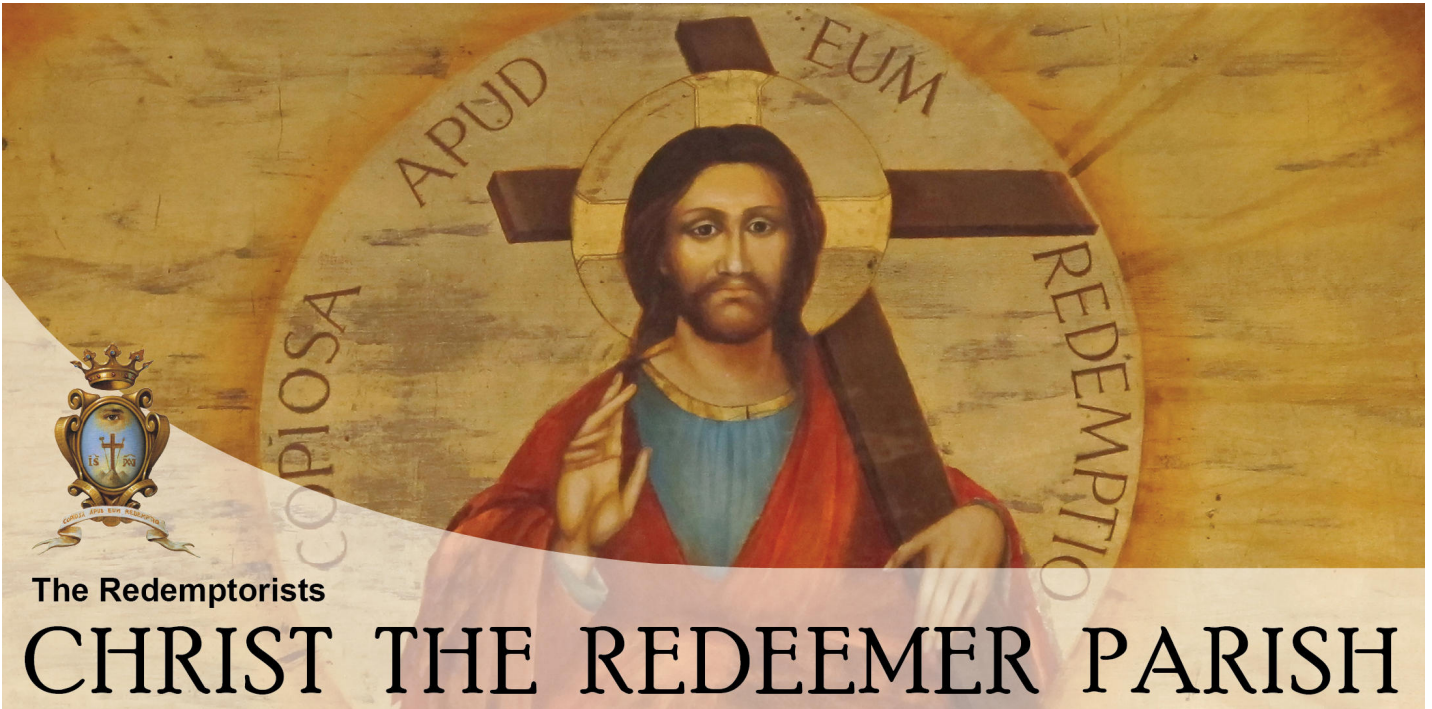


March 15, 2020

3rd Sunday of Lent



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3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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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, March 16 (Poniedziałek)

CTK - 7:00AM †Kevin Clark r/o godmother, Patty Zamorsky

SH - 8:00AM †Wladyslawa Samoraj r/o son

SH - 11:00AM †Theresa Fiduk (Anniv.) r/o children

SH - 7:00PM English Retreat Service

Tuesday, March 17 (Wtorek) - Patrick

CTK - 7:00AM †Stanley & Constance Czochanski r/o estate

SH - 8:00AM †Jan Samoraj r/o step-son

SH - 11:00AM OLPH Novena in English

CTK - 7:00PM English Retreat Service

Wednesday, March 18 (Środa) - Cyril of Jerusalem

CTK - 7:00AM †Wladyslaw, Aniela, Edward & Helen Korzeniowski r/o estate

SH - 11:00AM †Wladyslaw, Aniela, Edward & Helen Korzeniowski r/o estate

SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary

SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

CTK - 7:00PM Retreat Closing Mass

Thursday, March 19 (Czwartek)

Joseph, Spouse of Mary

CTK - 7:00AM †Jozef & Jozefa Grabowski r/o son

SH - 8:00AM †Deceased Members of the Klimek & Boniewski Families r/o Anita Mente & family

SH - 11:00AM †Deceased Members of the Patero Family r/o Maryanne & Monica

Friday, March 20 (Piątek)

CTK - 7:00AM †Aniela, Wladyslaw, Helen & Edward Korzeniowski r/o estate

SH - 11:00AM God's Blessing for Susan Lair r/o Eddie

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 †Aniela, Marcin & Jozef Kolodziej r/o Jozefa & Stanislaw Kurasinski

Saturday, March 21 (Sobota)

SH - 8:00AM †Wladyslaw Malinowski (Anniv.) r/o Maria & Marian Puzio

CTK - 9:00AM **First Reconciliation**

SH - 11:00AM †Stefania Ziebka r/o friend

SH - 5:00PM †Jan Benesz r/o daughter, granddaughter & great-granddaughter

4th Sunday of Lent, March 22 (Niedziela)

SH - 7:00AM †Wladyslaw Malinowski r/o Woznicki Family

CTK - 8:30AM †Ray Larkowski r/o wife, Marge

SH - 10:00AM †Raymond Charneski Sr. r/o wife & children

SH - 11:30AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Blessed Virgin Society

SH - 5:00PM Gorzkie Żale in Polish

SH - 5:45PM †Piotr Szeremeta r/o wife & family



The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:9a, 10

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

We give the definition of ourselves over to so many things. We allow our society, friends, family, work, social groups, ethnicity, and even institutions define, classify, and color how we perceive ourselves. When we listen predominantly to the voices of others, we lose touch with what is happening within our own inner voice. If we listen carefully within, we can easily discover that we are in want and need. We know our incompleteness and also know that loneliness, sadness, and self-images can propel us outward in attempts to fill those gaps. We can become not only victims of our own prejudices but can find ourselves overly self-indulgent in things that can only satisfy for a short time, if at all.

It is no wonder that money and power are things that are so fervently sought after. As long as we can keep a steady supply going, the illusion of fulfillment and satisfaction can falsely persuade us as craftily as a master magician's act. We live with illusions not truth. It is no wonder, then, that some of the wealthiest folks are also really the unhappiest. Whether we admit it, the lies we live and pursue will ultimately expose our superficiality. We all have to wrestle with who we are and what gives our lives purpose and meaning. Learn to listen more deeply, not to what others are saying about you, but to what God is echoing in your heart.

We can easily get confused and misunderstand, not only about who we are but who God is. Even the disciples and the Samaritan woman at the well missed the point Jesus was trying to make. There is only one Person who can satisfy the deepest yearnings and longings of our hearts — Jesus the Messiah. It is not the work of corporate America that will lead us to happiness or greatness but the work of the soul. We continue to resist acknowledging this and are happier in our world of misunderstanding and illusion. The life-giving water we truly need doesn't come from the source of a well but from the Source of Life. Only God can reveal the truth of our sinfulness, the superficiality of our pursuits, and the illusions we hold so dear. Only Jesus can save us from ourselves and give us what we really need. If only our heads can catch up with where our hearts know they need to be, then will we find real contentment and life!

This Week

MONDAY, MARCH 16

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

THERE ARE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES THIS WEEK. CHILDREN ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE RETREAT @ SACRED HEART CHURCH - 5-6PM.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

FIRST RECONCILIATION - Christ the King Church - 9AM.

NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 21 & 22

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

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 16 MARZEC

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

WTOREK, 17 MARZEC

NIE BĘDZIE ZAJĘĆ KATECHEZY W TYM TYGODNIU. DZIECI WEZMĄ UDZIAŁ W REKOLEKCJACH - SACRED HEART CHURCH - 5-6PM.

SOBOTA, 21 MARZEC

PIERWSZA SPOWIEDŹ - Kościół Chrystusa Króla - 9:00 AM.

NIEDZIELA, 22 MARZEC

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

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 Róże Żywego Różańca.



PARISH RETREAT IN ENGLISH

DAY	CHRIST THE KING WORSHIP SITE	SACRED HEART WORSHIP SITE
Sunday, March 15	8:30AM – 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

PARISH RETREAT PRAYER

God, Our Father, we offer you praise and thanksgiving for all the many gifts you have given us through Jesus, Your Son. We thank you especially for the gift of our Parish Retreat.

Loving and gracious God, quiet our minds and hearts, That we may be open to the gift of your truth.

Grant that our Retreat may be:

A time of Grace of all, A time of growth for the young,

A time of refreshment for the old, A time of renewal for families,

A time of healing for the broken, A time of joy for the sorrowing,

A time of challenge for the complacent, A time of forgiveness for the sinner, A time of strength for the holy, A time of homecoming for those who have been away.

Grant, most loving God that our Retreat may bring down your richest blessings on each and every member of our parish community.

We pray through the intercession of Mary, Our Mother of Perpetual Help, in the name of Jesus who lives with you and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen



Butter Lamb Order Form

Name

Phone

Quantity

Pick-up on Saturday or Sunday – April 4-5. 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.



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 - April 4th (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 **April 4th**.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **May 4th** in the St. John Neumann

Center at 6PM.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: John Tardy
Monday: The Drurys
Tuesday: Becky Dinsmore
Wednesday: Maximillian Czajka
Thursday: Kelly Baccarini
Friday: Josephine Pschar
Saturday: Roger & Diana Sieberg

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 Tony Tartaglione will be presenting the reflections and next week Linda Cavaluzzo 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 21 & 22

	5:00PM SH	7:00AM SH	8:30AM CTK	10:00AM SH	11:30AM PL-SH
Lectors	A. Scarpantonio	B. Nowak E. Poplawski	T. Petrock	L. Genovese	A. Kaczor J. Linda
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic	M. Urbaniak J. Villagra A. Wall	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	A. Tartaglione K. Tartaglione J. Tardy	R. Charneski S. Klein 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, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Robert & John Parlier, Joseph Paterno, 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.



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.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.

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**

Readings for the Week of March 15, 2020

- Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
- Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. Ps 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14
- Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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 March 8, 2020**

Offertory	\$	7,319.00
Youth & New Evangelization	\$	1,650.00
Mail-Ins	\$	1,214.00
On-line Giving	\$	967.00
Children's donations	\$	66.00
Total	\$	11,216.00

Collection for the same week last year \$ 15,685.00

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

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again."
John 4:13

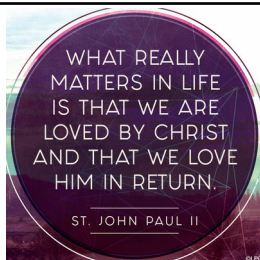
Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered".

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

helped my mom with the cooking.	Julia
prayed the rosary.	Jayden
helped my grandparents around the house when my parents weren't home.	Amelia
took care of my baby sister.	Adam
did my Polish homework.	Olivia
helped my family clean.	Marilyn
helped my mom & dad clean the house.	Emily
helped my mom.	Olivia
helped my grandma clean my room.	Vivien
helped a friend with her project in reading class.	Isabel
helped my cousin.	Veronika
helped my friend in school.	David
went to church with grandma.	Ingrid
played frisbee with my brother.	Suzana
played with my siblings at the park.	Olivia
talked to my friend when they were having a hard time.	Maria
helped clean my room.	Brady
helped my dad.	Jacob
helped my cook.	Anya
cleaned my desk.	Julia
helped my mom cook dinner.	Joey
helped my friend at school and cleaned my room.	Amelia

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



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

By now you have received a letter from Bishop Checchio inviting your participation in the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal. The diocesan ministries supported by the Appeal directly impact many of the parishioners here in Christ the Redeemer. Your gift provides formation opportunities for our catechists, youth and young adults. Among other important ministries, your sacrificial gift supports our renewed efforts in Evangelization & Communication. If you have yet to make your pledge to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so next weekend, March 21/22, which has been designated as Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal to help our parish reach its goal. If we can exceed our goal, 50% of the amount collected over goal will be returned to us in the form of a parish rebate. Just as important as our financial goal is our goal of reaching 100% participation. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**The Diocese of Metuchen will observe "24 Hours for the Lord"
"Your sins are forgiven" Lk 7:48
Beginning Friday, March 20**

In response to Pope Francis' universal call, a number of parishes in the Diocese of Metuchen will host "24 Hours for the Lord," beginning March 20. All are invited to deepen their friendship and spend time with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Penance, as they take a more intentional and serious walk with Him during this holy season of Lent. To view the full schedule of times and locations for "24 Hours for the Lord," please visit: www.diometuchen.org/24HoursForTheLord