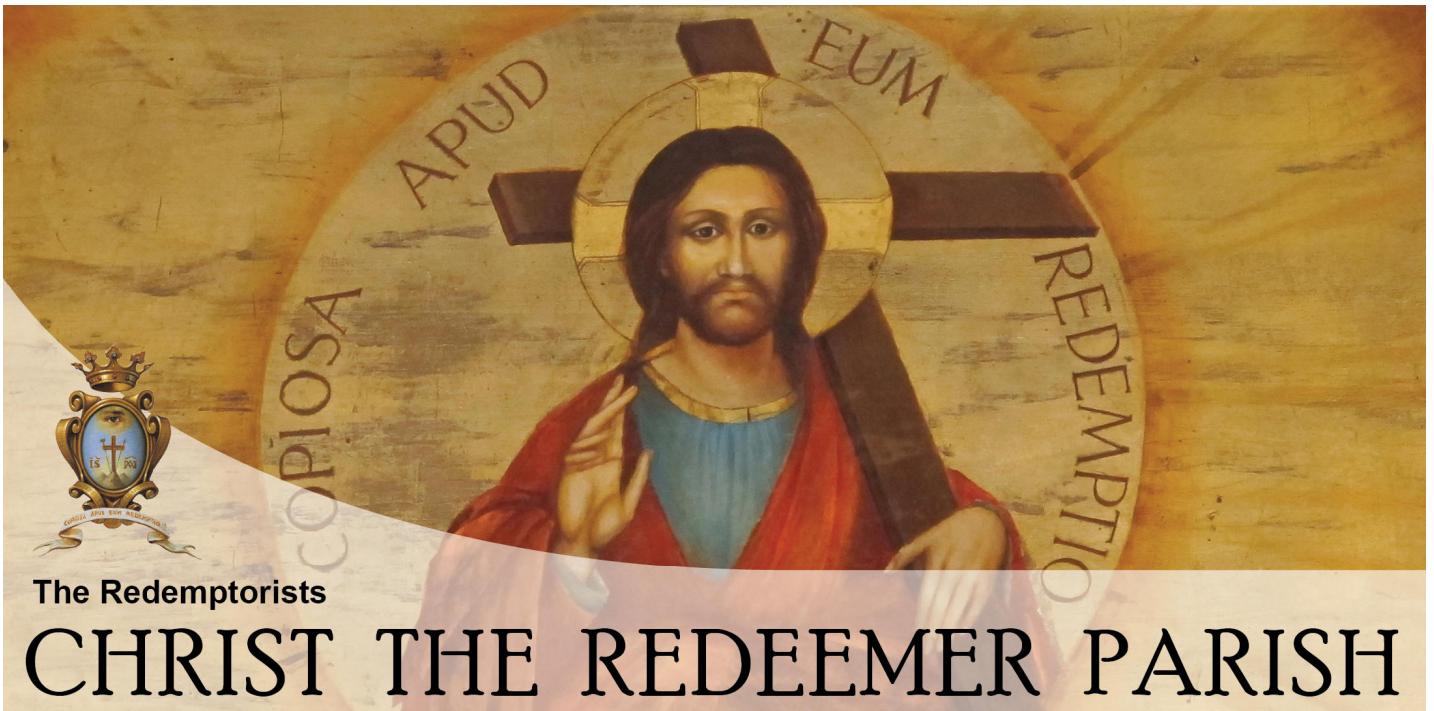


February 25, 2018

2nd Sunday of Lent



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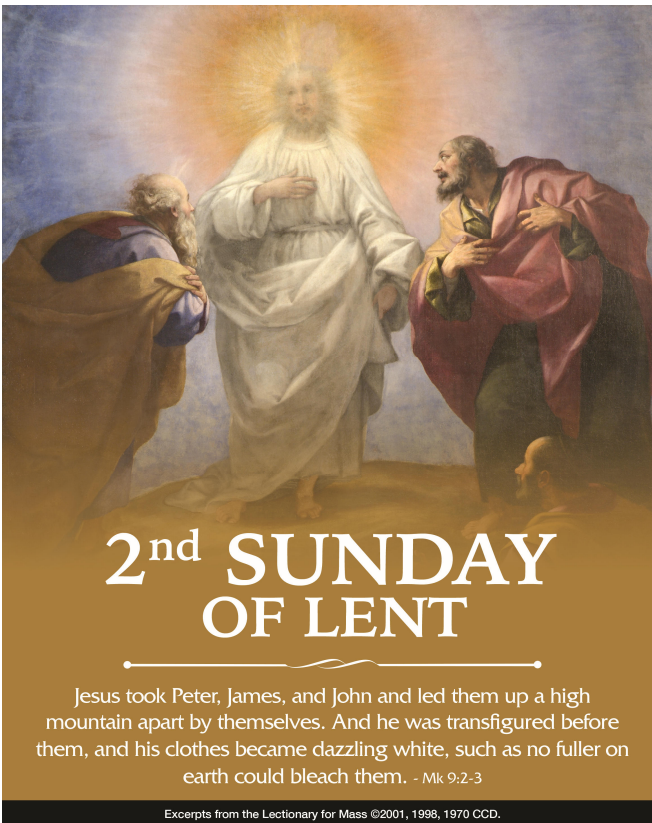
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2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

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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 FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 26 (Poniedziałek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Theresa Picciano r/o Edward Zielinski
SH - 8:00AM †Josephine Hipp r/o Wanda Banka
SH - 11:00AM †Connie Sherwin r/o Sniscak Family

Tuesday, February 27 (Wtorek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Kathleen Michitsch r/o Donna McKee
SH - 8:00AM †Michal Semivan r/o wife, Magda Semivanova
SH - 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English
SH - 7:00PM Stations of the Cross in English

Wednesday, February 28 (Środa)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Rick Pinto r/o Lukacs Family
SH - 11:00AM †Amy Friske (Anniv.) r/o family
SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, March 1 (Czwartek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Cecilia & Edward Lair r/o Susan & Eddie
SH - 8:00AM †Eugene Skorupa r/o Jessica & Irek Kolodziej
SH - 11:00AM †Irene Lewandowski r/o Irene Baginski

Friday, March 2 (Piątek) - World Day of Prayer

- CTK - 7:00AM †Bernadette Michta r/o Ed & Cindi Madurski
SH - 11:00AM †Loretta Witt r/o Lenny Lazas
SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions
CTK - 4:30PM Stations of the Cross in English
SH - 6:30PM Stations of the Cross in Polish
SH - 7:00PM †Kazimierz Wiercinski r/o wife

Saturday, March 3 (Sobota) - Katharine Drexel

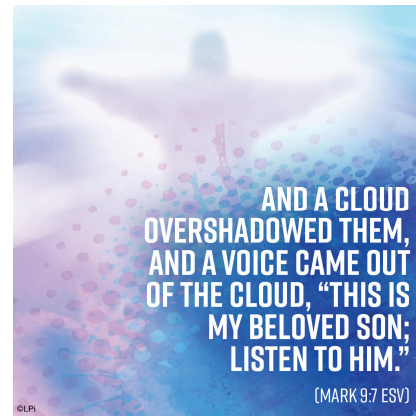
- SH - 8:00AM †Wladyslawa & Aleksander Kowalik r/o daughter & family
SH - 11:00AM †Loretta Witt r/o Karen & Herb Ziemianek
CTK - 4:30PM †Lena & Nunzie Terzino r/o Terzino & Fregeolle Families
SH - 6:00PM †Vincent & Theresa Paterno & family r/o son, Joseph

3rd Sunday of Lent, March 4 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Jozef Pachla r/o granddaughter
CTK - 8:30AM †Theresa Picciano r/o Mary Sue Schlenker & son, David
SH - 8:30AM †Marian Zalewski r/o sister
SH - 10:00AM For the People of the Parish
CTK - 10:30AM †Deceased Members of the Peltack & Drzewoszewski Families r/o family
SH - 11:30AM †Kazimierz Wiercinski r/o wife
SH - 5:00PM Gorzkie Żale in Polish
SH - 5:45PM †Stefania Rzeszutek r/o son & family
SH - 7:00PM **English Retreat Service**

The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Wladyslawa Chorzepa** at the request of Celeste.

The Altar Bread & Wine in Christ the King is consecrated this week in memory of **Carol Motii** at the request of her dad, Ed Zielinski.



The hope of being transformed or transfigured into the image of God awaits all of God's children. We walk through this life knowing that our eternal destiny is to be like God and live eternally in his presence. How does this truth about who we can become change the way we live today? Does it even matter to us that we are called to a higher purpose that is often quite different than the one we fabricate for ourselves here on earth? A transformed, eternal life is God's desire for all of his daughters and sons. Knowing this helps us put suffering in perspective and walk peacefully with hope in our hearts.

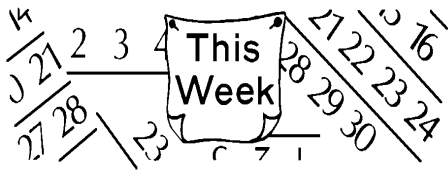
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

How are your Lenten resolutions? By the time week two rolls around, plenty of well-meaning people have skipped, neglected, or outright forgotten their Lenten resolutions at least once. It can be easy to start excusing our Lenten commitments altogether.

Last week we saw Jesus driven into the desert. This Sunday, we see Jesus leading his disciples to an equally barren place: he "led them up a high mountain apart by themselves." But what happens there? "And he was transfigured before them and his clothes became dazzling white." Today's Gospel reminds us of the goal. We don't enter into the desert for the sake of suffering, but for the sake of transformation.

Mountain imagery is prevalent throughout Scripture. The sacrifice of Isaac, Moses receiving the 10 Commandments, Elijah's revelation of God as a tiny whispering sound: all these occur on the mountaintop. Mountains are strenuous to hike. To assist the traveler in the ascent, trails often involve switchbacks. These lead the traveler back and forth across the mountainside, sometimes appearing as if hardly any ground is gained. Perhaps Peter, James, and John hiked a similar path as Jesus led them up the side of Mount Tabor.

A climb is difficult. A climb in a barren place leaves you thirsty, exhausted, and quite possibly frustrated or discouraged. Yet this is precisely how Jesus leads his closest disciples. Why? Because he has something to reveal to them. Practically speaking, Jesus needed to bring Peter, James and John away from the crowds for this revelation of glory to remain hidden. There are spiritual truths we will encounter only if we pass through difficulty. So let's persevere this Lent! Today's Gospel invites us to trust that, if we persevere in following Jesus, he'll lead us to something beautiful and glorious as well.



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THE ENTIRE WEEK FOR IN-SERVICE.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

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

NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 3 & 4

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for the Youth and New Evangelization. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 26 LUTY

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

WTOREK, 27 LUTY

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

NIEDZIELA, 4 MARZEC

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

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Betty Rybski
 Monday: John Tardy & Sharon Liszczak
 Tuesday: John Tardy
 Wednesday: Natalie Day
 Thursday: Thomas Amato
 Friday: Mary Carol Niezgoda
 Saturday: Ellen Michta



Butter Lamb Order Form

Name

Phone

Quantity

Pick-up on Saturday or Sunday – March 24-25. For more information call Dolores at 908-281-7267.

We are in need of donations of butter. If you would like to donate butter for the lambs, please drop it off at the parish office.

**Christ the Redeemer
 Summer Camp**

Splash Canyon 2018

Save the dates!!
 July 9th-13th

Readings for the Week of February 25, 2018

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/ Jn 2:13-25
 Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



The next **First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima** will take place on **March 3rd** after the 11:00AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be held **March 18th** at 10:00AM.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **March 5th** in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.

PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP

The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on **March 19th** 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 **March 18th**.



CLOTHING DRIVE - March 10th (weather permitting). Clothing, textiles, stuffed animals, etc. can be dropped off at the St. John Neumann Center from 9AM to 12Noon. Additional dates—April 14th, May 12th & June 9th.

COMEDY SHOW - April 27th - Doors open at 7PM; show begins at 8PM—\$20 per person. For pre-sale tickets call Mike Cigler at 908-707-1437.



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...



Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. We do have some items that have been deleted. The Caritas Team collects

food **every week** at the church. **Food:** Pasta, Pasta Sauce-Premade Sauce, Canned Fruit. **Health and Beauty Aids:** Toilet Paper-Large Demand, Paper Towels-Large Demand, Soap, Body Wash, Shampoo.

The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.

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 Barbara Porter will be presenting the reflections and next week Andrzej Porter will be the presenter.

Minister Schedule for March 3 & 4

	4:30PM CTK	6:00PM SH	7:00AM PL-SH	8:30AM CtK	8:30AM SH	10:00AM SH	10:30AM CtK	11:30AM PL-SH
Lectors	M. Niezgoda	S. Runyon		I. Corradino	J. Snow	C. Cigler	S. Honkisz	
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Chernesky J. Villagra S. Liszczak	A. Scarpantonio R. Jablonski N. Makowski	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	W. Okurowski K. Tartaglione A. Tartaglione	S. Charneski B. Dorward J. Heffernan	J. Jaime L. Jaime R. Charneski	A. Wall E. Zunski J. Zunski	H. Brandt M. Wojtach



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Baby Isabel Therese Bailey, John Bartley, Jean Batula, Billy Bird, Paul Bobe, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Bill Caswell, Jason Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Marge Demski, Dorothy Dinsmore, Mary Evancho, Maureen Femiano, Frank Fiduk, Kathryn Fisne, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Dorothy Gluch, John Gubernot, Dolores Hart, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Raul Jaime, Joanna Jason-tek, Edward Knitowski, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, John Krasnansky, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Licardi, Joe Matisak, Mary Miron, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Dolores Novicky, Donna Parlier, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Chelsea Rivard, Mary Rogalski, Marie Rogusky, Robert Roman, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaight, Victoria Soika, Tina Soltis, Albert Stanski, Rose Tabbit, 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!



We welcome the following newly registered member to our Parish Family: Marzena Brozyna, Tomasz Dlugozima, Ania Sosnicka, Jane & Ronald Biago & Donna & Richard Groben.



Our parish community welcomed Amelia Maria Kurasinski, daughter of Janusz & Maria, in the sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate her and her family.



We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioner who died: Ann Domagala, Helen Kozlowicz, Maria Scotto Di Carlo, Joseph Forbes & Mary Mazur. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

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 godzinach 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 CHORYCH

Jeśli ktoś z Waszych bliskich jest od dłuższego czasu ciężko chory w domu lub szpitalu, kapłan chętnie przyjedzie, aby porozmawiać z nim i udzielić mu sakramentów: pojednania, namaszczenia chorych i Komunii Świętej. Prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym.



**Report of Sunday Offerings
in Support of our Parish
The Christ the Redeemer collection for the
weekend of February 18, 2018**

Offertory	\$	8,290.00
Easter Flowers	\$	2,744.00
Mail-Ins	\$	1,673.00
We Share On-line Giving	\$	639.00
Children's donations	\$	41.00
Total	\$	13,387.00

Collection for the same week last year \$ 12,599.00

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

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...." - Mark 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

put away computers at school.	Alex
helped a friend at school.	Haley
helped my mom cook.	Colleen
helped with the dishwasher.	Olivia
prayed the rosary.	Jayden
made party games with mom.	Maggie
shared with a friend.	Brunon
called my sisters at college and helped a friend at school.	
was good to my sisters.	Alicia
took my dog outside.	Adam
played with my sister.	Natalia
helped my brother with his science project.	Julian
cleaned my brothers room	Adam
helped clean my house.	Alex
helped dad fix a fan.	Maria
cleaned my room.	Robert
made a better effort with school work.	Colleen
helped my after-care teacher clean the shed.	Jorge
helped clean the park.	Andre
helped my dad around the house.	Haley
helped clean the car from the snow storm.	David
	Joseph

PARISH RETREAT IN ENGLISH

The Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate are a worldwide Marian-Franciscan Religious Congregation. They were founded in 1990 in order to continue in the Church the Marian-Franciscan charism of St. Maximilian M. Kolbe, which is that of conquering the whole world for Christ through Mary Immaculate. Fr. Matthias M. Sasko, who will be preaching our Retreat, has been a member of the Congregation since 2005. He was ordained a priest in 2013. He is currently assigned to Our Lady's Chapel in New Bedford, MA.

DAY	CHRIST THE KING WORSHIP SITE	SACRED HEART WORSHIP SITE
Sunday, March 4	8:30AM – Mass & Sermon 10:30AM – Mass & Sermon	10:00AM – Mass & Sermon 7:00PM – Retreat Service
Monday, March 5		11:00AM - Mass & Sermon 7:00PM – Retreat Service
Tuesday, March 6	7:00PM – Retreat Service	11:00AM – Mass & OLPH Novena
Wednesday, March 7	7:00PM – Closing Mass	11:00AM – Mass & Sermon

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 of 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 com-
munity.

We pray through the intercession of Mary, Our Mother of Perpet-
ual Help, in the name of Jesus who lives with you and the Holy
Spirit forever. Amen

**2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal
*Lighting a Fire in the Heart of Our World***

This weekend, parishes throughout the Diocese of Metuchen are celebrating **Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend**. Our goal is for every family to participate. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Together, we are working to become kindling that is set aflame by the Holy Spirit, allowing God's love and power to burn more brightly here in the Diocese of Metuchen. Thank you for actively participating in this mission by your financial support.