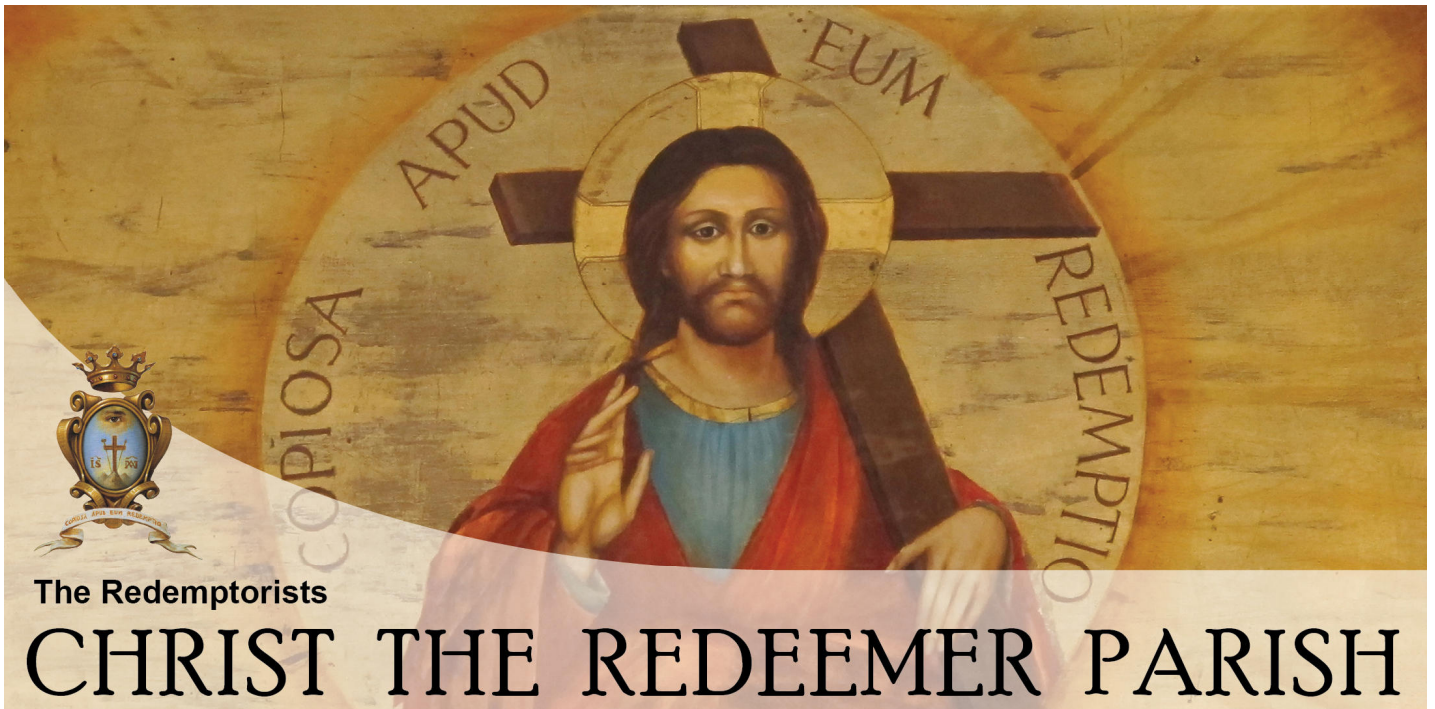


June 24, 2018

Nativity of St. John the Baptist



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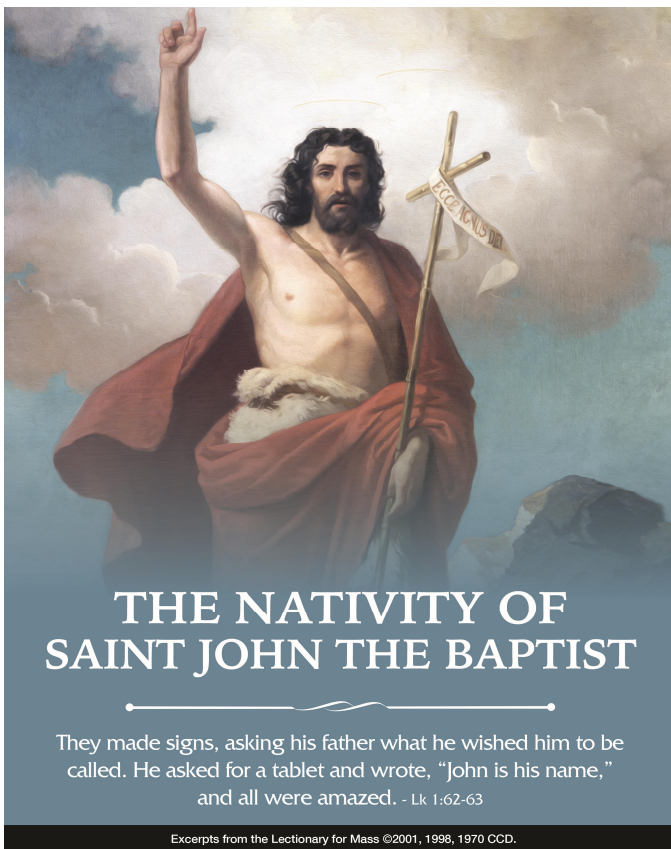
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THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

They made signs, asking his father what he wished him to be called. He asked for a tablet and wrote, "John is his name," and all were amazed. - Lk 1:62-63

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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
Sacred Heart Worship Site
Wednesday & First Friday 6:30 - 7:00 PM
Saturdays 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 3:45 - 4:45 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, June 25 (Poniedziałek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †John Day r/o wife, Natalie & family
 SH - 8:00AM †Maria, Zuzanna & Sebastian Klimek r/o family
 SH - 11:00AM †Bernadette Michta r/o Elizabeth & Buster Fregeolle
 SH - 11:30AM Sacred Heart Devotion in English

Tuesday, June 26 (Wtorek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Connie Pepe r/o husband, Jerry
 SH - 8:00AM †Bernice & Michael Smolinski r/o granddaughter
 SH - 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, June 27 (Środa) - Cyril of Alexandria Our Lady of Perpetual Help

- CTK - 7:00AM †Edward Zujkowski r/o wife Doris & family
 SH - 11:00AM †Rev. Robert Chalany OSB r/o Barbara Pacyna
 SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
 SH - 6:45PM Sacred Heart Devotion in Polish
 SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, June 28 (Czwartek) - Irenaeus; St. Nicolas Charnetsky & companions

- CTK - 7:00AM †Joe Tabbitt r/o Ray & Jean Meddleton
 SH - 8:00AM †Stanley Banka r/o wife
 SH - 11:00AM †Andrew & Dolores Vinchur r/o family

Friday, June 29 (Piątek) - Peter & Paul

- CTK - 7:00AM †Gary Zujkowski r/o Mom
 SH - 11:00AM †Eduardo Petrone r/o family
 SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions
 SH - 6:45PM Sacred Heart Devotion in Polish
 SH - 7:00PM God's Blessing for Samantha & Daniel r/o family

Saturday, June 30 (Sobota) - St. Gennaro Maria Sarnelli; First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

- SH - 8:00AM †Nick Novicky r/o niece, Joyce & nephew, Stephen
 SH - 11:00AM †Carol Mlynarski r/o husband & daughter
 SH - 5:00PM †Maria Turon r/o daughter & family

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 1 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Julian Maziarz r/o daughter
 CTK - 8:30AM †Sigmund larkowski r/o daughter-in-law, Marge
 SH - 10:00AM For the People of the Parish
 SH - 11:30AM †Bronislaw i Stefania Lebedynski r/o sister

The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Robert Roman** at the request of the Stewardship & Caritas Ministries.

The Altar Bread & Wine in Sacred Heart is consecrated this week for health & God's blessing for **Charlotte Snow** at the request of the Manville High School class of 1971.

The Sanctuary Lamp in Christ the King will burn this week for God's Blessing for **Barbara & Ned Panfile** on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

The Altar Bread & Wine in Christ the King is consecrated this week for God's blessing for **Barbara & Ned Panfile** on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

The Main Altar Candle in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Connie Pepe** at the request of her daughter, Cathie & family.



As we celebrate today's feast, we are reminded that God creates and fashions each one of us with intent and purpose. We are not random accidents. We are special creations and wonderfully made. Each of us brings a unique twist to the one shot at life that we are given. As people of faith and children of God, we are asked to use our specialness to announce God's kingdom. Each of us reveals a unique part of God's face. Each day presents opportunities to communicate our faith to others and to reveal God's mercy. We have the means to point the way to Christ. How can we show Jesus to others today?

NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Tiny fingers and toes. A little yawn. A loud cry. An infant wrapped in swaddling clothes. "What will this child be?" It is a question every parent asks time and time again. As first steps are taken, as personalities emerge, as a child shows interest in reading or drawing or climbing, the question is on our lips. "What will this child be?" This question is asked as John the Baptist is born. Will he be a priest like his father? Does his strange, unexpected name signal a departure from that inheritance? Could Elizabeth and Zechariah ever have predicted what would be?

Under the tutelage of his priestly father, John "became strong in spirit." As an adult, John would retreat into the desert to preach repentance. He would attract a large following and eventually attract the attention of the rulers of the day. He would point out the adulterous ways of King Herod and would find himself in prison. Eventually, he would be beheaded. But today, he is a child, an infant newly born.

On this special feast, we're reminded of the great humility required of parents. The character formation, the discipline and encouragement, the violin lessons and soccer practices? every parental effort is subjected to the decisions of the child himself. Even children on a sure track by high school graduation transform under life's circumstances. Entrusting our children to God can be incredibly intimidating. "What will this child be," especially when that transformation lies outside of my control? John the Baptist's story might not have ended as his parents imagined. But he is celebrated as the greatest of the prophets, as the one who prepared the way for the Messiah. Here is the hope of all Christian parents -- that our children would be raised in such a way that when people meet them, they meet Jesus Christ.

This Week

TODAY, JUNE 24

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP – SACRED HEART CHURCH - 5PM NOVENA TO OLPH FOLLOWED BY MASS AND PROCESSION. ALL ARE INVITED, ESPECIALLY OLPH NOVENA FAMILY MEMBERS.

NEXT WEEKEND, JUNE 30 & JULY 1

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

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

NIEDZIELA, 24 CZERWIEC

UROCZYSTOŚĆ MATKI BOZEJ NIESUTAJĄCEJ POMOCY - Program Uroczystości: 17:00 – Nowenna z kazaniem. Następnie Msza Św. i procesja z obarazem MBNP. Zachęcamy do pisania próśb i podziękowań, które będą odczytane w czasie nowenny. Zapraszamy!

NIEDZIELA, 1 LIPIEC

DZIĘKCZYNNA POLONIJNA PIELGRZYMKA RODZINY RADIA MARYJA DO AMERYKAŃSKIEJ CZĘSTOCHOWY.

11:00am—Koncert Religijno patriotyczny.

12:30— Msza Św. pod przewodnictwem Metropolity Częstochowskiego Abp. Wacława Depo. Po Mszy Św. Appel Jasnogórski

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

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 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.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question:

June 24 celebrates the feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist. How was that date chosen and why?

Answer: The date set for John the Baptist's birth only came into existence once the date to celebrate Jesus' birth was set. Evidence shows that by the middle of the fourth century Christians were celebrating the birth of Jesus around December 25. No one at that time knew when Jesus was born, but the date seemed to be selected to counter the Roman festival to the sun god.

Once December 25 had been selected for the birth of Jesus, a number of other dates could be set, using the biblical evidence at hand. When the angel appeared to Mary and she conceived, her cousin, Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist, was in her sixth month. If Jesus was born on December 25, then he had to be conceived nine months before, on March 25. If Elizabeth was then in her sixth month, then John the Baptist was due three months later on June 25.

Then why June 24? A rather convincing reason stems from John's witness in John's Gospel. There John the Baptist says that Jesus must increase and he, John, must decrease. The other Gospels also have John point to Jesus and not himself as the chosen one of God. In making John's birth a day less than Jesus' full nine months, the Christian community communicated this Gospel reality in its liturgical calendar. Thus the Christian community continued to highlight John's mission and ministry. Maybe we could strive toward that same mission in our own lives.

 **Don't Forget!** **ON SATURDAY, JULY 28TH THE VIGIL MASS WILL BE AT 4PM DUE TO THE SUMMER FESTIVAL.**

T H A N K S

We have finished our pierogi-making for the Summer Festival. A special thank you to all of the pierogi-angels who came every Tuesday, morning and evening to help. Also, thank you to those who were unable to come every week but who came and helped when they could. Next up....pierogis for the Advent season in October.



The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **July 7th**.

The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be held **July 15th** at 10:00AM.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **September 10th** 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...



Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. The Caritas Team collects food **every week** at the church. Desperately needed items: Spaghetti Sauce, Soup, Cereal, Macaroni and Cheese, Dried Potato Mixes, Rice, Canned Meat-Ham, Tuna, Chicken, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter and Jelly

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 Beverly Ricci will be presenting the reflections and next week Mary Lou Cebula will be the presenter.

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

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

The 60+ club will not meet during the summer and will start up again in September. Thank you all of those who attended and helped with this program.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Gerald Pepe & Mary Niezgoda
Monday: Betty Rybski
Tuesday: John Tardy & Sharon Liszczak
Wednesday: John Tardy
Thursday: Natalie Day
Friday: Randy Hart
Saturday: Colleen Hart

**Christ the Redeemer
Summer Camp 2018**

BE A CAMP SPONSOR

July 9th-13th

For only \$20 you can help defray the cost of our Summer Camp Program. Drop your donation in the collection basket or send to the parish office. Checks are to be made payable to Christ the Redeemer Parish. Sponsor names will be displayed in the church vestibule.

Minister Schedule for June 30 & July 1

	5:00PM SH	7:00AM PL-SH	8:30AM CTK	10:00AM SH	11:30AM PL-SH
Lectors	J. Sharbaugh		M. Bellamy	S. Charneski	
Eucharistic Ministers	N. Makowski A. Zolanz A. Scarpantonio	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	D. Finlan K. Tartaglione A. Tartaglione	J. Jaime L. Jaime A. Szczeina	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, Phyllis Baraniecki, 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, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Dorothy Gluch, John Gubernot, Dolores Hart, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Raul Jaime, Ruth Petsko Jakimer, Joanna Jasontek, Dennis Koslowski, Ed Kawalchuk, Theresa Kraska, John Krasnansky, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, 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, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Victoria Soika, Tina Soltis, Albert Stanski, Rose Tabbitt, Joe Tomko, Michelle Tranter, David Urban, 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

Pvt. Christopher Foley

PFC Joshua Hussey

Major James A. Jablonski Jr.

Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF

Gunnery Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC

SR Jerry Lee Rogalski

Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.

PFC Steven Ubry

CMA Mark J. Walyga

Senior Airman Lindsay Zaccardi

PFC Brian J. Zarnowski

SPC Christopher Elsen

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!

CONNECT NOW ONLINE GIVING

DONATE ONLINE

Keep Christ the Redeemer Parish in Mind during Your Summer Travels

Have fun on your summer vacations! We know you'll be out of town for a few Sundays this summer, but that doesn't mean you can't participate through your regular tithes. With ConnectNow Giving you can contribute from wherever you are... you can even set up payments in advance if you like! And when you give online, it helps us make our budget, even when attendance is low. Visit www.ctrmanville.com for the online giving link.

Wakacyjne wsparcie Christ the Redeemer Parish

Przez ostatnie lata wysokość składek niedzielnych w wakacje znacząco się obniżyła. Jest to związane z wakacyjnymi wyjazdami naszych parafian co w konsekwencji daje mniejszą ilością osób uczestniczących w niedzielnych nabożeństwach. Aby zatrzymać ten negatywny trend proszę o korzystanie z ConnectNow Giving („On-line Giving”). Dzięki tej usłudze możliwe jest łatwiejsze składanie ofiary na rzecz CTR Parish w sposób automatyczny lub jednorazowy przy użyciu kart kredytowej lub konta bankowego z dowolnego miejsca na ziemi gdzie działa internet. On-line Giving jest bezpieczne, daje ofiarodawcy całkowitą kontrolę nad swoim kontem. Dzięki temu systemowi parafia będzie miała stabilny dopływ środków finansowych pomimo mniejszej liczby osób w kościele w czasie wakacji. Dziękując za dotychczasowe wsparcie wszystkim życząc udanych wakacji i zachęcamy do korzystania z usługi „On-line Giving”!

Fr. Stan

Ps.

Aby skorzystać z usługi „On-line Giving” wystarczy wejść na stronę parafialną: <http://www.ctrmanville.com/Home/Donations>



**COMING SOON
OUR ANNUAL PARISH
SUMMER FESTIVAL
JULY 24 - 28**

Please give some serious thought to giving us some help! We especially appeal to our younger adults to give us some help in the stands, with selling tickets or working in the kitchen! If you are interested in chairing a stand, please call Maribeth at the parish office. We also need a lot of behind the scenes help. So won't you please take an active role in this year's festival and volunteer?

WE ARE IN NEED OF DONATIONS OF PAPER TOWELS AND DISH TOWELS.

DONATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE PARISH OFFICE.

LETNI FESTYN PARAFIALNY

Zbliża się nasz coroczny festyn parafialny. Prosimy, aby chętni do pomocy zgłaszali się do biura parafialnego. Dziękujemy za zaangażowanie!

**Report of Sunday Offerings
in Support of our Parish
The Christ the Redeemer collection for the
weekend of June 17, 2018**

Offertory	\$ 8,087.00
Father's Day	\$ 2,852.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 1,146.00
On-line Giving	\$ 1,216.00
Children's donations	\$ 31.00
Total	\$ 13,332.00

Collection for the same week last year \$ 12,751.00

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

"...Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet." – ACTS 13:25

Stewardship is a lifestyle, it's not a program or a process. It's how we are called to live our lives twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week! It challenges us to live "God-centered" lives, not "self-centered" lives. Reflect on your daily activities, do you do them for the glory of God or for the glory of your own name?

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

made origami for Father's Day.	Alex
bought my dad ice cream.	Adam
prayed the rosary.	Jayden
let my dad's friend use my phone charger.	Andre
helped to put my brother's shoes on.	Benjamin
did laundry.	Joseph
helped my friend go to the nurse.	Maggie
helped my sister do her homework.	David

Readings for the Week of June 24, 2018

Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/ Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66, 80

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/ Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9D]/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40 [33a]/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/ Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5b]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

The daily Scripture references are printed here. If you find it helpful and have internet access, you can find the complete Daily Scripture Readings at <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>.



We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioners who died: Edward Knitowski, Ruth Jakimar & Zbigniew Lampe. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

MEGA RAFFLE ORDER FORM

Drawing will take place on November 17, 2018 At Christ The King School

Tickets can also be ordered On-Line at www.ctrmanville.com

First Name:	
Last Name:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone #:	
Email Address:	
# of Tickets @ \$50.00 ea	
Make check payable/send to or deposit your order form/payment in the weekly collection basket.	Christ The Redeemer Parish 98 South 2 nd Ave. Manville, NJ 08835