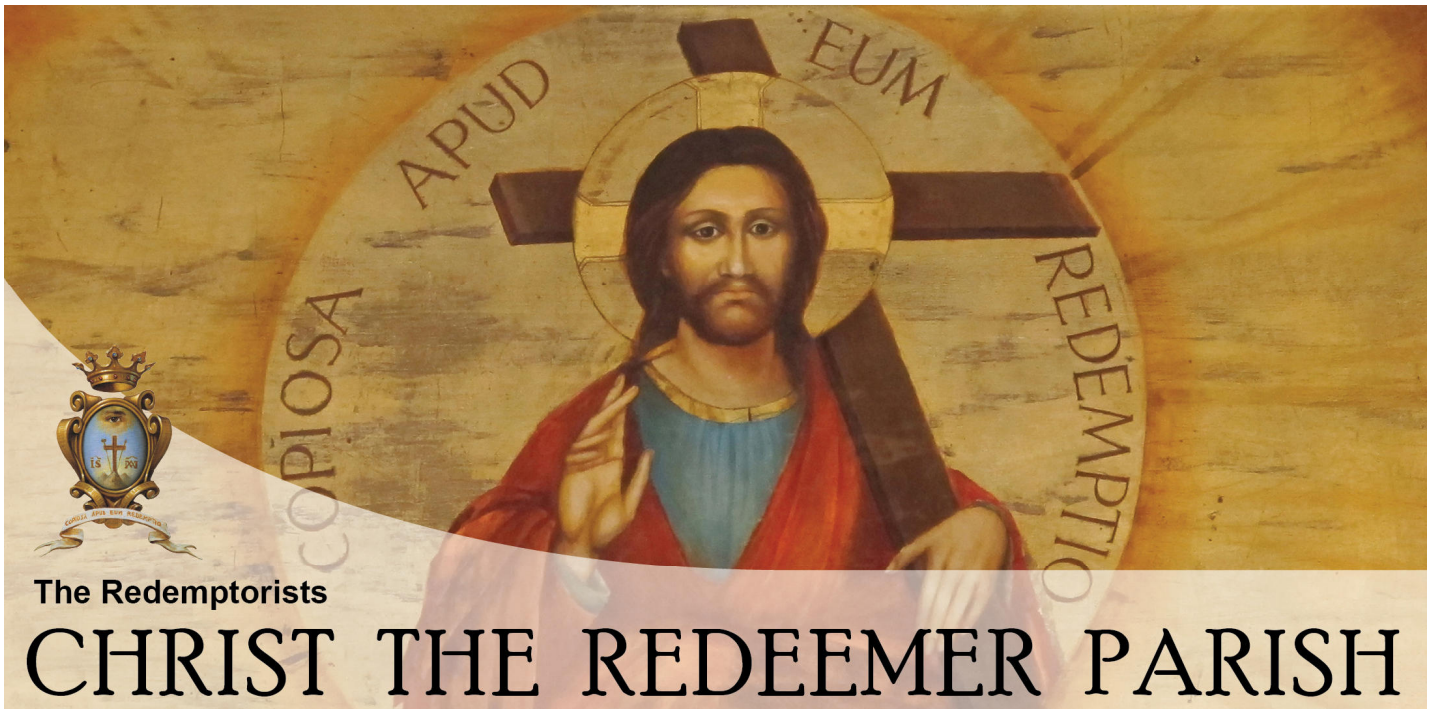


March 31, 2019

4th Sunday of Lent



The Redemptorists

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4th Sunday
OF LENT

"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always;
everything I have is yours.'" - Lk 15:31

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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, April 1 (Poniedziałek)

- CTK - 7:00AM For the People of the Parish
- SH - 8:00AM †Jozef Grabowski r/o son
- SH - 11:00AM †Deceased Members of the Fedorczyk Family r/o Michaline

Tuesday, April 2 (Wtorek) - Francis of Paola

- CTK - 7:00AM †Barbara Demchak r/o husband & son
- SH - 8:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o family
- SH - 11:00AM OLPH Novena in English
- SH - 7:00PM Stations of the Cross in English

Wednesday, April 3 (Środa)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Franciszek Grabowski r/o brother
- SH - 11:00AM †Joseph J. Ketusky r/o son, Joe & family
- SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
- SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, April 4 (Czwartek) - Isidore

- CTK - 7:00AM †Josephine Martinelli r/o Dolores & Tom Finlan
- SH - 8:00AM †Stanislaw Filipowicz r/o Joanna Kulesza
- SH - 11:00AM †Alfonso Conte r/o Jerry & Dora Perna

Friday, April 5 (Piątek) - Vincent Ferrer

- CTK - 7:00AM †Joseph Zielinski r/o brother, Ed
- SH - 11:00AM †Marie Martin r/o Flo Pavenski
- 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 †Tibor Ambrus r/o friends

Saturday, April 6 (Sobota)

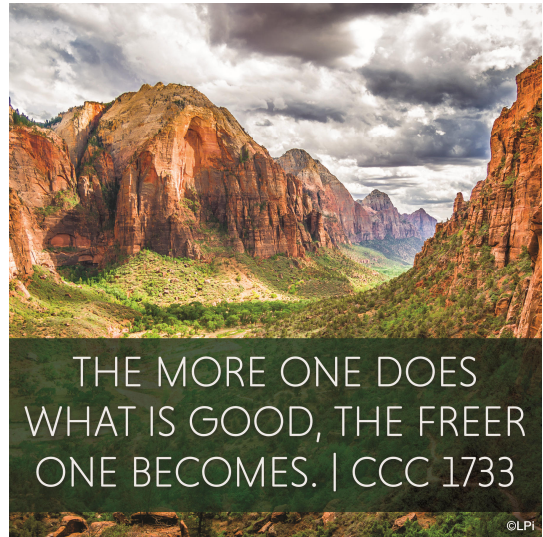
- SH - 8:00AM †Franciszek & Katarzyna Rzeszutek r/o grandson & family
- SH - 11:00AM †Linda Capocchia r/o John & Charlotte Snow
- SH - 11:30AM First Saturday Devotion
- SH - 5:00PM †Zofia Puzio r/o Marian & Maria Puzio

5th Sunday of Lent, April 7 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Teofil & Wanda Kulesza r/o son
- CTK - 8:30AM †Mike Clark r/o Gail Welsh
- SH - 10:00AM For the People of the Parish
- SH - 11:30AM †Rozalia, Zbigniew & Leszek Kurasinski r/o Jozefa & Stanislaw Kurasinski
- SH - 5:00PM Gorzkie Żale in Polish
- SH - 5:45PM †Jozefa & Jozef Zalewski r/o daughter

The Altar Bread & Wine in Sacred Heart is consecrated this week in honor of the Baptism of granddaughter, Abigail Sherry Urban at request of James & Sarina Urban

The Sanctuary Lamp in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Barbara Demchak** at the request of her husband & son.



God does not coerce us into anything. Rather, He gives us the freedom and the means to live like adults, taking responsibility for our choices and the direction our lives take. As our loving Father, He desires that our home be made with Him but understands when we choose to pursue our own passions and desires, which lead us away from Him. We have to learn our own lessons if conversion is to be tangible and real. We cannot return to God simply because we are told to or because we are expected to. We have to come to God freely, and when we do, God is there with loving, open arms ready to welcome us back home. We can celebrate because we were dead and have found life again!

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Repentance. Envy. Joy. Hope. Have you felt these human emotions? Today's Gospel offers a rich story, one we can all find our place in. As we reflect on our own spiritual lives this Lenten season, it can be helpful to imagine ourselves in the story of the Prodigal Son.

"I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers." The younger son has sinned greatly, betraying his father's trust and squandering his money in sin. Yet the parable turns on his deep repentance and humble return to his father. Is there any area of your life you have been wandering from God or you've squandered good gifts? This Lent, return to the sacrament of Confession! God, a merciful Father, waits for you there.

"While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him." The father in the parable sees his son's selfishness, perhaps even suspects what he might do, but gives him the inheritance anyway. After his son's departure, the father waits with hope for his son's eventual return. Has someone you love left the Church, made poor decisions, or abused your trust? This Lent is a time to let go of bitterness and to live in hope. Prepare your heart to be merciful!

Not all in the parable invite the mercy of God into their hearts. The self-righteous older brother dishonors his father with his pettiness. "My son, you are here with me always, everything I have is yours." Do you covet what others have? Do you feel as if you've been taken advantage of or that your work goes unseen? This Lent is a time to grow in gratitude. Take a close look at the blessings in our life that you might be missing.

We are all called to repentance. Open your heart to God's personal invitation to growth!

This Week

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MONDAY, APRIL 1

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING - St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

CONFIRMATION FOR OUR YOUNG ADULTS – 7:00PM IN ST. JOSEPH CHURCH IN RARITAN. *Please keep these young people in your prayers at this joyous time of their lives. Thank you to their teachers Mr. John Snow and Mr. Joe Morella, and to the parents, grandparents, family, friends, and all who helped prepare the Confirmandi.*

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA after the 11:00AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

NEXT WEEKEND, APRIL 6 & 7

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

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

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 1 KWIECIEŃ

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

WTOREK, 2 KWIECIEŃ

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

ŚRODA, 3 KWIECIEŃ

BIERZMOWANIE MŁODZIEŻY - GODZ. 19.00 w ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, RARITAN. Polecamy bierzmowanych w naszych modlitwach w tej radosnej chwili ich życia. Dziękujemy katechetom: John Snow i Joe Morella oraz rodzicom, i wszystkim, którzy pomogli w przygotowaniach do sakramentu bierzmowania.

NIEDZIELA, 7 KWIECIEŃ

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

SAVE THE DATE



Summer Camp

July 8 - July 13, 2019



Summer Festival

July 23 - July 27, 2019

Readings for the Week of March 31, 2019

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

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

The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be held on **April 21st** at 10:00AM.



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 19th**.



PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP

The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on **April 15th** 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.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **April 1st** in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.

**REPENTANCE
& GROWTH**

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. Catholic men 18+ who are not fellow knights but may have an interest to join are invited to the social events.

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

April 4th The Resurrection of Jesus

Minister Schedule for April 6 & 7

	5:00PM SH	7:00AM PL-SH	8:30AM CTK	10:00AM SH	
Lectors	A. Scarpantonio		S. Charneski	L. Genovese	
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic	M. Urbaniak A. Zolandz M. Tabbitt	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	B. Amato W. Okurowski S. Kosensky	R. Charneski B. Dorward M. Cebula	H. Brandt M. Wojtach



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Cheryl Argento, Baby Isabel Therese Bailey, Jean Barney, John Bartley, Jean Batula, Billy Bird, Paul Bobe, Jane Borrowski, 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 Drodz, 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, Jerry & Beverly Mamola, 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 Tabbitt, 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.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Frank Picciano
 Monday: Thomas Amato
 Tuesday: John Tardy
 Wednesday: Ellen Michta
 Thursday: Laurie Lukacs & Terezia Tardy
 Friday: Brett & John Wood
 Saturday: Josephine Pschar & Marge Iarkowski

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 Donna Roman will be presenting the reflections and next week Ted Petrock will be the presenter. Have parish newsletter delivered to your email. Sign up for our newsletter on the website.



Butter Lamb Order Form

Name

Phone

Quantity

Pick-up on Saturday or Sunday – April 13 & 14. For more information call the parish office.



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!

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.



ST. VINCENT FERRER
 APRIL 5

Sometimes it can be easy to idealize past ages in the Church. But a look at history shows that the Bride of Christ has never had it easy! In the days of St. Vincent Ferrer, two, then three men claimed to be the legitimate pope. Vincent found himself swept up in the drama. One of his old friends was elected a false pope. While initially supportive, Vincent became disillusioned by the division in the Church. He spent 20 years going back to the basics. He avoided Church politics and traveled Europe as a missionary preacher. Eventually, St. Vincent publicly denounced the man who had once been his friend.

Sometimes drama, scandal, and disappointment in the Church can drive us away from our faith. Rather than leave, Vincent clung to Christ. During tumultuous times in the Church, St. Vincent Ferrer, pray for us!

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

Offertory	\$	7,167.00
Easter Flowers	\$	3,424.00
Mail-Ins	\$	1,138.00
On-line Giving	\$	852.00
Children's donations	\$	64.00
Total	\$	12,645.00

Collection for the same week last year \$ 10,502.00

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

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan."

(Joshua 5:12)

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

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| was kind. | Mia |
| helped my grandparents. | Sophia |
| cleaned my room without being asked. | Liam |
| helped my family make food. | Emely |
| helped my parents. | Maria |
| helped clean up a game after we finished playing. | Maggie |
| helped my friend with school work. | Isabel |
| watched my sister. | David |
| kindness. | Lianna |
| played with my sister. | Alexander |
| shared with my friend. | Veronika |
| gave things to my sister when she asked. | Natalia |
| did my bed. | Veronica |
| prayed the rosary. | Jayden |
| brought milk for my grandpa. | Julian |
| let my brother play with me and my friend. | Natalia |
| took out the trash. | Adam |
| took care of my baby sister. | Alex |
| helped the kindergarteners at my school. | Katie |
| cleaned up without someone telling me to. | Ethan |
| did laundry. | Joseph |

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



Divine Mercy Choir Members needed for funerals which take place at Christ the King Church. If you would like to become a member of this ministry, please call the parish office.

**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 godz. 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.



We welcome the following newly registered members to our Parish Family: Wojciech & Boguslawa Kocur, Leonora Petrock & her children, Xavier & Isabella & Leonarda Trofimiuk.



We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioner who died: Jean Jakelsky, Rita Szymanski, Andrew Domanski, Gabriella Bezick, Robert Casey & Joseph Samec. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

