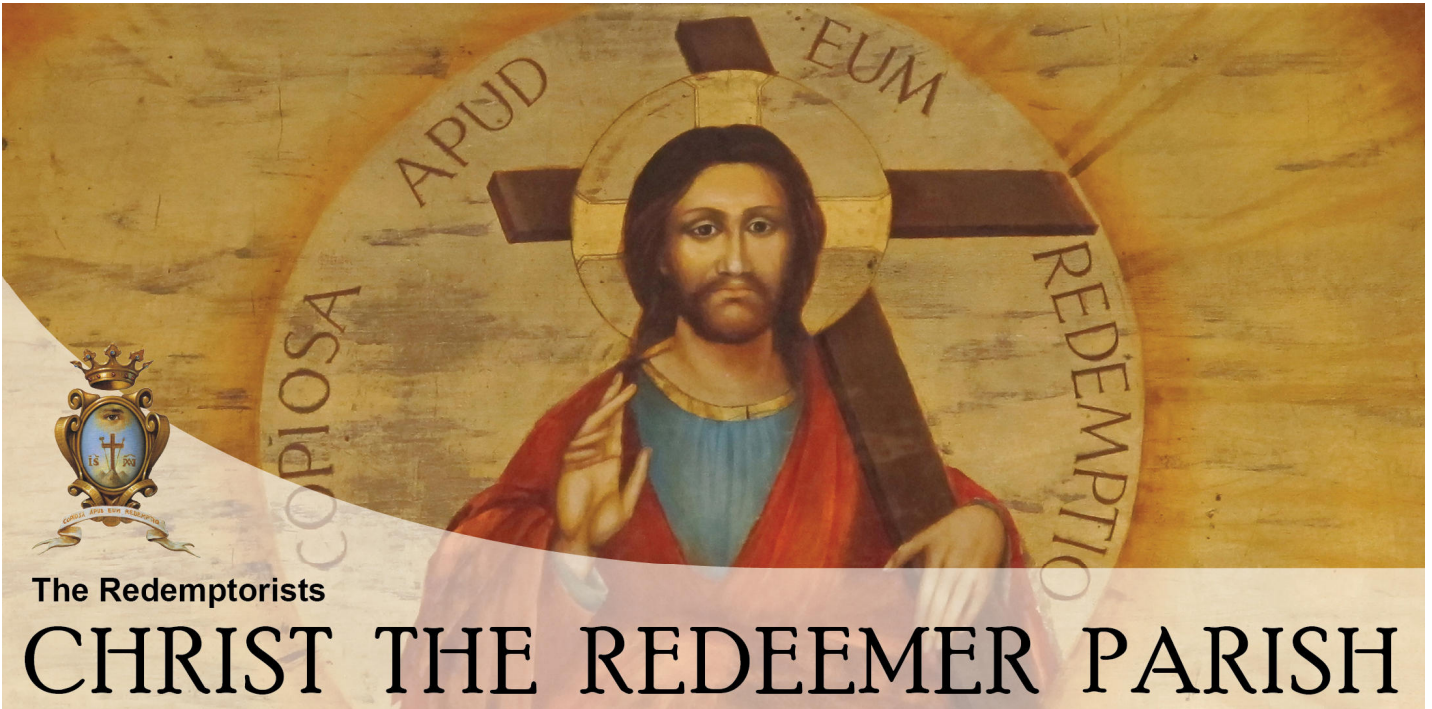


March 1, 2020

1st Sunday of Lent



The Redemptorists

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1st SUNDAY OF LENT

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Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass: 1-2005, 1998, 1970 ECD.

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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Stanislaw Slaby, C.Ss.R., Pastor

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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

THE PRIESTLY RETREAT will take place this week. All Masses in Polish and English are cancelled. The services of the Way of the Cross in both languages will take place as planned.

REKOLEKCJE KAPŁAŃSKIE odbędą się w tym tygodniu 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.

Tuesday, March 3 (Wtorek) - Katharine Drexel

SH - 7:00PM Stations of the Cross in English

Friday, March 6 (Piątek)

CTK - 4:30PM Stations of the Cross in English

SH - 6:30PM Stations of the Cross in Polish

Saturday, March 7 (Sobota) - Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

SH - 8:00AM Health of Maria Inglot r/o family

SH - 11:00AM †Paul & Tess Federowicz r/o Lori Barone

SH - 5:00PM †Stefan & Marianna Kubik r/o grandson & family

2nd Sunday of Lent, March 8 (Niedziela)

SH - 7:00AM †Zofia Malinowski r/o Janina Woznicki

CTK - 8:30AM †Bernice Wisnosky r/o Joan & Bill Brown

SH - 10:00AM †Linda Capocchia r/o Mom & family

SH - 11:30AM †Jozefa & Edward Tupaj r/o daughter

SH - 5:00PM Gorzkie Żale

SH - 5:45PM †Stefania Rzeszutek r/o son & family

The Sanctuary Lamp in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Charles Schlenker** at the request of his sons, David & Michael.

The Altar Bread & Wine in Christ the King is consecrated this week in memory of **Carol Motii** at the request of her dad, Ed Zielinski.

Lenten Obligations

1. The days of fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
2. All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.
3. The obligation of fast applies only to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.

Fasting in the Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal and two smaller meals which together are not equal to a full meal, so as to experience hunger.

4. The obligation of abstinence applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14.

Abstinence in the Catholic tradition means to abstain from meat.



Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan!"
—Mt. 4:8-10a

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Life can easily spin us out of control. While there are so many wonderful opportunities before us, we can also get easily distracted and exhausted. There is always something to do, respond to, or check. The clutter of our lives can take us off course, and the best remedy for getting back on track is the experience of the desert. Here we can face our demons square on, resist them, and get back on course. We desperately need the season of Lent. This simple time of year forces us into greater awareness and grounds us in what is good and true.

What weighs you down and keeps you trapped? Maybe you are trying to do too much and please too many people. It could be that your fragile self-image is always pushing you to prove yourself and find success. Anxiety and worry, ultimately due to a lack of faith, can quickly tempt you with despair. It could be that you are listening to too many voices and allowing all of the negativity that is present erode the genuine goodness in your heart and in all of God's creation. Or maybe you struggle too much with fear. Perhaps so much so that you are far too preoccupied with your own agenda and goals and left with little psychological or spiritual room to consider and respond to the plight of your neighbor. Do anger, bitterness, stubbornness, and hatred have homes in your heart? How about greed, gluttony, pride, apathy, or lust?

For many, their passions and what can be found on the internet are their downfall, and they are robbed of their inner life and freedom. What is it, specifically, that tempts you away from a childlike trust in God? Define this and use the next few weeks to allow God to chart you a course away from them. Silence, being alone, grace, honesty, struggle, tears, and dryness are all found in the desert. You will also find God and your true self in this holy place. Ready to go?

This Week

MONDAY, MARCH 2

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS to Our Lady of Fatima will take place after the 11AM Mass in Sacred Heart Church.



BE SURE TO SET YOUR CLOCKS ONE HOUR AHEAD BEFORE YOU GO TO SLEEP.

NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 7 & 8

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

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 2 MARZEC

LEKcje GITARY - godz. 15.30; próba polskiej scholii dziecięcej - godz. 18.00.

WTOREK, 3 MARZEC

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

SOBOTA, 7 MARZEC



ZMIANA CZASU !! Z SOBOTY NA NIEDZIELE, PRZESUWAMY ZEGARKI GODZINĘ DO PRZODU.

NIEDZIELA, 8 MARZEC

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

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.



From the Pastor

If any of the following items pertain to you or your family, please check the appropriate box in front of the listed item. This information will be a great help to us. You may tear off the form and deposit in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Fr. Stan

- New in Parish and would like to register
- Change of address
- Request Collection Envelopes
- Moving out of Parish
- Need Information – Please CALL
- New Telephone Number: _____
- Family Member (Name: _____) is ill:
 - At Home
 - In the Hospital: Room #: _____
 - Would like to receive Holy Communion

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

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

PARISH RETREAT IN ENGLISH

DAY	CHRIST THE KING WORSHIP SITE	SACRED HEART WORSHIP SITE
Sunday, March 15	8:30AM – Mass & Sermon 10:30AM – Mass & Sermon	10:00AM – Mass & Sermon 7:00PM – Retreat Service
Monday, March 16		11:00AM - Mass & Sermon 7:00PM – Retreat Service
Tuesday, March 17	7:00PM – Retreat Service	11:00AM – Mass & OLPH Novena
Wednesday, March 18	7:00PM – Closing Mass	11:00AM – Mass & Sermon



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.

CLOTHING DRIVE - March 14th (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 30th—March 19th - 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 15th** at 10:00AM.

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



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

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

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

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

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 Tim Drury will be presenting the reflections and next week JoAnn Morella 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 **March 15th.**

Minister Schedule for March 7 & 8

	5:00PM SH	7:00AM SH	8:30AM CTK	10:00AM SH	11:30AM PL-SH
Lectors	M. Urbaniak	M. Nowak E. Poplawski	J. Zunski	S. Charneski	J. Habas M. Wlodarska
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic	M. Tabbitt A. Zolandz N. Makowski	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	M. Cebula W. Okurowski B. Amato	J. Jaime B. Dorward A. Szczecina	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, Kathryn, 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, Frank Mack, 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*

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.factsmtgt.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.

Readings for the Week of March 1, 2020

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 [cf. 3a]/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

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 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

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/>.

**Report of Sunday Offerings
in Support of our Parish
The Christ the Redeemer collection for the
weekend of February 23, 2020**

Offertory	\$ 7,755.00
Property Insurance	\$ 2,849.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 2,283.00
On-line Giving	\$ 1,028.00
Children's donations	\$ 74.00
Total	\$ 13,989.00

Collection for the same week last year \$ 10,664.00

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

"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." Matthew 4:10

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things. Ask God how he is calling you to serve.

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

vacuumed the kitchen on weekdays.	Joseph
prayed the rosary.	Jayden
swept the floor.	Scarlet
helped my mom.	Quinlan
walked my grandma's dog.	Luca
cheered up my friend when she was really sad.	Maria
took out the trash.	David
being a good student.	David
cleaned my room.	Izabella & Jacob
helped mom with dishes from dishwasher.	Adam
helped my grandma go up the stairs.	Veronika
helped a substitute teacher when she needed help.	Amelia
took care of my baby sister.	Adam
made my brother's friends lemonade.	Alex
helped at my sister's birthday party yesterday.	Veronica
helped clean my cousin's room.	Anya
helped my cousin set up for her birthday party.	Julia
helped my mom get up when she was sick.	Olivia
helped my sister.	Tymon
did my chores.	Olivia
helped mom & dad.	Adam
helped my mom make chrusciki.	Vivien

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

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.

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

Twenty-four percent - \$1.7 million dollars - of the funds raised by the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal is earmarked for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen. Through more than 100 programs, Catholic Charities serves those most in need of our assistance. If you have yet to make your pledge to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so the weekend, March 21/22, which has been designated as **Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend**. Help us reach our target of 100% participation. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated.

TRICKY TRAY *Polska Szkota Manville, NJ* On the Square Polskie
SAVE THE DATE

50-50 RAFFLE	100s OF BASKETS	DOOR PRIZES
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TRICKY TRAY FUNDRAISER
TO SUPPORT THE POLISH SUPPLEMENTARY SCHOOL MANVILLE, NJ

SATURDAY MARCH 28 2020

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24 Hour Prayer Line

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24 hour prayer line for those who desire prayer for special needs. If you, a family member or friend would like to be remembered in prayer for a temporary or permanent illness, please call us and leave a detailed message at (732) 765-6431 or send an email to our office: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com