# January 3, 2016

# **Epiphany of the Lord**



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Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." ~Mt 2:1b-2

# PARISH STAFF

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#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

<u>Christ the King Worship Site</u> Saturday 3:30 - 4:20 PM <u>Sacred Heart Worship Site</u> Saturday 8:30 - 9:00 AM - Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel

#### CONFESSION

*(English & Polish)* <u>Christ the King Worship Site</u> Monday - Friday 6:30 AM; Saturday 3:30 PM <u>Sacred Heart Worship Site</u> 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, January 4 (Poniedziałek) Elizabeth Ann Seton

- CTK 7:00AM +Mary Bisson r/o Butch & Kathy Goszka
- SH 8:00AM †Wieslawa Gaibor r/o family
- SH 11:00AM Health of Ryan McKee r/o mother & family

CTK - 12:00PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotions

### Tuesday, January 5 (Wtorek) - John Neumann

- CTK 7:00AM †Rev. James McConnell
- SH 8:00AM †Wieslawa Gaibor r/o family
- SH 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English

### Wednesday, January 6 (Środa) - Andre Bessette

- CTK 7:00AM †Wieslawa Gaibor r/o family SH - 11:00AM †Theresa Demuro r/o Bill & Dotty Kravcirik
- SH 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

#### Thursday, January 7 (Czwartek) Raymond of Penyfort

- CTK 7:00AM †Wieslawa Gaibor r/o family
- SH 8:00AM †Jadwiga Siedlecki r/o Czeslaw & Halina Gnap
- SH 11:00AM †Fiore, Michael & Matilda Rossi r/o sister & family

### Friday, January 8 (Piątek)

CTK - 7:00AM †Wieslawa Gaibor r/o family SH - 11:00AM †Souls in Purgatory SH - 7:00PM †Stanislaw Banka r/o wife & children

# Saturday, January 9 (Sobota)

## Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

- SH 8:00AM †Stanislaw Kurkowski r/o Bujak Family
- SH 11:00AM †Estelle Kaminski r/o Dora Perna
- CTK 3:30PM Adoration
- CTK 4:30PM †Wieslawa Gaibor r/o family
- SH 6:00PM †Andrew & Cecylja Rychlicki r/o Mary Marsicano

#### Sunday , January 10 (Niedziela) Baptism of the Lord

- SH 7:00AM †Edward Niedzwiecki r/o siostra, Krysia Rogalski
- CTK 8:30AM For the People of the Parish
- SH 8:30AM + Frank & Maria Stadler r/o son, Stephen
- SH 10:00AM †Stella Lesniewski r/o Daniela Kadlubowska
- CTK 10:30AM †Wieslawa Gaibor r/o family
- SH 11:30AM †Julia Skwira r/o daughter

The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Barbara Dem-chak** at the request of Mary Marsicano & family.

The Altar Bread & Wine in Sacred Heart is consecrated this week in memory of **Barbara Demchak** at the request of Kim & Lou Petzinger.

The Sanctuary Lamp in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Barbara Dem-chak** at the request of Ned & Barbara Panfile.

The Altar Bread & Wine in Christ the King is consecrated this week in memory of **Barbara Demchak** at the request of Helen Michno.

The Tabernacle Candle in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Barbara Demchak** at the request of Anna Trapani.

The Main Altar Candles in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Barbara Demchak** at the request of Helen Michno.

The Divine Mercy Candles in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Barbara Demchak** at the request of Mr. & Mrs. W. Ferrarra.



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

# **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

"We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." These Magi did not know the person they were seeking to honor. They had not met Jesus, but had embarked upon a long and arduous journey in order to come into his presence. Although they were not from among the Jewish people who had received the ancient promises of a Messiah, they were nonetheless anticipating his arrival. And when they found him, "they were overjoyed." Their quest had come to its moment of fulfillment when "they saw the child with Mary his mother."

For those of us who have been raised Christian since our infancy, it's important to reflect on the joy of the Magi. They found Christ as a result of great effort and expense. The very trials of their journey, and the hope that was fulfilled when it was successful, made them appreciate their encounter with Jesus in a profound way as "they prostrated themselves... and offered him gifts." Converts to the faith may have a kind of advantage in comprehending the experience of the Magi. But cradle Catholics may need to exert a bit more effort to share in the wonder. Even when Jesus has always been a part of someone's life, it is still important to stand in awe of him. On the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, we meditate on what it means to "find" Jesus. For some of us, this means remembering a conversion experience, but for others it means imagining what life would be like without him, and then rejoicing in the fact that he is truly with us. No matter how we found the Lord, we too should fall down on our knees in adoration and offer him the precious treasures of our lives: our fervent devotion and our will to serve him.

#### **TODAY, JANUARY 3**

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT** of sacred and secular music by the Deer Ridge Singers—7PM in Sacred Heart Church. The program will span some 500 years of choral music to include spirituals, familiar carol arrangements, along with other surprises. **Admission is FREE**.

#### **MONDAY, JANUARY 4**

- **THE ANNUAL BLESSING OF HOMES (KOLEDA)** WILL BE-GIN from 9:30AM to 4PM. If you prefer to schedule an appointment to have your home blessed, please call the parish office. If you live outside of Manville you must call the parish office to have your home blessed.
- GUITAR LESSONS FOR CHILDREN Sacred Heart auditorium 3:30 6PM. A small fee will be due.
- HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING St. John Neumann Center—6PM..

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 7**

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

#### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 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.
- CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE 4-5PM in Sacred Heart Church. NEW MEMBERS ARE VERY WELCOME.

#### NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 9 & 10

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will be for **TOGETHER IN CHARITY**. The entire collection will benefit Catholic Charities. Please be generous.

# **Ogłoszenia Parafialne**

#### PONIEDZIAŁEK, 4 STYCZEŃ

- Odwiedziny duszpasterskie kolęda rozpocznie się w tym tygodniu od godz. 9:30 rano do 4:00 PM. Kolędę w tym tygodniu rozpoczniemy od części Little Weston. Aby ustalić termin kolędy dla nieobecnych oraz parafian mieszkających poza Manville prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym
- LEKCJE GITARY godz. 15.30; próba polskiej scholi dziecięcej godz. 18.00.

#### SOBOTA, 9 STYCZEŃ

"ZBIÓRKA ODZIEŻY", sponsorowana przez Rycerzy Kolumba. Odzież, tekstylia, zabawki - wypchane zwierzaki, 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 STYCZEŃ

Druga kolekta przeznaczona jest na pomoc dla ubogich z naszej diecezji.

#### Mega Raffle Winners

Grand Prize - Mary Envancho - \$7,746.75 1st Prize - Chris Basista - \$4,695.00 2nd Prize - Jan Guszkiewicz - \$2,347.50 3rd Prize - Celeste Onka - \$1,173.75

#### 96 runner-up prize winners @ \$78.25

Jan Wolan Irene Lewandowski Claudette Nebus Kristen Zamora Ann Mlynarski Linda & Anthony Scarpantino Marie A. Rogusky Barry Bartushak Danielle & Dayna Genovese John & Coleen Zunski Laura Gumont Maria & Stan Bujak Peter Rybski Jerome Wilczek Walter Janucik Lucy Mazareski Parma Giraldi Richard Huddock Andy Hando Bob & Sue Johnson Al Mlynarski Adam Straszewski Tom Urbaniak Elzbieta Zala Barbara Porter Doris Zujkowski Ula Kinahan Ann Marie O'Conner A. Pascavage Henry Pakosz Carmen Colangelo Jozef Augustyn John & Rich Dombey Lisa Galasso Elizabeth Poplawski **Richard Walters** Joe Willis John Pankowski Halina Herdzik Teresa Dec & Zosia AndrewWargin Jeff Domitrowski Niecikowski Family Scott & Amanda Forsthoffer DoloresTomaszfski Mark & Bonnie Nemes Kulinski Memorials American Legion Post 304

Kulinski Memorials Geraldine Pienta Mr & Mrs Ken Giacobbe Mike Busher Kulinski Memorials Kulinski Memorials Ann Straszewski Constance Butcavage Dom Genovese & Family Bonnie Komoroski Marek Skalski Bertha Warzybuk Len Lazas Scott Petzinger Maria Kurasinski Carol Cigler Irene Ali Ann & Chris Bruno Janina Wargin Jozefa Kurasinska Susan Lair Parma Giraldi Jim & Dorothy Trilone Agnes Marie Middlecamp Donna Greco Greg Kemper Robert Zolandz Melania Tchir Kulinski Memorials Virginia Kijek Lori Kristopovich Maribeth Thomaszfski Andrew Lazar Kulinski Memorials Fr. Ray Cole Mary Lou Cebula Karen Matyk Teresa Byra/Palochko Ed Komoroski Leokadia Luty Barbara Marsicano Joanna & Chris Plank Walter Rodomski Karen Matyk Albert Laggini Nona Ptasnik Andrew Larsen Tracy Bauer

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



# **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



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

The next Mass will take place on January 17th.



The Knights of Columbus will be having an "all you can eat" **Roast Pork Dinner** with all the fixins on Sunday January 31st from 2PM to 6PM in the Sacred Heart Auditorium. Pre-sale tickets will be only \$12 for

adults and \$6 for children. Mark your calendars. More information will follow. Raffle tickets are available for a total of \$1,800 in prizes

The next **Clothing Drive** will be held on February 13th.

## **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 week's study covers:

January 7th- The Tent and the Ark- Exodus 35-40 January 14<sup>th</sup>- The Levitical Priesthood- Leviticus 1-16 January 21<sup>st</sup>- Holiness- Leviticus 17-22



Meets once a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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...

# **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



The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on February 1st in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.

# **PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP**

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

# Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	Ellen Michta
Monday:	Terezia Tardy & Laurie Lukacs
Tuesday:	Brett & John Wood
Wednesday:	Josephine Pschar & Marge Iarkowski
Thursday:	Michael & Natacha Drobny
Friday:	Dolores Finlan
Saturday:	Helen Shelton



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, Frank Fiduk, Ralph Gargiulo, Helen Gazo, Dorothy Gluch, John Gubernot, Dolores Hart, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Raul Jaime, Joanna Jasontek, 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 Slaight, Victoria Soika, Tina Soltis, Albert Stanski, Rose Tabbit, Virginia Tamburini, William Tomaszfski, Joe Tomko, Michelle Tranter, Marilyn Trilone, Pauline Vantaggi, Helen Vrabel, Natalie Walkoviak, Cindy Weigel, Raymond Wisniewski, Barbara Wrigil, Joann Zielinski, Maria Zurawiecki, and Regina Zvdalis.

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

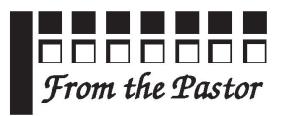
Please pray for all of our men and women serving in the Armed forces, especially

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 2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal continues until the end of the fiscal year, June 2016, so it's not too late to make a gift. Our goal is to have 100% participation. Please prayerfully consider supporting the appeal with a pledge or one-time gift as your means allow. Your support is greatly appreciated.



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.



- □ New in Parish and would like to register
- $\Box$  Change of address
- □ Request Collection Envelopes
- □ Moving out of Parish
- □ Need Information Please CALL
- New Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- □ Family Member (Name: ) is ill:
  - $\Box$  At Home
    - $\Box$  In the Hospital: Room #:
    - □ Would like to receive Holy Communion

Your name:

Address:

Phone Number:

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**OPŁATEK RADIA MARYJA** odbędzie się w niedzielę, 17 stycznia 2016 w szkole Christ the King. Bilety do nabycia po Mszach św. i w biurze parafialnym do 11 stycznia. Zapraszamy!

## Report of Sunday Offerings in Support of our Parish

# The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of December 20, 2015

Weekly budget needed:	\$ 16,000.00
Weekly Collection:	
Offertory	\$ 8,471.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 3,633.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 2,525.00
Children's donations	\$ 118.00
Total	\$ 14,747.00
Budget vs. Collection:	
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (1,253.00)

"...the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel." (Ephesians 3:6)

Today we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He made us all one body with Him. We were all given different gifts; we all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. Ask God how He wants you to use your gifts so that we may all "be one" in this Year of Mercy.

## OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

## My Good Deed was when I:

helped my mom make her bed.	Victoria
cleaned the bookshelf.	Weronika
took my cousin with me at my birthday.	Natalia
helped dad.	Dariusz
cleaned my room.	Robert & Kamil
helped my mom decorate Christmas tree.	Patryk
made a card for my teacher.	Adam
carried flowers during Novena to Our Mother of	f Perpetual Help. Alex
helped mom clean the house.	Michelle
helped my little sister.	Emely
was patient with my little sister.	Melanie
helped mommy wrap & wash dishes.	Emily
picked up my toys.	Jayden
baked a pie for family party.	Rebecca
helped my mom clean the basement.	Destiny
helped my mom make Christmas cookies.	Olivia
helped mom wrap gifts.	Andre
helped dad with the Christmas tree stand.	Sophia
was a nice person.	David
baked cookies for neighbors.	Joey
raked leaves.	Christian

folded clothes.	Madison	
took a gift card from tree to give to family in need.	Hunter	
helped around the house. Brac	dy & Olivia	
helped mom with laundry.	Katie	
took the garbage out.	Raymond	
played with my brother. Thom	as & Logan	
Don't forget to put your first and last names and your grade on your envelopes.		

## Readings for the Week of January 3, 2016

Sunday:	ls 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13/
	Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	1 Jn 3:224:6/Ps 2:7-8, 10-12/
-	Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-4, 7-8/
5	Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/
-	Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:195:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14-15,
2	17/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/
5	Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-6, 9/
,	Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7/
, <b>,</b>	Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30/
	Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 or Acts 10:34-38/
	Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Dear Fr. Stan & the Parishioners of Christ the Redeemer Parish:

I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your generous donation to the Blessed Father Michael Sopocko Hospice in Vilnius, Lithuania.

Thanks to your kindness we received \$4,420, which will go directly towards the patients care: medications, medical supply and hygiene products.

Your generosity will help us to provide service for terminally ill and aged people to assure that they enjoy dignity, love and proper care in their final months.

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<u>www.ctrmanville.com</u>

up-to-date information, schedules, church bulletins, pictures from parish events and much more...