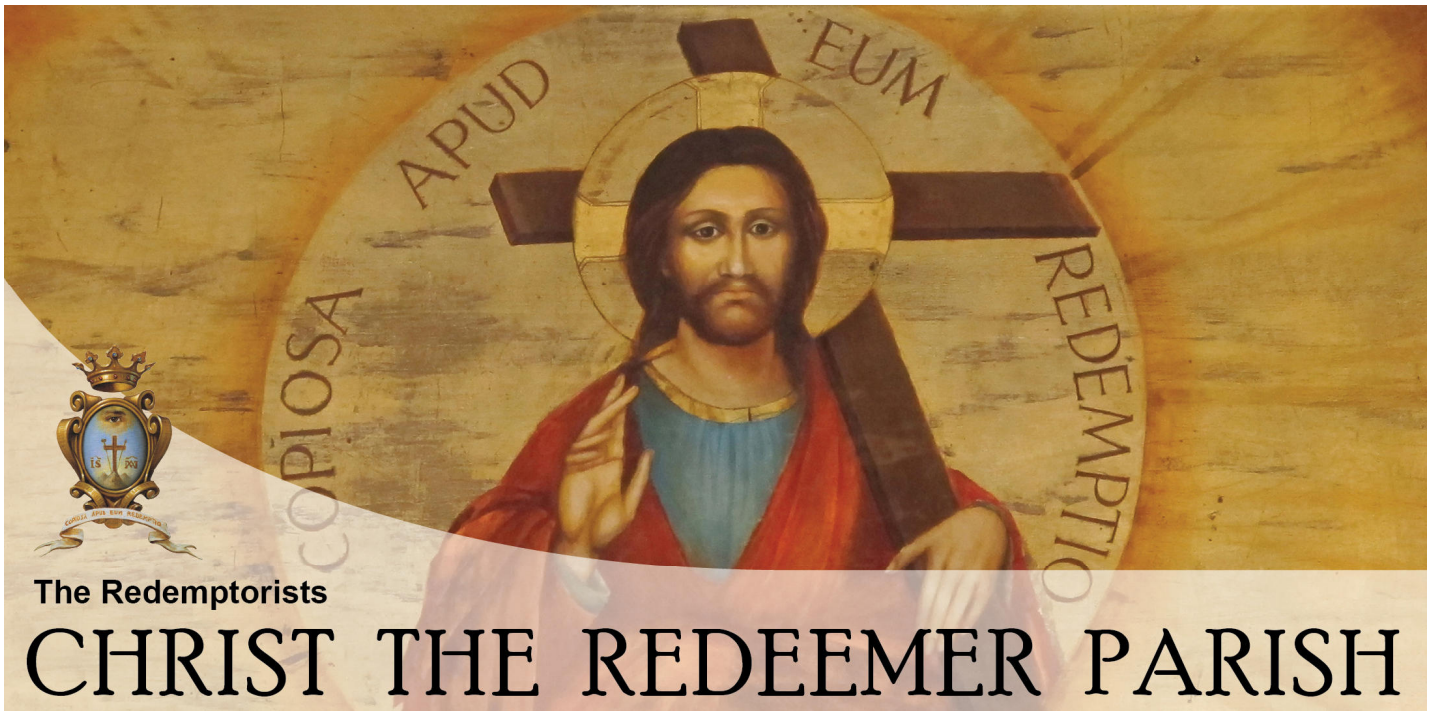


February 16, 2020

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

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## 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow." - Mt 5:33

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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.



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## Monday, February 17 (Poniedziałek)

### The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

- CTK - 7:00AM †Randy Bartushak r/o Carol & Cliff Rockwell  
 SH - 8:00AM †Waclaw Puzio r/o Marian & Maria Puzio  
 SH - 11:00AM †Christopher Ur r/o family

## Tuesday, February 18 (Wtorek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Connie Pepe r/o husband, Jerry  
 SH - 8:00AM †Edward Raczkowski r/o family  
 SH - 11:00AM OLPH Novena in English

## Wednesday, February 19 (Środa)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Thomas Fortunato r/o Gerard & Dora Perna & family  
 SH - 11:00AM †Jane Kocur r/o Dorothy Gubernot & family  
 SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
 SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

## Thursday, February 20 (Czwartek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Bernadette Niezgodna r/o Dolores Finlan  
 SH - 8:00AM †Monika Balon r/o Wikcia & Alan Warneck  
 SH - 11:00AM †Benjamin Sochcki r/o great-grandniece

## Friday, February 21 (Piątek) - St. Peter Damian

- CTK - 7:00AM †Anita Richmond  
 SH - 11:00AM †Henry Petrone r/o family  
 SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions  
 SH - 7:00PM God's Blessing for Anna Ingot r/o family

## Saturday, February 22 (Sobota)

### The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

- SH - 8:00AM †Jozef Malinowski r/o Woznicki Family  
 SH - 11:00AM †Tadeusz Szczecinski r/o daughter, Bozena  
 SH - 5:00PM †Jadwiga & Andrew Terpilowski r/o daughter, granddaughter & great-granddaughter

## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 23 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Jozef Malinowski r/o Maria & Marian Puzio  
 CTK - 8:30AM †Mr. Janiszewski r/o Redmond Family  
 SH - 10:00AM †Mary Zielonka r/o nephew, Steve & family  
 SH - 11:30AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Society

The Sanctuary Lamp in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Connie Pepe** at the request of her daughter, Kathie Miskov & family.

The Altar Bread & Wine in Christ the King is consecrated this week in memory of **JoAnn D'Allesio** at the request of her husband, Claude.



*"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, 'Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.' But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes' and your 'No' mean 'No.' " - Mt 5:33-34a, 37*

## 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

People are not property. We cannot exchange them at will or simply use them for our own designs and purposes. What does the word "commitment" mean to you? We can begin to understand its meaning by looking at some synonyms: dedication, devotion, allegiance, loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity, and bond. Commitment is primarily about relationship, and Jesus is all about relationships. How our lives affect others, how we treat our brothers and sisters, how we resolve conflict, and how we view the vows of marriage. Jesus' teachings on obeying the commandments, murder, reconciliation, marriage, divorce, and adultery all stem from the sacredness of commitment. All of this has a God connection.

We can easily see one another as interchangeable and dispensable. We treat so much of our lives this way. What works today may not be what I want tomorrow. We search and search for the right thing only to find our hearts still restless in the end. Is real happiness achievable this side of the grave? Sometimes we expect too much out of others and want our relationships to fill a hole that we must figure out how to fill ourselves. Any seasoned married couple will tell you that their love for one another changes as time passes. Even though the understanding of romance changes as life changes, the dedication, devotion, allegiance, loyalty, faithfulness, and fidelity all remain and even deepen.

Some relationships can be hurtful, and God does not want us to live with abuse or pain. Also, how a relationship develops is sometimes out of our control, and we become the victim of someone else's decision. But we can't be self-focused in our relationships and see them exclusively as self-fulfilling ends. We are companions on life's journey with varying depths of relationships being enjoyed by all who are with us along the way. We have the freedom to choose. God asks us to do so wisely, with right judgment and thinking.



# This Week

## TODAY, FEBRUARY 16

**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.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DUE TO THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY.** In case of an emergency, please call 908-725-0072.

**GUITAR LESSONS FOR CHILDREN** – Sacred Heart auditorium – 3:30 – 6PM.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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

## NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 22 & 23

**THE SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE FOR PROPERTY INSURANCE** - we need \$11,000/month (\$130,000/year) for this collection to offset insurance expenses. To date we are \$85,358 in the red. Please consider increasing your contribution for this once a month collection.

**END OF THE MONTH ADORATION** - there will be a short adoration after each Mass.

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

### PONIEDZIAŁEK, 17 LUTY

**BIURO PARAFIALNE** będzie zamknięte z racji na Święto Państwowe: Presidents' Day. W razie nagłego wypadku prosimy dzwonić na parafialny numer.

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

### WTOREK, 18 LUTY

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

### NIEDZIELA, 23 LUTY

**PROPERTY INSURANCE COLLECTION** przeznaczona jest na ubezpieczenie gruntów i budynków parafialnych. Każdego miesiąca potrzebujemy \$11,000 ponad to co do tej pory zbieramy. Nasz rachunek za ubezpieczenie to \$132,000 na rok. Za minione miesiące jesteśmy mu winni \$85,358. Prosimy o pomoc w spłacie zadłużenia oraz w terminowym opłacaniu na-

szych zobowiązań finansowych. Dziękujemy za zrozumienie i ofiarność.

**W OSTATNIĄ NIEDZIELĘ MIESIĄCA** – krótka adoracja na zakończenie każdej Mszy świętej.

**ZMIANA TEJMNIC RÓŻY ŻYWEGO RÓŻAŃCA** odbędzie się po Mszy św. o godz. 11:30.

Uczestnictwo w Żywym Różańcu polega na przynależności do grupy zwanej różą. Każda osoba z róży przez miesiąc odmawia jedną z tajemnic różańcowych. Pierwotnie róża liczyła 15 osób, obecnie zaś – po modyfikacji Różańca przez Jana Pawła II – 20 osób. Zapraszamy chętych do włączenia się w modlitwę różańcową. Potrzebujemy 11 osób by uzupełnić istniejące w naszej parafii Różę Żywego Różańca.

## SAVE THE DATE



**Lenten Retreat in English**  
March 15 - 18

**Rekolekcje Wielkopostne**  
29 marzec - 1 kwiecień



**Summer Camp**  
July 6 - 10



**Summer Festival**  
July 28 - August 1

**THE PRIESTLY RETREAT** will take place from March 2 to March 6, 2020. All Masses in Polish and English are cancelled for that week. The services of the Way of the Cross in both languages will take place as planned.

**REKOLEKCJE KAPLAŃSKIE** odbędzie się w dniach od 2 do 6 marca. W tych dniach wszystkie Msze w języku polskim i angielskim są odwołane. Nabożeństwa drogi krzyżowej w obydwóch językach odbędą się o zwykłej porze tak jak zaplanowano.



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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**CLOTHING DRIVE** - March 14<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting). Clothing, textiles, stuffed animals, etc. can be dropped off at the St. John Neumann Center from 9AM to 12Noon.

**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.

January 30<sup>th</sup>—March 19<sup>th</sup> - Romans Understanding more fully the Gospel of Salvation: An 8 part Bible Study featuring Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins. - \$40 and includes videos and study book.

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



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be held on **March 15<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00AM.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **March 7<sup>th</sup>**.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **March 9<sup>th</sup>** in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.

### Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

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

*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 Tim Drury 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.**

### **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 **February 16th.**

### Minister Schedule for February 22 & 23

	5:00PM SH	7:00AM SH	8:30AM CTK	10:00AM SH	11:30AM PL-SH
<b>Lectors</b>	M. Urbaniak	K. Dziwak E. Poplawski	I. Corradino	B. Stefany	A. Kaczor M. Wlodarska
<b>Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic</b>	A. Scarpantonio B. Chernesky J. Sharbaugh	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	R. Sieberg J. Tardy D. Finlan	A. Szczecina J. Jaime S. Klein	H. Brandt M. Wojtach



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Edwina Andreyko, Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Cheryl Argento, 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 Ingot, 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, Robert & John Parlier, Joseph Patero, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Steve Quintana, Kathy Ravaioli, Robert Regnar, Chelsea Rivard, Laura Rodaman, Mary Rogalski, Marie Rogusky, Sylvia Rubito, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Michael Sheehan, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood,, Eric Slaughter, 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. Amen.*



Our Men and Women in the Service

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

*SPC Christopher Elsen  
Pvt. Christopher Foley  
PFC Joshua Hussey  
Major James A. Jablonski Jr.  
Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF  
Airman Michael Edward Kassick III  
1st Lieutenant 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*

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!

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2020-2021 TUITION ASSISTANCE ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen elementary or high school may apply online now through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. Online applications must be completed (including all required documentation) by no later than **March 31, 2020**. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application or need access to a computer to apply should contact their school.

## Hope through Education

Hope through Education, a newly incorporated independent nonprofit, was formed to significantly increase the tuition assistance available to low-income families living in Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren counties, to allow them the chance to choose the best school for their child regardless of their ability to afford the full cost of tuition.

Hope through Education has the approval of Bishop James F. Checchio, who stands in support of its mission. The nonprofit is staffed, operational and already at work to increase the number of scholarships available to families with the greatest financial need. Information on how to apply will be available shortly.

For more information, please contact Hope through Education at [info@hopethrougheducationusa.org](mailto:info@hopethrougheducationusa.org).

## Readings for the Week of February 16, 2019

**Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b]/ 1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37  
**Monday:** Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/ Mk 8:11-13  
**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/ Mk 8:14-21  
**Wednesday:** Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/ Mk 8:22-26  
**Thursday:** Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [7a]/Mk 8:27-33  
**Friday:** Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 1b]/ Mk 8:34—9:1  
**Saturday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19  
**Next Sunday:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

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/>.

**Report of Sunday Offerings  
in Support of our Parish  
The Christ the Redeemer collection for the  
weekend of February 9, 2020**

<b>Offertory</b>	\$	<b>7,459.00</b>
<b>Mail-Ins</b>	\$	<b>2,311.00</b>
<b>Heat</b>	\$	<b>3,259.00</b>
<b>On-line Giving</b>	\$	<b>1,018.00</b>
<b>Children's donations</b>	\$	<b>68.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	\$	<b>14,115.00</b>
<b>Collection for the same week last year</b>	\$	<b>14,233.00</b>

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

*"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:20*

The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

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

My Good Deed was when I:

cooked food for my dad.	Maria
prayed the rosary.	Jayden
cleaned my whole entire room.	Colleen
helped prepare the cafeteria for the Valentine party.	Alex
helped a smaller friend.	Nicholas
organized the shoe bin.	Brady
Fixed my whole families beds.	Olivia
Helped mom clean the family room.	Andre
Was kind.	Emely
helped my dad.	Jacob
was nice to my BFF.	Marilyn
made my mom breakfast.	Amelia
helped my mom play with my sister.	Brady
helped my mom watch my sister.	Olivia
helped my friend at Chinese school.	Isabel
helped my mom work the TV.	Liam
made cake for my grandmas birthday.	Anya & Julia
baked cookies for my friend.	Zana
helped take out the garbage.	Joey
helped with the baby.	Julia
helped my mom.	Natalia
helped my family.	Adam
was kind to my sister.	Julia
let my sister into my bed when she was lonely in hers.	Olivia
helped my grandma.	Olivia

**Somerset Homeless Interim Program  
(SHIP)**

The SHIP food truck comes to the Sacred Heart Church parking lot the first Wednesday of every month from 6-7PM.

**2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL  
STEPPING FORWARD IN FAITH: GRACE IN ACTION**

Please watch your mailbox for a letter from Bishop Checchio coming to you this week announcing the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The campaign will again be conducted during Lent and our parish can earn a rebate of 50% of the amount collected over goal.

Through your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal you help those in our diocese whose needs are the greatest — the poor, the homeless, and those struggling with illness or grief. Among other needed pastoral ministries, your gift also supports the formation of seminarians and enhances the work of campus ministry through the Catholic Center at Rutgers University. The many pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Metuchen would not be possible without a generous contribution from every household. Please be as generous as your means allow.

**CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH**

The annual drive to support our diocesan newspaper, The Catholic Spirit, is taking place during the month of February, National Catholic Press Month. Please support their good work by using the envelope in your packet. Any amount you contribute will show your support for the ministry of The Catholic Spirit and will be greatly appreciated. And please remember to take home a copy of the paper – it has a special role to play in your life as a practicing Catholic.

**Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration**

Eucharistic Adoration is now being held in the chapel at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Meltars Lane, Piscataway. Adorers and intercessors are needed Monday through Friday, 9 to 11:45 a.m. Daily Mass is held at 11:45 a.m. For information or to become an adorer, call Laura Riccardi, (609) 578-0841. To submit a prayer request, call (732) 765-6445 or email Adoration@diometuchen.org.

**Catholic Charities-Diocese of Metuchen**

Please consider supporting our local poverty relief services by donating gently used clothing, shoes, household items and small appliances to Catholic Charities-Diocese of Metuchen. Clearly marked donation boxes are available in more than 30 locations throughout our four-county diocese. For a complete list of drop-off locations, visit <http://www.ccdom.org/how-you-can-help/clothing-donation-drop-boxes>. If you have an item that is too big to fit in a donation box, call 877-343-3651 to arrange for a free pick up at your home.