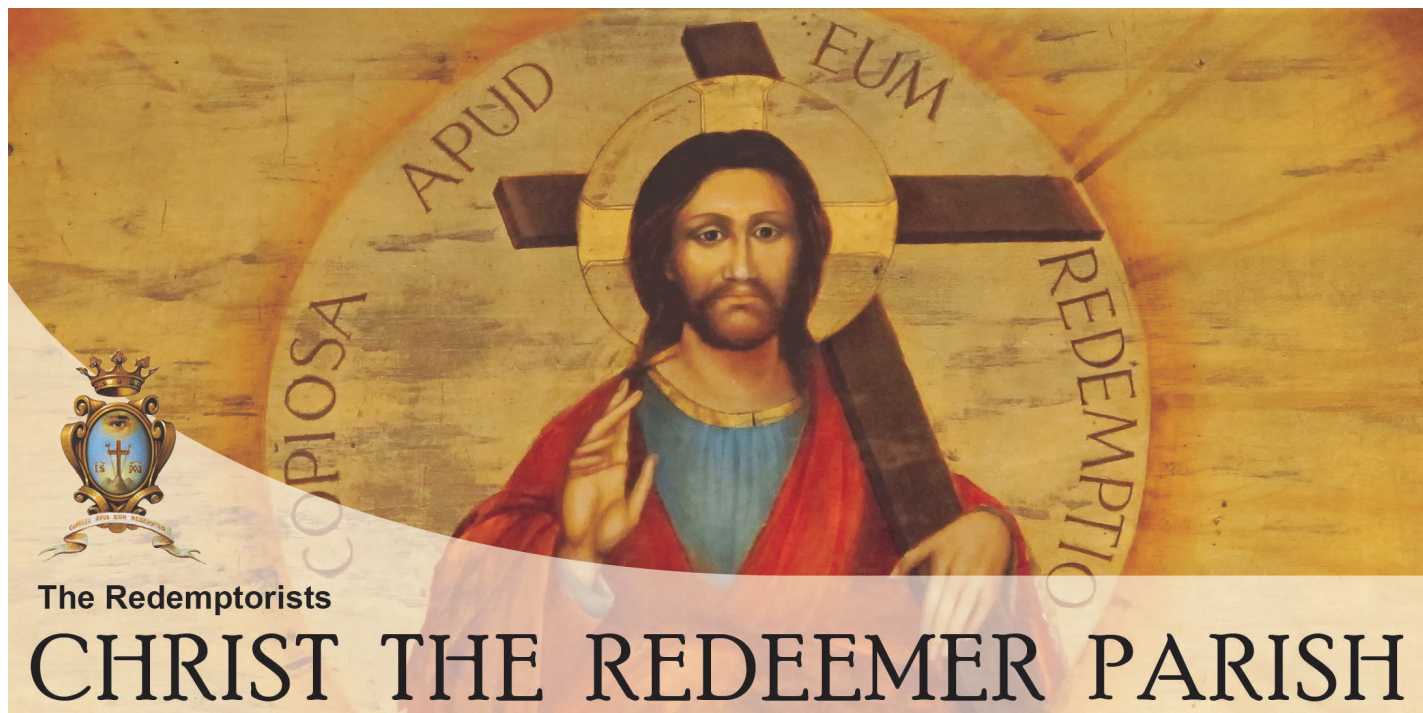


December 6, 2015

Second Sunday of Advent



The Redemptorists

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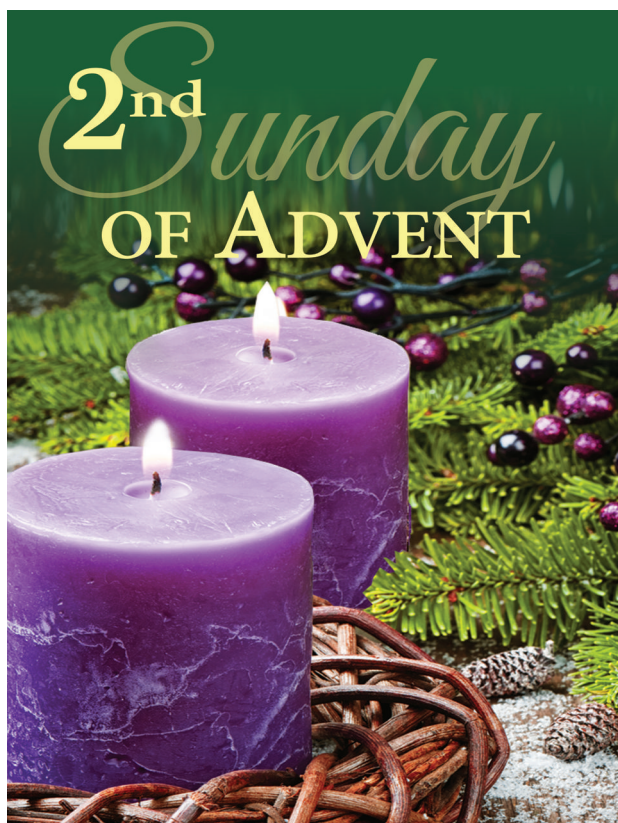
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Christ the King Worship Site
Monday 7:30 - 8:30 AM & Tuesday 7:00 - 8:00 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

Monday, December 7 (Poniedziałek) - Ambrose

- CTK - 7:00AM †Tom Madak r/o Deb & Mike Knitowski
SH - 8:00AM †Catherine Makowski r/o Michael & Barbara Herrera
SH - 11:00AM †Gerald Cowen r/o wife & children
CTK - 12:00PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotions
SH - 7:00PM (E) †Catherine Zamorski r/o daughter & son-in-law

Tuesday, December 8 (Wtorek) - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- CTK - 7:00AM †Viola Rakauskas r/o daughter, Dolores
SH - 8:00AM †John & Stella Golen r/o family
SH - 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English
CTK - 7:00PM †Anna Kisaday r/o Frances & Peter Viola & family
SH - 7:00PM (P) †Josephine Liszczak r/o children & grandchildren

Wednesday, December 9 (Środa)

Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoczin

- CTK - 7:00AM †Benjamin Zielinski r/o son, Ed
SH - 11:00AM †William & Sophie Pilla r/o daughter
SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish
CTK - 7:00PM Closing Retreat Mass

Thursday, December 10 (Czwartek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Barbara Demchak r/o Dolores & Tom Finlan
SH - 8:00AM †Catherine Makowski r/o Michael & Karen Harasymiak
SH - 11:00AM †George Gazo r/o Mike & Debbie Sniscak

Friday, December 11 (Piątek) - Damasus I

- CTK - 7:00AM God's Protection for Marian Mastaj & God's Blessing for Stefan & Jan r/o Marian Mastaj
SH - 11:00AM †Carman & DeBellas Families r/o Mary Sue Schlenker
SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotion in English
SH - 7:00PM †Jan & Magdalena Chmiel r/o Marian & Maria Puzio

Saturday, December 12 (Sobota)

Our Lady of Guadalupe

- SH - 8:00AM †Robert Meszaros r/o family
SH - 11:00AM †Marianna Snopek r/o niece
CTK - 3:30PM Adoration
CTK - 4:30PM Mass of Thanksgiving occasioned by the 45th Wedding Anniversary of Gennaro & Maria Ragucci r/o sister, Dora & Gerard Perna
SH - 6:00PM †Irene Straszewski r/o son & family

Sunday, December 13 (Niedziela)

Third Sunday of Advent

- SH - 7:00AM †Ignacy Rogalski r/o zona, Krysia
CTK - 8:30AM †Alfred V. DeLorenzo Sr. r/o sister, Dot & family
SH - 8:30AM †Kevin J. Patrick r/o sister, Kathleen
SH - 10:00AM For the People of the Parish
CTK - 10:30AM †Leon, Helena & Jerzy Golebiewski r/o Helena & Alicja, daughters & sisters

- SH - 11:30AM †Helena Waskiewicz r/o granddaughter
SH - 5:00PM Vigil & Retreat Service in Polish

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 **Jadwiga Terpilowski** at the request of her daughter, granddaughter & great-granddaughter.



*A voice of one crying out in the desert:
"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight
his paths."*

- Lk 3:4

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Today's Gospel reading references an ancient text from the Old Testament Book of Isaiah. There, a prophecy was made that John the Baptist would fulfill many years later; John is the "voice of one crying out in the desert." And the message that John's voice proclaimed, in preparation for the coming of the Messiah, was a message of repentance.

The passage from Isaiah gives us some clues into what this repentance is supposed to do. It is meant to change us into people who can properly welcome the Lord when he comes. Using the poetic image of a path, the text describes the kind of path that is suitable for the Lord. He shouldn't have to navigate valleys, scale mountains, wind around twists and turns on the road, or traverse rough, difficult terrain. Instead, he should be able to move easily on smooth ground. Residents preparing to welcome an honored guest ought to do what they can to make the journey pleasant. The analogy relates to our souls.

As we prepare to welcome the Lord this Advent season, we should make the "path" of our souls level, straight, and smooth. We should "fill" the valleys of laziness or despair with diligence and joy. The mountains of pride and greed should be made low with humility and generosity. The winding roads of dishonesty and manipulation "shall be made straight" with commitment to the truth. And the rough ways of our selfishness and stubbornness should be made smooth through charity and docility to the Holy Spirit. When we live our faith with sincerity and devotion, our souls are transformed. This Advent, may our souls become a pleasant path for Christ.



TODAY, DECEMBER 6



2nd Sunday of Advent

60+ GATHERING – St. John Neumann Center – 2:00PM.

PARISH ADVENT MISSION IN ENGLISH BEGINS. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET READY SPIRITUALLY FOR CHRISTMAS BY ATTENDING ALL THE SERVICES AND MAKING A GOOD CONFESSION. MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE CHRIST WANTS TO BE BORN IN YOUR CLEAN AND LOVING HEART!!! PLEASE ATTEND!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

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

NEXT WEEKEND, DECEMBER 12 & 13

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 the church after all Masses.

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

WE INVITE ALL PARISHIONERS TO ATTEND THE POLISH RETREAT, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO SPEAK OR UNDERSTAND POLISH.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

NIEDZIELA, 6 LISTOPAD

PIERWSZA NIEDZIELA ADWETNU

Rekolekcje w języku angielskim, zapraszamy zainteresowanych do udziału w tym szczególnie cennym czasie.

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 7 GRUDZIEŃ

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

NIEDZIELA, 13 GRUDZIEŃ

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

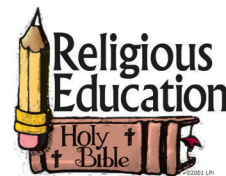
PIEROGI I OPLATKI BĘDĄ SPRZEDAWANE W PRZEDSIONKU KOŚCIOŁA PO KAŻDEJ MSZY ŚW.

HOLY FAMILY FEAST DAY

On Sunday, December 27, 2015 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 Niedziela, 27 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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES LEKCJE KATECHEZY

TUESDAY— WTOREK

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

Lancaster's Sight and Sound Theatre presents

"SAMSON"

Saturday April 9, 2016

Adults \$130 Children 6-15 \$70

Bus departs Sacred Heart Church 8:00 a.m.

Dinner at Plain & Fancy Family Style Restaurant

For tickets call Maryanne 908-359-5514



The next Mass will take place on December 20th.

The Altar Rosary Society Christmas party will be held at Pizza & Pasta, Manville at 12 noon, immediately following the 10:00 ARS Mass on December 20th. Cost is \$10 per member; \$15 for guests. Please RSVP to Dolores @ 908-281-7267 or call the parish office.

The next First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on January 2nd after the 11AM Mass at Sacred Heart.



The next **Clothing Drive** will be held on December 12th.

Free Video Showings

KofC # 6573 Bible Study 7pm "Red School House" in Sacred Heart Parking Lot. "Come and See- Catholic Bible Study" Moses and the Torah covers the Old Testament books of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. Study the ways in which God reveals Himself to Moses, delivers His chosen people from slavery in Egypt, and gives the Law. This month's study covers:

- December 3rd - Giving of the Torah- Exodus 20-23
- December 10th- Pilgrimage to the Mountain- Exodus 24-30
- December 17th- The Golden Calf- Exodus 31-34



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...

CARITAS MINISTRY



Please take a tag off the Giving Tree located in the vestibule, purchase a gift card to match your tag and return it in the collection basket before December 12th. Cash/check donations also accepted.

Help make someone's Christmas merry

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on December 14th.

ANNUAL TOY DRIVE



The Holy Name Society of CTR Parish will begin its Annual Christmas Toy Drive on **Saturday, 11/28** and continue collecting through **Monday, 12/14** 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

PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP

The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on December 21st in Christ the King Church at 1:00PM.

60+

The next get-together of the 60+ group will be held Sunday, January 17th at 2:00 p.m. at the John Neumann Center on the Sacred Heart campus -- close parking; no steps; great food, great fun and GREAT company!!!



We are in need of volunteers (men or women) to help with funerals at Sacred Heart Church. This would include reading and assisting the priest at the altar. Training will be provided. Please call the parish office if you would be interested in this ministry.



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Jeff Andrew, Toni Antonelli, John Bartley, Jean Blazejewski, Paul Bobe, Shawn Brickley, Lorraine Burkoski, Bill Caswell, Margaret Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Vincent

Chiusano, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Dorothy Dinsmore, John Dombey, Mary Evancho, Joseph Fallon, Ralph Gargiulo, Helen Gazo, Dorothy Gluch, John Gubernot, Dolores Hart, Tim & Hannah Heitz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Raul Jaime, Joanna Jasontek, Edward Kawalchuk, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Janice Lalley, Cheyenne Licardi, Joe Matisak, Gerry McCormick, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Adeline Morgan, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Dolores Novicky, Robert Petsko, Skip Picciano, Marie Piorkowski, Steven Pirello, Mark Pschar, Normand Rivard, Jenny Rodgers, Donna & Robert Roman, Jerry Russell, Jr., John Scanlon, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slight, Victoria Soika, Tina Soltis, Albert Stanski, Rose Tabbitt, Virginia Tamburini, William Tomaszfski, Joe Tomko, Michelle Tranter, Marilyn Trilone, Beverly Ulicny, Pauline Vantaggi, Helen Vrabel, Natalie Walkoviak, Cindy Weigel, Raymond Wisniewski, Barbara Wrigil, 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

Lance Corporal Matthew T. Bowden USMC

PFC Jacob R. Caswell USMC

Staff Sergeant Francis Fiduk III

Pvt. Christopher Foley

Commander Dean T. Giacobbe

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

Airman 1st Class 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!

2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal Grace, Mercy & Peace

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.

Readings for the Week of December 6, 2015

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6
Monday: Is 35:1-10/ Ps 85:9-14/Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1-4/
 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10/
 Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1, 9-13/
 Mt 11:11-15
Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-4, 6/
 Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,
 10ab/Jdt 13:18-19/Lk 1:26-38 or
 Lk 1:39-47
Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-6/Phil 4:4-7/
 Lk 3:10-18

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Josephine Pschar & Marge Iarkowski
Monday: Michael & Natacha Drobny
Tuesday: Dolores Finlan
Wednesday: Helen Shelton
Thursday: Katelyn Hart
Friday: John Tardy
Saturday: Jennie Bartus

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

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

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.

Report of Sunday Offerings in Support of our Parish

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of November 22, 2015

Weekly budget needed:	\$ 16,000.00
Weekly Collection:	
Offertory	\$ 7,713.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$ 1,843.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 2,115.00
Children's donations	\$ 85.00
Total	\$ 11,756.00
Budget vs. Collection:	
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (4,244.00)

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of November 29, 2015

Weekly budget needed:	\$ 16,000.00
Weekly Collection:	
Offertory	\$ 7,737.00
Buildings & Grounds	\$ 2,312.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 2,699.00
Children's donations	\$ 125.00
Total	\$ 12,873.00
Budget vs. Collection:	
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (3,127.00)

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

"And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value..." (PHILIPPIANS 1:9-10)

Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those that are in need.

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

served my dad breakfast.	Adam
helped my brother clean his room.	Alex
listened to who was talking to me.	Dominik
helped my friend.	Marysia
helped prepare the dinner dance.	Nicole
helped a friend in school.	Emely
took out the trash.	Michael
added my school to a project for the poor in Costa Rica.	Isabella
gave my friend a snack when she didn't have any money.	Emily
helped my dad do chores.	Samuel
helped my dad clean the house.	Maria
listened to my mommy, played nicely with my brother & shared with my babysitter.	Alina

helped my helper teacher clean up spilled coffee.	Victoria
when I went to my grandma & grandpa's house I helped with my cousins.	Natalia
cleaned my room.	Alexa, Jayla, Logan & Alex
gave some Halloween candy away.	Dylan
opened a door for a senior.	Melanie
vacuumed the living room.	Alexa
helped dad clean up leaves.	Andre
helped others and listened to others.	Brianna
helped mom make manicotti.	Joey
helped mom unpack boxes.	Hailey
helped wash dishes.	Madison
helped take out the garbage.	Christian
gave to charity.	Evan
shared with my family.	Dianayvonne
helped dad.	Maximillian & Dariusz
helped my mom organize furniture.	Marysia
helped a friend in need.	Emily
cleaned up the playroom.	Veronica
helped my brother clean up his mess.	Natalia
helped my teacher clean the tables.	Krzysztof
donated toys.	Nicole
helped my teacher cut out things for the Thanksgiving feast.	Julia
made my mom's bed.	Weronika
helped my sister with her homework.	Natalia
helped my friend with her homework.	Michelle
helped my mom with baking.	Adam
gave my dad a back rub.	Robert
helped my mom & dad work.	Maria
helped with Thanksgiving dinner.	Jillian, Dylan & Joseph
put up the tree with my family.	Alina
helped my mom clean my room.	Nicholas
helped my brother clean his room.	Theodore
helped put up Christmas decorations.	Logan, & Sadie
said a Thanksgiving prayer.	Jayden
cleaned the house for my sister.	Sophia
vacuumed my room.	Thomas
shared with my brother.	Olivia
opened the door for people.	Melanio
helped sister clean her room.	Andre
helped hang up Christmas lights.	Alina
helped my mom.	Kate & Hunter
cleaned.	Christian & Madison