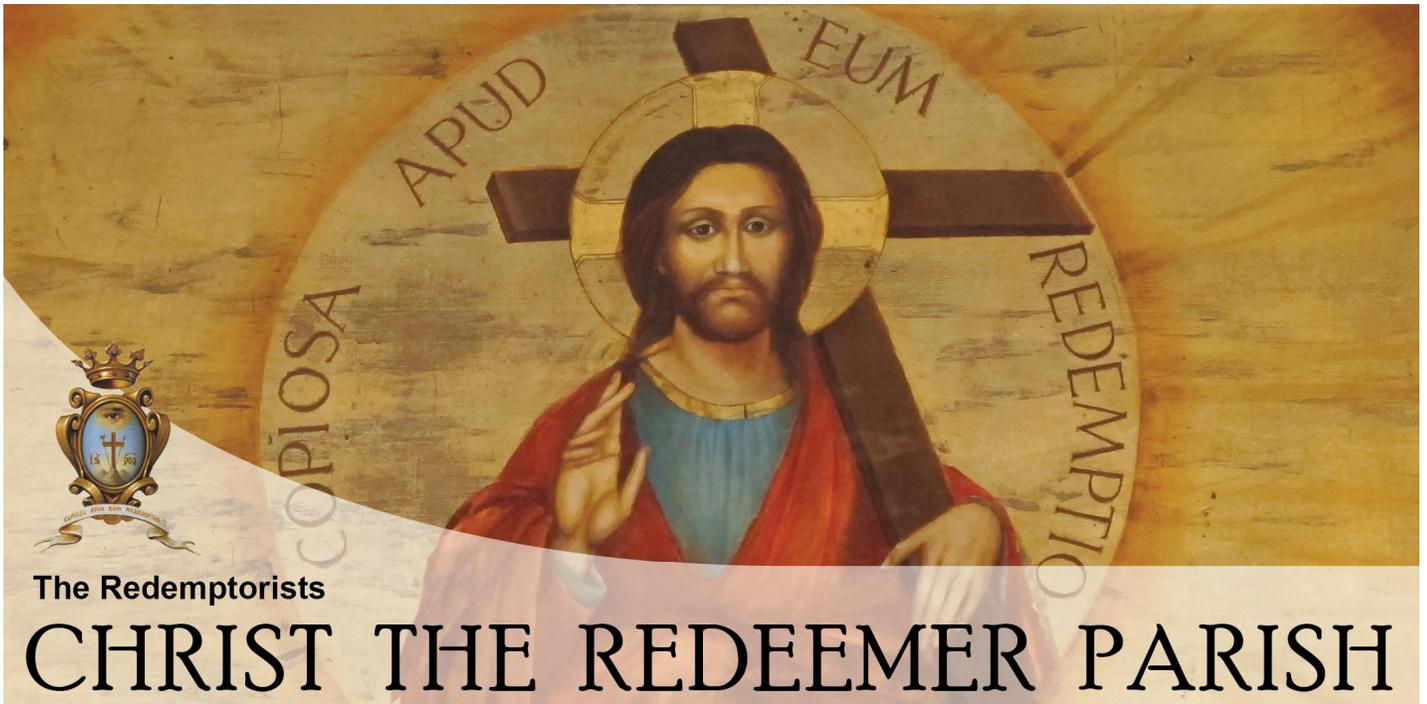


March 5, 2017

1st Sunday of Lent



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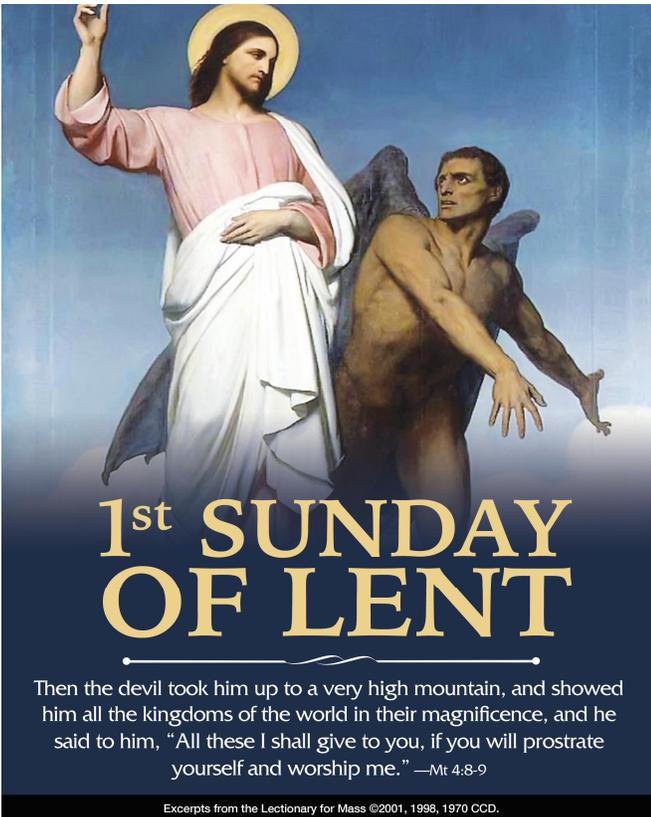
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1st SUNDAY OF LENT

Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." —Mt 4:8-9

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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, March 6 (Poniedziałek)

SH - 11:00AM †Benjamin Sochacki r/o great-niece, Janina

CTK - 12:00PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotions

Tuesday, March 7 (Wtorek) - Perpetua & Felicity

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

SH - 6:30PM Stations of the Cross in English

Wednesday, March 8 (Środa) - John of God

SH - 11:00AM †Sophie Zygiel r/o Donna & Alyssa Rogusky

SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, March 9 (Czwartek) - Frances of God

SH - 11:00AM †Stanley & Bronislawa Konczyk r/o niece, Barbara & Michael

Friday, March 10 (Piątek)

SH - 11:00AM †Charles Schlenker r/o Mary Sue Schlenker & sons

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 God's Blessing for Irena r/o sister, Ania

Saturday, March 11 (Sobota)

SH - 8:00AM †Joseph Redmond r/o Wlekklik Family

SH - 11:00AM †Helen Lazas r/o Louis & Betty Maddalena

CTK - 4:30PM †James Trilone r/o Thomas & Theresa Drummer

SH - 6:00PM †Jan Benesz r/o daughter, granddaughter & great-granddaughter

2nd Sunday of Lent, March 12 (Niedziela)

SH - 7:00AM †Stanislawa Wojciechowska r/o Wieslaw Woznicki

CTK - 8:30AM For the People of the Parish

SH - 8:30AM †Chester Jablonski Jr. r/o sister, Rosemary

SH - 10:00AM †Dorothy & Michael Tomasko r/o Ronnie Wolinski

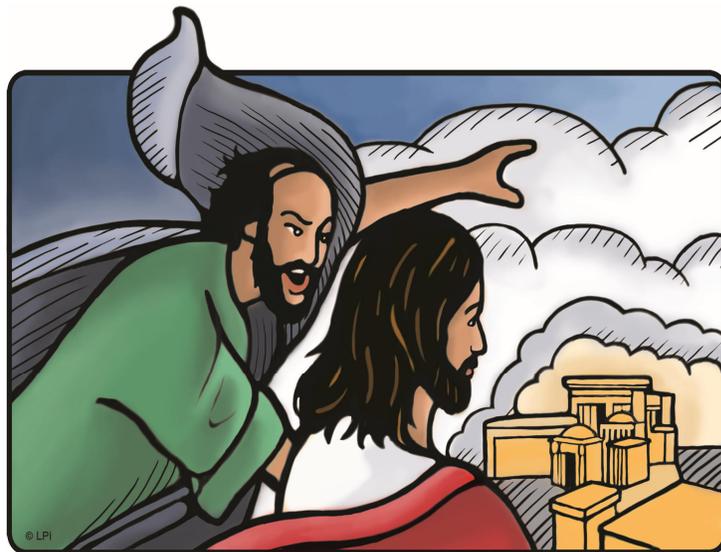
CTK - 10:30AM †Joseph Tabbit r/o Chet & Nialetta Makowski

SH - 11:30AM †Wieslawa Maria Gaibor r/o mother

SH - 5:00PM Gorzkie Zale in Polish

SH - 5:45PM †M/M Walenty Piotrowscy r/o Anna Piotroski

The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Sandy D. Ciccozzi** at the request of Helen Gazo and son, Gregory.



Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan!"

- Mt 4:8-10a

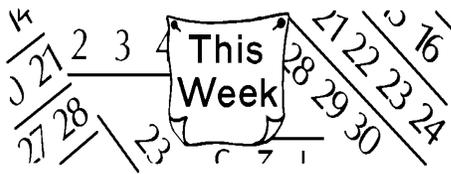
1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

"He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry." And no surprise! That's an incredibly long time to fast. Undoubtedly Jesus' physical and emotional strength would have been extremely weak after enduring such a marathon of abstinence. And isn't it interesting that the "tempter" should choose to appear at this particular moment? When bread must have sounded better than ever, the devil comes and tests Jesus, saying, "Command that these stones become loaves of bread."

How hard it must have been to resist! Surely, Jesus could have caved in. He could have shown the devil his power--and had a bite to eat while he was at it--but he didn't. Instead, Jesus relied upon the word of God, and battled the devil by holding fast to the truth. "One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."

What an excellent model this provides for us. We too face temptation of various kinds and degrees. As the first reading from Genesis reminds us, the "cunning" serpent has been slithering around humanity from the beginning of time. Even when we have all that we need, the devil makes us want more, or want different, than what we have. Today's Gospel calls Satan "the tempter" for good reason. He tempts us to break God's law as Adam and Eve did when they ate from the tree "in the middle of the garden." But Jesus shows us the right response by battling the devil with the truth of God's word. Whatever temptations might beset us, there is power in clinging to the truths that we find in Scripture. In our moments of trial, may we have the strength to claim these truths as our own and, like Jesus, defeat the deceit of the devil.





MONDAY, MARCH 6

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING - St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

JESUS DAY RETREAT for our First Communicants – 9AM – Sacred Heart Auditorium. A parent meeting will be held in the cry room at 12 noon.

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



BE SURE TO SET YOUR CLOCKS ONE HOUR AHEAD BEFORE YOU GO TO SLEEP.

NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 11 & 12

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will benefit the **CATHOLIC RELIEF FUND**. Your generous donations helps families, values their fundamental role in society, and strives to protect them. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 6 MARZEC

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

SOBOTA, 11 MARZEC

ZMIANA CZASU !! Z SOBOTY NA NIEDZIELE, PRZESUWAMY ZEGARKI GODZINĘ DO PRZODU.

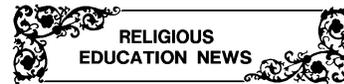


NIEDZIELA, 12 MARZEC

DRUGA SKŁADKA po komunii świętej będzie przeznaczona na Fundusz Zapomogowy. Prosimy o ofiarość!



**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

Grades 1 & 3 – 4:00 – 5:15PM
Grades 5 & 6 – 5:30 – 6:45PM

ŚRODA

Klasy 1 i 3 od 16:00 do 17:15
Klasy 5 i 6 od 17:30 do 18:45

PARISH RETREAT IN ENGLISH

DAY	CHRIST THE KING WORSHIP SITE	SACRED HEART WORSHIP SITE
Sunday, March 18 th	8:30AM – Mass & Sermon 10:30AM – Mass & Sermon	10:00AM – Mass & Sermon 7:00PM – Retreat Service
Monday, March 19 th		11:00AM - Mass & Sermon 7:00PM – Retreat Service
Tuesday, March 20 th	7:00PM – Retreat Service	11:00AM – Mass & OLPH Novena
Wednesday, March 21 st	7:00PM – Closing Mass	11:00AM – Mass & Sermon

PARISH RETREAT PRAYER

God, Our Father, we offer you praise and thanksgiving for all the many gifts you have given us through Jesus, Your Son. We thank you especially for the gift of our Parish Retreat.

Loving and gracious God, quiet our minds and hearts, That we may be open to the gift of your truth.

Grant that our Retreat may be:

A time of Grace of all, A time of growth for the young,

A time of refreshment for the old, A time of renewal for families,

A time of healing for the broken, A time of joy for the sorrowing,

A time of challenge for the complacent, A time of forgiveness for the sinner, A time of strength for the holy, A time of homecoming for those who have been away.

Grant, most loving God that our Retreat may bring down your richest blessings on each and every member of our parish community.

We pray through the intercession of Mary, Our Mother of Perpetual Help, in the name of Jesus who lives with you and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen



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

The next **First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima** will take place on **April 1st** after the 11:00AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

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 Niezgodka 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 11 & 12

	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	M. Niezgodka	S. Runyon	K. Dziwak E. Poplawska	I. Corradino	M. Urbaniak	R. Trksak	T. Drury	Z. Walczynsyn M. Włodarska
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Pschar J. Villagra M. Niezgodka	J. Sharbaugh A. Zolandz R. Jablonski	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	W. Okurowski G. Pepe D. Finlan	J. Heffernan S. Kosensky S. Charneski	J. Jaime C. Snow B. Stefany	F. Batula E. Zunski J. Zunski	H. Brandt 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, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Rosemarie Lazar, Cheyenne Licardi, Joe Matisak, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Dolores Novicky, Donna Parlier, Robert Petsko, Skip Picciano, Marie Piorkowski, Steven Pirello, Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Dorothy Rembelles, Normand Rivard, Marie Rogusky, Robert Roman, Jerry Russell, Jr., Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Victoria Soika, Tina Soltis, Albert Stanski, Rose Tabbitt, Virginia Tamburini, Joe Tomko, Michelle Tranter, Marilyn Trilone, David Urban, Pauline Vantaggi, Peter Viola, Natalie Walkoviak, Cindy Weigel, Peggy White, Raymond Wisniewski, Barbara Wrigil, Michael Zamorsky, 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!

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal Ambassadors for Christ

By now you have received a letter from Bishop Checchio inviting your participation in the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The diocesan ministries supported by the Appeal directly impact many of the parishioners here in Christ the Redeemer Parish. Your gift provides formation opportunities for our catechists, deacons, youth and young adults. Among other important ministries, your sacrificial giving also allows our hospital chaplains to minister to those experiencing physical and emotional pain and helps to prepare our seminarians for a life in the priesthood.

If you have yet to make your pledge to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so next weekend, March 11/12, which has been designated as **Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend**. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal to help our parish reach its goal. If we can exceed our goal, 50% of the amount collected over goal will be returned to us in the form of a parish rebate. Just as important as our financial goal is our goal of reaching **100% participation**. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Readings for the Week of March 5, 2017

- 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
- Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/
Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/
Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-3,
7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
- Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/
Mt 5:43-48
- Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/2
Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

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 Shane Honkisz will be presenting the reflections and next week Ida Corradino will be the presenter.

**Report of Sunday Offerings
in Support of our Parish
The Christ the Redeemer collection for the
weekend of February 26, 2017**

Weekly budget needed:	\$ 16,000.00
Weekly Collection:	
Offertory/Building & Grounds	\$ 8,489.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 1,311.00
We Share On-line Giving	\$ 368.00
Children's donations	\$ 99.00
Total	\$ 10,267.00

Budget vs. Collection:	
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (5,733.00)
Collection for the same week last year	\$ 15,893.00
Catholic Spirit Collection	\$ 1,739.00

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

"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." MATTHEW 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. How is God calling you to serve?



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: _____

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

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| helped dad. | Max |
| helped dad paint walls. | Alex |
| helped my friend at school. | Krysztof |
| helped clean up. | Adam |
| washed the dishes. | Julia |
| helped my brother cook. | Colleen |
| let a friend borrow my scooter. | Alex |
| threw a coming-home party for my sister. | Makenna |
| was a good sport when I lost a game of pool. | Victoria |
| was nice to my friend Leah and picked up her books at the library. | Alina |
| helped others. | Michael |
| gave donations to the animal shelter. | Isabel |
| picked up sticks in my grandfather's backyard & threw them out. | Julian |
| made my bed. | Thomas |
| cleaned my room. | Chloe, Caden & Justin |
| helped my mom. | Luca |
| took my dog on a walk. | Veronica |
| helped my sister with homework she didn't understand. | Ella |
| helped mom clean the bathroom. | Joey |
| helped my nonna and helped Aunt Missy at the store with her kids. | Michael |
| served at Mass & helped others. | Maria |
| brought in water for grandpa. | Dylan |
| helped my grandma sew & served at Mass. | Sarah |
| listened to my mom. | Jayden |
| played with my brother & helped with his homework. | Michelle |
| watched & played with my sister. | Natalia |
| helped little kids. | Maggie |
| watched my niece. | Robert |
| when guests came over I played with their baby girl. | Maria |
| helped my teacher clean the board. | Emely |

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

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| Sunday: | Brett & John Wood |
| Monday: | Josephine Pschar & Marge Iarkowski |
| Tuesday: | John Tardy |
| Wednesday: | Dolores Finlan |
| Thursday: | John & Magdalena Daus |
| Friday: | Katelyn Hart |
| Saturday: | Maximilian Czajka |

CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2017-2018 TUITION ASSISTANCE ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school may do so beginning **January 30, 2017**. The application process is online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Online applications must be completed (including supporting documentation) by no later than **Friday, March 31, 2017**. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application, or need access to the technology to apply, may register for one of the five Application Workshops, which will be held in four locations within the Diocese in February and March by going to www.diometuchen.org/tuition-assistance and following the Workshops link.