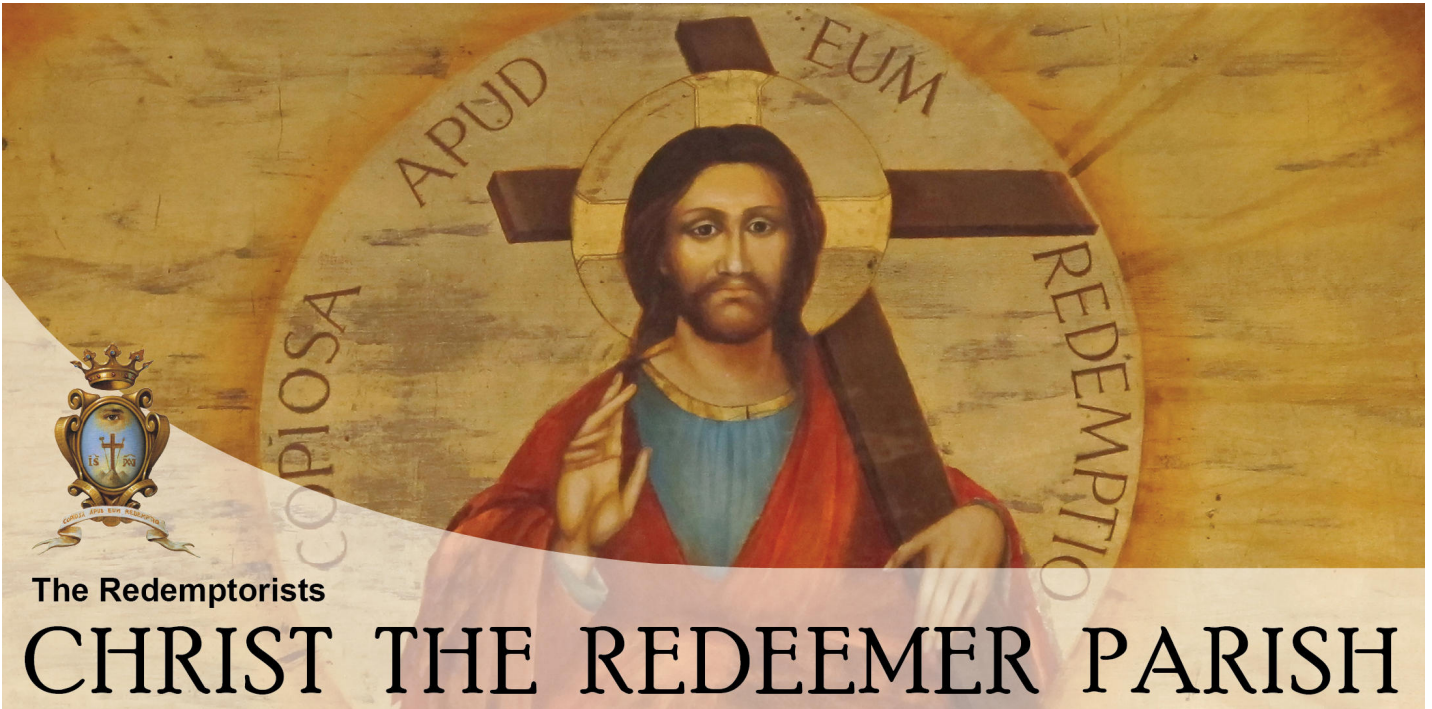


January 10, 2021

Baptism of the Lord



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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sacred Heart Worship Site

SATURDAY 8:30 - 9:00 AM
(Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel)

SATURDAY 4:00 - 4:45 PM

CONFESSION

(English & Polish)

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

6:30 - 7:00 PM

SATURDAY

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

4:00 - 4:50 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, January 11 (Poniedziałek)

- SH - 8:00AM** †Aniela, Wladyslaw, Helen & Edward Korzeniowski r/o estate
- SH - 11:00AM** †Helen Lazas r/o husband, Lenny
- SH - 6:00PM** Mass for parishioners whom we would visit on this day (see Home Blessing/Kolenda schedule) – **live-stream**

Tuesday, January 12 (Wtorek)

- SH - 8:00AM** †Edward Niedzwicki r/o siostra, Kryisia Rogalski
- SH - 11:00AM** †Rev. Joseph Krastel, C.Ss.R.
- SH - 11:30PM** OLPH Novena in English
- SH - 6:00PM** Mass for parishioners whom we would visit on this day (see Home Blessing/Kolenda schedule) – **live-stream**

Wednesday, January 13 (Środa)

Hilary; Bl. Peter Donders, C.Ss.R.

- SH - 11:00AM** †Antonia Petrone r/o family
- SH - 11:30AM** Exposition and Rosary
- SH - 6:00PM** Mass for parishioners whom we would visit on this day (see Home Blessing/Kolenda schedule) – **live-stream**
- SH - 7:00PM** OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, January 14 (Czwartek)

- SH - 8:00AM** †Jan Koscielny r/o wife & son
- SH - 11:00AM** †Daniel Bauer III r/o Peter & Joann Croffey & family
- SH - 6:00PM** Mass for parishioners whom we would visit on this day (see Home Blessing/Kolenda schedule) – **live-stream**

Friday, January 15 (Piątek)

- SH - 11:00 AM** †Jan Kania r/o Widerynski Family
- SH - 6:00PM** Mass for parishioners whom we would visit on this day (see Home Blessing/Kolenda schedule) – **live-stream**
- SH - 7:00 PM** †Andrzej Szetela r/o Jolanta Kloskowski

Saturday, January 16 (Sobota)

- SH - 8:00AM** †Jerzy Kleszcz r/o wife, Anna
- SH - 11:00AM** †John, Anna, Henry & Edward Krynski r/o estate
- SH - 5:00PM** †John Pampani r/o Redmond Family

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 17 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00 AM** †Lech Luczaj r/o Perkowski Family
- SH - 9:00 AM** †Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
- †Andrew Wargin r/o wife, Janina
For the People of the Parish
- SH - 11:30 AM** †Weronika & Tadeusz Osetek r/o Kurasinski Family



BAPTISM OF THE LORD

We need history. We need it in order to understand ourselves, personally and collectively. The pieces of our histories may not have always been the most positive, honest, exemplary, dignified, proud and best moments of our lives, but they are ours. We have to acknowledge, remember, accept, and often heal them. We cannot forget them or pretend that they never existed. As horrible as the atrocities of events like Auschwitz, brutal injustices committed throughout the human journey, or personal painful experiences in our own stories, we need to remember. These times when humanity in general or people in particular have lost their way are times that need to be reconciled and redeemed.

If we lose the memories, we will make the same mistakes again. The human soul needs a strong sense of affirmation, direction, and clear purpose. Without these essentials, we will easily run amuck and repeat the sins of our past. God's voice throughout history has spoken precisely about this! We are reminded through the voices and example of many prophets and witnesses not to make the same mistakes again, come back to center, discover the purpose given to us by God, maintain a sense of proper direction, seek healing for wounds and be reconciled to our Creator.

Baptism is so incredibly important for the salvation of humankind, not only eternally but here and now. Our existence depends upon it. It gives us the affirmation we need from God by gifting us with the same intimate relationship Jesus had with the Father. We are blessed with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Baptism calls us to remember, accept, and deal with the sins and inequities of our past regardless of how hurtful and serious. We consciously choose to turn away from them and put on the new life of Christ. To do this well, we must look hard and long at our sins and failings, listen to what they are saying and learn from them. If we ignore the past, collectively or personally, or pretend that it never happened, we will never grow. We will surely die.

People need to hear the message, lived and spoken, delivered by the baptized members of the Body of Christ. It is an essential message of hope that is layered with visions of justice, peace, reconciliation, redemption, blessing, and healing. It is a message that helps us remember what has gone before, the graces and the sins, and bring ourselves by God's help where we need to be. We are called to do much more than sit home behind our closed doors. We have a message to deliver. Are we ready to do so?

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

- Mk 1:9-11



You can listen to our broadcast from the church on 98.5 FM within a 2 mile radius.

The Christ the Redeemer collection for : Christmas, 2020	
Offertory	\$ 12,925.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 8,219.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,235.00
Total	\$ 23,379.00
the weekend of December 27, 2020	
Offertory	\$ 2,685.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 2,013.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,377.00
Children's donations	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 7,085.00
Property Insurance	\$ 1,101.00
New Year, 2021	
Offertory	\$ 2,700.00
Initial Offering	\$ 1,939.00
On-line Giving	\$ 3,985.00
Total	\$ 8,624.00
the weekend of January 3, 2021	
Offertory	\$ 3,837.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,276.00
Children's donations	\$ 7.00
Total	\$ 6,120.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 968.00

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

“And a voice came from the heavens, ‘You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.’” - Mark 1:11
 Through our baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with the Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts. Using our gifts for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort.

Give Online

Consider using ConnectNow Giving during this health crisis. Go to our website and use the “Quick Give” feature to give a one-time gift without creating a login, and you’ll see a list of our special funds from which you can choose to contribute. Or you can create a login and set up a recurring donation.

Pomimo kryzysu związanego z koronawirusem prosimy o wsparcie finansowe dla parafii. Zachęcamy do korzystania z zakładki Online Giving na stronie internetowej parafii. Transakcje czynione za pomocą Online Giving są bezpieczne. Dziękujemy za wsparcie i zrozumienie.

Readings for the Week of January 10, 2020

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/ Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/ Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/ Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/ Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/ Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/ Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

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/>.

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.



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.

Caritas is in need of toiletries like shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes and deodorant and are asking for donations of these items during the month of January.

In addition, for the month of February donations of paper products such as toilet paper and paper towels as well as cleaning products like laundry detergent would be very helpful.

This would be an enormous help as people don't normally think of these items when donating to a Food Bank. These can be dropped off at Sacred Heart Church or the parish office.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	Katlyn Hart
Monday:	Maximilian Czajka
Tuesday:	Jennie Bartus
Wednesday:	Jeff Hart
Thursday:	Edwina Andreyko & Helen Michno
Friday:	Helen Tomko
Saturday:	The Drurys

Download the Parish App...

Now is the perfect time to download the parish app to keep abreast of everything that's going on during this crisis. To download:

iPhone Users Text: ParishApp1 to 555888
 Android Users Text: ParishApp2 to 555888

To learn more visit our website.

My sincere thanks to the parishioners of Christ the Redeemer Parish for their generous response to the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal. With final gifts totaling \$37,356.75, your parish achieved 71.84 percent of its \$52,000 goal.
God bless you and be assured you have my heartfelt gratitude and prayers.

*Most Reverend James F. Checchio
 Bishop of Metuchen*



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be said on **January 17th** at 10:00AM.

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



The Knights of Columbus 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. For more information visit <https://www.kofc.org/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

CLOTHING DRIVE - Cancelled until further notice!

Bible Study: Bible study is every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and is currently covering Galatians. All are welcome to join the discussion.

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



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

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

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We carry a greater depth of self-confidence and chance of succeeding when we have affirmation, a sense of direction and clear purpose in life. Each of these serve to provide our lives with meaning, allowing us to clearly establish priorities and goals. They also are necessary for integrity, which is the conviction and single mindedness that keeps us grounded in the truth of who we are. "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Jesus' baptism provides him with exactly what he needs to get about the business of his mission as the Son of God. He is given what he needs to be successful in fulfilling the purpose for which he was sent. Our baptisms give us these same gifts. We receive the affirmation we need from God, knowing that we are one of his beloved daughters and sons. We are gifted with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Are we ready and willing to answer the call?



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Edwina Andreyko, Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Cheryl Argento, John Bartley, Thelma Bartus, Jean Batula, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Betty Ann Cowen, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Dolores DeFazio, Marge Demski, Dorothy Dinsmore, Heather Drodz, Mary Evancho, Bernice Fatto, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fisne, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Dorothy Gluch, Christopher Gregor, Dolores Hart, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Inglot, Raul Jaime, Joseph Jaworsky, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Ed Kawalchuk, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Ann Marie Lazor-Shapiro, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, Nadine Mack, Jerry Mamola, Helen Michno, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Ned Panfile, Barbara Pankowski, Robert & John Parlier, Barbara Perone, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Elijah Paul Prater, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Steve Quintana, Chelsea Rivard, Laura Rodaman, Mary Rogalski, Marie Rogusky, Sylvia Rubito, Jerry Russell Sr., Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Michael Sheehan, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Celia Smith, Charlotte Snow, Victoria Soika, Albert Stanski, Michelle Tranter, David Urban, Frances Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Barbara Wrigil, Rose Zakszewski, Michael Zamorsky, Margaret & Mark Zujkowski, 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
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*

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!



Twin daughters, (l to r) Alaina and Averie (asleep), of Annalyn and Robert Caswell were baptized on Saturday, 26 December 2020.

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 Ted Petrock will be presenting the reflections and next week Caz & Diane Bielen will be the presenters.

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

Due to the pandemic we will not be doing the usual Home Blessing this year. If you would like your home blessed, please call the parish office to schedule it for the date your street would have been normally blessed (see the schedule on the following page). Moreover, every day during Home Blessing/Kolęda at 6:00 PM at Sacred Heart church an additional Mass will be said and live-streamed for the people scheduled to be visited on that day.

Ze względu na pandemię w tym roku błogosławieństwo domu/kolęda będzie tylko na zaproszenie parafian. Prosimy skontaktować się z biurem parafialnym, ab ustalić dzień i czas odwiedzin duszpasterskich/kolędy. Ksiądz przybędzie do waszego domu z zachowaniem wszelkich zasad bezpieczeństwa zgodnie z harmonogramem tegorocznej kolędy dołączonym na następnej stronie. Ponadto, każdego dnia podczas odwiedzin duszpasterskich/kolędy o godzinie 18.00 w kościele Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa będzie odprawiona dodatkowa Msza św. za mieszkańców danej części Manville, do której w danym dniu miał przybyć ksiądz.

**DEC 28
MONDAY**

Lost Valley:

Huff Ave.
Angle Ave.
Kyle St.
John Pl.
S. Orchard St.
S. Arlington St.
S. Weiss St.
S. Reading St.
S. Park St.
Lee Pl.
Kosciuszko St.
Liberty St.
Cooper St.

**DEC 29
TUESDAY**

Lost Valley:

Boesel Ave.
Lincoln Ave.

North Side:

Louis St.
Bleecher St.
Knopf St.
Green St.
St. John St.

**DEC 30
WEDNSDAY**

North Side:

Marlon Pl.
Gress St.
Clinton Ave.
Dalley Pl.
St. Marks Pl.
Dukes Pkwy.
N. 14th Ave.
N. 15th Ave.
N. 16th Ave.
N. 17th Ave.
N. 18th Ave.
N. 19th Ave.
N. 20th Ave.
N. 21st Ave.

THE ANNUAL BLESSING OF HOMES KOLĘDA

Home blessings take place from
9:30AM until 4:00PM.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL THE PARISH
OFFICE TO RESECHEDULE:
Phone: 908-725-0072

OUT OF TOWN PARISHIONERS,
Please call the parish office to request
a home blessing. Out of town blessings will
take place from Jan 18th through Jan 22nd.

**JAN 4
MONDAY**

North Side:

N. 8th Ave.
N. 9th Ave.
N. 10th Ave.
N. 11th Ave.
N. 12th Ave.
N. 13th Ave.

**JAN 5
TUESDAY**

North Side:

North St.
Brooks Blvd.
N. 1st Ave.
N. 2nd Ave.
N. 3rd Ave.
N. 4th Ave.
N. 5th Ave.
N. 6th Ave.
N. 7th Ave.

**JAN 6
WEDNSDAY**

South Side:

S. 14th Ave.
S. 15th Ave.
S. 16th Ave.
S. 17th Ave.
S. 18th Ave.
S. 19th Ave.
S. 20th Ave.
S. 21st Ave.

**JAN 7
THURSDAY**

South Side:

S. 3rd Ave.
S. 4th Ave.
S. 5th Ave.
S. 6th Ave.
S. 7th Ave.
S. 8th Ave.
S. 9th Ave.
S. 10th Ave.
S. 11th Ave.
S. 12th Ave.
S. 13th Ave.

**JAN 8
FRIDAY**

South Side:

Filak St.
Pope St.
S. Main St.
W. Camplain Rd.
Railroad Pl.
Roosevelt Ave.
Colorado Ave.
Dakota St.
Washington Ave.

**JAN 11
MONDAY**

Central:

Gladys Ave.
Rosalie St.
N. Orchard St.
N. Arlington St.
N. Weiss St.
N. Bank St.
Louise Dr.
Clare Ct.
Florence Ct.
E. Camplain Rd.
Valerie Dr.
N. Reading St.
N. Bridge St.

Weston:

Sidorske Ave.
Fucillo St.
Evans Dr.

**JAN 12
TUESDAY**

Weston:

E. Frech Ave.
W. Frech Ave.
Raritan Ave.
Dominic St.

**JAN 13
WEDNSDAY**

Weston:

Persinko St.
White Ave.
Harrison Ave.
Alice St.
Mazur St.
Richard Ave.
Stonewall Ave.
Sydney Pl.
Ruth Pl.
Brook Pl.
Jackson Ave.

**JAN 14
THURSDAY**

Weston:

Kennedy Blvd.
N. Greasheimer St.
Onka St.
Whalen St.
Somerville Ave.
Jasinski Ave.
Newark Ave.
Bound Brook Ave.
Czaplicki St.

**JAN 15
FRIDAY**

Little Weston:

Haran Ave.
Rabens Ave.
Fable Ave.
Driscoll St.
S. Greasheimer St.
Garry St.
King St.

