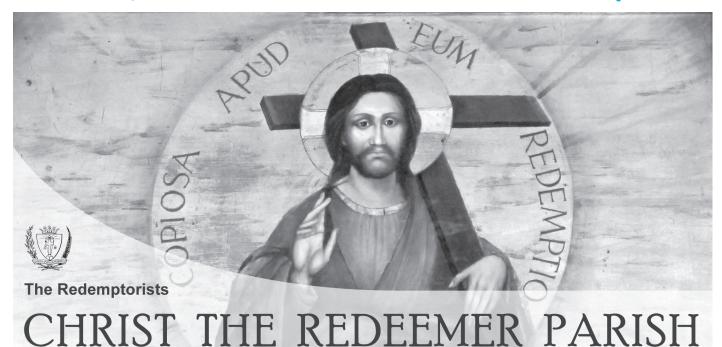
March 23, 2014

3rd Sunday of Lent



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3rd Sunday of Lent

The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." Jn 4:9a, 10

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00AM to 4:00PM. Office closed on Thursdays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 24 (Poniedziałek)

CTK - 7:00AM †Steve Vrabel & Mary & John Yadvish r/o Helen Vrabel

SH - 8:00AM †Karolina Tanasiewicz r/o family

SH - 11:00AM †Jerzy & Leon Golembiewski r/o Helena & Alicja & families

CTK - 12:00PM Recitation of the Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotion

Tuesday, March 25 (Wtorek) Annunciation of the Lord

CTK - 7:00AM †Raymond Horan r/o Robert McCann

SH - 8:00AM †Stefan & Janina Walukiewicz r/o Siostra, Krysia

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

SH - 7:00PM Stations of the Cross in English

Wednesday, March 26 (Środa)

Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

CTK - 7:00AM †Frederick Minier r/o Demchak Family

SH - 11:00AM †Mary Ann Mihalovich (Anniv.) r/o Eleanor & John Nieliwocki

SH - 11:30AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the Holy Rosary

SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena and Mass in Polish

Thursday, March 27 (Czwartek)

CTK - 7:00AM †Antonio Rodrigues r/o family

SH - 8:00AM †Jerzy Formus r/o Tony Godlewski

SH - 11:00AM †Vincent Zujkowski r /o Bob & Sandy Kwietniak

Friday, March 28 (Piatek)

CTK - 7:00AM †Corey Nagle r/o mother & brothers

SH - 11:00AM †Harry & Lois Steiger r/o Krystyna & Robert Steiger

SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotion in English

CtK - 4:00PM Stations of the Cross in English

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

SH - 7:00PM †Antoni Koshina r/o sister & family

Saturday, March 29 (Sobota)

SH - 8:00AM †Jan, Stanislaw & Marianna Oscilowski r/o wife, children & grandchildren

SH - 11:00AM †Josephine & Bruno Kresiefski r/o daughter, Celia Luszcz

CTK - 4:30PM †Mary Bisson r/o Butch & Kathy

SH - 6:00PM †Ben, Henrietta & Sr. Barbara Ann Koshinski r/o cousin

Sunday, March 30 (Niedziela) – 4th Sunday of Lent

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

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

SH - 8:30AM †Julia Fedorczyk (Anniv.) r/o daughter, Judy, son, David & families

SH - 10:00AM †Ray Charneski r/o wife & family

CTK - 10:30AM †Joseph Salvatore r/o family

SH - 11:30AM †Emil Matysek (Anniv.) r/o family

SH - 5:00PM †Eugene Puzio r/o Markowitch Family

The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Catherine Zamorski** at the request of her family.

The Altar Bread & Wine in Sacred Heart is consecrated this week in memory of **Sophie Pilla** at the request of her daughter.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 23, 2014

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,

19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



"God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything."

Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking with you."

- Jn 4:24-26

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

"I am he, the one speaking with you." Jesus reveals his true identity to an anonymous woman, and a Samaritan at that. She speaks about the Messiah only to discover that she is speaking with the Messiah! How does this woman, this non-disciple and non-Jew, this perfect stranger earn the right to such a direct revelation? Why does Jesus choose her?

For the same reason he chooses us. Out of love. The "woman at the well" did not earn her place at the side of Christ. She did nothing to merit this life-changing encounter. In fact, the reading implies she was a sinful woman. Yet Jesus approached her first. He asked her for a drink, and then looked for an opportunity to offer her the "living water" that would quench her deepest thirst.

This is what Jesus has done for us. As Saint Paul says, "God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us" (Rom 5:8). He offers us the gift of salvation, the "spring of water welling up to eternal life." We don't earn this gift; Jesus paid for it on the cross. In other words, we get to drink without having to dig the well. As Jesus tells his disciples, "others have done the work, and you are sharing the fruits of their work."

Of course, we must be willing to "drink" by accepting the gift Christ offers, orienting our lives around it. Like the woman who "left her water jar and went into the town" to testify, we are called to leave behind our old life of sin and selfishness once we accept our new life in Christ. Indeed, Lent is the season that prepares us for such a dramatic rebirth. We pray and fast and give alms, not to earn the joy of Easter, but to be ready to drink it in.

MARCH

MONDAY, MARCH 24

GUITAR LESSONS FOR CHILDREN – Sacred Heart auditorium – 3:30 – 6PM. A small fee will be due. For more information call the parish office.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

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

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 24 MARZEC

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

PIĄTEK, 28 MARZEC

Po Mszy św. krag biblijny - godz. 19.00.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Theresa Evans and John Strollo
Monday: Gerald Pepe and Mary C. Niezgoda
Tuesday: Betty Rybski and Bob Vornlocker
Wednesday: John Tardy and Sharon Liszczak
Thursday: Ron Dzubeck and Sandra Vornlocker
Friday: Frank Batula and Natalie Day

Saturday: Randy Hart

Butter Lamb Order Form \$5.00 each

Name
Phone
Quantity
Pick-up on Saturday or Sunday – April 12/13. For more information call Dolores at 908-281-7267.

Due to the lack of help, we have a limited amount of pierogi for sale. Order early by calling the parish office. Pierogi will be on sale after all the Masses.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES LEKCJE KATECHEZY

TUESDAY - WTOREK

Grades 2 & 4 – 4:00 – 5:15PM Klasy 2 i 4 od 16:00 do 17:15 Grades 7 & 8 – 5:30 – 6:45PM Klasy 7 i 8 od 17:30 do 18:45

WEDNESDAY - ŚRODA

Grades 1 & 3 – 4:00 – 5:15PM Klasy 1 i 3 od 16:00 do 17:15 Grades 5 & 6 – 5:30 – 6:45PM Klasy 5 i 6 od 17:30 do 18:45

Children's Stations of the Cross will be held on Good Friday, April 18, 2014 at Christ the King Church at 10:00 am. Practices will be held on April 5th and 12th from 2:00 - 3:30 at Christ the King Church. If you would like to participate or have any questions, please contact Melissa Grecco - 908-393-2697.



OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

April 1, 2014 – 6:00PM Beginning at Christ the King Worship Site and walking to Sacred Heart Worship Site.

Thank you to all donated for St. Joseph's Day flowers.

Save the Dates
Christ the Redeemer Summer Camp
July 7-11, 2014



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Toni Antonelli, Cecelia Bok, John Bontempo, Joseph & Shawn Brickley, Margaret

Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Halina Cichon, Vincent Chiusano, Bill Clifford, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, John Dombey, Dorothy Dinsmore, Joseph Fallon, Helen Fedor, Mary Fromosky, Helen Gazo, Julia Gekosky, Dorothy Gluch, Maryann Hughes, Stefanie Incao, Raul Jaime, Joanna Jasontek, Estelle Kaminski, Mary Kantorski, Stephen Kenosky, Marie Krachan, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Janice Lalley, Cheyenne Licardi, Josephine Martens, Joe Matisak, Gerry McCormick, Quaid Mobus, Adeline Morgan, John Nieliwocki, Hunter Norz, Dolores Novicky, Robert Petsko, Skip Picciano, Marie Piorkowski, Steven Pirello, John Polites, Normand Rivard, Jenny Rodgers, Donna Roman, John Scanlon, Pat Sherwood, Victoria Soika, Andy Soltis, Albert Stanski, Richard Suydam, Zdzislaw Szczepanski, Rose Tabbit, Virginia Tamburini, William Tomaszfski, Joe Tomko, Marilyn Trilone, Beverly Ulicny, Pauline Vantaggi, Helen Vrabel, Cindy Weigel, Raymond Wisniewski, Joann Zielinski, 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

Rev. Major Boguslaw Augustyn, C.Ss.R.
Captain Christopher Bartok
Staff Sargeant Francis Fiduk III
Pvt. Christopher Foley
PFC Joshua Hussey
Captain James A. Jablonski Jr.
Staff Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC
PFC Joshua Rivard
Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.
PFC Steven Ubry
CMA Mark J. Walyga

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 new with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!



CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL NEWS

- Thank you.

Christ the King School's Pot O' Gold basket auction was a wonderful success. Thanks to everyone who donated baskets, gifts and cash, and to all those who bought tickets for the event. We are grateful for your support.

There's So Much to LOVE at CTK School

If your child needs a new school opportunity come to Christ the King School today.

Enhanced academic programs geared towards all levels. Flexible grouping and differentiated instruction, with small classes. New state of the art computer lab, classroom technology, and library media center. Art, Music, Spanish, Computer Labs and Gym classes augment the exciting curriculum. Afterschool clubs and activities: Basketball, Cheerleading, Drama Club, CTK Angels, and more! Students develop into compassionate and caring members of their community with a clear moral compass. Students and families participate together in charitable efforts.

Full and Half Day Pre-K & Full Day Kindergarten Classes. Before & After Care Available.

Christ the King School is now enrolling and reenrolling for 2014-2015 school year; pre-K through 8th grade; excellent environment for learning! Just call 908-526-1339 for information on admissions and/or to schedule a tour.

JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OF BINGO CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL - 99 North 13th Ave. Every Saturday

Doors open at 6:00; Early bird 7:15; Games begin at 7:30 Exciting games & great food!! For info call 908-231-1330

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE

Applications for Financial Aid through the Diocese of Metuchen Tuition Assistance Program for the 2014-15 school year are now available at all diocesan elementary and secondary schools. Completed Applications must be mailed to Private School Aid Service, postmarked no later than March 31, 2014. Applications can be obtained at the school or on the Diocesan website.



SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY June 22, 2014
SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!!!!

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NIEDZIELA 22 czerwiec, 2014
DO ZOBACZENIA !!!!!!!!!

INDOOR/OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET & CRAFT SHOW

SATURDAY: April 12, 2014 TIME: 9AM - 2PM VENDORS and CRAFTERS WANTED

V.F.W. HALL, 600 WASHINGTON AVENUE, MANVILLE TO BENEFIT: MANVILLE FIRST AID & RESCUE SQUAD

RAIN or SHINE! BAKE SALE BREAKFAST/LUNCH AVAILABLE FREE ADMISSION

FOR INFO/TABLE RENTALS, CALL PAULINE (908) 725-1246 ANN ROSE (908) 725-238

Visiting Nurses Association of Somerset Hills

Rummage Sale

Fairgrounds, Rt. 202, Far Hills, NJ Friday, May 2 9:30 - 3:30

Saturday, May 3 9:30 - 3:30

Sunday, May 4 12:30 - 3:30

Saleable Donations Accepted at Fairgrounds April 5-23

Donation Hours Weekdays 10:00 – 1:00 Saturdays 10:00 – 1:00 No Pick-Up Available

NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

For information call 908-781-6445 or www.visitingnurse.org

Greetings from the Office of the Diaconate

My name is Deacon Sam Costantino and I serve the bishop as Director, Office of the Diaconate for the Diocese of Metuchen. The purpose of my note is to begin to invite you to read some questions and answers about the ministry of deacon. The questions and answers are taken from Deacon Bill Ditewig's book entitled, "101 Questions and Answers about Deacons". I will be running these Q&A articles during the next several months in preparation for the recruitment of men into the Class of 2019. I hope that you find them informative. If you have any questions, please call the Office of the Diaconate at 732-562-1990 ext. 1710 or ext. 1711.

Question #1:

Just who and what is a deacon anyway?

A Catholic deacon is a member of the clergy. In the Catholic Church, "the clergy" consists of three groups of ordained ministers: bishops, priests, and deacons. While all members of the Church are called to minister to others by virtue of their baptism, some Catholics are also ordained to specific forms of ministry to the rest of the Church. We refer to these ordained Catholics as "clerics" or "clergy."

The title "deacon" comes from the Greek word diakonos, which means "servant". A deacon is permanently and publicly configured to Christ the Servant, he shares in the overall pastoral responsibility of the bishop to care for all of the people in the diocese, and he becomes an integral part of the clerical structure of the Church, in partnership with priests, serving the needs of the entire diocese.

2013 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Faith, Family Community

The *Catholic Center at Rutgers University* provides for the spiritual, sacramental and pastoral needs of the Catholic community on campus. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to support this ministry which plays a vital role in forming the next generation for Church leadership.

Report of Sunday Offerings in Support of our Parish

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of March 16, 2014

Weekly budget needed:

ĆtR Parish	\$ 16,000.00
CtK School	\$ 3,000.00
Total	\$ 19,000.00

Weekly Collection:

 Offertory Collection
 \$ 7,303.00

 Building & Grounds Collection
 \$ 2,342.00

 Mail-Ins
 \$ 1,677.00

 Children's donations
 \$ 103.00

 Total
 \$ 11,425.00

Budget vs. Collection:

Surplus/(Deficit) \$ (7,575.00)

Year to Date Offertory Collections January 2014 to June, 2014 Financial Year

 Six month budget:
 \$ 503,000.00

 Weekly Collections YTD
 \$ 141,843.00

 Surplus/(Deficit)
 \$(361,157.00)

Thank you for your generosity and support.

May God bless you. Fr. Stan

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True satisfaction only comes when we follow Jesus.

DEVOTION SCHEDULE DURING LENT

- CtK Recitation of the Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotions Monday 12:00PM
- CtK Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Monday 7:30 8:30AM
- SH Mass and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in English Tuesday 11:00AM.
- CtK Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday 7 8PM
- SH Stations of the Cross in English Tuesday 7PM
- SH Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & recitation of the Holy Rosary Wednesday 11:30AM
- SH Mass and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Polish Wednesday 7PM
- SH Divine Mercy Devotion in English Friday 11:30AM
- CtK Stations of the Cross in English Friday 4:00PM
- SH Stations of the Cross in Polish Friday 6:30PM
- SH Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 8:30 9AM
- SH Gorzkie Zale with Passion Sermon followed by Mass Sunday 5:00PM

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH My Good Deed was when I:

Helped my mom when she hurt her knee. Noah

Was nice to my friends & helped someone hold the door. Steven

Listened to my teacher in school & helped mommy when she was sick.

Emily

Helped my mom when she was sick.

Justin

Cheered my brother up when he was sad. Jilian

Helped with the computer. Robert

Helped mom with chores. Evzen

Helped my mom with shopping. Olivia

Helped my mom cook. Weronika

Took the garbage out. Nataly

Helped my grandma clean up at my grandpa's work.

Jaden

Cleaned my room. Pawel & Michael

Helped my mom. Nicole

Helped set the table. Karol & Natalia

Helped my sister. Anna

Went to confession for the first time to tell my sins.

Michelle

Made breakfast. Emily & Sophia

Called my grandmother. Victoria

Was nice. Sara

Played with my brother. Dylan

Helped break the ice on the driveway. Logan

Helped a whole class at Weston School. Jayla

Helped my big brother. Aleksandra

Loaded the dryer. Julia

Fed my dog. Michael

Read a book to my little sister. Julia

Had a good confession. Dylan

Shoveled again! Michael

Helped a friend. Hailey

Helped take the groceries out of the car. Julia

Played nicely with my cousins. Adam

Watched my cousin. Nick

Remember to put your first and last name and your grade on your envelopes.

[&]quot;Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again."