December 8, 2019

2nd Sunday of Advent



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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.

FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 9 (Poniedziałek) Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin May CTK - 7:00AM †Anna Beaver r/o son-in-law, Ed Zielinski SH - 8:00AM †Ignacy Rogalski r/o zona, Krysia SH - 11:00AM †Genevieve & Francis Buchala r/o son, Corky	
 Tuesday, December 10 (Wtorek) CTK - 7:00AM †Shirley, Philip, Mark & Diana Smiecinski r/o Regina SH - 8:00AM †Jerzy Kleszcz r/o wife, Anna SH - 11:00AM OLPH Novena in English 	
Wednesday, December 11 (Środa) - Damasus I CTK - 7:00AM †Ann Dorsa r/o Caritas Ministry SH - 11:00AM †Christina Gassman r/op Barbara Gural SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish	
 Thursday, December 12 (Czwartek) Our Lady of Guadalupe CTK - 7:00AM God's Blessing & Health for Bozena r/o family SH - 8:00AM †Stanislaw & Stanislawa Nalesnik r/o sister 	
Sister SH - 11:00AM †Jacqueline Vesce r/o parents Friday, December 13 (Piątek) - Lucy	
 CTK - 7:00AM †Alma Osenbach r/o Helen Matyola SH - 11:00AM God's Blessing for Paul Tulanowski r/o Barbara Gural SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions 	
 SH - 7:00PM †Jozef Grabowski r/o son Saturday, December 14 (Sobota) - John of the Cross SH - 8:00AM †Jan & Magdalena Chmiel r/o Maria & Marian Puzio SH - 11:00AM For the People of the Parish SH - 5:00PM †Raymond Nipps r/o granddaughter, Kyla 	
 3rd Sunday of Advent, December 15 (Niedziela) SH - 6:30AM Godzinki SH - 7:00AM †AlicjaWoznicki r/o Woznicki Family CTK - 8:30AM †Eva Valentin Perez r/o Tom & Dolores Finlan SH - 10:00AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society SH - 11:30AM †Zofia Malinowska r/o Maria & Maria Puzio SH - 5:00PM Retreat Service in Polish 	
The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for the repose of the soul of Joseph Onka Jr. at the re- quest of his daughter, Celeste.	
The Altar Bread & Wine in Sacred Heart is consecrated this week in memory of Jadwiga & Andrew Terpilowski at the request of their daughter, granddaughter & great- granddaughter.	
The Sanctuary Lamp in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the soul of the Anna Kisaday at the re- quest of her daughter, Frances & family.	
The Altar Bread & Wine in Christ the King is consecrated this week in memory of John Day at the request of his wife & family.	



John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins.

- Mt 3:4-6

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What does it mean to be worthy? There are a few different ways to approach this question. Today's Gospel highlights two: the way of the Pharisees and the way of John the Baptist. Our faith values good works and discipleship. Perhaps, then, we "earn" our worth by adhering to the right doctrines and following the right pious practice. The Pharisees thought they were worthy. Due to their religious pedigree and proper procedures, they were self-satisfied. John the Baptist's words to them are strong. "Do not resume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.'" Of course, Jesus (and John) don't omit the responsibility for moral behavior. John gives the Pharisees quite a strong warning in that regard. "Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance ... every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

It's a question of attitude. Of disposition. It's a matter of the heart. If anyone would be worthy in this scenario, it's John the Baptist. Jesus himself will name him the greatest of prophets and a great man. John, however, recognizes his own lowly place in the grand scheme of things. "The one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals." The Pharisees take pride in being "better" than others. John embraces humility in Christ being "better" than him. We don't self-generate our own worthiness. We receive it as a gift from God.

In a few short weeks, we'll celebrate the birth of Christ. Bishop Ven. Fulton Sheen wrote about the Nativity in his

"Life of Christ": "Because [Jesus] was born in a cave, all who wish to see Him must stoop. To stoop is the mark of humility. The proud refuse to stoop and, therefore, they miss divinity." God invites us to prepare our hearts this Advent. When you consider your own life, where are you looking for your worth? This Christmas, are you prepared to stoop?



MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

POLISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE - Sacred Heart auditorium - 6PM.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

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

JANUS/GPS (GRANDPARENT) BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT **GROUP MEETING** will feature local psychotherapist, Dr. Barbara Ronca, LCSW and Moreen DuFermont, coach/ author. Their presentation, "Coping with the Holi-Daze" will highlight various coping mechanisms to heal from loss during the holiday season. There will be time general sharing and Q & A. There is NO FEE to attend this 7:30pm meeting but registration is requested by calling Dr. Ronca at 908-218-9062 weekdays 9-3pm. Anyone who has experienced a loss through death, separation/ divorce, loss of job, health or relocation is encouraged to attend. Grandparents who have lost access to their grandchildren are invited at attend as well. The meeting takes place the second Tuesday monthly at 1124 Hwy 202S, Ste A2, Raritan and is a community service of Counseling and Therapy Services.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

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

NEXT WEEKEND, DECEMBER 14 & 15

- **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.
- **PIEROGI & OPLATEK** will be on sale in the vestibule of Sacred Heart church after all Masses.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

Poniedzialek, 9 grudzień

PRÓBA POLSKIEJ SCHOLI DZIECIĘCEJ - Audytorium w Sacred Heart – 6PM.

WTOREK, 10 GRUDZIEŃ

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

NIEDZIELA, 15 GRUDZIEŃ

- **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.
- **PIEROGI I OPŁATKI** będą sprzedawane w przedsionku kościoła po każdej mszy św.

OPLATEK (CHRISTMAS WAFERS) are available at the parish office for \$3 per package during regular business hours.

OPŁATKI NA WIGILIĘ BOŻEGO NARODZENIA, do nabycia w Biurze Parafialnym, w cenie \$3 za paczkę, w godzinach urzędowania. **POLSKIE KARTKI ŚWIĄTECZNE** są do kupienia w sklepiku parafialnym.



MORE INFO: FB @POLSKASZKOLANEST946 ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL GO TO POLISH SCHOOL IN MANVILLE

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.



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.

The Knights of Columbus (KofC) 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 Parish, Manville N.J. Catholic men 18+ who are not fellow knights but may have an interest to join are invited to the social events.

BIBLE STUDY - 7pm in "the little red schoolhouse" in Sacred Heart parking lot. You don't have to be a "Knight" or even a parishioner to stop in. You just have to have a longing to learn the Word of God. Feel free to invite friends.

October 3rd-January 23rd - Gospel of Luke (13weeks) - \$30 and includes videos and study book

We always have updates on our Facebook Page https://www.facebook.com/kofc6573biblestudy/

60'S PLUS CLUB GOOD FOOD. GOOD CONVERSA-TION. 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 19th.



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be held on **December 15th** at SOCIETY / 10:00AM.

The next FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on January 4th.

PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP

The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on **December 16th** in Christ the King Church at 12:30PM. This will be the last Prayer & Praise Group Meeting. Thank you to Barbara Panfile for her many years of service to this Ministry.



The next Holy Name Society HOLY NAME SOCIETY Meeting will be held on **De-cember 9th** in the St. John Neu-

mann Center at 6PM.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: **Dolores** Finlan Monday: John & Magdalena Daus Tuesday: Katlyn Hart Wednesday: Maximilian Czajka Thursday: Jennie Bartus Friday: Jeff Hart Saturday: Edwina Andreyko & Helen Michno

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 Walter Okurowski will be presenting the reflections and next week Cecilia Pagan will be the presenter.

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

	Minister Schedule for December 14 & 15					
	5:00PM SH	7:00AM SH	8:30AM CTK	10:00AM SH	11:30AM PL-SH	
Lectors	M. Urbaniak	B. Nowak E. Poplawski	A. Corradino	L. Genovese	Dzieci	
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic	N. Makowski A. Scarpantonio B. Chernesky	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	D. Finlan I. Corradino J. Tardy	G. Borysewicz C. Borysewicz B. Dorward	H. Brandt M. Wojtach	



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Edwina Andreyko, Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Che-

ryl Argento, Jean Barney, John Bartley, Jean Batula, Jane Borowski, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Marge Demski, Dorothy Dinsmore, Heather Drodz, Mary Evancho, Bernice Fatto, Dorothy Fedorczyk, Maureen Femiano, Madison & Michael Fisne, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Dorothy Gluch, Christopher Gregor, Dolores Hart, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Inglot, Raul Jaime, Dennis Koslowski, Ed Kawalchuk, Theresa Kraska, Tony Krick, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, Jerry Mamola, Joe Matisak, Joan Mazur, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Joseph Patero, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Kathy Ravaioli, Robert Regnar, Anita Richmond, Chelsea Rivard, Laura Rodaman, Mary Rogalski, Marie Rogusky, Sylvia Rubito, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Michael Sheehan, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaight, Charlotte Snow, Victoria Soika, Albert Stanski, Bonnie Tietjen, Michelle Tranter, David Urban, Frances Viola, Irena Walczak, Cindy Weigel, Peggy White, Cathy Wildgust, Stacey Willard, 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.

Our Men and Women in the Service

Please pray for all of our men and women serving in the Armed forces, especially

Pvt. Christopher Foley PFC Joshua Hussey Major James A. Jablonski Jr. Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF IstLieutenant John Limyansky USAF First Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC SR Jerry Lee Rogalski Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr. PFC Steven Ubry Staff Sergeant Lindsay Zaccardi USAF 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 8, 2019

- Sunday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 19 [cf. 7]/Rom 15:4-9/ Mt 3:1-12
- Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
- **Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30 Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/ Lk 1:5-25

- Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/ Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 [Is 35:4]/ Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

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/.

24 Hour Prayer Line

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24 hour prayer line for those who desire any prayers whatsoever for special intentions. If you have a special request and would like someone remembered in prayer, please call us and leave a detailed message at 732-765-6431 or send an email to our office: <u>catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com</u>

Apostles of Prayer

If you would like to become an Apostle of Prayer, making a commitment to pray each day for the thousands of people who request prayers, please contact us so we can send you an application for a prayer kit. Please leave a detailed message at 732-765-6431 or send an email to our office: <u>catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com</u>

More Resources for Persons with Disabilities

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a Facebook page that provides daily updates with short inspirational reflections for people with disabilities, family members and care givers. The site also includes several resources for those with physical, emotional, cognitive, visual, auditory and other special challenges. To access our Facebook page type the following into your search engine: *Diocese of Metuchen Office for Persons with Disabilities*

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 4^{th} Sunday of Advent.

W ciągu następnego tygodnia, wyznaczone osoby będą dostarczać nowy parafialny kalendarz na Rok 2019 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 November 24, 2019

Offertory	\$	7,793.00	
Mail-Ins	\$	1,521.00	
On-line Giving		1,057.00	
Children's donations	\$ <u>\$</u> \$	<u>56.00</u>	
Total	\$	10,427.00	
Collection for the same week last year	\$	12,262.00	
Campaign for Human Development	\$	1,521.00	
The Christ the Redeemer collection for			
the weekend of December 1, 2019			
Offertory	\$	7,047.00	
Mail-Ins	\$	1,206.00	
On-line Giving	\$ \$ \$	922.00	
Thanksgiving		562.00	
Youth & New Evangelization	\$ <u>\$</u> \$	936.00	
Children's donations	\$	<u>59.00</u>	
Total	\$	10,732.00	
Campaign for Human Development	\$	2,606.00	
Collection for the same week last year	\$	12,814.00	
Thank you for your generosity and support.	Ma	ay God bless	

you. Fr. Stan

"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." (Matthew 3:10) Do you bear good fruit for Christ? Or, do you spend your time, talent, and treasure constantly acquiring more toys, clutter, and junk. Our time, our talent, and our treasure are gifts that God has given us. What we do with them is our gift back to God. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

helped my dad.	Jacob
was a good student.	Katie & David
took the recycling out.	Amelia
baked cookies for neighbors.	Joey
cleaned my bedroom. Julia, Dianayvonne,	Alexa & Colleen
played with my sister.	Olivia & Julia
cleaned the microwave.	Isabel
helped mom make cranberry pie.	Anya
helped my dad with choices.	Maria
cleaned the playroom.	Alex
prayed the rosary.	Jayden
took care of my baby sister.	Alex & Adam
helped my mom.	Olivia
helped my sister unload the dishwasher.	Veronica
emptied the dishwasher so that my parents d	lidn't have to.
	Natalia
unloaded & loaded the dishwasher.	Katie
helped mom & dad.	Adam & Olivia
helped with some of the Thanksgiving food.	Olivia
raked leaves.	Joseph
gave my friend a dollar to buy a snack.	David
prayed every day for those in need.	Maria
helped my dad put up Christmas lights.	Brady
helped babcia with shopping.	Nicholas

helped my mom Christmas shop.	Olivia
helped my brother.	Marilyn
was good to my sister.	Tymon
was nice.	Julia & Olivia
did my sister's homework.	Vivien
made my sister's bed.	Amelia

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



HOLY FAMILY FEAST DAY

On Sunday, December 29, 2019 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, 29 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.

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 DECO-RATION; 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 NARO-DZENIA PRAGNIEMY PRZYPOMNIEĆ WSZYSTKIM PARA-FIANOM O WYMAGANIACH ODNOSZĄCYCH SIĘ DO DE-KORACJI NAGROBKÓW. ZALECANĄ FORMĄ DEKORACJI GROBÓW SĄ WIEŃCE, KTÓRE POWINNY BYĆ PRZYMO-COWANE DO NAGROBKA. PROSIMY O NIEPRZYKRYWA-NIE GROBÓW ROŻNYMI DEKORACJAMI ŚWIĄTECZNYMI.

PROSIMY O ZABRANIE WSZYSTKICH LAMPEK WIECZ-NYCH, KTÓRE MOGĄ ULEC ZNISZCZENIU W CZASIE ZI-MY. CMENTARZ NIE JEST ODPOWIEDZIALNY ZA USZKO-DZONE ŚWIECE WOTYWNE.