
"Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they?" - Mt 6:26

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span?" No, indeed we can't. But evidence does suggest that worrying can subtract time from our life span! Clearly, we are not meant to worry. It's not healthy and it's not useful. But for many of us, it's quite difficult not to be anxious and concerned about matters that are important to us. So what is the secret to letting go of this unnecessary anxiety?

Jesus gives us an answer in today's Gospel. "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides." In other words, our focus should be on being faithful followers of God. When we put our trust in the providence of the One who "clothes the grass of the field," and stop trying to rely on our own (meager) powers, then things will be taken care of: "Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all."

Part of the secret here, of course, is coming to accept God's will for us, even when it doesn't perfectly match what we may have been envisioning. There is a kind of surrender involved that puts God's plan first. Instead of getting worked up that things aren't going our way, this kind of reliance upon God enables us to relax and accept the way things are going. The great spiritual writer, Jean-Pierre de Caussade, put it well in his work, Abandonment to Divine Providence, when he said, "To escape the distress caused by regret for the past or fear about the future, this is the rule to follow: leave the past to the infinite mercy of God, the future to His good Providence, give the present wholly to His love by being faithful to His grace." God takes care of the birds, the flowers, even the grass! He will also take care of us.



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

ANNUAL PIEROGI SUPPER — 4–8 PM – Sacred Heart Auditorium. \$9/adults and \$4/children 8 and under.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA after the 11:00AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church.
CHILDREN’S CHOIR PRACTICE – 4-5PM in Sacred Heart Church. **NEW MEMBERS ARE VERY WELCOME.**

NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 4 & 5

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for the Youth and New Evangelization. Please be generous.

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 5

CHILDREN’S LITURGY – 10AM

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 27 LUTY

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

ŚRODA, 1 MARZEC

DOROCZNE KOSZTOWANIE DOMOWEJ ROBOTY PIEROGÓW - w godzinach od 16:00 20:00 w Sali parafialnej. Dorośli - \$9; Dzieci do lat 8 - \$4.

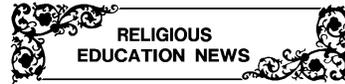
NIEDZIELA, 5 MARZEC

DRUGA SKŁADKA po Komunii Św. przeznaczona będzie na Młodzież oraz Nową Ewangelizację. Prosimy o ofiarność.

MSZA DZIECIĘCA – 10AM!



**Christ the Redeemer
Summer Camp.
Save the dates!!
July 10th-14th**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES LEKCJE KATECHEZY

TUESDAY Grades 2 & 4 – 4:00 – 5:15PM Grades 7 & 8 – 5:30 – 6:45PM	WTOREK Klasy 2 i 4 od 16:00 do 17:15 Klasy 7 i 8 od 17:30 do 18:45
WEDNESDAY There are no classes due to Ash Wednesday. Classes will resume next week.	ŚRODA W Środę Popielcową nie będzie zajęć katechezy.



**Ashes will be distributed at the following Masses.
Posypanie głów popiołem będzie podczas każdej Mszy św. w Środę Popielcową.**

<u>ENGLISH</u> CTK – 7:00AM SH – 11:00AM SH – 6:00PM	<u>POLISH</u> SH – 8:00AM SH – 7:30PM
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Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	John Tardy & Sharon Liszczak
Monday:	John Tardy
Tuesday:	Frank Batula & Natalie Day
Wednesday:	Thomas Amato
Thursday:	Mary Carol Niezgoda
Friday:	Ellen Michta
Saturday:	Terezia Tardy & Laurie Lukacs

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 Carol Borysewicz will be presenting the reflections and next week Shane Honkisz will be the presenter.



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

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

PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP

There will be no March meeting. The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on **April 17th** in Christ the King Church at 1:00PM.

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)

March 2nd- "Roman Persecution of Christians and the Prelude to Philipians"- Video w/ Dr. Timothy O'Donnell

March 9th- "Philippians: The Letter of Joy" Phil 1:1-18- Video w/ Dr. Timothy O'Donnell

March 16th- "Philippians: The Letter of Joy" (continued) Phil 1:19-2:25- Video w/ Dr. Timothy O'Donnell

March 23rd- "Philippians: The Letter of Joy" (conclusion) Phil 2:19-4:23 - Video w/ Dr. Timothy O'Donnell

March 30th- "Philemon: Onesimus, The Man Who Flew 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 weeks 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

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 **March 19th**.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

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



Meets once a month on the 2nd 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.

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, Spinach, Canned Chicken, Granola Bars, Canned Fruit, Past and Pasta Sauce, Cereal, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Individual Snack Packs: Pretzels Chips Crackers, Beef Broth, Tomato Soup. **We are in particular need of the following items. These items are requested each week . There is always an urgent need for these items: Health and Beauty Aids, Toilet Paper-Large Demand, Paper Towels-Large Demand, Razors, 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 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 March 4 & 5

	4:30PM CTK	6:00PM SH	7:00AM PL-SH	8:30AM CtK	8:30AM SH	10:00AM SH	10:30AM CtK	11:30AM PL-SH
Lectors	B. Niezgoda	S. Runyon		A. Corradino	S. Charneski	B. Stefany	S. Honkisz	
Eucharistic Ministers	S. Liszczak M. Niezgoda J. Villagra	N. Makowski S. Pribish M. Tabbitt	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	D. Finlan R. Sieberg J. Tardy	R. Dorward M. Urbaniak J. Heffernan	S. Klein A. Szczecina B. Stefany	F. Batula J. Zunski E. Zunski	H. Brandt M. Wojtach

HOW TO OBSERVE LENT

Lent is a time to prepare for the joy and the promise of the Easter celebration. Today, as in the past, the message of Lent is one of joyous hope. Lent offers a new beginning. Through inner change and penance, true freedom and a new life are made possible.

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL is based on

True sorrow for sins. You must acknowledge your sins and resolve to turn back to God.

Recall how Christ suffered for your sins.

Seek forgiveness for your sins and take part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Pray for help to amend your life.

Spiritual growth. Strive to advance toward holiness. Acknowledge your total reliance on God. Cultivate Christian virtues. Reflect on the real meaning of the baptismal commitment.

Fulfill this pledge of faith in your everyday life.

Try to be a reflection of God's goodness.

Penance. Penance encourages spiritual growth. It is really a return to God, a conversion of mind and heart.

Do penance to renew your life as a Christian.

Follow or adapt traditional Lenten practices such as fasting and self-denial.

Develop a joyful approach to Lent. Devotions will be more successful if you are:

Positive – Lent teaches us that there is joy in the darkest moments.

Responsible – Decide on your own plan for Lent in accordance with Church practices.

Open – Be willing to admit sinfulness and the need for change.

Loving – Fill your life with love for God and other people.

Choose Lenten practices that are best suited to your needs and hopes, and that unite you with your parish's observances.

TRADITIONAL LENTEN PRACTICES

Penitential practices help people turn to God. Many have evolved through the Church's history. Some are still part of Church law; but most are now left to personal choice. Plan your Lent. Use or adapt some of the following suggestions to meet your own spiritual needs.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

encourage spiritual maturity

Meaning – Fasting means limiting the number of daily meals (unless impractical for medical reasons). Abstinence means not eating certain foods. **Purpose** – These penances will help you to develop self-discipline, to achieve spiritual purification and to find forgiveness for sins. Sacrifice cheerfully, in the right spirit – not to show off will power or personal accomplishment. **Church Law** – Fasting and abstinence are required on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All other Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

Some suggestions –

Fast an extra day or 2 each week and donate the money

saved to a food relief organization.

Try to make simpler and more healthful meals.

Examine your life for wasteful habits; start to change them.

Abstain from material excesses in any way you can.

SELF-DENIAL

Should benefit others in some way

Forms – Self-denial may take many forms; for example, foregoing an important pleasure or limiting personal desires. Self-denial should be done for a good cause, not for its own sake. **Purpose** – This penance will help to make us more Christ-like. It will teach self-control (needed to meet goals) and dependence on God rather than on self.

Some suggestions –

Devote time to help your parish or people in your community.

Make time for reading the Bible or for increasing your knowledge of Church history or customs.

Teach children to be less materialistic – show them how to use time and money for the greatest good.

GOOD DEEDS AND ALMSGIVING

Involve giving of the self to serve others' needs

Forms – Good works and charity can be: comforting or counseling someone; giving gifts of money, food, etc.; lending time and help. **Purpose** – These actions help to develop and perfect the love that Jesus asks of His followers. Generosity can be an expression of your gratitude to Jesus for all He has given.

Some suggestions –

Give to one of the many charities that aid the needy throughout the world.

Volunteer to teach a religious education class. Serve on parish councils or on special Church committees.

Help out your neighbors. Give food and clothes to people in need. Visit the sick, the elderly, the lonely.

Brighten others' lives by bringing love to your daily work and obligations. Try to be kinder, more cooperative and cheerful.

Readings for the Week of February 26, 2017

Sunday: Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/1 Cor 4:1-5/
Mt 6:24-34

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23/
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17/2
Cor 5:20--6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-6, 12-13,
17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11



Report of Sunday Offerings in Support of our Parish

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the
weekend of February 19, 2017

Weekly budget needed:	\$ 16,000.00
Weekly Collection:	
Offertory/Building & Grounds	\$ 9,614.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 2,224.00
We Share On-line Giving	\$ 675.00
Children's donations	\$ 86.00
Total	\$ 12,599.00

Budget vs. Collection:
Surplus/(Deficit) \$ (3,401.00)

Collection for the same week last year \$ 13,389.00

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

"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (material wealth)." MATTHEW 6:24

For many people, God and money run "neck and neck" as their first priority. Making money and spending money becomes the center of their life and they actually become a slave to money. The solution – become more generous. Giving money to Church and charity frees us from slavery to money and from making money a "god" before God.



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.

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

played with my brother.	Michelle
helped my dad clean the yard.	Julian
let my sister play with my toys.	David
made my bed & washed the dishes.	Julia
played Legos with my sister.	Krzysztof
helped my mom clean the floor.	Adam
helped the construction workers.	Alex
helped clean up.	Nicholas
took food to my neighbor.	Jillian
helped my dad set up the fire.	Thomas
gave my aunt a letter from me when she left.	Maria
thanked my dad after we played with our cousins.	Samuel
cleaned dad's car.	Robert
helped with laundry.	Maggie
helped my sister.	Dianayvonne
was good for mommy.	Alina
was a good student.	David
did my laundry.	Jayden
was a good sister & helped my mom with my brothers.	Haley
helped my sister clean.	Colleen
helped my mom clean.	Logan
read a book every day.	Alexa
cleaned my closet.	Sadie
helped Mr. Rubin.	Ava
helped put away the groceries.	Dylan
helped my sister with homework.	Ella
cleaned my room.	Chloe
invited a friend over.	Andre
helped my mom bring my cats to the vet.	Isabel
helped my sister.	Raymond



Our parish community welcomed Marcel Antoni Zala, son of Michael & Dorota; Gabriel Oleradzki, son of Slawomir & Luz, and Landon Maeson Calulo, son of Peter & Danielle, in the sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate them and their families.



We welcome the following newly registered member to our Parish Family: Joanna Karnas.



We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioners who have died: Virginia Slamka, Walter Sliwa, Valerie Rusowicz, Violet Raczkowski, Genevieve Rodgers & James Trilone. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.