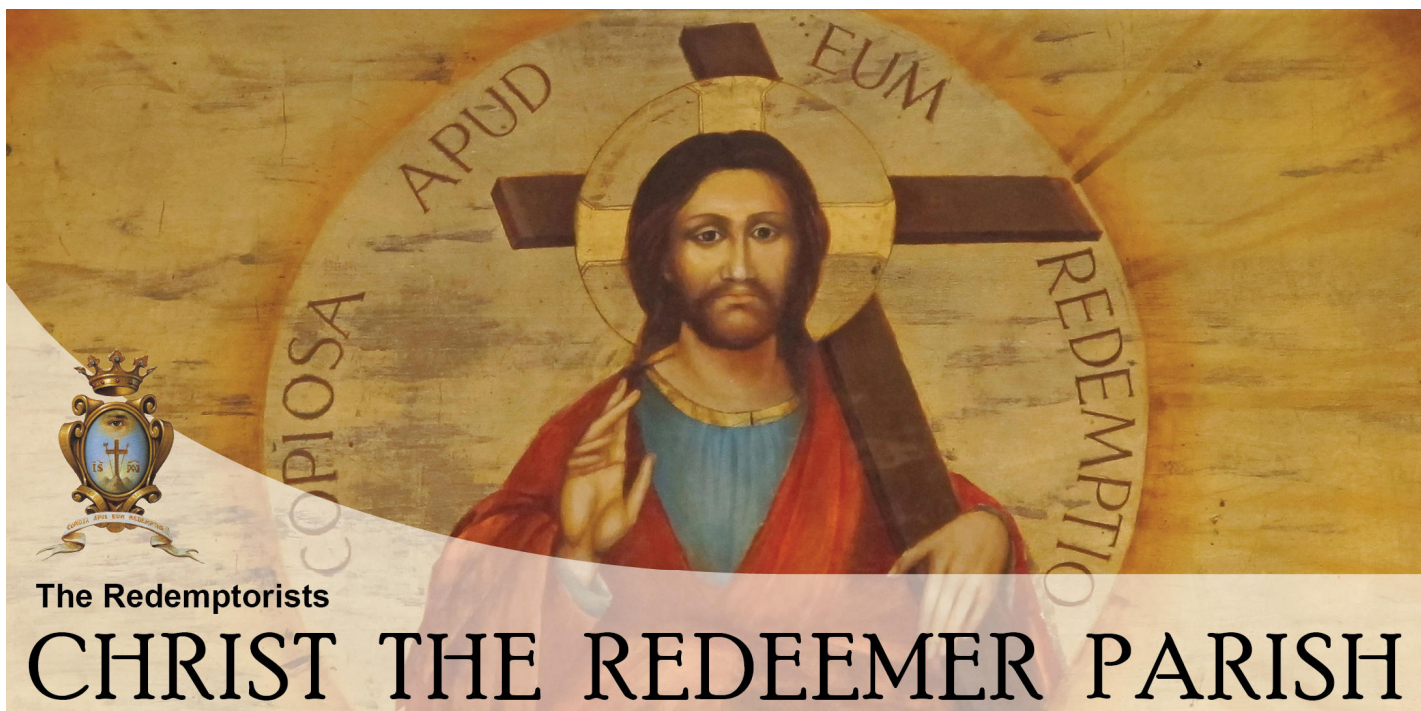


March 10, 2019

1st Sunday of Lent



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1st Sunday
OF LENT

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. - Lk 4:1-2a

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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, March 11 (Poniedziałek)

- SH - 8:00AM †Polikarp Kornacki r/o son, Krzysztof
- SH - 11:00AM †Zbigniew Lampe r/o Janina Grzeczkwicz

Tuesday, March 12 (Wtorek)

- SH - 8:00AM †Polikarp Kornacki r/o son, Krzysztof
- SH - 11:00AM OLPH Novena in English
- SH - 7:00PM Stations of the Cross in English

Wednesday, March 13 (Środa)

- SH - 11:00AM †Polikarp Kornacki r/o son, Krzysztof
- SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
- SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, March 14 (Czwartek)

- SH - 8:00AM †Polikarp Kornacki r/o son, Krzysztof
- SH - 11:00AM †Theresa Fiduk (Anniv.) r/o children

Friday, March 15 (Piątek) - St. Clement Hofbauer

- SH - 11:00AM †Polikarp Kornacki r/o son, Krzysztof
- 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 †Jan & Julia Kosina r/o daughter & family

Saturday, March 16 (Sobota)

- SH - 8:00AM †Polikarp Kornacki r/o son, Krzysztof
- SH - 11:00AM Health of Ryan McKee r/o mother & family
- SH - 5:00PM †Jan Benesz r/o daughter, granddaughter & great-granddaughter

2nd Sunday of Lent, March 17 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Jozef & Jozefa Grabowski r/o son
- CTK - 8:30AM †Polikarp Kornacki r/o son, Krzysztof
- SH - 10:00AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
- SH - 11:30AM †Piotr Szeremeta r/o wife & family
- SH - 5:00PM Gorzkie Żale in Polish
- SH - 5:45PM †Kasimier Wiercinski (Anniv.) r/o wife

The Sanctuary Lamp in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Carol Motti** at the request of her father, Ed.

ATTENDING MASS WHEN SICK

It is not imperative you attend Mass if you are not feeling well, in fact, you should stay home and rest which will enable you to restore your good health more quickly. If you should begin to feel ill during Mass or know you may be "coming down" with a cold, etc., please refrain from physical contact during the "Sign of Peace". This eliminates the unnecessary spreading of germs throughout the congregation. In the event you should become gravely ill or want to request the "Anointing of the Sick"; please call the parish office.

Fr. Stan



Temptation is a part of our lives. Even Jesus wrestled with temptation. Our faith tells us that we are meant to live our lives in service of God's kingdom. Yet, we often find ourselves pursuing our own desires rather than God's. The Gospel clearly tells us that true power is found in the embrace of virtue - living lives of non-violence, mercy, and forgiveness. Yet, we still are not convinced and seek things that will hurt us and retaliate against those who harm us. When Jesus faced temptation, he found security in who he was, which firmly rooted him in his mission and gave him the determination to trust in God. We, too, must learn to find security in our identity as a son or daughter of God, to live out our mission rooted in that truth, and to be confident in God's abiding presence.

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

As we enter into this Lenten season of penance and self-denial, we're reminded that the God we follow is no stranger to these things. In this Sunday's Gospel, we see the temptations of Jesus which have parallels throughout Scripture and in our own lives. The apostle John warns against temptations to sensual lust, enticement of the eyes, and a pretentious life (cf. 1 John 2:16). Before Eve plucks the fruit from the tree, she hears it is good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom (cf. Genesis 3:6). The temptations of Jesus are our own.

"Turn these stones to bread." Here is the lure of bodily comfort, like good food or sensual lust. It's the simplest of temptations because it's instinctual. We want good for our bodies! But there may be times these bodily goods don't serve the higher good for our souls. The leap "from the temple parapet" would entice the eye of the person watching. A feat like this would prove Jesus' Messianic ability. His popularity could be a shortcut to the cross. We might not be daredevils, but we want people to like us and be impressed by us. Do we sacrifice our values along the way? To "bow and worship" the devil - and so claim power and a pretentious life - seems like a dramatic temptation. Not everyone may feel enticed by power in the professional sense, but all of us want control. A volunteer team can feel just as intense as the boardroom! How often do we prefer to be in control of our lives (and perhaps even the lives of others), rather than allow God to be God?

When we consider areas of temptation and sin, it's not to feel ashamed. The temptation in the desert reminds us that we are not alone and that the strength of Jesus can be our strength, too.

This Week

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MONDAY, MARCH 11

GUITAR LESSONS FOR CHILDREN – are canceled.
HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING - St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

JESUS DAY RETREAT for our First Communicants – 9AM – Sacred Heart Auditorium. A parent meeting will be held in the cry room at 12 noon.

NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 16 & 17

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be the Spring cemetery collection. 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.

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 17

60's PLUS CLUB - St. John Neumann Center - 2-4PM. All parishioners aged 60 and over are invited to a complimentary dinner. Please call Kathy at 908-874-8323 if you will be attending.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 11 MARZEC

LEKCJE GITARY - są odwołane.

WTOREK, 12 MARZEC

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

NIEDZIELA, 10 MARZEC

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

ZBIÓRKA NA RZECZ CENTRUM POMOCY Kobietom w CIĄŻY - 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.

SAVE THE DATE



Summer Camp

July 8 - July 13, 2019



Summer Festival

July 23 - July 27, 2019



Readings for the Week of March 10, 2019

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

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/>.



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

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **April 6th**.



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 **March 17th**.

PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP



The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on **March 18th** in Christ the King Church at 12:30PM.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE TRAVELING KIT



Through prayer and consecration, Bishop Checchio is hoping to light a fire in the hearts of the faithful to live the Gospel message and the enthusiastic willingness to share that message. He is asking for the graces to achieve this new Evangelization under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Our parish has a traveling kit that includes the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We are encouraging parishioners to sign up to take this beautiful image home for a week at a time to prayerfully participate in this Consecration. To schedule your week please contact the parish office at 908-725-0072. of Our Lady of Guadalupe



Join us for "Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message", an hour-long movie depicting the most important event in the evangelization of the New World: the apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The showings will be on:

March 19th at 5:30PM at Christ the King School

March 20th after the 11AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **March 11th** 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.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY before the Knights of Columbus Mass at 10:00AM on March 31st.

CLOTHING DRIVE - April 13th (weather permitting). Clothing, textiles, stuffed animals, etc. can be dropped off at the St. John Neumann Center from 9AM to 12Noon. Additional dates—May 11th & June 8th.

Do you know anyone who has questions about Jesus, and/or the Gospels? As we view "The Case for Jesus", we'll go through the next five weeks with EWTN Theology Advisor, Noah Lett, and Notre Dame Seminary Professor, Dr. Brant Pitre. Join us as they address common and often unasked questions concerning Jesus' Divinity, the authors of the Gospels, Old Testament prophecies, and more. Through historical evidence, Sacred Scripture, and Church Teaching they compile the Case For Jesus as the Living Truth and Light of the World

March 14th- no study

March 21st Did Jesus Claim to Be God?

March 28th The Crucifixion of Jesus

April 4th The Resurrection of Jesus

Minister Schedule for March 16 & 17

	5:00PM SH	7:00AM PL-SH	8:30AM CTK	10:00AM SH	
Lectors	D. Nowalsky	A. Niecikowski E. Poplawska	M. Bellamy	J. Zunski	A. Kaczor Z. Wlodarska
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic	N. Makowski J. Villagra J. Sharbaugh	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	K. Tartaglione A. Tartaglione W. Okurowski	S. Klein A. Szczecina L. Genovese	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, Jane Borowski, 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, Dorothy Fedorczyk, Maureen Femiano, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, 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 Ravaioli, Anita Richmond, Chelsea Rivard, Laura Rodaman, Mary Rogalski, Marie Rogusky, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Charlotte Snow, Victoria Soika, Albert Stanski, Rose Tabbit, Joe Tomko, Michelle Tranter, David Urban, Frances Viola, Irena Walczak, Cindy Weigel, Peggy White, Marcin Wierzba, Cathy Wildgust, 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!

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

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

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 Linda Cavaluzzo will be presenting the reflections and next week John Tardy will be the presenter.

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2019-2020 TUITION ASSISTANCE ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen Catholic elementary or high school may do so now. The application process is online through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment. Online applications must be completed (including supporting documentation) by no later than **March 31, 2018**. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application, or need access to the technology to apply, may attend one of two Application Workshops that are scheduled for January 23 and February 7 at Perth Amboy Catholic School, 500 State Street, Perth Amboy from 2 to 4 pm, and from 6 to 8 pm. A Spanish translator will be available.

REMEMBER THE FORGOTTEN BY VOLUNTEERING AT A LOCAL NURSING HOME OR HOSPITAL. EVEN SIMPLY VISITING WITH THOSE THERE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.



**Report of Sunday Offerings
in Support of our Parish
The Christ the Redeemer collection for
weekend of February 24, 2019**

Offertory	\$	9,866.00
Mail-Ins	\$	2,191.00
Youth & New Evangelization	\$	1,821.00
On-line Giving	\$	888.00
Children's donations	\$	55.00
Total	\$	10,664.00

Collection for the same week last year \$ 15,168.00

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

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." (Luke 6:43)

Are you using your God-given gifts in the way God intended? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

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| was polite and volunteered for Basketball Buddies. | Haley |
| was nice to others. | Maria |
| made breakfast for my brother. | Olivia |
| helped my dad throw out the trash. | David |
| cleaned my room. | |
| Natalia, Alex, Veronika & Dianayvonne | |
| helped with my baby cousin. | Alexa |
| helped mom clean. | Veronika |
| helped with my brother's birthday party. | Maggie |
| helped my mom clean the house. | Colleen |
| was kind to my sister. | Lianna |
| helped shovel the driveway. | Kamil & Isabel |
| held the door open for classmates. | Ethan |
| took the snow off my mom's car. | Patryk |
| prayed the rosary. | Jayden |
| watched my sister when my mom went to the store. | Julian |
| brought the dirty clothes to the laundry downstairs. | Natalia |
| made my bed. | Veronica |
| took care of my baby sister. | Adam |

Track Your Giving in 2019!

Have you considered using online giving? By creating a login and contributing online you'll always have a report of your giving history available. You can access your report easily and securely via the web, and your information will always be up-to-date with your latest contributions. You can find the online giving link on www.ctrmanville.com.



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**2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Help Build a Civilization of Love**

By now you have received a letter from Bishop Checchio inviting your participation in the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The diocesan ministries supported by the Appeal directly impact many of the parishioners here in **Christ the Redeemer**. Your gift provides formation opportunities for our catechists, youth and young adults. Among other important ministries, your sacrificial gift supports our renewed efforts in Evangelization & Communication.

If you have yet to make your pledge to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so next weekend, March 16/17, which has been designated as **Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend**. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal to help our parish reach its goal. If we can exceed our goal, 50% of the amount collected over goal will be returned to us in the form of a parish rebate. Just as important as our financial goal is our goal of reaching **100% participation**. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Thank you.