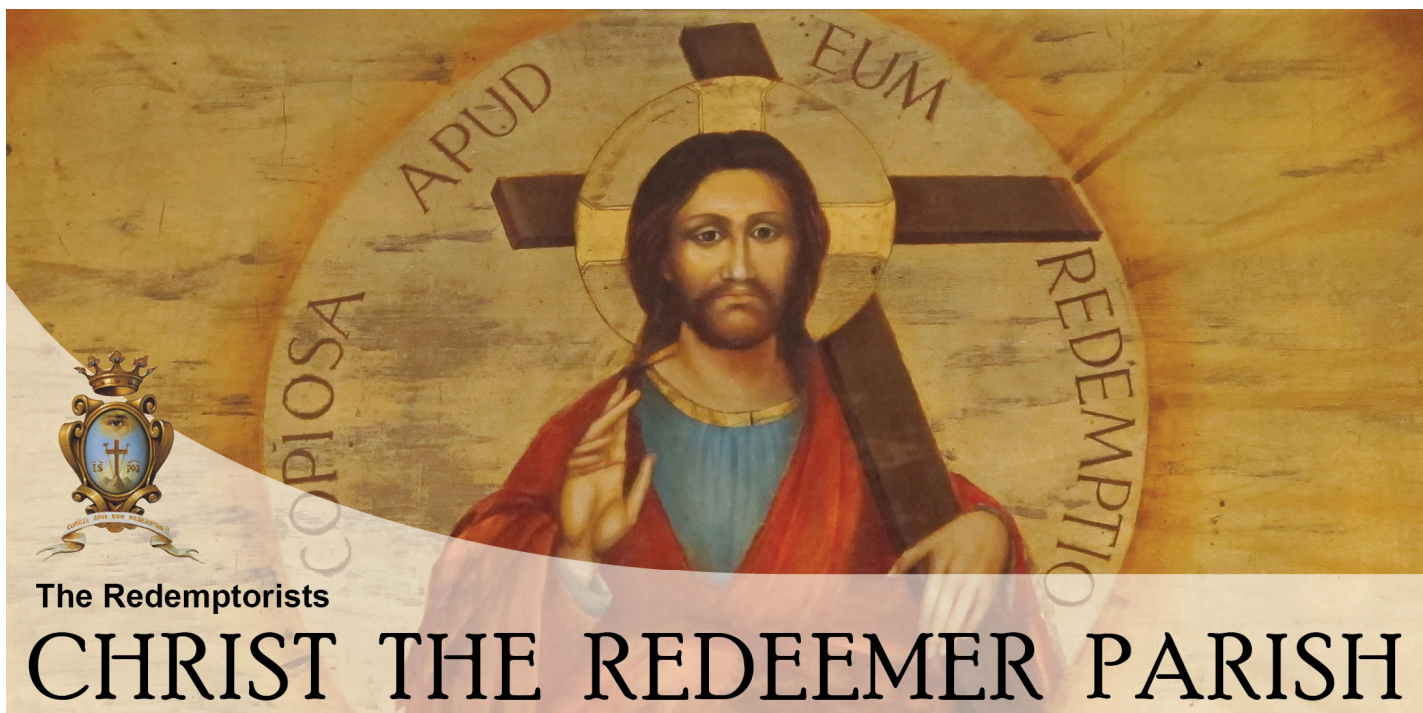


December 16, 2018

3rd Sunday of Advent



The Redemptorists

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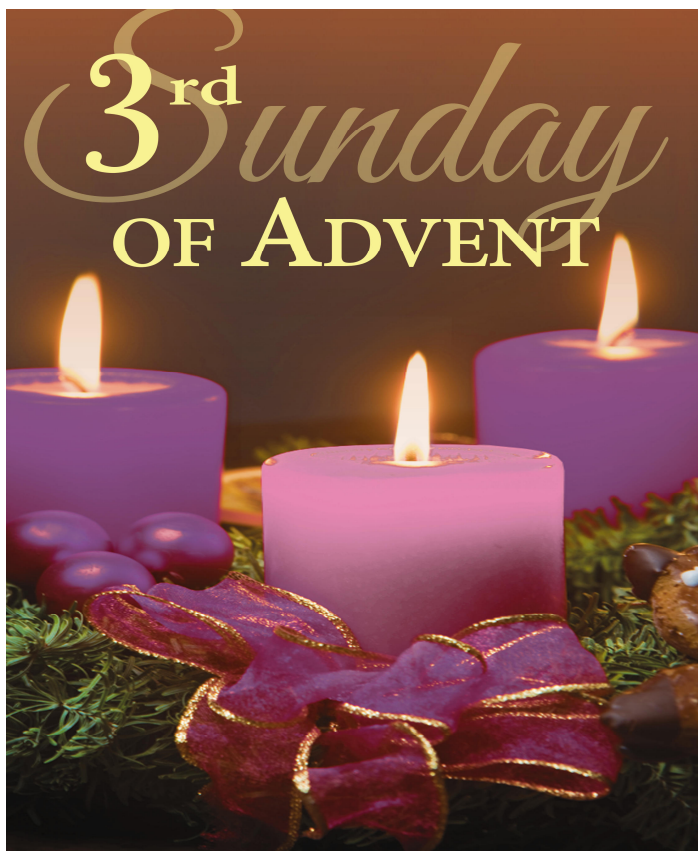
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sacred Heart Worship Site
Saturday 8:30 - 9:00 AM & 4:00 - 5:00 PM

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 3:30PM.
Office closed on Thursdays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 17 (Poniedziałek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Jozefa Dormanski r/o Angie Wilczek
 SH - 8:00AM †Chester & Cecelia Konczyk r/o Michael & Barbara Herrera
 SH - 11:00AM †Irene Straszewski r/o family
 SH - 7:00PM †Stanley & Bronislawa Konczyk r/o Michael & Barbara Herrera

Tuesday, December 18 (Wtorek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Irene Breen
 SH - 8:00AM Health of Maria Ingot r/o family
 SH - 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English
 SH - 7:00PM †Genowefa Juzwa r/o husband & children

Wednesday, December 19 (Środa)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Phyllis Baraniecki r/o daughter, Maryanne Zarbetski
 SH - 8:00AM God's Blessing for Boguslaw r/o family
 SH - 11:00AM †Cecelia Solarek r/o Klepping Family
 SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
 SH - 7:00PM (1) OLPH Novena in Polish
 (2) †Stefan & Henryka Poplawski r/o son & family

Thursday, December 20 (Czwartek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Marie Gregor Martin r/o Marge larkowski
 SH - 8:00AM †Czeslawa Wyszatycka r/o children
 SH - 11:00AM †Leonard Vaccarella (Anniv.) r/o wife, Sylvia

Friday, December 21 (Piątek) - Peter Cansius

- CTK - 7:00AM God's Blessing for Grandchildren r/o John & Terezia Tardy
 SH - 11:00AM †Catherine & Stanley Makowski r/o Chet & Nialetta Makowski
 SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions
 SH - 7:00PM (1) †Helena Florek r/o children
 (2) †Franciszek & Wanda Lada r/o corka z rodzina

Saturday, December 22 (Sobota)

- SH - 8:00AM †Matthew Bar r/o wife & children
 SH - 11:00AM †Frank Fiduk r/o Nancy Fobes
 SH - 5:00PM (1) †Donald Jones r/o Molly Brodhead & daughters
 (2) †Andrzej Maziarzewski r/o Zolnierczyk Family

4th Sunday of Advent, December 23 (Niedziela)

- SH - 6:30AM Godzinski
 SH - 7:00AM †Jozef & Jozefa Grabowski r/o son
 CTK - 8:30AM (1) †Betty & George Tomko r/o daughters, Betty Ann & Marge
 (2) †Deceased Members of the Zwerko & Post Families r/o Greg & Lillian Zwerko
 SH - 10:00AM †Walter Blazejewski r/o wife & children
 SH - 11:30AM (1) †Maria Czechowicz r/o Lillian Czechowicz
 (2) †Living & Deceased Members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Society

DAILY

ADVENT CHALLENGE

Make a plan NOW to do something to develop your spiritual life AFTER the New Year begins. Allow Advent to become the start of something greater all year long.

This Gaudete Sunday calls us to rejoice because the Lord is near. Does your heart rejoice and sing, or are the pressures and burdens of life weighing you down? We can easily become overwhelmed. The weaknesses and sins of life, indeed our own weakness and sin, eat away at the joy and hope God wants us to know. Those who are grounded in their faith and possess deep spiritual lives know that God is near. Realizing this puts life into perspective. We really want to be free from our burdens but do not always know how to achieve this. We keep stumbling and falling. Advent is a time when we can learn to "do life differently," just like John the Baptist instructed the crowds. Joy and hope are the gifts God offers, not anxiety and despair.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

In Christianity, we hear often about the "Good News." We might often associate it with Jesus' compassion to the poor, his healings and miracles, and the salvation he won for us. In today's Gospel, we read of John the Baptist. "Exhorting them in many other ways, he preached good news to the people." Yet as we examine the rest of the reading, we see examples of John's preaching. If you have two cloaks, give one away. Don't cheat others out of their money, extort, or lie. And, of course, the warning that the Messiah is on the move and "his winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Merry Christmas?

Not only do John's listeners enjoy his message, but they seem to think he might be the awaited Messiah! To understand today's Gospel, it's important to understand the Jewish people. For most of their history, God's chosen people had been under someone else's heel. They were slaves in Egypt. Their kingdoms were ravaged first by the Assyrians, then the Babylonians. Now they were under the yoke of the Roman Empire. Familiar with being strangers in a strange land, welcoming the stranger, caring for the vulnerable, and enacting justice was incredibly important to them as a people. While John's words may seem odd or strong to our modern ears, this call to justice was welcome, even if it was directed at the hearer.

The truth is, no one is exempt from John's call to repentance. We all have further to go in the Christian life. We can all grow in virtue and love our neighbors more generously. The Church gives us the Advent season to examine our own hearts. Did any of John's warnings resonate with you? That could be a great thing to bring to Jesus this week!

This Week

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TODAY, DECEMBER 16

60+ MEETING AND CHRISTMAS PARTY - 2-4PM - St. John Neumann Center.

WE INVITE ALL PARISHIONERS TO ATTEND THE POLISH RETREAT, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO SPEAK OR UNDERSTAND POLISH.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

POLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE classes for adults - 6PM - Neumann Center. For more information call Elizabeth at 908-872-3889.

NEXT WEEKEND, DECEMBER 22 & 23

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

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

NIEDZIELA, 16 GRUDZIEŃ

TRZECIA NIEDZIELA ADWETNU

Rozpoczynamy rekolekcje w języku polskim. Rekolekcje w tym Adwencie wygłosi O. Arkadiusz Buszka, C.Ss.R. – Zachęcamy wszystkich do udziału w tym szczególnym czasie łaski.

PONIEDZIALEK, 17 GRUDZIEŃ

LEKcje GITARY - godz. 15.30; próba polskiej scholii dziecięcej - godz. 18.00.

WTOREK, 18 GRUDZIEŃ

KATECHEZA PARAFIALNA odbędzie się w szkole Christ the King w godz. 5:30 - 6:45PM.

NIEDZIELA, 23 GRUDZIEŃ

PIEROGI I OPLATKI będą sprzedawane w przedsionku audytorium kościoła po każdej Mszy św.



Thank you to all our parishioners and friends who participated in our Giving Trees and the Holy Name Society Toy Drive at both worship sites. The response and your generosity were overwhelming. A special thank you to our Angel Helpers, who sorted, packed and delivered the gifts and gift certificates to our less fortunate parishioners and friends. I know that many had a much better Christmas and were touched by your generosity and love. May our Lord God and Loving Father bless you all! Thank you again!!!
Fr. Stan

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

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

Thanksgiving

In this season of Thanksgiving, why not celebrate your marriage and its many blessings by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend?

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held January 25-27.

Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone **1-732-904-9636** for registration and information. Visit us at: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org for more information.

Oplatek (Christmas wafers) are 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.



The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **January 5th**.

The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be held **January 20th** at 10:00AM.



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.

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 **January 20th**.

PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP



The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on **December 17th** in Christ the King Church at 1:00PM.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **January 7th** in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.



The Knights of Columbus (K of C) - Saint Jude Council # 6573

Council Meetings and Social Gatherings: Held monthly on 1st and 3rd Tuesday, respectively at 7:00 pm; Saint John Neumann Center at Christ the Redeemer (CTR) Parish - Sacred Heart Church campus, Manville NJ. Catholic men 18+ who are not fellow knights but may have an interest to join are invited to the social events.

Bible Study: Thursdays at 7pm in the "Red Schoolhouse" in the Sacred Heart parking lot on W. Campaign Rd & Main St.

December 20th - "Joy to the World" Scott & Kimberly Hahn

December 27th - "The True Meaning of Christmas" Venerable Archbishop Sheen

Inaugural Mass of the 100th Anniversary of Catholic Parish Life in Manville will be celebrated on January 1, 2019 at 10AM at Sacred Heart Church. Rev. Timothy Christy, Episcopal Vicar for Evangelization and Communication, will be the main celebrant and homilist. All are welcome. The Mass will be followed by a reception in the auditorium.

Msza inauguracyjna Jubileuszowy Rok 100-lecia Życia Parafialnego w Manville odbędzie się 1 stycznia 2019 o godz. 10:00am w kościele Sacred Heart. Mszy przewodniczyć będzie i homilię wygłosi Rev. Timothy Christy Wikariusz Biskupa Diecezji Metuchen ds. Ewangelizacji i Komunikacji. Po Mszy św. Zapraszamy na poczęstunek do sali auditorium pod kościołem.

Minister Schedule for December 22 & 23

	5:00PM SH	7:00AM PL-SH	8:30AM CTK	10:00AM SH	11:30AM PL-SH
Lectors	B. Fontaine		I. Corradino	B. Stefany	
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic	N. Fontaine J. Villagra B. Chernesky	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	K. Tartaglione A. Tartaglione W. Okurowski	L. Genovese R. Charneski B. Stefany	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, Jean Barney, John Bartley, Jean Batula, Billy Bird, Paul Bobe, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Jason Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Marge Demski, Dorothy Dinsmore, Heather Droz, Mary Evancho, Maureen Femiano, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Dorothy Gluch, John Gubernot, Dolores Hart, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Joanna Jasontek, Dennis Koslowski, Ed Kawalchuk, Theresa Kraska, John Krasnansky, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, 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, Kathy Ravaoli, Anita Richmond, Chelsea Rivard, Ed Roche, Laura Rodaman, Mary Rogalski, Marie Rogusky, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Charlotte Snow, Victoria Soika, Albert Stanski, Rose Tabbitt, Joe Tomko, Michelle Tranter, David Urban, Frances Viola, 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

Staff Sergeant 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!

Readings for the Week of December 16, 2018

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/

Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

Thursday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56

Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

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/>.

Monday, December 31, 2018

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA

Polish Falcons Polanka

8:00 pm to 2 am - TICKETS: \$125

Dance music by: DJ Pawel

Included: Open Bar - Buffet Dinner - Hats - Noisemakers - Champagne at Midnight

Reservations: Joanna 908-872-5952

Tickets available at Halinka Polish Deli, B&L Market, European Deli, Lampol Travel

Poniedziałek, 31 grudnia 2018

BAL SYLWESTROWY

Polanka Sokółów

od godz. 8 pm do 2 am - Bilety: \$125 do tanca gra DJ Pawel

Napoje alkoholowe całą noc (open bar), gorąca kolacja, przekąski, deser, kawa, szampan o północy

Rezerwacje: Joanna 908-872-5952

Bilety można kupić w Halinka Polish Deli, B&L Market, European Deli, Lampol Travel

PARISH CALENDARS

Within the next week or so, parishioners will be delivering our new Parish Calendars to all the parishioners in Manville. For our out of town parishioners, the calendars will be available in the vestibule beginning the 4th Sunday of Advent.

W ciągu następnego tygodnia, wyznaczone osoby będą dostarczać nowy parafialny kalendarz na Rok 2018 dla wszystkich naszych parafian w Manville. Dla parafian spoza Manville kalendarz będzie dostępny od IV Niedzieli Adwentu w przedsionku kościoła

**Report of Sunday Offerings
in Support of our Parish
The Christ the Redeemer collection for the
weekend of December 9, 2018**

Offertory	\$ 7,419.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 1,535.00
Youth & New Evangelization	\$ 1,725.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 3,214.00
On-line Giving	\$ 765.00
Children's donations	\$ 58.00
Total	\$ 14,716.00

Collection for the same week last year \$ 12,489.00

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

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." (PHILIPPIANS 4:6)

St. Paul reminds us that our God is an abundant God, the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. When we trust that God will take care of us, it is easier for us to share what we have been given.

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

made my bed.	Paul
got my brother a snack.	Maggie
helped my pop-pop around his house.	Edward
washed the dishes.	Haley
helped my dad.	Jacob
helped my uncle paint the door.	Alex
did all my homework by myself.	Joseph
set the table for dinner.	Ethan
shared candy with my brother.	Veronika
helped my sister clean her room.	David
helped my mom babysit our neighbor's baby.	Amelia
helped a kid get a ball.	Gabriel
cooked breakfast for my family.	Maria
prayed the rosary.	Jayden
decorated the Christmas tree inside the house.	Adam
helped my parents with errands.	Benjamin
helped my friend with spelling.	Isabel
helped at a Polish school event.	David
stood up for my friend.	Hannah
helped my mom decorate our Christmas tree.	Natalia
cleaned up my room.	Nicole
helped my dad with the outside decorations.	Julian

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

CEMETERY NEWS

WIADOMOŚCI DOTYCZĄCE CMENTARZA PARAFIALNEGO

WITH THE CHRISTMAS SEASON JUST AHEAD OF US, IT'S TIME TO REMIND EVERYONE OF THE POLICIES PERTAINING TO GRAVE DECORATIONS. WREATHS ARE THE PREFERRED DECORATION; THEY SHOULD BE TIED TO THE MONUMENT. IF YOU WISH TO USE A GRAVE SPRAY, BE SURE THAT IT IS PLACED AGAINST THE MONUMENT AND TIED TO IT. **DO NOT USE GRAVE BLANKETS** THAT SPAN THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE GRAVE. **ABOVE ALL, DO NOT USE METAL STAKES TO FASTEN THE DECORATIONS TO THE GROUND.**

VIGIL LIGHTS SHOULD BE REMOVED FOR THE WINTER MONTHS. BREAKAGE CAN RESULT FROM THE FREEZE-THAW ACTION. THE CEMETERY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR VIGIL LIGHTS FOR ANY REASON.

Z RACJI ZBLIŻAJĄCYCH SIĘ ŚWIĄT BOŻEGO NARODZENIA PRAGNIEMY PRZYPOMNIEĆ WSZYSTKIM PARAFIANOM O WYMAGANIACH ODNOŚĄCYCH SIĘ DO DEKORACJI NAGROBKÓW. ZALECANA FORMĄ DEKORACJI GROBÓW SĄ WIEŃCE, KTÓRE POWINNY BYĆ PRZYMOCOWANE DO NAGROBKA. PROSIMY O NIEPRZYKRYWANIE GROBÓW RÓŻNYMI DEKORACJAMI ŚWIĄTECZNYMI.

PROSIMY O ZABRANIE WSZYSTKICH LAMPEK WIECZNYCH, KTÓRE MOGĄ ULEC ZNISZCZENIU W CZASIE ZIMY. CMENTARZ NIE JEST ODPOWIEDZIALNY ZA USZKODZONE ŚWIECE WOTYWNE.

HOLY FAMILY FEAST DAY

On Sunday, December 30, 2018 we will be celebrating all milestone wedding anniversaries, i.e., 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, etc... with a special blessing at the 10:00AM Mass. Please call the parish office and let us know if you would like to participate.

UROCZYSTOŚĆ ŚWIĘTEJ RODZINY

W Piątek, 30 grudnia na Mszy św. o godz. 10.00AM (w języku angielskim) oraz o godz 11:30AM (w języku polskim) będziemy celebrować jubileusze małżeństwa. Zainteresowanych udziałem w tych uroczystościach prosimy o zgłoszenie się do biura.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	The Drurys
Monday:	Becky Dinsmore
Tuesday:	Maximilian Czajka
Wednesday:	Kelly Baccarini
Thursday:	Josephine Pschar
Friday:	Roger & Diana Sieberg
Saturday:	K.K.

