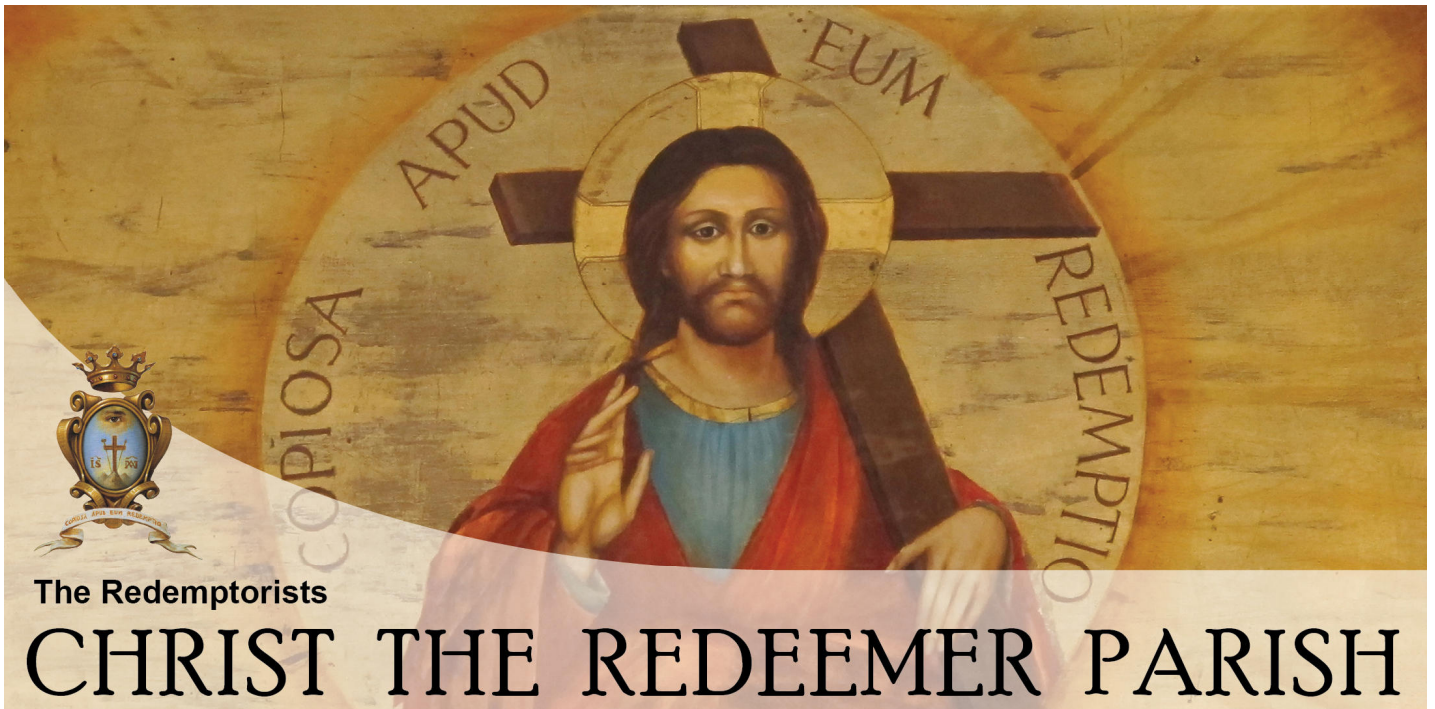


March 18, 2018

5th Sunday of Lent



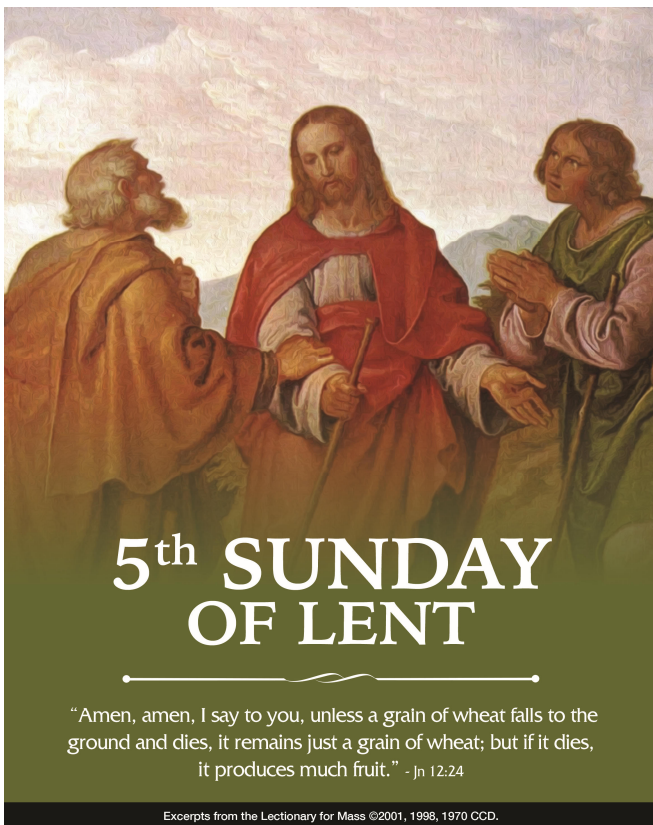
PARISH OFFICE ■ PO Box 924, MANVILLE, NJ 08835 ■ PHONE: (908) 725-0072 ■ WWW.CTRMANVILLE.COM

SACRED HEART - WORSHIP SITE
98 SOUTH 2ND AVE., MANVILLE

CHRIST THE KING - WORSHIP SITE
211 LOUIS STREET, MANVILLE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
99 NORTH 13TH AVE., MANVILLE
(908) 429-7849

SACRED HEART CEMETERY
1096 MILLSTONE RIVER RD.
HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP



5th SUNDAY OF LENT

“Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.” - Jn 12:24

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Stanislaw Slaby, C.Ss.R., Pastor
Rev. Wojciech Kusek, C.Ss.R., Associate Pastor
Rev. Marcin Zubik, C.Ss.R., Associate Pastor
Deacon William Stefany
Deacon Thomas Giacobbe
Ann Straszewski, Office Business Manager
Maribeth Thomaszfski, Cemetery Business Manager
Brett Wood, Parish Secretary Assistant
Charlotte Snow, Director of Religious Education

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 19 (Poniedziałek)

Joseph, Spouse of Mary

- CTK - 7:00AM †Rev. James J. McConnell
 SH - 8:00AM †Jozef & Josephine Grabowski r/o son
 SH - 11:00AM †Deceased Members of the Patero & Suhaka Families r/o Maryanne & Monika
 SH - 7:00PM †Teresa Puzio r/o Tadeusz, Stasia & Monika Oziebło

Tuesday, March 20 (Wtorek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Margaret Heffernan r/o husband & family
 SH - 8:00AM †Anna Kurzawa r/o Klara Konopka
 SH - 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English
 SH - 6:00PM Stations of the Cross in English
 SH - 7:00PM †Teresa Puzio r/o Tadeusz, Stasia & Monika Oziebło

Wednesday, March 21 (Środa)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Cecilia & Edward Lair r/o Susan & Eddie
 SH - 8:00AM †Eugene Skorupa r/o Jessica & Irek Kolodziej
 SH - 11:00AM †Margaret Heffernan r/o husband & family
 SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
 SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, March 22 (Czwartek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Theresa Picciano r/o Dorothy Mathiew
 SH - 8:00AM †Izabela Klimek r/o daughter & family
 SH - 11:00AM †Andrzej Maziarzewski r/o wife, Lucy

Friday, March 23 (Piątek)

- CTK - 7:00AM God's Blessing for Eddie Lair r/o Susan
 SH - 11:00AM †Elaine Hall r/o Anthony & Alberta Terzino
 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 †Gene Wyszatycki r/o daughter & family

Saturday, March 24 (Sobota) - Bl. Oscar Romero

- SH - 8:00AM †Wladyslawa Malinowski r/o Marian & Maria Puzio
 SH - 11:00AM †Joe & Cecilia Falatovich r/o daughter, Carol & Robert Luszc
 CTK - 4:30PM †Elaine Hall r/o Ramona Walsh
 SH - 6:00PM †Michelle Jaronsky r/o Toporowski Family

Palm Sunday, March 25 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Stefan & Janina Walukiewicz r/o siostra, Krysia
 CTK - 8:30AM For the People of the People
 SH - 8:30AM †Raymond Nipps r/o granddaughter, Kyla
 SH - 10:00AM †Norma Jean Mupo (Anniv.) r/o family
 CTK - 10:30AM †Elaine Hall r/o Nick Trilone
 SH - 11:30AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Society
 SH - 5:00PM Gorzkie Żale in Polish
 SH - 5:45PM †Waclawa Marciniak r/o daughter



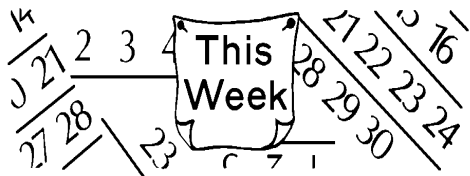
We all fear losing that which is familiar. We fear dying. When our securities and familiarities are threatened, the anxiety of uncertainty can lead us into fear and despair. We have difficulty believing that new life comes from death. This is the basis of what it means to hope. There are no dead ends or final endings with God. Through his passion and death, Jesus opens up the possibility for new life and new beginnings for all believers. "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." As our journey of Lent hastens to an end, the mystery of Christ's passion and death come before us to teach us valuable lessons both for this life and the next.

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"Now there were some Greeks among those who had come to worship at the feast. They came to Philip and asked him, 'Sir, we would like to see Jesus.'" It has begun. News of Jesus has spread beyond native-born, Aramaic-speaking Jews. We don't know if the Greeks mentioned here heard of Jesus from fellow travelers or if news of this intriguing rabbi had reached all the way to their home. What we do know is that this interaction spurred an interesting comment from Jesus: "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." In other words, it has begun. The time has come for the message to move beyond the geographic bounds of Israel.

But what does this message require? The Gospel is clear: "he said this indicating the kind of death he would die." A grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies to its life as only a seed. A caterpillar takes on the appearance of temporary death in order to transform into a butterfly. In the Gospels, sacrifice and death are a way of becoming something more than you were before. This Lent, new life can come from our sacrifices. When we enter into the season with Jesus, our difficulties can transform our perspective. "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

As we abstain from meat and fast from eating between meals, we can grow in compassion for the hungry. We can give alms of our time, sacrificially spending time with the lonely, the sick, and the marginalized. Our little Lenten "deaths" - death to unnecessary preferences, death to selfish living, death to ignorance of other's pain - can bring new life to the world long after the season is over. This is the invitation this Sunday and every Lenten season, to begin anew from death to life.



MONDAY, MARCH 19

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

PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP MEETING—Christ the King Church at 1:00PM.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

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

NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 24 & 25

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will benefit the **DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND**. This collection is exclusively for the benefit of our 30 retired priests, as well as our active priests upon their retirement. May your generosity to this collection reflect your gratitude and love for our retired priests who have been dedicated and faithful to their priesthood over the years. Let's not forget.

PALM SUNDAY – palms will be blessed and distributed at all the Masses.

END OF THE MONTH ADORATION - there will be a short adoration after each Mass.

EASTER BAKE SALE – sponsored by the Altar Rosary Society. Butter Lambs will be available for purchase in 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.

PIEROGI will be on sale after all Masses in the SH location. Those who attend at the CtK location can call the parish office to order pierogi.

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 25

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION - Children from grade 2 and up – Please join Father Stan in a procession to celebrate Palm Sunday – no practices are required. Come to the cry room at 9:30AM to be fitted into a costume and you will be given a Palm to carry in procession.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 19 MARZEC

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

WTOREK, 20 MARZEC

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

NIEDZIELA, 25 MARZEC

ZAPRASZAMY DO UDZIAŁU W PROCESJI Z PALMAMI w Niedzielę Palmową. Chętnych zapraszamy do przyjęcia na godz. 9.30 AM do zakrystii.

DRUGA SKŁADKA przeznaczona będzie na rzecz diecezjalnego funduszu na rzecz księży emerytów. Bóg zapłać za złożone ofiary.

W OSTATNIĄ NIEDZIELĘ MIESIĄCA – krótka adoracja na zakończenie każdej Mszy świętej.



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 28th 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.

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



St. Joseph, the spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster-father of Jesus, was probably born in Bethlehem and probably died in Nazareth. His important mission in God's plan of salvation was "to legally insert Jesus Christ into the line of David from whom, according to the prophets, the Messiah would be born, and to act as his father and guardian (Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy)." Most of our information about St. Joseph comes from the opening two chapters of St. Matthew's Gospel. No words of his are recorded in the Gospels; he was the "silent" man. We find no devotion to St. Joseph in the early Church. It was the will of God that the Virgin Birth of Our Lord be first firmly impressed upon the minds of the faithful. He was later venerated by the great saints of the Middle Ages. Pius IX (1870) declared him patron and protector of the universal family of the Church.



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 7th** after the 11:00AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be held **April 15th** at 10:00AM followed by a meeting..

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



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **April 9th** 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.

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 Mary Lou Cebula will be presenting the reflections and next week Mary Carol Niezgoda will be the presenter.

Minister Schedule for March 24 & 25

	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	D. Nowalsky	S. Runyon	B. Nowak E. Poplawski	D. Sieberg	S. Charneski	B. Stefany	T. Drury	A. Kaczor M. Wlodarska
Eucharistic Ministers	B. Chernesky N. Fontaine A. Wall	N. Makowski A. Scarpantonio R. Jablonski	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	J. Tardy A. Tartaglione K. Tartaglione	S. Kosensky M. Tabbitt J. Heffernan	J. Jaime C. Snow L. Jaime	C. Borysewicz G. Borysewicz 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, 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: Kelly Baccarini
- Tuesday: Josephine Pschar
- Wednesday: Roger & Diana Sieberg
- Thursday: K.K.
- Friday: T. Evans & J. Strollo
- Saturday: G. Pepe & M. Niezgodna

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 11, 2018**

Offertory	\$	8,470.00
Mail-Ins	\$	2,631.00
We Share On-line Giving	\$	609.00
Children's donations	\$	57.00
Total	\$	11,767.00

Spring Collection	\$	2,293.00
Collection for the same week last year	\$	11,070.00

Thank you for your generosity and support. May God bless you.
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:

tried the best helping.	Dianayvonne
helped my mom carry the groceries.	David
was helpful to my teacher.	Emely
helped with my laundry.	Olivia
helped my friend at school.	Maggie
helped my dad shovel snow.	Andre
cleaned the dishes.	Luca
helped clean and redecorate the living room.	Jonas
cleaned my room & helped my pop-pop clean the house.	Haley

helped shovel snow.	Paul
listened to the things about Jesus that were told.	Maria
prayed the rosary.	Jayden
cut up all the vegetables for last week's dinner.	Joseph
listened to my parents and was respectful to others.	Benjamin

helped my teacher at school.	Isabel
made tea for my mom.	Gabriel
gave tea to my family.	Amelia
helped my neighbors shovel snow.	Julian
taught my sister how to dance to her favorite song.	Natalia
made my mom breakfast.	Adam
made a card for Women's Day for my sister.	Alex
helped mom vacuum the house.	Adam
helped my friend.	Brunon

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 9th-13th

Readings for the Week of March 18, 2018

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
Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5,
27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16,
18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21
[2]/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3: 52, 53,
54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/
Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7
[cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13
[cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/l
50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/
Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

**Immaculate Conception School,
Somerville NJ**

2018-2019 School Year Open Enrollment

Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8 enrollments are now available with additional options for Half-day and full-day Pre-K and full-day Kindergarten programs. Rooted in Catholic values, Immaculate Conception School integrates academic excellence with the spiritual and moral formation of each of its students. Staffed by the *Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters* and dedicated teachers, we at ICS welcome you and your children to learn more about our school. **Please call with any questions or to schedule a personal tour of our campus at 908-725-6516.**

Please join us for an Open House and Easter pancake breakfast on March 18, 2018 from 8:30-11:30. All are welcome! Pancake breakfast: \$5 per child (under 3 free), \$8 per adult, \$25 family package

Immaculate Conception School, 41 Mountain Avenue
Please visit our website at www.icsschool.org . We hope to see you soon! God's blessings to you and your family.