JANUARY 28, 2024 – 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Good morning and welcome to this celebration of the Eucharist at Christ the Redeemer Parish.

The Saint's memorial and feast days for this week are:

Wednesday – St. John Bosco Friday – The Presentation of the Lord Saturday – St. Blaise & St. Ansgar

Blessing of Candles will take place at all masses this Friday in honor of the Presentation of the Lord.

Blessing of Throats will take place at all masses this Saturday, the Feast of St. Blaise.

At next weekend's masses our Confirmation Candidates and our First Communion students will be presented to the Parish. Please keep these students in your prayers.

Next Sunday, prior to the 9AM mass at 8:20AM the Knights of Columbus will lead the Chaplet of The Healing Rosary. Come and join them as they offer this prayer for all those who are suffering from any ailments or sicknesses.

2024 Parish calendars are available in the church vestibule.

Pierogi, Stuffed Cabbage & Kielbasa are available for purchase in the Parish office during regular hours.

The annual Ash Wednesday Pierogi Supper will be held February 14th in the church auditorium from 4–7PM. Tickets can be purchased in the Parish office during business hours, after mass starting next weekend and at the door. Dine in & Take out options are available.

Please watch your mailbox for a letter from Bishop Checchio coming to you this week announcing the 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Through the support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal you help those in our diocese whose needs are the greatest-the poor, the homeless, and those struggling with illness or grief. Your gift also supports the formation of seminarians and many other vital services. The many pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Metuchen would not be possible without a generous contribution from every household. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Click onto the parish's webpage, Facebook page or YouTube channel, as <u>Roberta Caswell</u> has an important message for you taken from the readings for this Sunday's Mass.

Thank you for your contributions last week or those you have either mailed in or donated through on-line giving. The Second collection after Holy Communion will be for Property Insurance. Please be generous.

Thank you for Taking A Step and increasing your weekly donation. If you have not done so, please prayerfully consider to do so. If possible please we ask you to try to donate 1 hour of your wage each week. We are very grateful for all of your contributions.