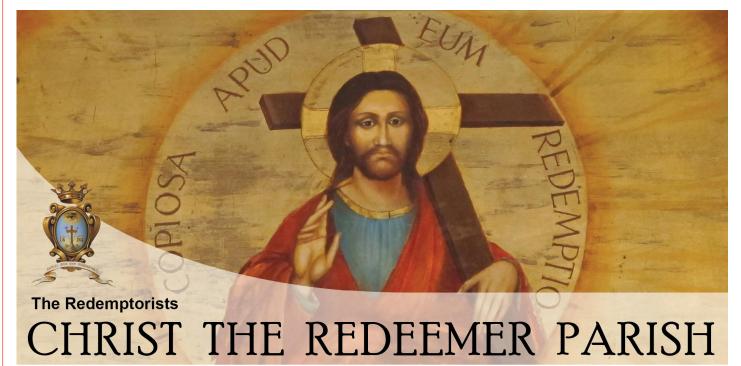
December 13, 2020

Third Sunday of Advent



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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00AM to 3:00PM. Office closed on Thursdays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



Monday, December 14 (Poniedziałek) John of the Cross

SH - 8:00AM †Marcin S. Wierzba r/o wife & family

SH - 11:00AM †Paul, Helen, Fiore & David Rossi r/o sister

SH - 7:00PM (P) †Ed Flanagan r/o friend

Tuesday, December 15 (Wtorek)

SH - 8:00AM †Marcin S. Wierzba r/o wife & family

SH - 11:00AM †Deceased Members of the Satrano & Sganga Families

SH - 11:30PM OLPH Novena in English

SH - 7:00PM (P) †Victims of the Pandemic

Wednesday, December 16 (Środa)

SH - 8:00AM †Marcin S. Wierzba r/o wife & family

SH - 11:00AM †Irene Straszewski r/o family

SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary

SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, December 17 (Czwartek)

SH - 8:00AM †Andrew Domanski r/o sister, Theresa Koshinski & family

SH - 11:00AM †Michael, Matilda, Mario & Carol Ann Rossi r/o sister & family

Friday, December 18 (Piątek)

SH - 11:00AM †Danny Yurasek r/o Betty & Peter Rybski

SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions

SH - 7:00PM †Marcin S. Wierzba r/o wife & family

Saturday, December 19 (Sobota)

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

SH - 11:00AM †Charles Benz Sr. r/o Dorothy Gubernot & family

SH - 5:00PM †Frank & Josephine Jablonsky r/o grand-daughter, Rosemary

4th Sunday of Advent, December 20 (Niedziela)

SH - 6:30AM Godzinski

SH - 7:00AM †Zofia Malinowski r/o Marian & Maria Puzio

SH - 9:00AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society

†Eva Toth r/o Terry & John Tardy

†Deceased Members of the Pilla & Jachera

Families r/o Barbara Pilla

†Ben Pankowski r/o Croffey Family

For the People of the Parish

SH - 11:30AM †Wladyslawa Niecikowska r/o Niecikowski Family

The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Joseph Onka Jr.** at the request of his daughter, Celeste.

The Altar Bread & Wine in Sacred Heart is consecrated this week in memory of **Rosemarie & Joseph Warzybuk** at the request of Patricia Cichon.





John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." - Jn 1:26-27

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Did you ever stop and realize that there is no earthly gain that can ever really satisfy us? Think of winning the Lotto. On this side of the winning ticket, it's all about the money, the new car, house, vacations, bank accounts, and infinite pleasures. The possibility of acquiring all of these earthly securities brings us back again and again to the purchase of a ticket. Then, one day we win! Our dreams are fulfilled, and happiness is on the horizon. Then one day, we wake up and realize that nothing has really changed, and I am not as satisfied as I thought I was or would be. I find myself living in my incompleteness and with my profound sorrow and grief. I did not find joy.

Glimpses of joy are possible but not by material means. They are brought to us through incredible experiences of connection that bring us face to face with real and authentic faith, hope, and love. And, they are glimpses and do not last. The moment we find ourselves looking back at them, they are gone, and we find ourselves remembering the moment in memory. To carry joy within us is to realize that it is not something I create, manufacture or even acquire. It is not able to be purchased. It is a gift. My need for joy mirrors my need for eternity, for a Creator who has a claim on the very essence of who I am and desires a home within me. As C. S. Lewis discovered, joy is a surprise that speaks to my very soul and is given as gift by the God who loves me.

The beauty of Advent is found in discovering the beauty of the gift of joy. God has visited his people for no other reason than to show them where and how to find joy! All of our human and earthly joy experiences are always only glimpses. They never satisfy us, sustain us or fulfill us. It is only God who is the joy of my soul. Real, Divine experiences of joy catch us off guard, make us stop and become aware, bring a feeling of awe and rightness and have an eternal Otherness about them. Nothing created by humans can ever come close to this. We probably will not fully realize the truth of all of this until we actually meet God face to face in heaven one day. Then, in that sacred moment when our hearts leap for joy we will understand what we have been tirelessly searching for all along. Intense gratitude will most surely follow.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Jeff Hart

Edwina Andreyko & Helen Michno Monday:

Tuesday: Helen Tomko Wednesday: The Drurvs Thursday: **Becky Dinsmore** Friday: Maximilian Czajka Saturday: Kelly Baccarini

Download the Parish App...

Now is the perfect time to download the parish app to keep abreast of everything that's going on during this crisis. To download:

iPhone UsersText: ParishApp1 to 555888 Android Users Text: ParishApp2 to 555888

To learn more visit our website.



Oplatek (Christmas wafers) are available at the parish office for \$3 per package during regular business hours.

Opłatki na Wigilię Bożego Narodzenia, do nabycia w Biurze Parafialnym, w cenie \$3 za

paczkę, w godzinach urzędowania.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

What gives you joy? Joy is discovered when we connect with something or someone very deeply and experience a dimension of ourselves that material or secular possessions cannot bring. Joy is stumbled upon when we see our newly born child for the first time, get caught up in the vastness of a mountain landscape, and are led out into infinity gazing at an ocean's horizon, or being lovingly present with someone when they are vulnerable and in need. Joy is a profound experience that in its uniqueness grounds us in ultimate truth. Did you know that all authentic, profound, and memorable moments of joy mirror the eternal joy we desire from God? We can have glimpses of this eternal Divine joy as we embark upon our earthly journey, mirrored in our human connections with joy, but experienced directly during moments of deep prayer. God is the joy of my soul. Ponder those intense words! You will know moments of true and real joy by paying attention to your response to the experience. You will find yourself rejoicing and saying thank you.

Give Online

Consider using ConnectNow Giving during this health crisis. Go to our website and use the "Quick Give" feature to give a one-time gift without creating a login, and you'll see a list of our special funds from which you can choose to contribute. Or you can create a login and set up a recurring donation.

Pomimo kryzysu związanego z koronawirusem prosimy o wsparcie finansowe dla parafii. Zachęcamy do korzystania z zakładki Online Giving na stronie internetowej parafii. Transakcje czynione za pomocą Online Giving są bezpieczne. Dziękujemy za wsparcie i zrozumienie.

Readings for the Week of December 13, 2020

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19

and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32 **Wednesday:** Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10,

11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

Friday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/ Mt 1:18-25

Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab,

16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

Next Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

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/.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Metuchen

Please consider supporting our local poverty relief services by donating gently used clothing, shoes, household items and small appliances to Catholic Charities-Diocese of Metu-Clearly marked donation boxes are available in more than 30 locations throughout our four-county diocese. For a complete list of drop-off locations, visit http://www.ccdom.org/ how-you-can-help/clothing-donation-dropboxes. If you have an item that is too big to fit in a donation box, call 877-343-3651 to arrange for a free pick up at your home.



Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. The Caritas Team collects food **every week** at the church. Desperately needed items: Spaghetti Sauce, Soup,

Cereal, Macaroni and Cheese, Dried Potato Mixes, Rice, Canned Meat-Ham, Tuna, Chicken, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter and Jelly. The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.



The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **January 4th** in the St. John

Neumann Center at 6PM.

HOLY FAMILY FEAST DAY

On Sunday, December 27, 2020 we will be celebrating all milestone wedding anniversaries, i.e., 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, etc... with a special blessing at all the Mass. Please call the parish office and let us know if you would like to participate.

UROCZYSTOŚĆ ŚWIĘTEJ RODZINY

W niedzielę, 27 grudnia 2020 roku będziemy obchodzić rocznice ślubu (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, itd.). W czasie Mszy Św. będzie miało miejsce odnowienie przyrzeczeń ślubnych dla małżonków. Prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym i poinformowanie nas, jeśli chcesz wziąć udział.

CEMETERY NEWS WIADOMOŚCI DOTYCZĄCE CMENTARZA PARAFIALNEGO

WITH THE CHRISTMAS SEASON JUST AHEAD OF US, IT'S TIME TO REMIND EVERYONE OF THE POLICIES PERTAINING TO GRAVE DECORATIONS. WREATHS ARE THE PREFERRED DECORATION; THEY SHOULD BE TIED TO THE MONUMENT. IF YOU WISH TO USE A GRAVE SPRAY, BE SURE THAT IT IS PLACED AGAINST THE MONUMENT AND TIED TO IT. DO NOT USE GRAVE BLANKETS THAT SPAN THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE GRAVE. ABOVE ALL, DO NOT USE METAL STAKES TO FASTEN THE DECORATIONS TO THE GROUND.

VIGIL LIGHTS SHOULD BE REMOVED FOR THE WINTER MONTHS. BREAKAGE CAN RESULT FROM THE FREEZE-THAW ACTION. THE CEMETERY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR VIGIL LIGHTS FOR ANY REASON.

Z RACJI ZBLIŻAJĄCYCH SIĘ ŚWIĄT BOŻEGO NARODZENIA PRAGNIEMY PRZYPOMNIEĆ WSZYSTKIM PARAFIANOM O WYMAGANIACH ODNOSZĄCYCH SIĘ DO DEKORACJI NAGROBKÓW. ZALECANĄ FORMĄ DEKORACJI GROBÓW SĄ WIEŃCE, KTÓRE POWINNY BYĆ PRZYMOCOWANE DO NAGROBKA. PROSIMY O NIEPRZYKRYWANIE GROBÓW ROŻNYMI DEKORACJAMI ŚWIATECZNYMI.

Prosimy o zabranie wszystkich lampek wiecznych, które mogą ulec zniszczeniu w czasie zimy. Cmentarz nie jest odpowiedzialny za uszkodzone świece wotywne.



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be said on **December 20th** at 10:00AM.

The next **First Saturday Devotions** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **January 2**nd.



The Knights of Columbus Saint Jude Council # 6573

Council Meetings and Social Gatherings: Held monthly on 1st and 3rd Tuesday, respectively at 7:00 pm; Saint John Neumann Center at Christ the Redeemer Parish, Manville N.J. Catholic men 18+ who are not fellow knights but may have an interest to join are invited to the social events.

CLOTHING DRIVE - Cancelled until further notice!

Bible Study: Bible study is every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and is currently covering Galatians. All are welcome to join the discussion.

We always have updates on our Facebook Page - https://www.facebook.com/kofc6573biblestudy/

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

A Constant Companion

As Christians, we are called to a life of prayer. This is not just during seasons like Advent, but all year long. When we talk about being prayerful everyday stewards, we are speaking about cultivating an awareness of God being with us at all times. Each day we begin by offering God the entirety of our day. Each night we rest in Him and hope that the hours that passed gave Him glory.

During this busy time of Advent, it is hard to cultivate this life of prayer, but without it we can too easily lose sight of the reason for the season. It is during this time of year we need to heed the words of St. Paul more than ever when he wrote to the Thessalonians, "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing." This is how we will be able to avoid the pitfalls of consumerism and secularism and keep our eyes fixed on Jesus.

Bring Jesus with you into the office Christmas party. Take him with you shopping for gifts in the department store. Be aware of him when you sit down to watch television specials you have seen every year of your life. Give him all your time and let his presence fill your every moment. By striving to be connecting with Jesus at all times, you will bear greater fruit and the joy you experience will be much greater than you could imagine. You might even spend a few less dollars and spend more time with those you love, particularly the one who loves you the most, the Incarnation himself.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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, Jean

Batula, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Betty Ann Cowen, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Dolores DeFazio, Marge Demski, Dorothy Dinsmore, Heather Drodz, Mary Evancho, Bernice Fatto, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fisne, Valerie Frank, Nancv Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Dorothy Gluch, Christopher Gregor, Dolores Hart, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Inglot, Raul Jaime, Joseph Jaworsky, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Ed Kawalchuk, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Ann Marie Lazor-Shapiro, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, Nadine Mack, Jerry Mamola, Helen Michno, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracai, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Ned Panfile, Barbara Pankowski, Robert & John Parlier, Barbara Perone, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Elijah Paul Prater, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Steve Quintana, Chelsea Rivard, Laura Rodaman, Mary Rogalski, Marie Rogusky, Sylvia Rubito, Jerry Russell Sr., Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Michael Sheehan, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaight, Celia Smith, Charlotte Snow, Victoria Soika, Albert Stanski, Michelle Tranter, David Urban, Frances Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Barbara Wrigil, Rose Zakszewski, 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

SPC Christopher Elsen
PFC Joshua Hussey
Major James A. Jablonski Jr.
Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF
Airman Michael Edward Kassick III
1st Lieutenant John Limyansky USAF
First Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC
SR Jerry Lee Rogalski
Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.
PFC Steven Ubry
Staff 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!

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 Deacon Bill will be presenting the reflections and next week Bonnie Giacobbe will be the presenter.

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

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of December 6, 2020

| Offertory | \$ 4,315.00 |
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| Mail-Ins | \$ 6,761.00 |
| On-line Giving | \$ 2,486.00 |
| Diocesan Assessment | \$ 909.00 |
| Children's donations | \$ 12.00 |
| Total | \$ 14,483.00 |

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

"Prepare the way of the Lord..." - Mark 1:3

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well.

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

unloaded the dishwasher.

cleaned up the living room with no one asking.

helped put up the Christmas tree.

Alex

Amelia

Vivien

Due to the pandemic we will not be doing the usual Home Blessing this year. If you would like your home blessed, please call the parish office to schedule it for the date your street would have been normally blessed (see the schedule on the following page). Moreover, every day during Home Blessing/Kolęda at 6:00 PM at Sacred Heart church an additional Mass will be said and live-streamed for the people scheduled to be visited on that day.

Ze względu na pandemię w tym roku błogosławieństwo domu/kolęda będzie tylko na zaproszenie parafian. Prosimy skontaktować się z biurem parafialnym, ab ustalić dzień i czas odwiedzin duszpasterskich/kolędy. Ksiądz przybędzie do waszego domu z zachowaniem wszelkich zasad bezpieczeństwa zgodnie z harmonogramem tegorocznej kolędy dołączonym na następnej stronie. Ponadto, każdego dnia podczas odwiedzin duszpasterskich/kolędy o godzinie 18.00 w kościele Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa będzie odprawiona dodatkowa Msza św. za mieszkańców danej części Manville, do której w danym dniu miał przybyć ksiądz.

DEC 28 MONDAY

Lost Valley:

Huff Ave. Angle Ave. Kyle St. John Pl. S. Orchard St. S. Arlington St. S. Welss St.

S. Reading St. S. Park St. Lee PL Koscluszko St.

Liberty St.

Cooper St.

DEC 29 TUESDAY

Lost Valley:

Boesel Ave. Lincoln Ave.

North Side:

Louis St. Bleecher St. Knopf St. Green St. St. John St.

DEC 30 WEDNSDAY

North Side:

Marlon PL. Gress St. Clinton Ave. Dalley Pl. St. Marks Pl. Dukes Pkwy. N. 14th Ave. N. 15th Ave. N. 16th Ave. N. 17th Ave. N. 18th Ave. N. 19th Ave.

N. 20th Ave.

N. 21st Ave.

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: Phone: 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 18th through Jan 22nd.

JAN 4 MONDAY

North Side:

N. 8th Ave. N. 9th Ave. N. 10th Ave. N. 11th Ave. N. 12th Ave. N. 13th Ave.

JAN 5 TUESDAY

North Side:

North St. Brooks Blvd. N. 1st Ave. N. 2nd Ave. N. 3rd Ave. N. 4th Ave. N. 5th Ave. N. 6th Ave. N. 7th Ave.

JAN 6 WEDNSDAY

South Side:

S. 14th Ave. S. 15th Ave. S. 16th Ave. S. 17th Ave. S. 18th Ave. S. 19th Ave. S. 20th Ave. S. 21st Ave.

JAN 13

Weston:

WEDNSDAY

JAN 7 THURSDAY

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. S. 12th Ave. S. 13th Ave.

JAN 8 FRIDAY

South Side:

Fliak St. Pope St. S. Main St. W. Camplain Rd. Rallroad Pl. Roosevelt Ave. Colorado Ave. Dakota St. Washington Ave.

JAN 11 MONDAY

Central:

Gladys Ave. Rosalle St. N. Orchard St. N. Arlington St. N. Welss St. N. Bank St. Louise Dr. Clare Ct. Florence Ct. E. Camplain Rd. Valerle Dr. N. Reading St. N. Bridge St.

Weston:

Sidorske Ave. Fucillo St. Evans Dr.

JAN 12 TUESDAY

Weston:

E. Frech Ave.

W. Frech Ave.

Raritan Ave.

Dominic St.

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

JAN 14 THURSDAY

Weston:

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

JAN 15 FRIDAY

Little Weston:

Haran Ave. Rabens Ave. Fable Ave. Driscoll St. S. Greashelmer St. Garry St.

