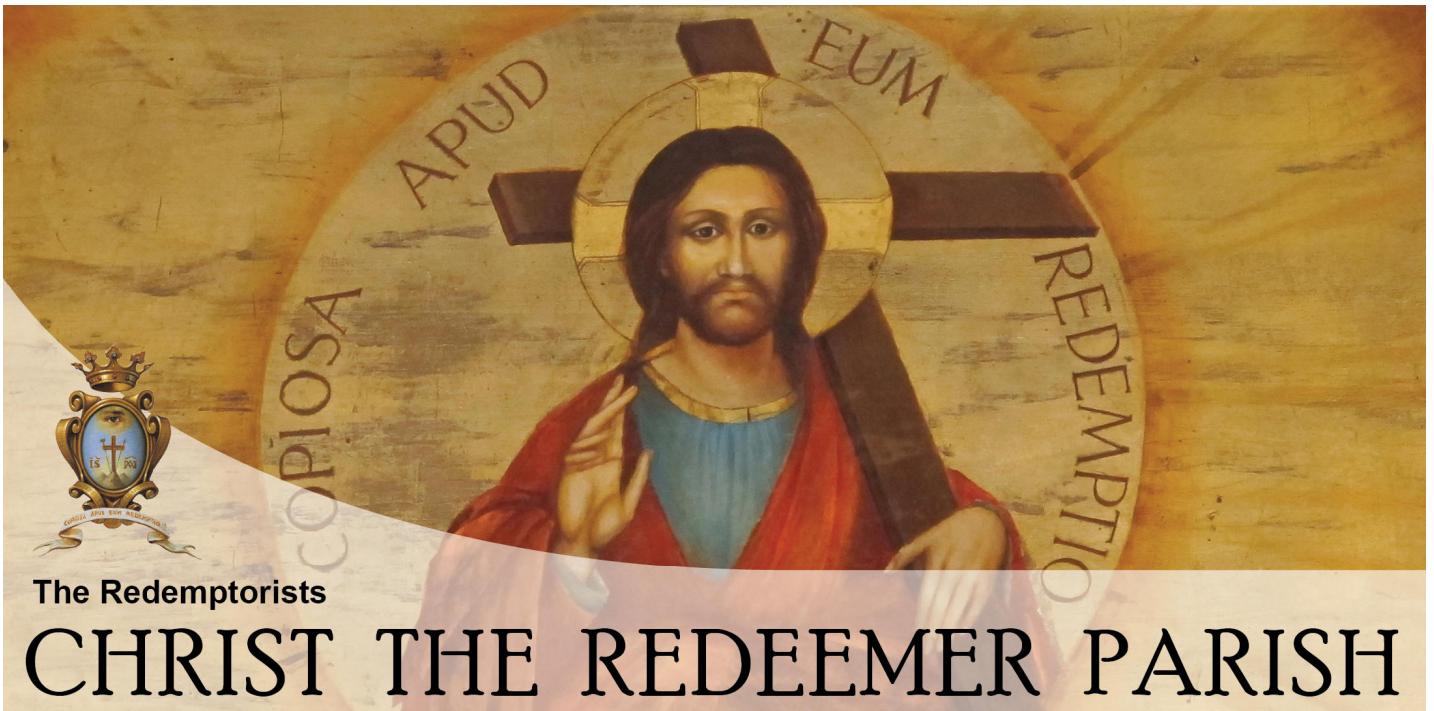


March 11, 2018

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent



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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, March 12 (Poniedziałek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Theresa Picciano r/o Edward Zielinski  
 SH - 8:00AM For the People of the Parish  
 SH - 11:00AM †Jenny & Joseph Marini r/o Lewandowski Family

### Tuesday, March 13 (Wtorek)

- CTK - 7:00AM God's Blessing for Helen & Harold Trembly r/o Susan & Eddie  
 SH - 8:00AM †Tadeusz Hajder r/o Jozefa & Stanislaw Kurasinski  
 SH - 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English  
 SH - 7:00PM Stations of the Cross in English

### Wednesday, March 14 (Środa)

- CTK - 7:00AM God's Blessing for Susan Lair r/o Eddie  
 SH - 11:00AM †Andrzej Maziarzewski r/o wife, Lucy  
 SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
 SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

### Thursday, March 15 (Czwartek)

#### Clement Hofbauer, C.Ss.R.

- CTK - 7:00AM †Marilyn Trilone r/o Brett Wood & family  
 SH - 8:00AM †Wladyslaw, Aniela & Helen Korzeniowski r/o estate  
 SH - 11:00AM †Theresa Fiduk (Anniv.) r/o children

### Friday, March 16 (Piątek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Gary Hoats r/o Susan  
 SH - 11:00AM †John & Anna Luszcz r/o grandson, Robert & Carol  
 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 †Genowefa Juzwa r/o husbands & children

### Saturday, March 17 (Sobota) - Patrick

- SH - 8:00AM †Piotr Szeremeta wife & family  
 CTK - 9:00AM **First Reconciliation**  
 SH - 11:00AM †John Rak (Anniv.) r/o father  
 CTK - 4:30PM †Marilyn Trilone r/o Nick & children  
 SH - 6:00PM †John & Mary Smith r/o Joe Patero

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, March 18 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Marian & Wojciech Pachla r/o family  
 CTK - 8:30AM For the People of the People  
 SH - 8:30AM †Richard Suydam r/o wife, Kathleen & daughter, Erin  
 SH - 10:00AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society  
 CTK - 10:30AM †Theresa Picciano r/o Nancy Fobes & family  
 SH - 11:30AM †Kazmierz Wiercinski r/o wife  
 SH - 5:00PM Gorzkie Żale in Polish  
 SH - 5:45PM †Zofia Puzio r/o Marian & Maria Puzio

The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for God's Blessing for the **Redemptorists and our parish priests** at the request of a parishioner.

The Altar Bread & Wine in Sacred Heart is consecrated this week for the repose of the soul of **Vincent Zujkowski** at the request of his wife and children.

The Sanctuary Lamp in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the souls of **the 17 victims of**

**the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting** at the request of Mary Carol and Bernadette.

The Main Altar Candle in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **John F. Urbaniak Sr.** at the request of wife & children.



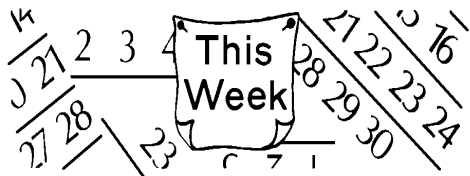
*If we continue to journey through life without genuine self-knowledge, without knowing how our relationships ought to be ordered and what truth is, the path we walk will always be only dimly lit. In fact, when we make the wrong choices or find ourselves forgetting who we are, we can easily find ourselves in darkness. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Jesus is the light that came into the darkness. It is not enough for us to simply believe that Jesus is the Christ but we must live our lives in witness to this truth. The choices we make and the priorities we establish are going to either speak of someone who really does not care, someone who is confused, or someone who is wholeheartedly convinced of God's love. Which are you?*

## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Why is the world the way it is? We all wonder that from time to time. Each successive generation projects rose-hued longing on the past and casts furtive glances at the impending future. We see forces beyond our control in nature and in the newspaper. The world is changing and we're being pulled out with the tide. In the face of this confusion, today's Gospel features one of the most oft-quoted Scripture verses of all time: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." But if Christ has come, why is the world so challenging? Why is the world still - to our eyes - being carried off in a proverbial hand basket? Jesus' response is a deeply personal one. "This is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light." Patterns arise, habits are formed, and systems become engrained, but each is the result of an interconnected web of human choices.

Where do we stand? Our answers, perhaps, vary from week to week, hour to hour, missed traffic light to spilled coffee to teenage child's rebellion. The world isn't perfect because we aren't perfect. Our parish is flawed because we're flawed. Our families need work because every one of us needs to be converted. Christianity is a process, not a destination!

This Sunday, Jesus invites us to consider our own lives. Where in our own lives do we prefer darkness to light? What flaws are we trying to hide? Humbly acknowledge those places today. Ask God for the grace to be transformed. Share with your spouse or a friend where you'd like to improve this week. "Whoever loves truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God."



### MONDAY, MARCH 12

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

### TUESDAY, MARCH 13

**OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - 6:00PM. Beginning at Christ the King Worship Site and walking to Sacred Heart Worship Site. Soup will be served in the auditorium at the conclusion.

**THERE WILL BE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES THIS WEEK. CLASSES WILL RESUME NEXT WEEK. ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS ARE TO ATTEND THE OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 6PM. PARENTS MUST ACCOMPANY THEIR CHILD/CHILDREN.**

### THURSDAY, MARCH 15

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

### SATURDAY, MARCH 17

**FIRST RECONCILIATION** - 9:00AM - Christ the King Church.

### NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 17 & 18

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will be the **SPRING CEMETERY DONATION**. Please be generous.

**PREGNANCY AID CENTER DONATION WEEKEND** - helps mothers and babies in need. Please place the items in the bins in the vestibule. They are especially in need of diapers, all sizes from newborn through size 5. They can also use new layette items, wipes, baby wash and other baby items.

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

### PONIEDZIAŁEK, 12 MARZEC

**LEKcje gitary** - godz. 15.30; próba polskiej scholi dziecięcej - godz. 18.00.

### WTOREK, 13 MARZEC

**W TYM TYGODNIU NIE BĘDZIE LEKCIJ RELIGII. WSZYSTKIE DZIECI UCZESTNICZĄ W DRODZE KRZYŻOWEJ ULICAMI MIASTA WE WTOREK O GODZ. 18.00 (POCZĄTEK POD KOŚCIOŁEM CHRIST THE KING). KATECHEZA BĘDZIE KONTYNUOWANA W NASTĘPNYM TYGODNIU. RODZICE MUSZĄ TOWARZYSZYĆ SWOJEMU DZIECKU/DZIECIOM W TRAKCIE DROGI KRZYŻOWEJ.**

### SOBOTA, 17 MARZEC

**PIERWSZA SPOWIEDŹ** - Kościół Chrystusa Króla - 9:00 AM.

### NIEDZIELA, 18 MARZEC

**DRUGA SKŁADKA** po komunii świętej będzie przeznaczona na Fundusz Zapomogowy. Prosimy o ofiarność!

**ZBIÓRKA NA RZECZ CENTRUM POMOCY KOBIECIOM W CIAŻY** - Okaż pomoc matkom małych dzieci w potrzebie! Prosimy o składanie darów w pojemnikach w przedsionku kościoła. Potrzebne są pieluszki w rozmiarach od noworodków do numeru 5, nowe ubranka dla niemowląt, chusteczki pielęgnacyjne, kosmetyki dla dzieci i inne dziecięce przedmioty.



Children's Stations of the Cross will be held on Good Friday, March 30, 2018 at Christ the King Church at 10:00 am. Practice will be held on March 28<sup>th</sup> from 4-5PM at Christ the King Church. If you would like to participate or have any questions, please contact Mrs. Snow at the parish office.

### PLEASE JOIN FR. STAN IN PROCESSION ON PALM SUNDAY

Come to the cry room in the Sacred Heart Worship Site at 9:30AM – you will be given a costume to wear. There are no practices to attend – we just need you. We need soldiers, townspeople, Jesus & Mary. Please join us in this special procession to celebrate Palm Sunday, palms will be supplied for you to carry.

### PROCESJA Z PALMAMI

Zapraszamy do udziału w procesji z palmami w Niedzielę Palmową. Chętnych zapraszamy do przyścia na godz. 9.30 AM do zakrystii.

### Easter Triduum



### 2018 Schedule

**Holy Thursday – Liturgy of the Lord's Supper**  
Sacred Heart Worship Site – 7:00PM – bilingual

**Good Friday – Way of the Cross**  
English (conducted by the children) – Christ the King Worship Site – 10:00AM  
Polish – Sacred Heart Worship Site – 12:00PM

**Good Friday – Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord**  
English – Christ the King Worship Site – 3:00PM  
Polish – Sacred Heart Worship Site – 6:00PM

**Holy Saturday – The Easter Vigil**  
Sacred Heart Worship Site – 8:00PM – bilingual

**Easter Sunday** – according to the usual Sunday schedule



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be held **March 18<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00AM followed by a meeting..

**EASTER BAKE SALE** – Palm Sunday. Butter Lambs will be available for purchase at the SH location. The bake sale will be set up at the entrance to the auditorium at Sacred Heart and in the vestibule of Christ the King.

The next **First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima** will take place on **April 7<sup>th</sup>** after the 11:00AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

**PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP**

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



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...



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **April 9<sup>th</sup>** in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.



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.



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

June 9<sup>th</sup>.

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

*Please visit our parish website:*

**[www.ctrmanville.com](http://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 Laurie Genovese will be presenting the reflections and next week Mary Lou Cebula will be the presenter.**

**Minister Schedule for March 17 & 18**

	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
<b>Lectors</b>	M. Niezgoda	J. Sharbaugh	K. Choncor E. Poplawski	M. Cebula	J. Snow	C. Cigler	J. Zunski	Dzieci
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	B. Chernesky J. Villagra S. Liszczak	N. Makowski A. Zolanz M. Tabbitt	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	B. Amato R. Sieberg G. Pepe	S. Charneski J. Heffernan L. Genovese	S. Klein A. Szczecina C. Snow	G. Borysewicz C. Borysewicz E. 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, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Dolores Novicky, 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 Slight, Victoria Soika, Tina Soltis, Albert Stanski, Rose Tabbitt, Virginia Tamburini, Joe Tomko, Michelle Tranter, David Urban, Pauline Vantaggi, Irena Walczak, Natalie Walkoviak, 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!



**Butter Lamb Order Form**  
**\$6.00**

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.**

**Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule**

- Sunday: Maximilian Czajka
- Monday: Jennie Bartus
- Tuesday: Jeff Hart
- Wednesday: Edwina Andreyko & Helen Michno
- Thursday: Helen Tomko
- Friday: The Drurys
- Saturday: Becky Dinsmore

**Lent – Time to...TAKE-A-STEP**

During Lent this year, we would like to remind you about our Take-A-Step program. We have included the TAKE-A-STEP donation envelopes in with your Parish Lenten Retreat letters. To-date we have 35 families who opted to TAKE-A-STEP in support of our Parish by either increasing their weekly donations or by submitting a one-time donation. We thank you for recognizing the importance of this program to our Parish.

The primary weekly collection envelopes that are marked with the number 1 are the main resource used to pay the expenses of the Parish. It is important that we maintain a specific weekly cash level so that we do not have to continue to remove money from the Parish savings. We are currently projecting our deficit for this year to be approximately \$250,000.

In order to reduce this deficit we ask that during this Lenten season, you join the 35 families that have opted to Take-A-Step for the parish.



**Report of Sunday Offerings  
in Support of our Parish  
The Christ the Redeemer collection for the  
weekend of March 4, 2018**

Offertory	\$	9,956.00
Youth & New Evangelization	\$	1,652.00
Mail-Ins	\$	2,680.00
We Share On-line Giving	\$	810.00
Children's donations	\$	70.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,168.00</b>

Collection for the same week last year \$ 17,927.00

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

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..."*  
- John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop them and return with increase.

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

My Good Deed was when I:

helped my friend with schoolwork.	Isabel
helped my mom before guests came.	Julian
watched my cousins, Oliva & Clara.	David
helped my sister with her homework.	Veronica
helped my sister clean her room.	Alicia
threw out the trash.	Brunon
held the door for someone.	Maggie
helped mom with laundry.	Ethan
cleaned behind the couches.	Robert
did what my parents said to do.	Maria
prayed the rosary.	Jayden
took out the garbage all week.	Joseph
helped dad.	Adam
helped my brother with his homework.	Adam
fed my baby sister.	Alex
was nice to a new kid at school.	Emely
helped Caritas.	Andre
helped people.	Michelle & Julia
cleaned the living room.	Jonas

*Don't forget to put your first & last name and grade  
on your envelope.*

**Christ the Redeemer  
Summer Camp  
Splash Canyon 2018**

Save the dates!!

July 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

**Readings for the Week of March 11, 2018**

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



**2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal**

***Lighting a Fire in the Heart of Our World***

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at [www.diometuchen.org/BAA](http://www.diometuchen.org/BAA)