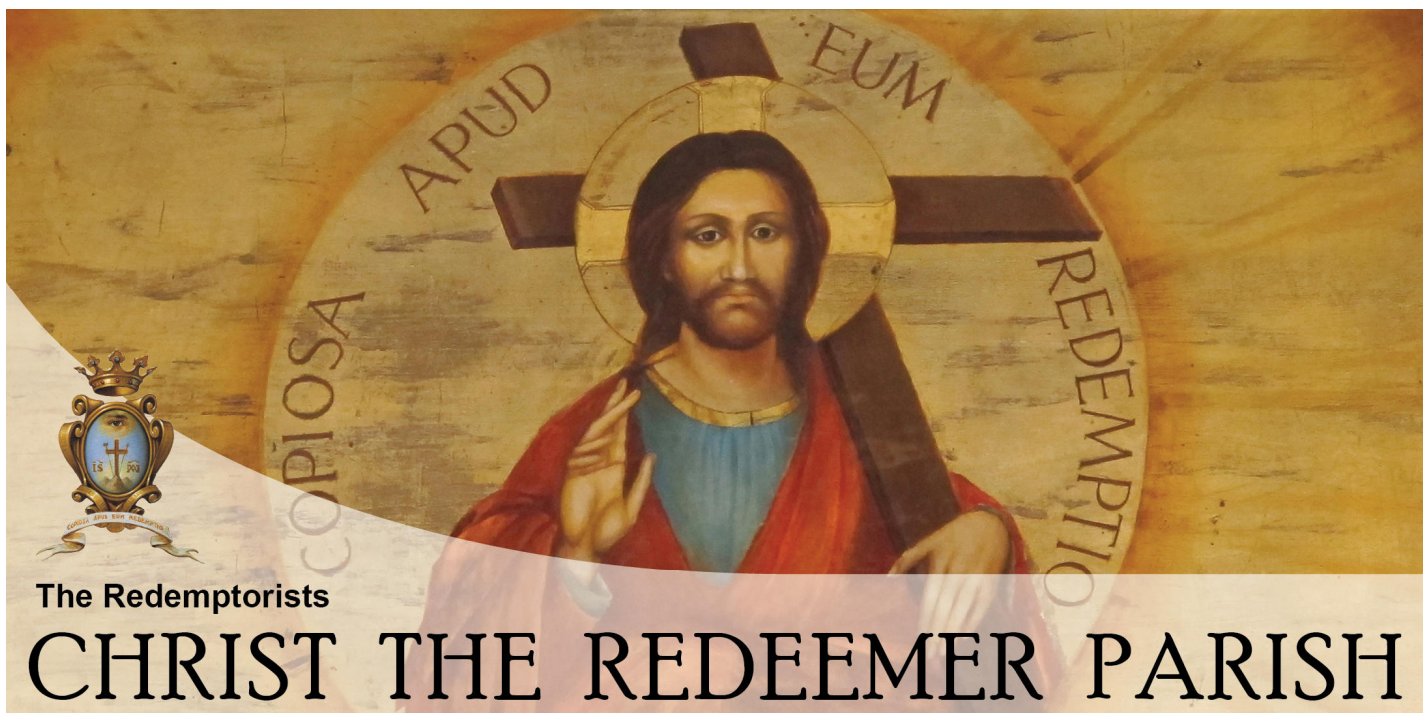


March 17, 2019

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent



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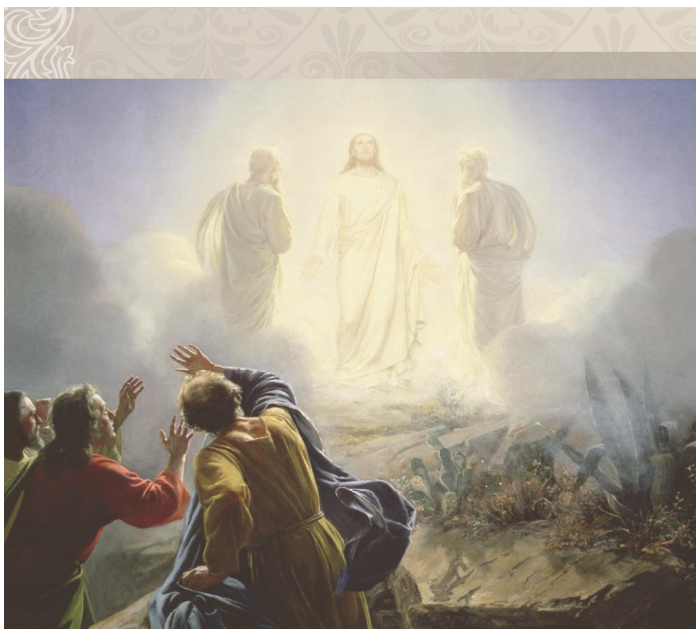
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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday OF LENT

While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. - Lk 9:29

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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

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Wednesday & First Friday 6:30 - 7:00 PM

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### 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 18 (Poniedziałek) - Cyril of Jerusalem

- CTK - 7:00AM †Polikarp Kornacki r/o son, Krzysztof  
 SH - 8:00AM †Stanislaw Filipowicz r/o Ula Urbaniec  
 SH - 11:00AM †Wladyslaw Chorzepa r/o Janina Grzczkowicz

## Tuesday, March 19 (Wtorek)

### Joseph, Spouse of Mary

- CTK - 7:00AM †Polikarp Kornacki r/o son, Krzysztof  
 SH - 8:00AM OLPH Novena in English  
 SH - 11:00AM †Deceased Members of the Patero Family r/o Maryanne & Monica  
 SH - 7:00PM Stations of the Cross in English

## Wednesday, March 20 (Środa)

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

## Thursday, March 21 (Czwartek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Polikarp Kornacki r/o son, Krzysztof  
 SH - 8:00AM †Witek Niemiec r/o family  
 SH - 11:00AM †Wladyslaw, Aniela, Edward & Helen Korzeniewski r/o estate

## Friday, March 22 (Piątek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Polikarp Kornacki r/o son, Krzysztof  
 SH - 11:00AM †Franciszek Grzczkowicz r/o son, Janusz & family  
 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 †Marianna & Mieczyslaw Kowal r/o family

## Saturday, March 23 (Sobota) - Turibius of Mogrovejo

- SH - 8:00AM †Jozef Malinowski r/o Janina Woznicki  
 SH - 11:00AM †Polikarp Kornacki r/o son, Krzysztof  
 SH - 5:00PM †Wladyslaw Malinowski r/o Maria & Marian Puzio

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent, March 24 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Stefan & Janina Walukiewicz r/o siostra, Krysia Rogalski  
 CTK - 8:30AM †Polikarp Kornacki r/o son, Krzysztof  
 SH - 10:00AM †Raymond Charneski r/o wife, Rosemarie children  
 SH - 11:30AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Society  
 SH - 5:00PM Gorzkie Zale in Polish  
 SH - 5:45PM †Waclawa Marciniak r/o daughter

The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Leon Michno** at the request of Richard & Jeanette Pavan.



*Our minds are often preoccupied with the things of this world, and we forget about the things of heaven. We live our lives as if what we see before us is all there is and almost place the truth of eternity on hold until it is absolutely necessary to confront it. We fail to see the connection between earth and heaven and to see the road of transformation we are all called to travel. When Jesus was transfigured before his disciples, they saw the truth of who he was. Earth and heaven were wed that day, just as they will one day come together for us. God desires to transfigure us as well, changing our earthly body into our heavenly one. We miss our true destiny if we don't factor this into the choices we make and the paths we choose to walk.*

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

As we march through Lent, it can be easy to think it's all about sacrifice. No chocolate, no alcohol, no meat on Fridays. Yet here, only in the second week of Lent, we have the story of the transfiguration. This reading reminds us of the "why" behind what we do. We don't fast from desert to lose weight. We don't donate money or serve others because it's merely a nice thing to do. Lent is about transformation!

Peter, James, and John trudged up the mountainside behind Jesus. This must have been a difficult hike, because when they reached the top, "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep." Despite our best efforts, perhaps we, too, can be asleep to the deeper meaning of the Lenten season. Jesus is transfigured while they slumber, but eventually they become "fully awake, [and] they saw his glory and the two men standing with him."

This is no small thing! The disciples witness Jesus in his divine splendor and see the miraculous apparitions of Moses and Elijah. The entire mountain becomes a spiritual breakthrough. "A cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud." These symbols are present in the Old Testament. They are present on Mount Sinai when Moses prayed alone and received the 10 Commandments. Elijah had a similar experience when he prayed alone before God. But here are ordinary men, former fishermen, who have been drawn up into an adventure beyond their wildest expectations. Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah, the fulfillment of all that came before. But Christianity is not the religion of the elite, where only the select few are allowed to participate. We are all invited into spiritual transformation. Lent is a privileged time for this!

# This Week

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**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THE ENTIRE WEEK FOR IN-SERVICE.**

**MONDAY, MARCH 18**

**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 12:30PM.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19**

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21**

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

**NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 23 & 24**

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will be for **EASTER FLOWERS**. Please be generous.

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

**PONIEDZIAŁEK, 18 MARZEC**

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

**WTOREK, 19 MARZEC**

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

**NIEDZIELA, 24 MARZEC**

**DRUGA TACA PRZEZNACZONA** jest na Easter Flowers. Bóg zapłać za złożone ofiary.



### Butter Lamb Order Form

Name .....

Phone .....

Quantity .....

Pick-up on Saturday or Sunday – March 24-25. For more information call the parish office.

**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.**

## SAVE THE DATE



### Summer Camp

July 8 - July 13, 2019



### Summer Festival

July 23 - July 27, 2019

### Readings for the Week of March 17, 2019

**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

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** 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

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Next Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

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 18<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00AM.

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



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 **May 19<sup>th</sup>**.

**PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP**



The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on **March 18<sup>th</sup>** 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 **April 1<sup>st</sup>** 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>.

**CLOTHING DRIVE** - April 13<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 11<sup>th</sup> & June 8<sup>th</sup>.

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 21st Did Jesus Claim to Be God?

March 28th The Crucifixion of Jesus

April 4th The Resurrection of Jesus

**Minister Schedule for March 23 & 24**

	5:00PM SH	7:00AM PL-SH	8:30AM CTK	10:00AM SH	
<b>Lectors</b>	A. Scarpantonio	B. Nowak E. Poplawska	D. Sieberg	B. Stefany	Dzieci
<b>Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic</b>	B. Chernesky J. Sharbaugh A. Wall	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	S. Kosensky M. Tabbitt R. Sieberg	J. Jaime L. Jaime M. Cebula	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, Bonnie Tietjen, 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: Becky Dinsmore  
 Monday: Maximilian Czajka  
 Tuesday: Kelly Baccarini  
 Wednesday: Josephine Pschar  
 Thursday: Roger & Diana Sieberg  
 Friday: K.K.  
 Saturday: Theresa Evans & John Strollo

*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 John Tardy will be presenting the reflections and next week Carol Boryswicz will be the presenter.**

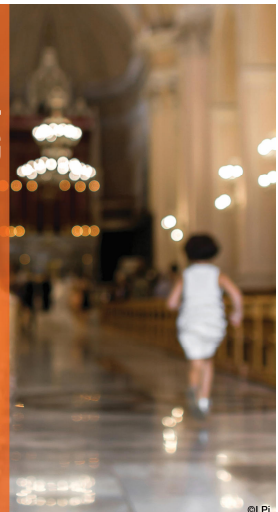
**Have parish newsletter delivered to your email. Sign up for our newsletter on the website.**

## 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.

**BE THE FACE OF JESUS TODAY. SAY SOMETHING ENCOURAGING TO A PARENT WHO'S STRUGGLING WITH RAMBUNCTIOUS KIDS AT MASS.**



**Report of Sunday Offerings  
in Support of our Parish  
The Christ the Redeemer collection for  
weekend of March 10, 2019**

<b>Offertory</b>	\$ 7,257.00
<b>Jubilee Collection</b>	\$ 4,565.00
<b>Mail-Ins</b>	\$ 3,016.00
<b>On-line Giving</b>	\$ 811.00
<b>Children's donations</b>	\$ 36.00
<b>Total</b>	\$ 15,685.00

**Ash Wednesday** \$ 3,120.00  
**Collection for the same week last year** \$ 11,767.00

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

*"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (Genesis 15:7)*  
 Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

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

My Good Deed was when I:

- |                                                                    |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| fed my hamster.                                                    | Jorge       |
| did all my chores.                                                 | Maria       |
| helped my mom.                                                     | Jacob       |
| donated a lot of my toys.                                          | Veronica    |
| helped my mom get mh sister ready for school.                      | Edward      |
| helped clean the snow.                                             | Alexa       |
| helped mom clean.                                                  | Veronika    |
| helped my friend get out of the gymnastics pit when she was stuck. | Natalia     |
| put my little sisters shoes on.                                    | Colleen     |
| cleaned out my office and donated stuff.                           | Natalia     |
| made my parents coffee.                                            | David       |
| shared with my cousins.                                            | Veronika    |
| put my baby sister to sleep.                                       | Alex        |
| prayed the rosary.                                                 | Jayden      |
| cleaned my room.                                                   | Dianayvonne |
| fixed my room by myself.                                           | Benjamin    |

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

**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](http://www.ctrmanville.com).



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.



Saint Patrick was a fifth-century Romano-British Christian missionary and bishop in Ireland. Known as the "Apostle of Ireland", he is the primary patron saint of Ireland, the other patron saints being Brigit of Kildare and Columba. He is venerated in the Catholic Church, the Anglican Communion, the Lutheran Churches, the Old Catholic Church, and in the Eastern Orthodox Church as equal-to-the-apostles and Enlightener of Ireland.

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

This weekend, parishes throughout the Diocese of Metuchen are celebrating **Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend**. Our goal is for every family to participate. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Together, we are working to become kindling that is set aflame by the Holy Spirit, allowing God's love and power to burn more brightly here in the Diocese of Metuchen. Thank you for actively participating in this mission by your financial support.