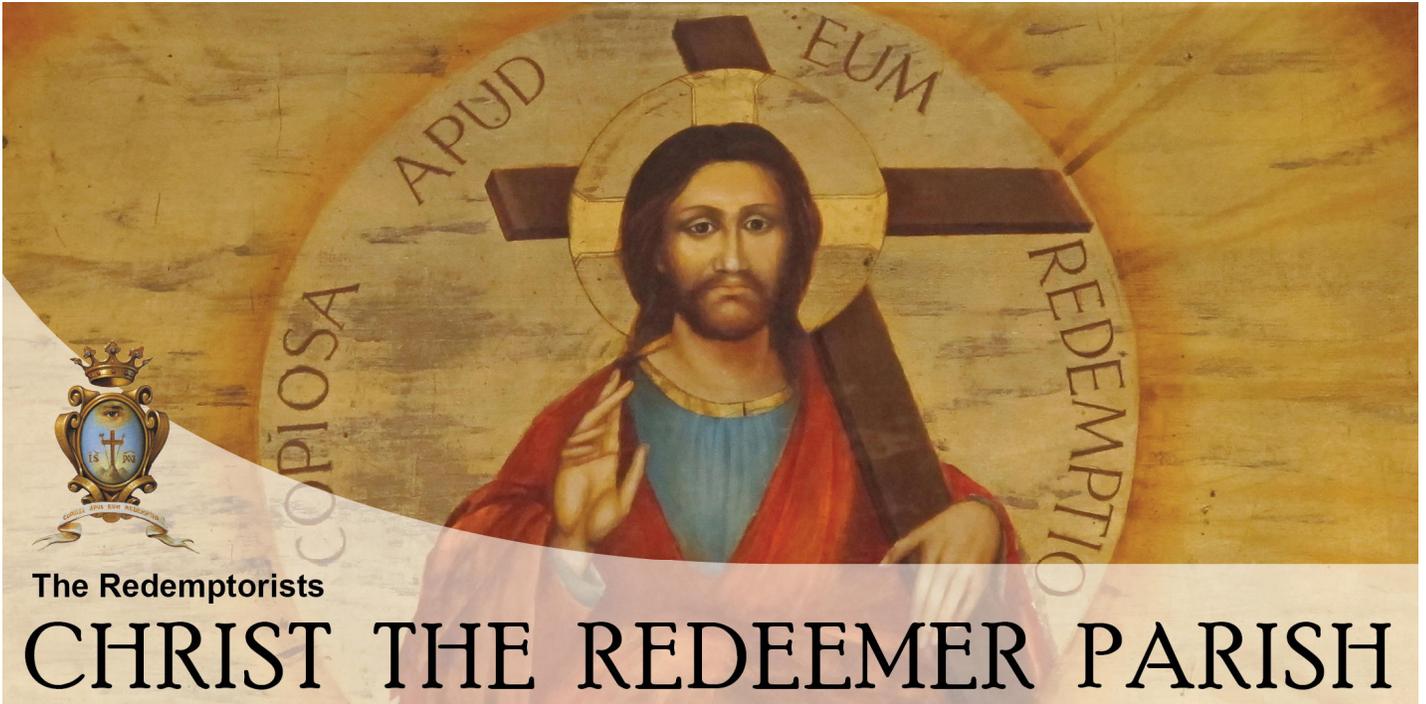


December 3, 2017

1st Sunday of Advent



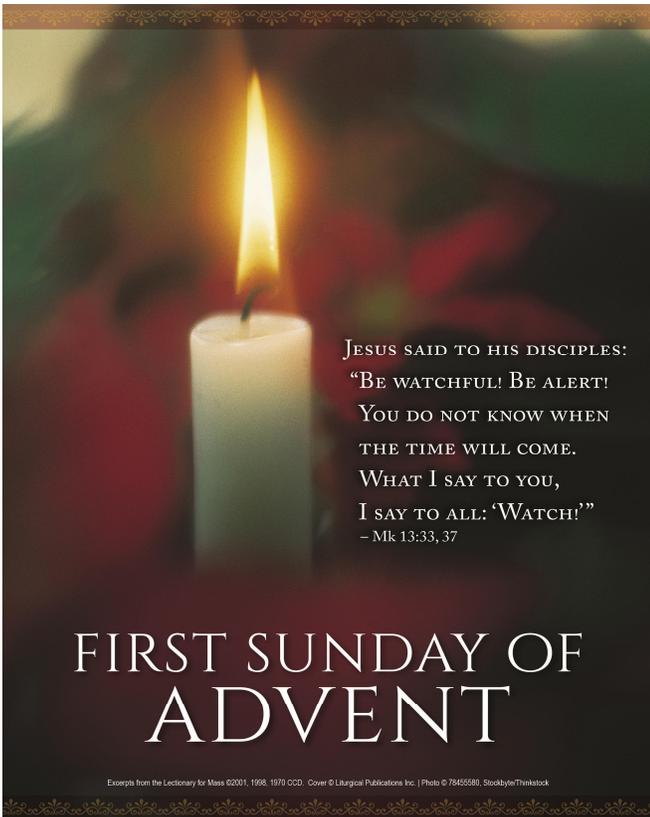
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Christ the King Worship Site
Saturday 3:30 - 4:20 PM
Sacred Heart Worship Site
Saturday 8:30 - 9:00 AM - Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel

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.

Monday, December 4 (Poniedziałek)

John Damascene

- CTK** - 7:00AM God's Blessing for Terezia Tardy r/o husband, John
SH - 8:00AM †Ryszard Brozyna r/o Mucha Family
SH - 11:00AM †Stanislaw Pasek r/o daughter & family
CTK - 12:00PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotions
SH - 7:00PM **Retreat Service**

Tuesday, December 5 (Wtorek)

- CTK** - 7:00AM †Joseph, Bob & John Fallon r/o sister, Alice Fallon Correia
SH - 8:00AM †Piotr Szeremeta r/o wife, Janina
SH - 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English
CTK - 7:00PM **Retreat Service**

Wednesday, December 6 (Środa) - Nicholas

- CTK** - 7:00AM God's Blessing for the Tardy children & grandchildren r/o John & Terezia Tardy
SH - 11:00AM †Andrew R. Vinchur (Anniv.) r/o family
SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish
CTK - 7:00PM **Closing Retreat Mass**

Thursday, December 7 (Czwartek) - Ambrose

- CTK** - 7:00AM †Benjamin Zielinski r/o son, Ed
SH - 8:00AM †Stanislaw Siedlicki r/o Zofia Oscilowski
SH - 11:00AM †Stanislawa Pasek r/o daughter & family
SH - 6:00PM (E) †Janina Wypyszynski r/o sister

Friday, December 8 (Piątek)

Immaculate Conception of the BVM

- CTK** - 7:00AM †Rev. James J. McConnell
SH - 11:00AM †Carmen DeBellis Family r/o Mary Sue Schlenker
SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions
CTK - 6:00PM †Anna Kisaday r/o daughter, Frances & family
SH - 7:00PM †Helena & Jan Waskiewicz r/o grand-daughter

Saturday, December 9 (Sobota)

Juan Diego Cuauhtlatocatzin

- SH** - 8:00AM †Antoni Kloskowski r/o son & family
SH - 11:00AM †Gerald Cowen r/o wife & children
CTK - 4:30PM †Stephen & Sophie Rusnak r/o daughter, Irene
SH - 6:00PM †Helena & Michal Toporowski r/o Teresa Dukielski

2nd Sunday of Advent, December 10 (Niedziela)

- SH** - 6:30AM Godzinski
SH - 7:00AM †Jozef Grabowski r/o son
SH - 8:30AM †Richard Bielanski r/o Sandra Bielanski
CTK - 8:30AM For the People of the Parish
SH - 10:00AM †Lou Forsthoffer (Anniv.) r/o wife
CTK - 10:30AM †Edward Zujkowski r/o Petrone Family
SH - 11:30AM †Genowefa Juzwa r/o husband & children
SH - 5:00PM Sunday Vigil & Benediction in Polish

The Sanctuary Lamp in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Franciszek Wypyszynski** at the request of his daughter.



On this First Sunday of Advent, we are asked to be watchful and alert. Because of our baptism we are called to be gatekeepers of God's house and God's servants. We have been put in charge of caring for what God has made--the earth around us and our brothers and sisters. Being responsible means being attentive to what is within our care. Are we responsible and attentive stewards or does our attention and focus often wander to things that are not important to the kingdom of God?

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

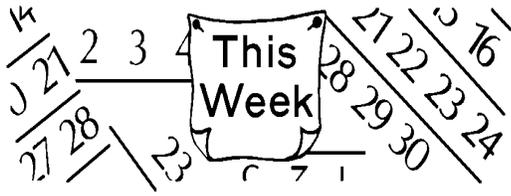
"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." On this First Sunday of Advent, Jesus gives us a wakeup call. This is no time for slumber. Now is the time to be on our toes, alert, attentive, ready. But for what? For the coming of "the Lord of the house."

During Advent, the Church does her best to help us get ready for the second coming of Christ. We don't know precisely when he will return, but we know that he will. And the fact is, even if it doesn't happen in our lifetime, each and every one of us will still have to face the Lord at an unknown hour--namely, the hour of our death.

So let us be prepared! Let us be on the watch for anything that would threaten this most important of all encounters. We want to recognize the Lord as a friend and master, so that on seeing him we don't cower in fear at his awesome power and strength. Instead, we hope to rejoice in finally being able to behold him face-to-face. This of course is the result of a healthy and holy relationship with Christ.

To nurture such a relationship this Advent season the Church urges us to recommit to a life of prayer, worthy reception of the sacraments, and a commitment to following God's loving laws through a life of virtue. With these priorities in order, we can wait for the second coming with joyful anticipation, just as we joyfully await the celebration of Christmas.

During these weeks as we prepare our homes for the festive holiday season, may we also set aside some time and effort to prepare our hearts. Then, not only will we appreciate the yuletide wonders around us, but we can also look forward to the eternal wonders that lie in store.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

GUITAR LESSONS FOR CHILDREN - Sacred Heart auditorium - 3:30-6PM. A small fee will be due.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

CLOTHING DRIVE sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Clothing, textiles, stuffed animals, etc. can be dropped off at the St. John Neumann Center (on Sacred Heart grounds) from 9AM to 12Noon.

NEXT WEEKEND, DECEMBER 9 & 10

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

PIEROGI & OPLATEK will be on sale in the vestibule of Sacred Heart church after all Masses.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 4 GRUDZIEŃ

LEKCJE GITARY - godz. 15.30; próba polskiej scholi dziecięcej - godz. 18.00.

WTOREK, 5 GRUDZIEŃ

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

PIĄTEK, 8 GRUDZIEŃ

BIURO PARAFIALNE BĘDZIE ZAMKNIĘTE w związku ze Świątem. W nagłych wypadkach proszę dzwonić pod numer: 908-725-0072.

SOBOTA, 9 GRUDZIEŃ

"ZBIÓRKA ODZIEŻY", sponsorowana przez Rycerzy Kolumba. Odzież, tekstylia, zabawki - wypchane zwierzątka, itp. można dostarczać do budynku Św. Jana Neumana (czerwony budynek

przy parkingu), przy kościele Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa od 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

NIEDZIELA, 10 GRUDZIEŃ

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

PIEROGI I OPLATKI będą sprzedawane w przed-sionku kościoła po każdej mszy św.

Oplatek (Christmas wafers) is available at the parish office for \$2 per package during regular business hours.

Oplátky na Wigilię Bożego Narodzenia, do nabycia w Biurze Parafialnym, w cenie \$2 za paczkę, w godzinach urzędowania.

Holidays Coming Order Scrip Cards



It won't be long before the holidays are upon us. Purchasing gifts for individuals grows harder each year. The solution? A gift card which lets your friends and family purchase what they need. The best way to get an assortment of gift cards, without having to travel to the individual stores, is by purchasing them through the Parish as part of the Scrip Card Program. We have put a lot of local stores and services on our order form. The Scrip program offers a wide variety of cards. If you don't see the store or service that you want, contact the Parish Office to see if a specific card can be ordered.

One suggestion for this holiday season would be to purchase a \$25.00 Walmart card that can be given to the Caritas families that we are currently helping. It is a rewarding feeling to know that you are helping those who are less fortunate and a Walmart card offers a large variety of items that a family can use i.e., clothing, food, household items and toys. Order a card and then mark it for Caritas and drop it in the collection basket.

There are no additional costs to you if you order gift cards through the Scrip program, however, the Parish does receive a percentage of the value of the cards that have been sold.

The scrip order form will appear in one of the upcoming bulletins. Please make sure that you turn the form in by the date specified on the order form so that we can insure that you will get your cards in time for the Holidays.



The next **First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima** will take place on **January 6th** after the 11:00AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be held **December 17th** at 10:00AM.

PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP

The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on **December 18th** in Christ the King Church at 1:00PM.

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

Please call Kathy at 908-874-8323 if you will be attending.

Time 2pm-4pm

St. John Neumann Center The next gathering will be on **December 17th**.



CLOTHING DRIVE - December 9th. Clothing, textiles, stuffed animals, etc. can be dropped off at the St. John Neumann Center (on Sacred Heart grounds) from 9AM to 12Noon.



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...



The Caritas Team appreciates the continued support of the parish. We are in particular need of: **Food:** Canned Fruit, All types of Soups, All types of Vegetables, Pasta & Pasta Sauce.

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 to the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring the Food Pantry clients for Thanksgiving and to the Italian American Club of Canal Walk for sponsoring a food drive as well as a coat drive for our pantry clients. Our clients were very appreciative of the food and the coats.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **December 11th** in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.

ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

The Holy Name Society of CTR Parish began its Annual Christmas Toy Drive on **Saturday, 11/25** and will continue collecting through **Monday, 12/11** inclusive. Do not wrap toys & *No Cash Please*. You may donate toy(s) for either gender, babies included. The cost of the item(s) is at your discretion. You may bring your toys to any Mass and leave by the Divine Mercy side at Christ the King Church or by the Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel in Sacred Heart Church. Call John Tardy at 908-526-1695 with any questions





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, Frank & Jean Batula, Billy Bird, Paul Bobe, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Bill Caswell, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Marge Demski, Dorothy Dinsmore, Mary Evancho, Frank Fiduk, Kathryn Fisne, 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, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Licardi, Joe Matisak, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Dolores Novicky, Donna Parlier, Skip Picciano, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Mary Rogalski, Marie Rogusky, Robert Roman, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slight, Victoria Soika, Tina Soltis, Albert Stanski, Rose Tabbitt, Virginia Tamburini, Joe Tomko, Michelle Tranter, David Urban, Pauline Vantaggi, Irena Walczak, Natalie Walkoviak, Cindy Weigel, Peggy White, Raymond Wisniewski, Barbara Wrigil, Michael Zamorsky, 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

- Sergeant Matthew T. Bowden USMC*
- Corporal Jacob R. Caswell USMC*
- Pvt. Christopher Foley*
- PFC Joshua Hussey*
- Major James A. Jablonski Jr.*
- Gunnery Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC*
- 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!

Readings for the Week of November 26, 2017

- Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
- Monday:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday:** Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [1a]/ Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
- Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Next Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

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 John Zunski will be presenting the reflections and next week Peter Rybski will be the presenter.



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: _____

**Report of Sunday Offerings
in Support of our Parish
The Christ the Redeemer collection for the
weekend of November 19, 2017**

Offertory	\$ 8,696.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 1,822.00
We Share On-line Giving	\$ 719.00
Children's donations	\$ 58.00
Total	\$ 11,295.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 2,119.00
Budget vs. Collection: Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (4,705.00)
Collection for the same week last year	\$ 11,978.00

**The Christ the Redeemer collection for the
weekend of November 26, 2017**

Offertory	\$ 10,050.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 555.00
We Share On-line Giving	\$ 844.00
Children's donations	\$ 63.00
Total	\$ 11,512.00
Budget vs. Collection: Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (4,488.00)
Collection for the same week last year	\$ 11,031.00

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

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

played with my sister.	David & Gosia
helped set up for the fall dance.	Alicia
made breakfast.	Adam
brought in something from the car for my mom.	Julian
helped my brother with his homework.	Natalia
listened to my parents first time I was asked.	Alex
helped make cookies for the bake sale.	Maggie
helped clear the table.	Ethan
did my chores.	Maria
helped my mother.	Brunon & Anthony
helped prepare fruit for my class.	Isabel
helped with popcorn sale at Cub Scouts.	Liam
was honest.	Gianna
helped my mom paint.	Jayden
helped clean my room.	Joseph
helped my dad.	Brody
opened the door.	Benjamin
helped my grandpa, my dad, my mom and my baby brother.	Benjamin
helped my mom take care of my sister.	Savanah
helped Caritas pack bags.	Emely
helped my mom make a cake.	Andre
made my sister a drink.	Amelia
helped cook dinner.	Gabriel
helped my friend get up when she fell.	Logan
helped with laundry.	Haley
was kind to my family members.	Joey
helped my mom cook for Thanksgiving.	Hannah
helped put on my dad's shoe.	Colleen
helped dad put lights outside on Christmas trees.	Jayden
helped my mom squeeze fresh orange juice.	Adam
made my bed.	Isabel
was kind to others.	Jason
	Steven

helped my mom take care of my baby sister.	Julia
studied hard.	Diannyvonne
helped my parents.	Benjamin
listened to my parents.	Maria
helped my friend carry a big toy.	Ethan
played with someone who had no one to play with at school.	Emely
raked leaves.	Robert
helped my mom clear off book-shelf and donate books.	Maggie
vacuumed the floor.	Adam
made breakfast with mom.	Alex
played nice with my sister.	David
played with my cousin when no one played with her.	Natalia
swept the deck.	Alicia
Helped my dad pick up things.	Brunon

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

Christ The Redeemer Parish

"Giving Tree"



Giving of our treasures to help others

As the Christmas season approaches, it is time to remember those among us who are less fortunate. The number of families serviced by the Caritas Food Program continues to grow. Their needs may be temporary or in some cases long-term. Whatever the reason behind their reaching out for assistance, it is rewarding to know that our Parish has been able to help. Now is the time that we can provide a gift to these individuals who may not otherwise receive one.

Our "Giving Tree" will be set up in the back of each worship site. Whether the request is for a specific item or a gift card that will help them purchase food, clothing, a service, or a toy that the family cannot afford on their own. Won't you please consider sharing with those less fortunate?

The process is easy, remove a tag from the Giving Tree, purchase the item on the tag and return it to the church, along with the original Giving Tree Tag, by December 9th. If for some reason you cannot purchase the gift, just return the tag to the tree.

All gifts will be delivered on Saturday, December 9th.

HOLY FAMILY FEAST DAY

On Sunday, December 31, 2017 we will be celebrating all milestone wedding anniversaries, i.e., 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, etc... with a special blessing at the 10:00AM Mass. Please call the parish office and let us know if you would like to participate.

UROCYSTOŚĆ ŚWIĘTEJ RODZINY

W Piątek, 31 grudnia na Mszy św. o godz. 10.00AM (w języku angielskim) oraz o godz. 11:30AM (w języku polskim) będziemy celebrować jubileusze małżeństwa. Zainteresowanych udziałem w tych uroczystościach prosimy o zgłoszenie się do biura.