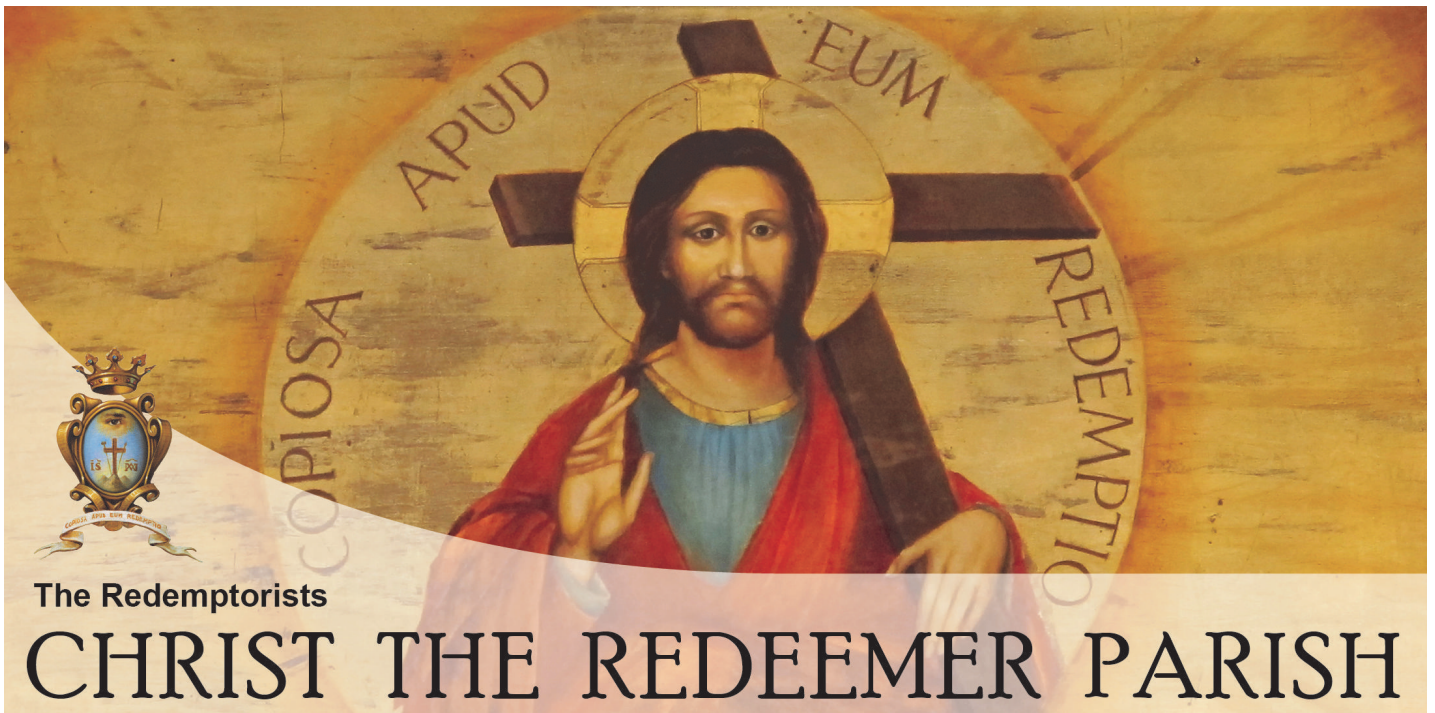


March 20, 2016

Palm Sunday



The Redemptorists

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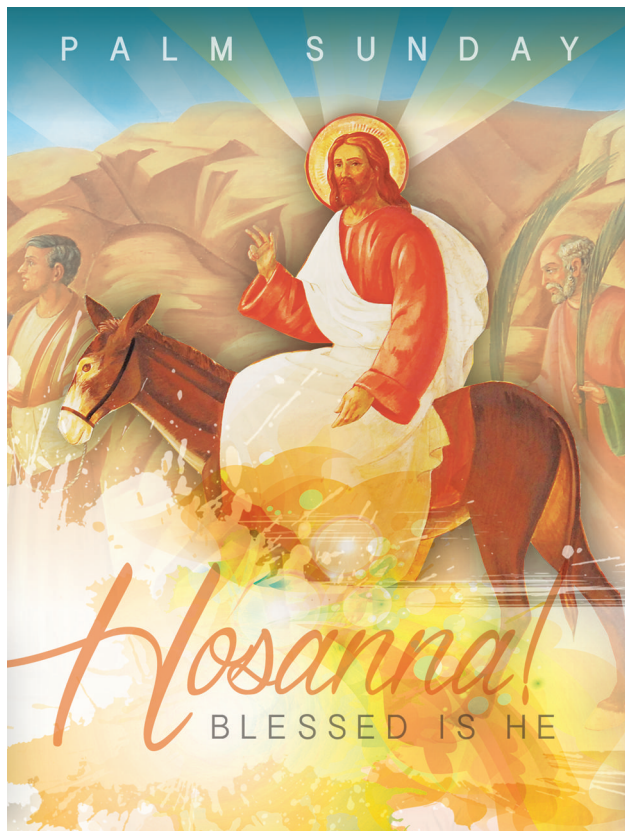
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Christ the King Worship Site
Saturday 3:30 - 4:20 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, March 21 (Poniedziałek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Barbara Schmidt r/o Aunt Muncie & Chuck Zujkowski & family
 SH - 8:00AM †Antoni Dmochowski r/o Zofia Oscilowski
 SH - 11:00AM †Antonio, Josephine & Gianna Perna r/o son, Gerardo & family
 CTK - 12:00PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotions

Tuesday, March 22 (Wtorek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Roman Tarnawski r/o Janczyk Family
 SH - 8:00AM †Adam Olearczyk r/o daughter
 SH - 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English
 SH - 7:00PM Stations of the Cross in English

Wednesday, March 23 (Środa)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Christopher Krassowski r/o Janczyk Family
 SH - 11:00AM †George Gazo Jr. r/o Janina & Andrew Wargin
 SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Holy Thursday, March 24 (Czwartek)

- SH - 8:00AM Solemn Morning Prayer
 SH - 7:00PM Solemn Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, March 25 (Piątek)

- SH - 8:00AM Solemn Morning Prayer
 CTK - 10:00AM Stations of the Cross conducted by the children in English
 SH - 12:00PM Stations of the Cross in Polish
 CTK - 3:00PM Commemoration of the Passion and Death of the Lord in English
 SH - 6:00PM Commemoration of the Passion and Death of the Lord in Polish followed by Gorzkie Zale

Holy Saturday, March 26 (Sobota)

- SH - 8:00AM Solemn Morning Prayer
 SH - 11:00AM Recitation of the Holy Rosary at the Lord's Tomb led by the Knights of Columbus
 SH - 8:00PM Great Easter Vigil (For the People of the Parish)

Easter Sunday, March 27 (Niedziela)

- SH - 6:30AM Easter Sunrise Procession
 SH - 7:00AM For an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
 CTK - 8:30AM †Living and Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society
 SH - 8:30AM †Living and Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus St. Jude Council #6573
 SH - 10:00AM †Living and Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
 CTK - 10:30AM †Living and Deceased Members of the Prayer & Praise Group
 SH - 11:30AM †Living and Deceased Members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Society

The Altar Bread & Wine in Sacred Heart is consecrated this week for God's blessing for **Lidia Sleszynski**.

The Sanctuary Lamp in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Ray larkowski** at the request of Marge & family.



As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

"Pilate addressed them a third time, 'What evil has this man done? I found him guilty of no capital crime.'" The Palm Sunday Gospel readings present a sad picture of grown-ups who succumb to peer pressure. Three times, Pilate proclaimed that Jesus was not guilty. But yet, he gave in to the mounting pressure from the crowd, whose "voices prevailed... and he handed Jesus over to them." Also, during the opening Gospel at the procession of palms, we see the adoring crowds hailing Jesus as "the king who comes in the name of the Lord," but only too soon the chorus changes as the voice of the crowd cries out, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" What happened to Jesus' loyal supporters? How did the mob mentality overtake them all? Then too, we have Peter, who in comfortable company with Jesus and his friends promised eternal faithfulness. But when others began asking uncomfortable questions, he caved: "Woman, I do not know him."

These three scenarios give us a chance to reflect on our own faithfulness as we journey into Holy Week. Like Pilate, do we know the truth but abandon it when it becomes unpopular? Public opinion these days declares much Church teaching to have fallen out of favor--will we renege like Pilate or stand fast to the faith? The fickle crowds demonstrate another kind of weakness, where instead of thinking for themselves, people just followed those around them. Are we guilty of this kind of passive intellectual laziness? How about Peter's problem: do we change our story based on current company, or do we live as consistent Christian witnesses in the world? This week, may we have the courage to accompany Jesus all the way to the cross, no matter what anyone else may do.



MONDAY, MARCH 21

CHRISM MASS OF HOLY WEEK – St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral, Metuchen – 7:30PM. Bishop Bootkoski will celebrate this Mass with all his priests. On this evening the Bishop also blesses and consecrates the oils to be used in the sacraments throughout the churches of the Diocese. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this ancient, grace-filled and beautiful Liturgy.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

CHILDREN'S STATIONS PRACTICE – Christ the King Worship Site – 4-5PM.

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 24

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TODAY. In case of an emergency please call 725-0072.

The evening Mass of the Lord's Supper commemorates the institution of the sacraments of the Eucharist and Holy Orders.

THE CHILDREN OF THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM WILL MEET IN THE SACRED HEART AUDITORIUM FOR THE HOLY THURSDAY PROCESSION AT 6:30PM. ATTIRE SHOULD BE SIMPLE AND RESPECTFUL.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER with solemn procession to the Altar of Reposition – 7PM in Sacred Heart Church.

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 25

Christ suffered and died for our salvation on Friday. On the Friday we call "Good" the Church gathers to commemorate Jesus' Passion and death. Good Friday is the day of fasting and abstinence. The Good Friday fast is the Paschal fast – a fast of anticipation and longing for the Passover of the Lord, which should continue, when possible, through Holy Saturday.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TODAY. In case of an emergency please call 725-0072.

THE CHILDREN OF THE SACRED HEART PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 10AM IN CHRIST THE KING CHURCH.

BISHOP PAUL BOOTKOSKI WILL PRESIDE OVER THE SOLEMN LITURGICAL SERVICE COMMEMORATING THE PASSION AND DEATH OF THE LORD AT 3PM in English in Christ the King Church. The service will

take place at 6PM in Polish at Sacred Heart Church. Holy Communion will be distributed at these services only!

Few places in the world are as precious to Catholics as those where Jesus Christ, our Savior, walked and taught...lived and died. Your generosity can help keep alive these Holy Places and the Franciscan Missionaries who serve the people there. Please be as generous as you can to the annual Good Friday collection.

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 4

BLESSING OF FOOD – According to traditional custom, EASTER FOOD will be blessed in the Sacred Heart auditorium at 9, 10 & 11AM, and 1, 2 & 3PM.

BLESSING OF FOOD AT 12 NOON WILL TAKE PLACE OUTSIDE THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF SACRED HEART CHURCH (IF WEATHER PERMITS) FOR PEOPLE WHO, DUE TO DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY, ARE UNABLE TO NAVIGATE THE STAIRS TO THE AUDITORIUM.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY led by the Knights of Columbus – 11AM in Sacred Heart Church.

SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL – 8PM in Sacred Heart Church.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 21 MARZEC

Msza krzyżma w kościele katedralnym o godz. 7.30 PM.

WIELKI CZWARTEK, 24 MARZEC

Biuro parafialne będzie nieczynne. W nagłych wypadkach prosimy o kontakt pod numerem tel.: 908-725-0072.

Liturgia Wielkiego Czwartku o godz. 7 PM. Dzieci uczęszczające na katechezę spotkają się w sali parafialnej o godz. 6.30, aby przygotować się do procesji.

WIELKI PIĄTEK, 25 MARZEC

Biuro parafialne będzie nieczynne. W nagłych wypadkach prosimy o kontakt pod numerem tel.: 908-725-0072.

Droga Krzyżowa dla dzieci o godz. 10:00 – Christ the King Church.

Droga Krzyżowa w j. polskim o godz. 12:00.

Liturgia Wielkiego Piątku o godz. 6 PM.

WIELKA SOBOTA, 26 MARZEC

Błogosławieństwo pokarmów świątecznych od godz. 9 AM do 3 PM (co godzinę). O godz. 12:00 (jeśli pogoda pozwoli) błogosławieństwo pokarmów odbędzie się na zewnątrz z myślą o tych parafianach, którzy mają problem z dostaniem się do audytorium.

Liurgia Wielkiej Soboty o godz. 8 PM.

WIELKANOC, 27 MARZEC

Rezurekcja o godz. 6:30 AM.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES LEKCJE KATECHEZY

There are no Religious Education Classes this week. Classes will resume April 5 & 6.
Nie będzie zajęć katechezy w tym tygodniu. Lekcje katechezy rozpoczną się ponownie 5 i 6 kwiecień.



The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on April 2nd after the 11AM Mass at Sacred Heart. The First Saturday Devotions on May 2nd will take place at Christ the King Church at 3:30PM along with Adoration due to First Communion taking place at Sacred Heart.

The next **MASS AND MEETING** will take place on April 17th.



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:

March 31st- Koshier Law- Deuteronomy 12-20
April 7th- Mosaic Marriage Laws- Deuteronomy 21-26
April 14th - Blessings and Curses- Deuteronomy 27-30
April 28th - Moses on Mount Nebo- Deuteronomy 31-34
May 5th- Free Video—"What Every Catholic Needs To Know About Hell"

PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP

The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on April 18th in Christ the King Church at 1:00PM. **There will be NO March meeting.**



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on April 4th in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.



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...

60+

The next get-together of the 60+ group will be held Sunday, March 20th 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!!!

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Pedro Diaz
Monday: Roger & Diana Sieberg
Tuesday: K.K.
Wednesday: Theresa Evans & John Strollo
Thursday: Gerald Pepe & Mary Carol Niezgoda
Friday: Betty Rybski
Saturday: John Tardy & Sharon Liszczak



SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY June 12, 2016
SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!!!!!!!

ZAPAMIETAJ TEN DZIEŃ
NIEDZIELA 12 czerwiec, 2016
DO ZOBACZENIA !!!!!!!!!!

Readings for the Week of March 20, 2016

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/
Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1-6/
Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps
116:12-13, 15-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25/
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42
Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2,
9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15--15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/
Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,
22-23/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or
Lk 24:13-35

BLESSED EASTER FARE – ŚWIĘCONKA

On Holy Saturday, the food to be eaten at the Easter feast (ham, coils of sausages, cakes of all kinds, in the center of which is the homemade coffee cake, **Baba**, and homemade bread, colored eggs, **Pisanki**, salt and pepper, wine, vinegar and horseradish mixed with grated beetroot) is blessed at the parish church. A little of each article of food is placed in a small decorated basket. The basket is lined with a white napkin, and another napkin covers the food until the church is reached. Every housewife tries to make her basket look the prettiest by tying a decorative bow on the handle with a sprig of green or maybe a pretty little branch of pussy willows, or little flowers. The basket is carried to the church by the housewives or children.

Easter Day (**Wielkanoc**) opens with Resurrection Mass, **Rezurekcja**. After the services in church, the family returns home and gathers around the table to eat their breakfast, consisting of the blessed fare. An egg is cut into as many pieces as there are persons present, with a few extra slices for guests who may drop in. Each person takes a piece of the “blessed egg” as it is passed by the head of the household, exchanging greetings of **Wesołego Alleluja – Happy Easter**, and wishes for a long life and happiness.

QUESTIONS ON THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

WHEN DOES THE TRIDUUM BEGIN AND END?

The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil and closes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday.

MAY ANOTHER MASS BESIDES THE MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER BE CELEBRATED ON HOLY THURSDAY?

Ordinarily, no other Mass may be celebrated on Holy Thursday. However, by way of exception, the local Ordinary may permit another Mass in churches and oratories to be celebrated in the evening, and, in the case of genuine necessity, even in the morning. Such Masses are provided for those who in no way are able to participate in the evening Mass.

HOW ARE THE HOLY OILS, CONSECRATED AND BLESSED ON HOLY THURSDAY, TO BE RECEIVED IN THE PARISH?

A reception of the oils may take place at the Mass of the Lord’s Supper. The oils, in suitable vessels, are carried in the procession of the gifts, before the bread and wine, by members of the assembly. A text for this can be found in the *Sacramentary Supplement 2004* recently published by Catholic Book Publishing Company.

WHEN SHOULD THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S PASSION TAKE PLACE?

Normally, it should take place in the afternoon, at about three o’clock to enable people to assemble more easily. However, pastoral discretion may indicate a time shortly after midday, or in the late evening, though never later than nine o’clock. Depending on the size and nature of a parish or other community, the local ordinary may permit the service to be repeated.

DOES THE CHURCH ENCOURAGE ANY OTHER LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS ON GOOD FRIDAY?

On this day, the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer could appropriately be celebrated with the participation of the people in the churches.

DO DEVOTIONS HAVE A PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE IN GOOD FRIDAY?

The *Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy* (2002) provides the proper perspective in paragraphs 142-145.

Clearly the central celebration of this day is the Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion. In no way should manifestations of popular piety, either by the time or manner in which they are convoked substitute for this solemn liturgical action. Nor should aspects of the various acts of piety be mixed with the Good Friday celebration, creating a hybrid. In recent times, Passion Processions and celebrations of the Stations of the Cross and Passion Plays have become more common. In such representations, actors and spectators can be involved in a moment of faith and genuine piety. Care should be taken, however, to point out to the faithful that Passion Plays are a representation which is commemorative and they are very different from “liturgical actions” which are anamnesis, or the mysterious presence of the redemptive event of the Passion.

Thank you to all who attended our Lenten Missions, both the Polish and English and the Walking Stations of the Cross. Your faith and devotion will surely be rewarded.

Dziękujemy wszystkim, którzy wzięli udział w Rekolekcjach Wielkopostnych i w Drodze Krzyżowej ulicami naszego miasta. Wasza wiara będzie nagrodzona.

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 Maryanne Zarbetski will be presenting the reflections

Save the Dates

Christ the Redeemer Summer Camp

July 11-15, 2016

Report of Sunday Offerings in Support of our Parish

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of March 13, 2016

Weekly budget needed:	\$ 16,000.00
Weekly Collection:	
Offertory	\$ 7,699.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 3,801.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 2,505.00
Children's donations	\$ 61.00
Total	\$ 14,066.00

Budget vs. Collection:
Surplus/(Deficit) \$ (1,934.00)

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

"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (LUKE 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or the Catholic faith? How do you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance or worst yet, because you don't want your friends or family to think negatively about you? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue.

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

helped dad.	Dariusz & Maximilian
gave everyone a thank you card at my birthday party.	Veronica
gave my brother a hug when he was sad.	Alex
helped my brother clean up legos.	Adam
cleaned my room.	Jayla
helped my dad clean the yard.	Joey
cleaned my room.	Nick & Hailey
helped clean nana & pop's yard.	Hunter
made chew toys for ASPCA.	Madison & Christian
felt sad for my friends because they lost a challenge.	Dylan
helped my mom.	Raymond
helped my grandma.	Destiny
helped my aunt when she had to put her dog to sleep.	Bella
helped clean my room.	Olivia
helped a friend in school.	Jayden
finished my math for St. Judes hospital.	Emily
helping Shamar with his math homework.	Jacob
entertained my niece.	Robert
cleaned the living room for my mom.	Gabriel
helped my teacher.	Emily

Don't forget to put your first and last names and your grade on your envelopes.

2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal *Grace, Mercy & Peace*

If you have yet to make your gift, please do so today! Your gift should be based on your means and circumstances – a private decision between you and God. This past year, thousands of local Catholics received services through *Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen*.

Without the support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal, these programs would have to be reduced or in some cases eliminated. Please give as generously as your means allow.

Wedding Banns

II. Christopher Kania & Zyta Bronka

IMPORTANT!

Pope Francis appointed New Jersey native Reverend Monsignor James F. Checchio, 49, to serve as the fifth bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Metuchen. He succeeds Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski, 75, whose resignation from the pastoral care of the Diocese of Metuchen has been accepted by Pope Francis.

Once installed, the newly appointed bishop will lead more than 640,000 Catholics in the four-county diocese comprised of Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren counties. He will oversee 90 parishes, 26 Catholic schools, two Catholic cemeteries, Catholic Charities-Diocese of Metuchen, the diocesan-sponsored St. Peter's University Hospital and the Catholic Center at Rutgers University.

All You Can Eat Sliced Filet Mignon Dinner

To Benefit Manville First Aid and Rescue Squad

Saturday, April 9

Dinner begins promptly at 6:00pm

Manville VFW Hall ~ 600 Washington Ave

\$ 37.50 per person

Includes salad, pasta, sliced filet, French fries, beverages and dessert!

(Limited tickets sold at door)



For tickets/info, call:
Sandy @ 908-722-3865
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Join in our wild west theme – wear your boots and cowboy hats!
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