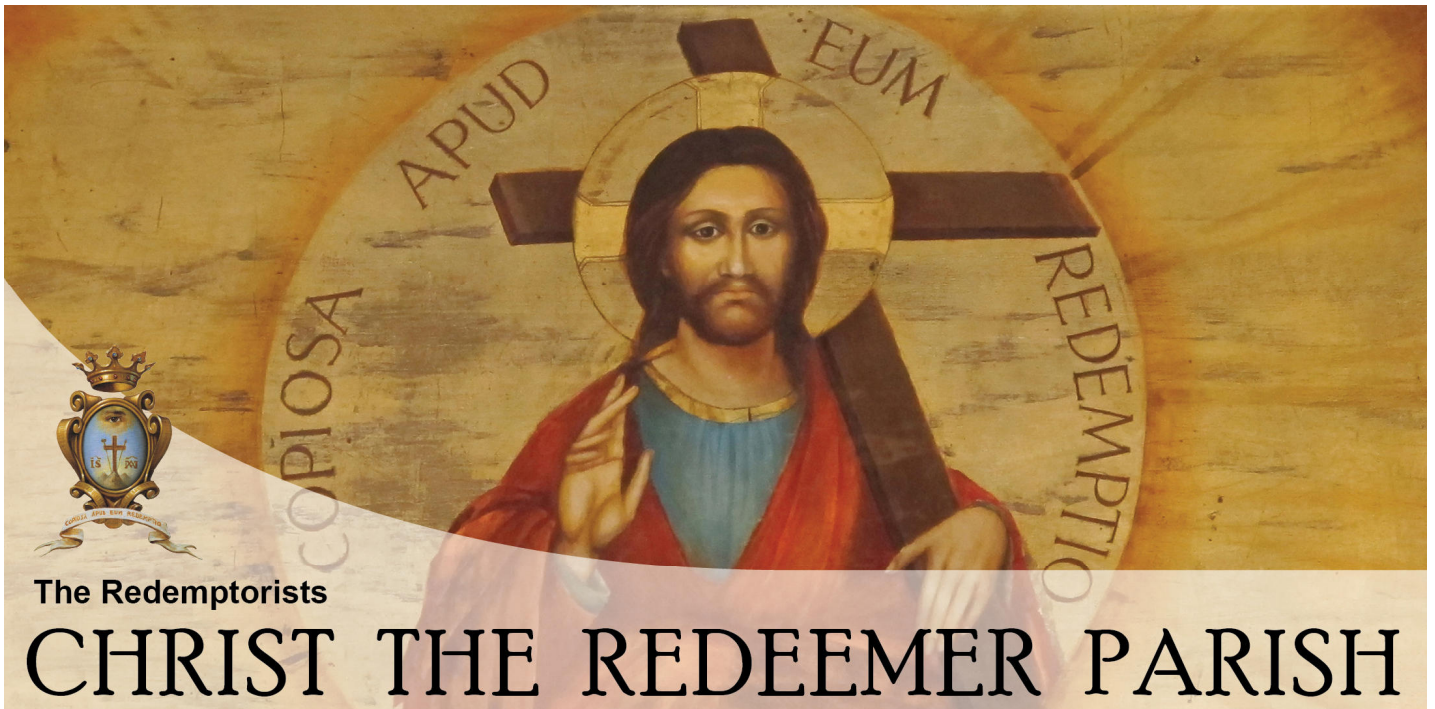


November 26, 2017

Feast of Christ the King



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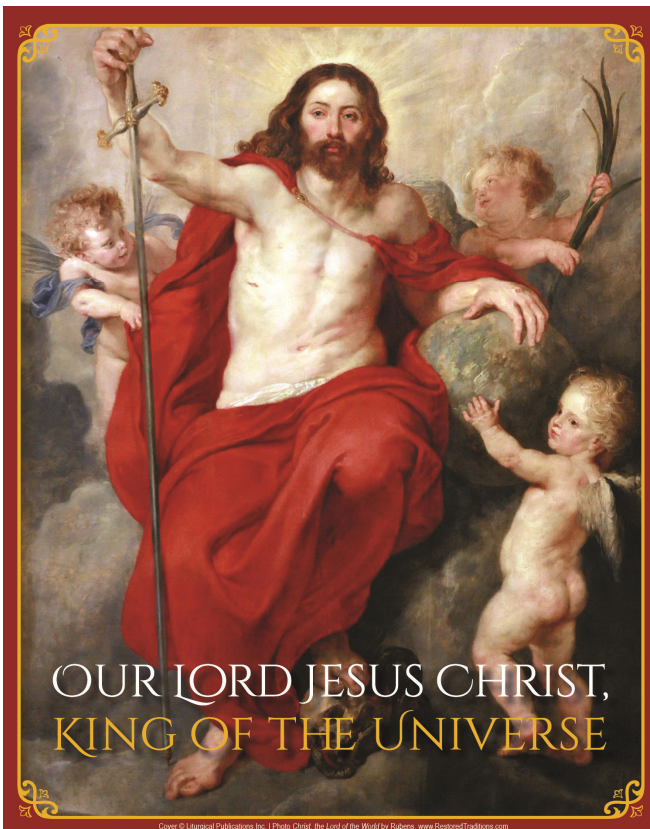
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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.

Monday, November 27 (Poniedziałek)

CTK - 7:00AM †Cecelia & Edward Lair r/o Susan & Eddie
SH - 8:00AM †Bogdan Rzeszutek r/o brother & family
SH - 11:00AM †Kay Tomasko r/o Betty & Peter Rybski
CTK - 12:00PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotions

Tuesday, November 28 (Wtorek)

CTK - 7:00AM †Cecelia & Edward Lair r/o Susan & Eddie
SH - 8:00AM †Stanley & Helena Siedlicki r/o Julianna Wan
SH - 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, November 29 (Środa)

CTK - 7:00AM †Lynn Kraska Perrine r/o Herb & Karen Ziemianek
SH - 11:00AM †Kathryn Tomasko r/o Betty & Norman Domitrowski
SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, November 30 (Czwartek) - Andrew

CTK - 7:00AM †Phuoc Nguyen r/o My Le Nguyen
SH - 8:00AM †Elaine Zebleckas r/o Zofia Oscilowski
SH - 11:00AM †Jozef Ozga r/o niece & family

Friday, December 1 (Piątek)

CTK - 7:00AM †Lucille Veziano r/o Tardy Family
SH - 11:00AM †Teresa Puzio r/o Joan Mrzyglocki
SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions
SH - 7:00PM †Boleslaw & Julia Skwira r/o family

Saturday, December 2 (Sobota)

SH - 8:00AM †Antoni Kosina r/o sister & family
SH - 11:00AM †Nati Rosalie Botante r/o Teresa Cordova
CTK - 4:30PM †John Day (Anniv.) r/o wife, daughters & grandchildren
SH - 6:00PM †James Chernesky r/o wife & family

1st Sunday of Advent, December 3 (Niedziela)

SH - 6:30AM Godzinski
SH - 7:00AM †Julian Maziarz r/o daughter
SH - 8:30AM †Patrick J. Kerzic r/o Sandra & Sylvia Bielanski
CTK - 8:30AM †Margaret Witek r/o Tardy Family
SH - 10:00AM For the People of the Parish
CTK - 10:30AM †Celeste Mascola r/o Peter & Amy Fedun
SH - 11:30AM †Boleslaw & Julia Skwira r/o family
SH - 7:00PM **Retreat Service**

The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Joseph Wolenski** at the request of his wife, children & grandchildren.

The Sanctuary Lamp in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Peter Viola** at the request of Elizabeth & Buster Fregolle.

The Altar Bread & Wine in Christ the King is consecrated this week in memory of **Betty Ann Bridy** at the request of her husband, Henry.



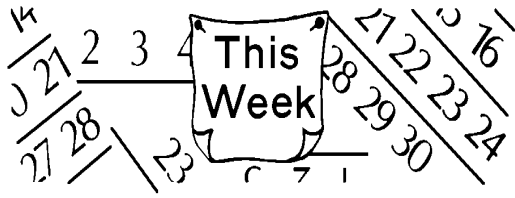
As the King of the universe, Christ does not desire earthly power or kingly admiration. What Christ our King desires is that we advocate and work for those most in need among us: the poor, the unfortunate, the forsaken, the abused, and the exploited. Providing for the basic needs of others is a human right that we must strive to fulfill. If someone is hungry, feed her. If someone is without shelter, provide one. If a person requires clothes, clothe him. When others are in harm's way, find them safety. When it comes to basic human needs, it does not matter WHY a person is in need; all that matters is that someone IS. That's where you and I, who are citizens of God's eternal kingdom, come in. What we do for the least of these, we do for God.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." Today we celebrate the feast of an unusual kind of king. Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, does not run his kingdom in the standard fashion. Instead of insisting upon the pomp and circumstance that usually surrounds earthly royalty, Jesus has a different focus. He thinks not of himself, but of those he loves. And in today's Gospel, his interest is especially focused on the poor and suffering in our midst.

Our King asks us to care for those in need--the hungry, the homeless, the foreigner, the sick and suffering. But then, he goes farther; he tells us that in caring for these least brethren, we will be ministering to HIM! What an incredible promise. Not only do we carry out the command to love our neighbor when we protect those in need, but we also show our love for Jesus in a direct and concrete way. This love for Christ through others is so real that Jesus actually tells us that our place on Judgment Day will depend on it: "'What you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment." On the other hand, the "righteous" who ministered to the weak and poor will enjoy eternal life. Our King has spoken loud and clear. Now comes the question of whether or not we are obeying his orders?

Each of us is called to examine how well we are caring for the least among us. Sometimes, this means giving our time and energy for special ministries or missions, but often it means caring for those right in front of us--the sick or suffering in our own homes, families, neighborhoods, or parishes. Whatever our situation, may we have the eyes to see Christ in our midst and serve him.



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES - Christ the King School - 5:30 - 6:45PM.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA after the 11:00AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

NEXT WEEKEND, DECEMBER 2 & 3

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for **RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT**. Please be generous.

PIEROGI & OPLATEK will be on sale in the vestibule of Sacred Heart church after all Masses.

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – 10AM

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Breakfast with Santa

8:00 AM – 11:30 AM – parish auditorium. Come and enjoy!

Only \$8 per person; \$5 for children ages 5-12 and children 5

and under FREE with a paying adult.

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!

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIALEK, 27 LISTOPAD

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

WTOREK, 28 LISTOPAD

KATECHEZA – Christ the King School – 5:30-6:45PM

NIEDZIELA, 3 GRUDZIEŃ

PRZYPOMNIENIE!
MSZA DZIECIĘCA – 10AM!

DRUGA SKŁADKA jest przeznaczona na wspieranie powołań redemptorystów. Prosimy o ofiarność.

PIEROGI I OPLATKI będą sprzedawane w przed-sionku kościoła po każdej mszy św.

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.



Holidays Coming Order Scrip Cards

It won't be long before the holidays are upon us. Purchasing gifts for individuals grows harder each year. The solution? A gift card which lets your friends and family purchase what they need. The best way to get an assortment of gift cards, without having to travel to the individual stores, is by purchasing them through the Parish as part of the Scrip Card Program. We have put a lot of local stores and services on our order form. The Scrip program offers a wide variety of cards. If you don't see the store or service that you want, contact the Parish Office to see if a specific card can be ordered.

One suggestion for this holiday season would be to purchase a \$25.00 Walmart card that can be given to the Caritas families that we are currently helping. It is a rewarding feeling to know that you are helping those who are less fortunate and a Walmart card offers a large variety of items that a family can use i.e., clothing, food, household items and toys. Order a card and then mark it for Caritas and drop it in the collection basket.

There are no additional costs to you if you order gift cards through the Scrip program, however, the Parish does receive a percentage of the value of the cards that have been sold.

The scrip order form will appear in one of the upcoming bulletins. Please make sure that you turn the form in by the date specified on the order form so that we can insure that you will get your cards in time for the Holidays.



The next **First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima** will take place on **December 2nd** after the 11:00AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

Breakfast with Santa - December 3rd - Sacred Heart Auditorium - 8-11:30AM.

The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be held **December 17th** at 10:00AM.

PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP

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

60'S PLUS CLUB GOOD FOOD. GOOD CONVERSATION. GOOD FRIENDS.

All Parishioners aged 60 and over are invited to a complimentary dinner.

Every Third Sunday of Every Month

Please call Kathy at 908-874-8323 if you will be attending.

Time 2pm-4pm

St. John Neumann Center The next gathering will be on **December 10th**.



CLOTHING DRIVE - December 9th. Clothing, textiles, stuffed animals, etc. can be dropped off at the St. John Neumann Center (on Sacred Heart grounds) from 9AM to



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...



The Caritas Team appreciates the continued support of the parish. The Team is focused on replenishing our stock of basic needs as our supplies are extremely low. We are in particular need of: **Food:** Canned Fruit, All types of Soups, All types of Vegetables, Pasta, Pasta Sauce. The Caritas Team also collects monetary donations and gift cards to local grocery stores. Please place all donations in the collection basket at mass in an envelope marked Caritas. You can also donate on line at www.ctrmanville.com under the Caritas link. We have received great feedback from our guests and they are very appreciative of the support.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **December 11th** in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.

ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

The Holy Name Society of CTR Parish began its Annual Christmas Toy Drive on **Saturday, 11/25** and will continue collecting through **Monday, 12/11** 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





We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Jeff Andrew, Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Baby Isabel Therese Bailey, John Bartley, Frank & Jean Batula, Billy Bird, Paul Bobe, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Bill Caswell, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Marge Demski, Dorothy Dinsmore, Mary Evancho, Frank Fiduk, Kathryn Fisne, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Dorothy Gluch, John Gubernot, Dolores Hart, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Raul Jaime, Joanna Jasontek, Edward Knitowski, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, John Krasnansky, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Licardi, Joe Matisak, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Dolores Novicky, Donna Parlier, Skip Picciano, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Mary Rogalski, Marie Rogusky, Robert Roman, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slight, Victoria Soika, Tina Soltis, Albert Stanski, Rose Tabbitt, Virginia Tamburini, Joe Tomko, Michelle Tranter, David Urban, Pauline Vantaggi, Irena Walczak, Natalie Walkowiak, Cindy Weigel, Peggy White, Raymond Wisniewski, Barbara Wrigil, Michael Zamorsky, 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

- Sergeant Matthew T. Bowden USMC*
- Corporal Jacob R. Caswell USMC*
- Pvt. Christopher Foley*
- PFC Joshua Hussey*
- Major James A. Jablonski Jr.*
- Gunnery Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC*
- Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.*
- PFC Steven Ubry*
- CMA Mark J. Walyga*
- Senior Airman 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!

Readings for the Week of November 26, 2017

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-3, 5-6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
 Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52-56/Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57-61/Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/ Dn 3:62-67/Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22
 Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75-81/Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82-87/Lk 21:34-36
 Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/ Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/1 Cor 1:3-9/ Mk 13:33-37

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 John Zunski will be presenting the reflections and next week John Zunski will be the presenter.

Have parish news delivered to your email. Sign up for our newsletter on the website.

**NEW PARISHIONERS
NOWI PARAFIANIE**

If you are new to the parish, and would like to become a parishioner, please take the time to register at the Parish Office. Daily office hours are noted in the parish bulletin. If needed, evening appointments are available. We look forward to hearing from you.

Wszystkich uczęszczających regularnie na msze św. do naszego kościoła prosimy o zapisanie się do naszej parafii. Należy przyjść do biura w godz. otwarcia lub umówić się na spotkanie wieczorem. Rejestracja w parafii konieczna jest do wydawania wszelkich dokumentów i zaświadczeń, a także do chrztu, ślubu i pogrzebu. Zapraszamy!

**MINISTRY TO THE HOSPITALIZED
AND HOMEBOUND**

Please notify the Parish Office if you or someone you know is ill in the hospital or homebound. It is your responsibility to let us know about these parishioners in order for us to provide an adequate spiritual ministry.

DUSZPASTERSTWO LUDZI CHORYCH

Jeśli ktoś z Waszych bliskich jest już dłuższy czas lub ciężko chory w domu lub szpitalu, to kapłan chętnie przyjedzie, aby porozmawiać z nim i udzielić mu sakramentów pojednania, namaszczenia chorych i Komunii Świętej. Kontakt - biuro parafialne.



We welcome the following newly registered members to our Parish Family: Piotr, Elzbieta & Szymon Frackowski, Jozef & Agnieszka Konopski, Frank Tomasco & Krzysztof & Angelika Wierzba.



Our parish community welcomed Paisley Rose Albretsen, daughter of Allen & Karissa, in the sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate her and her family.



We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioner who died: Anna Kurzawa, Jean Farneski & Loretta Witt. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

My Name is Fr. Ciya Thomas. I am a Redemptorist Priest from India, working now with the Redemptorist Province of Baltimore. For the last five years I have been an associate Pastor in the Redemptorist Parish of St. Martin of Tours in Bethpage, New York. I was ordained, as a Redemptorist Priest in India on April 29, 2006 which belongs to the Oriental Rite called the Syro Malabar Catholic Church. The Syro Malabar Catholic Church is one of the 22 individual churches in the Universal Church and it has its own particular traditions and liturgy which comes from the tradition of St. Thomas Apostle.

Being a Redemptorist back in India, I had been involved with parish missions and youth programs. After coming to the US, I became fully engaged in parish work, and it is quite difficult to find free time for mission preaching. As this is one of my first parish missions after a long-time break, and this opportunity is exciting for me.

During this upcoming parish Advent Mission, I am going to talk about Christian Family and Faith. As we prepare ourselves to celebrate Jesus's birth in the human family, it is apt to reflect together on the need for creating Holy Families in our parishes and our communities. I am looking forward to meeting with you soon, and am requesting all of you to pray for our upcoming Advent Mission. Let it be a time of grace and fellowship with one another. May Mary our Mother always intercede for us with her Son Jesus our Lord and Saviour. God Bless you all.

Thank You
Fr. Ciya Thomas C.Ss.R



Thank you to our speakers on Stewardship Sunday

Christ the King

Barbara Chernesky	Rosary Society
Tim Drury	Lectors
Mary Carol Niezgoda	Knitting Ministry/Lectors
John Tardy	Holy Name Society

Sacred Heart

Thelma Bartus	Rosary Society
Denise Beller	Caritas/60+
Carol Cigler	Lectors
Joseph Gazo	Ushers
Vincent Petrone	Music Ministry
Steve Szabo	Knights of Columbus

A beautiful testimony of their Time, Talent and Treasure. Consider joining with them and many other parishioners. Drop a note in the collection basket and someone from the Stewardship Committee will contact you.

**PARISH ADVENT RETREAT IN ENGLISH
DECEMBER 2 - 6, 2017**

An Advent Parish Retreat is an important and a joyful experience which prepares us spiritually for Christmas. It is important because we concentrate on life's purpose and goals and joyful because Jesus is at the heart of every spiritual experience.

Parish Retreat Prayer

God, Our Father, we offer you praise and thanksgiving for all the many gifts you have given us through Jesus, Your son. We thank you especially for the gift of our parish retreat.

Loving and gracious God, quiet our minds and hearts, that we may be open to the gift of your truth. Grant that our Retreat may be:

- a Time of Grace for all,
- a Time of growth for the young,
- a Time of refreshment for the old
- a Time of renewal for families,
- a Time of healing for the broken,
- a Time of joy for the sorrowing,
- a Time of challenge for the complacent,
- a Time of forgiveness for the sinner,
- a Time of strength for the holy,
- a Time of homecoming for those who have been away.

Grant, most Loving God, that our Retreat may bring down your richest blessings on each and every member of our Parish community.

We pray through the intercession of Mary, our perpetual help in the name of Jesus Christ who lives with you and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen