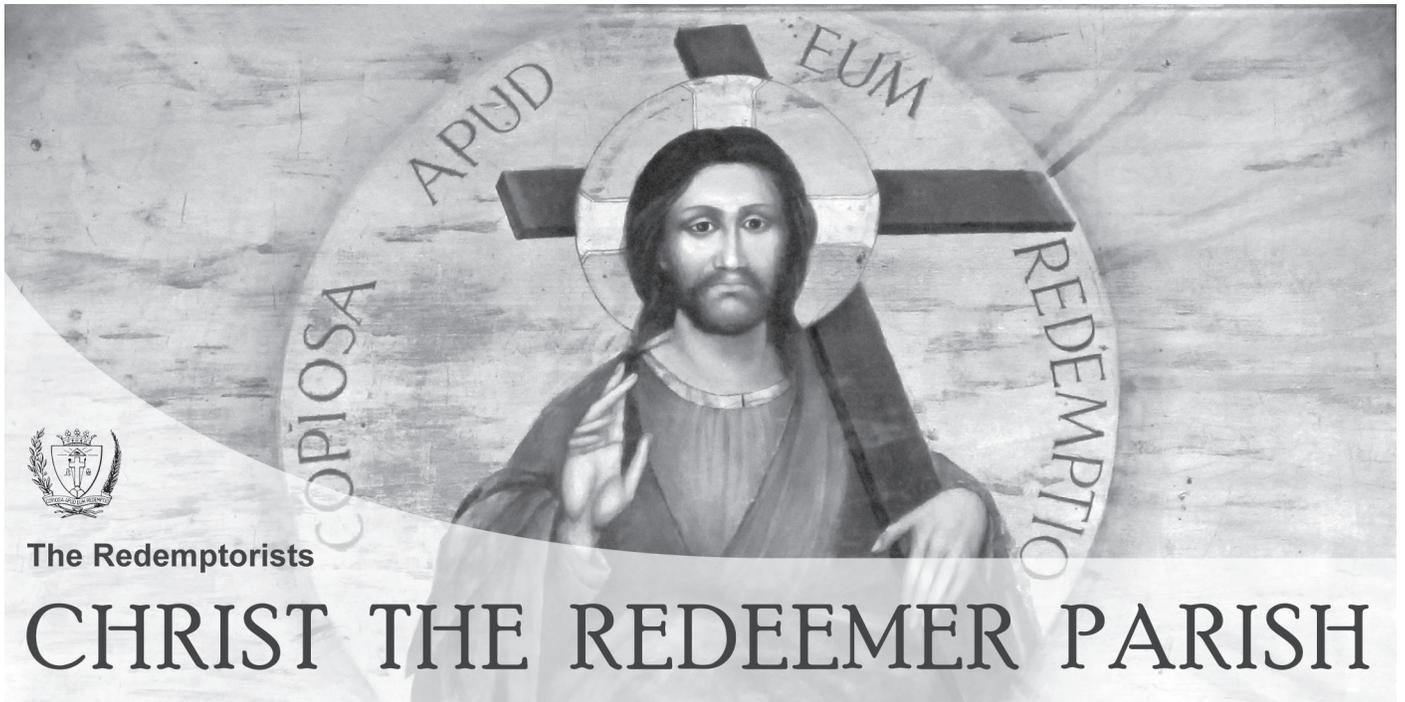


March 2, 2014

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

# CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

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Deacon Thomas Giacobbe  
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### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

#### Christ the King Worship Site

Monday - 7:30 – 8:30 AM & Tuesday 7:00 – 8:00 PM

#### Sacred Heart Worship Site

Saturday - 8:30 – 9:00 AM - Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel

### CONFESSIONS

(English & Polish)

#### Christ the King Worship Site

Monday – Friday – 6:30AM; Saturdays – 3:30PM

#### Sacred Heart Worship Site

Wednesdays & First Friday—6:30 to 7:00PM

Saturdays – 11:30AM to 12:30PM and 4:45 to 5:45PM

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00AM to 4:00PM.  
Office closed on Thursdays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.

MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, March 3 (Poniedziałek) –Katharine Drexel**

- CTK - 7:00AM †Jerzy Formus r/o Frank Godlewski
- SH - 8:00AM †Aleksander Kowalik r/o daughter
- SH - 11:00AM Health of Ryan McKee r/o mother
- CTK - 12:00PM Recitation of the Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotion

**Tuesday, March 4 (Wtorek) - Casimir**

- CTK - 7:00AM †Jim H. Heffernan III r/o Gordon & Jackie Weighart
- SH - 8:00AM †Josephine & Bruno Kresiefski r/o grandson, Robert & Carol Luszc
- SH - 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English

**Wednesday, March 5 (Środa) – Ash Wednesday**

- CTK - 7:00AM †Mary M. McCann r/o husband, Robert
- SH - 11:00AM †Jean & Joseph Sr. Ketusky r/o Mirella & Joseph Gazo
- SH - 11:30AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the Holy Rosary
- CtK - 6:00PM †Martha Rossini r/o Gerardo & Dora Perna
- SH - 6:00PM †Aloysius Koloski r/o Dolores Finlan
- SH - 7:30PM OLPH Novena and Mass in Polish

**Thursday, March 6 (Czwartek)**

- CTK - 7:00AM †Marshall Smith r/o Robert McCann
- SH - 8:00AM †Edward Piasecki r/o daughter
- SH - 11:00AM †Eleanore Zitani r/o Josie & Jim Martinelli

**Friday, March 7 (Piątek) – Perpetua & Felicity**

- CTK - 7:00AM †Tereze & Isavan Keglovich r/o Tardy Family
- SH - 11:00AM †Souls in Purgatory
- SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotion in English
- CtK - 4:00PM Stations of the Cross in English
- SH - 6:30PM Stations of the Cross in Polish
- SH - 7:00PM †Stanislaw Andruszko r/o Klara

**Saturday, March 8 (Sobota)**

- SH - 8:00AM †Joseph & Edward Tupaj r/o family
- SH - 11:00AM †Joseph Falatovich r/o Carol & Robert Luszc
- CTK - 4:30PM †Marie Petrone r/o Demchak Family
- SH - 6:00PM †Constance Radomski r/o Bruce & Sharon Rogozinski

**Sunday, March 9 (Niedziela) – 1st Sunday of Lent**

- SH - 7:00AM †Franciszek Lada r/o daughter
- CTK - 8:30AM †Mary M. McCann r/o husband, Robert
- SH - 8:30AM †Jozefa Dormanski r/o Demianiuk Family
- SH - 10:00AM God's Blessing for Pawel r/o wife & son
- CTK - 10:30AM For the People of the Parish
- SH - 11:30AM †Genowefa Skorupa r/o husband, Eugene
- SH - 5:00AM †Stefania Rzeszutek r/o daughter

The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Catherine Sabadishin** at the request of her niece, Kathleen Suydam.

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

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

*"So do not worry and say, 'What are we to eat?' or 'What are we to drink?' or 'What are we to wear?' Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." - Mt 6:31, 32b-33a*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 2, 2014**

- Sunday: Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34
- Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
- Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
- Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/ Mt 4:1-11

**8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?" The anti-anxiety message Jesus gives us today is not just ancient pop psychology. The point of this passage isn't to give us a "strategy" for coping with our fears. Jesus is proposing something much more profound. He is teaching us how to eliminate our fears altogether. To put it simply, he tells us to get our priorities straight. This whole reflection on worrying culminates in the instruction to "seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness." That's where our freedom lies. When we concern ourselves with being in right relationship with God, our other concerns melt away.

Deep down, we know that this life isn't about bodily health or comfort. Those things don't last anyway. But freedom from fretting is more than simply thinking about how it'll all work out--eventually--in heaven. No. Jesus offers us more. He insists that our heavenly Father will provide for us, here and now. We only need to take him at his word. That means sticking to our part of the bargain by putting God first.

What does this look like, this seeking God and not worrying about the rest? It looks like Mother Teresa giving up every material possession, living amongst the poor without any dependable income, and watching truckloads of food appear at her doorstep unannounced. It looks like a check showing up in the mailbox of two struggling parents to cover the medical bills for their sick baby. It looks like the couple that tithes to its parish month after month, and still finds it has plenty to cover its expenses. In a word, it looks like trust. Trust in the divine providence of a Father who loves his children.

# MARCH

## MONDAY, MARCH 3

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING** - 6:30PM - CTK  
Worship Site parish hall. All interested men are  
invited to join us. Entrance is via the Louis Street  
entrance.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

**ANNUAL ASH WEDNESDAY PIEROGI SUPPER** – 4-8PM  
– parish auditorium.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 6

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

## SATURDAY, MARCH 8

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE** – 4-5PM in Sacred  
Heart Church. **NEW MEMBERS ARE VERY WELCOME.**



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

## NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 8 & 9

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy  
Communion will benefit the **CATHOLIC RELIEF  
FUND.** Your generous donations helps families,  
values their fundamental role in society, and strives to  
protect them. Please be generous.

# Ogłoszenia Parafialne

## PONIEDZIAŁEK, 3 MARZEC

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

## ŚRODA, 5 MARZEC

**ŚRODA POPIELCOWA – SPRZEDAŻ PIEROGÓW** od 4 do  
8 PM w sali parafialnej.

## PIĄTEK, 7 MARZEC

**PO MSZY ŚW. KRĄG BIBLIJNY** - godz. 19.00.

## SOBOTA, 8 MARZEC

**ZMIANA CZASU !! Z SOBOTY NA  
NIEDZIELE 8/9 MARCA,  
PRZESUWAMY ZEGARKI GODZINĘ  
DO PRZODU.**



## NIEDZIELA, 9 MARZEC

**DRUGA** taca przeznaczona jest na Catholic Relief  
Fund. Bóg zapłać za złożone ofiary.

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Ashes will be distributed at the following Masses on  
Ash Wednesday.

Posypanie głów popiołem będzie podczas każdej Mszy  
św. w Środę Popielcową.

### English

CtK – 7:00AM  
SH - 11:00AM  
SH & CtK 6:00PM

### POLISH

SH - 8:00AM  
SH - 7:30PM

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

### LEKCJE KATECHEZY

#### TUESDAY - WTOREK

Grades 2 & 4 – 4:00 – 5:15PM  
Klasy 2 i 4 od 16:00 do 17:15  
Grades 7 & 8 – 5:30 – 6:45PM  
Klasy 7 i 8 od 17:30 do 18:45

#### WEDNESDAY - ŚRODA

There are no classes due to Ash Wednesday.  
Classes will resume next week.  
W Środę Popielcową nie będzie zajęć  
katechezy.

## Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Barbara Demchak  
Monday: Ellen Michta  
Tuesday: Terezia Tardy & Laurie Lukacs  
Wednesday: Brett & John Wood  
Thursday: Josephine Pschar & Marge Iarkowski  
Friday: Michael & Natacha Drobny  
Saturday: Dolores Finlan

## Sliced Filet Mignon Dinner

March 22, 2014 - V.F.W. Hall, Manville  
to benefit Manville First Aid and Rescue Squad  
Dinner served promptly at 6:00PM.  
Tickets are \$35 per person.  
Sponsored by Manville Rescue Squad Auxiliary  
FOR TICKET INFO CALL:  
Sandy Scrape at 908-722-3865 or  
any Auxiliary Member.

## Save the Date

**Christ the Redeemer Summer Camp  
July 7-11, 2014**



## CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL NEWS

### BINGO IS BACK

CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL - 99 North 13<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Doors open at 6:00; Early bird 7:15; Games begin at 7:30  
Exciting games & great food!!  
Every Saturday - For info call 908-231-1330

### CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL BASKET AUCTION TICKETS

Admission tickets for the Christ the King School Pot 'O Gold Basket Auction on March 7 are now on sale in the school office. You can purchase tickets any day that school is open by calling the office on 908-526-1339 and arranging a pickup time. Tickets are \$20. Donations for the auction are also still being accepted.

### GREAT LAKES SCRIP CARDS

Great way to support the CTK School with your everyday shopping needs. Purchasing gift cards for Shop-rite, Kohls, Home Depot and so many more at no additional cost to you. A list of retailers is available online. Gift cards are ordered online at [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com). Enrollment code is F48E622816389. Orders are placed online. Print out your receipt and send in your check made payable to CTK H.S.A., Attn: Christy LoMedico c/o Marissa Grade K/Mrs. Grecco. Orders will be sent home with your student the following week. Questions or concerns? Call Suzanne Hanlon 908-812-2275 or Christy LoMedico 908-966-5373. Great Gift Idea!

### CALENDAR RAFFLE TICKETS @ \$20 EACH

There will be a drawing every Saturday from January 4<sup>th</sup> through March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:15pm each week prior to the start of Bingo. Winner need not be present. Weekly prize amounts will range from \$400 - \$450, with the final weekly winner at \$500. Tickets can be purchased at the school office. Please call 908-526-1339.

*Congratulations to the Calendar Raffle winners for the month of February:*

*Jowita Ptak - \$400.00; Diane Velona - \$400.00; Joanne Golankiewicz - \$450.00; Marianne Mroz - \$400.00*

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE

Applications for Financial Aid through the Diocese of Metuchen Tuition Assistance Program for the 2014-15 school year are now available at all diocesan elementary and secondary schools. Completed Applications must be mailed to Private School Aid Service, postmarked no later than March 31, 2014. Applications can be obtained at the school or on the Diocesan website.



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Toni Antonelli, Cecelia Bok, John Bontempo, Joseph & Shawn Brickley, Margaret Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Halina Cichon, Vincent Chiusano, Bill Clifford, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, John Dombey, Dorothy Dinsmore, Joseph Fallon, Helen Fedor, Mary Fromosky, Helen Gazo, Julia Gekosky, Dorothy Gluch, Maryann Hughes, Stefanie Incao, Raul Jaime, Joanna Jasontek, Estelle Kaminski, Mary Kantorski, Stephen Kenosky, Marie Krachan, Theresa Kraska, Wiktorja Lach, Janice Lalley, Cheyenne Licardi, Josephine Martens, Joe Matisak, Gerry McCormick, Quaid Mobus, Adeline Morgan, John Nielwocki, Hunter Norz, Dolores Novicky, Robert Petsko, Skip Picciano, Marie Piorkowski, Steven Pirello, John Polites, Destiny Poulino, Normand Rivard, Jenny Rodgers, Donna Roman, John Scanlon, Pat Sherwood, Victoria Soika, Andy Soltis, Albert Stanski, Richard Suydam, Zdzislaw Szczepanski, Rose Tabbitt, Virginia Tamburini, William Tomaszfski, Joe Tomko, Marilyn Trilone, Pauline Vantaggi, Helen Vrabel, Cindy Weigel, Raymond Wisniewski, Joann Zielinski, Maria Zurawiecki, Anne Zydallis, 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*

*Rev. Major Boguslaw Augustyn, C.Ss.R.  
Captain Christopher Bartok  
Staff Sargeant Francis Fiduk III  
Pvt. Christopher Foley  
PFC Joshua Hussey  
Captain James A. Jablonski Jr.  
Staff Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC  
PFC Joshua Rivard  
Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.  
PFC Steven Ubry  
CMA Mark J. Walyga*

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!

## HOW TO OBSERVE LENT

*Lent is a time to prepare for the joy and the promise of the Easter celebration. Today, as in the past, the message of Lent is one of joyous hope. Lent offers a new beginning. Through inner change and penance, true freedom and a new life are made possible.*

### SPIRITUAL RENEWAL is based on

**True sorrow for sins.** You must acknowledge your sins and resolve to turn back to God.

- Recall how Christ suffered for your sins.
- Seek forgiveness for your sins and take part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Pray for help to amend your life.

**Spiritual growth.** Strive to advance toward holiness. Acknowledge your total reliance on God. Cultivate Christian virtues. Reflect on the real meaning of the baptismal commitment.

- Fulfill this pledge of faith in your everyday life.
- Try to be a reflection of God's goodness.

**Penance.** Penance encourages spiritual growth. It is really a return to God, a conversion of mind and heart.

- Do penance to renew your life as a Christian.
- Follow or adapt traditional Lenten practices such as fasting and self-denial.

**Develop a joyful approach to Lent. Devotions will be more successful if you are:**

**Positive** – Lent teaches us that there is joy in the darkest moments.

**Responsible** – Decide on your own plan for Lent in accordance with Church practices.

**Open** – Be willing to admit sinfulness and the need for change.

**Loving** – Fill your life with love for God and other people.

**Choose Lenten practices that are best suited to your needs and hopes, and that unite you with your parish's observances.**

## TRADITIONAL LENTEN PRACTICES

*Penitential practices help people turn to God. Many have evolved through the Church's history. Some are still part of Church law; but most are now left to personal choice. Plan your Lent. Use or adapt some of the following suggestions to meet your own spiritual needs.*

### FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

*encourage spiritual maturity*

**Meaning** – Fasting means limiting the number of daily meals (unless impractical for medical reasons). Abstinence means not eating certain foods. **Purpose** – These penances will help you to develop self-discipline, to achieve spiritual purification and to find forgiveness for sins. Sacrifice cheerfully, in the right spirit – not to show off will power or personal accomplishment.

**Church Law** – Fasting and abstinence are required on Ash

Wednesday and Good Friday. All other Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

**Some suggestions** –

- Fast an extra day or 2 each week and donate the money saved to a food relief organization.
- Try to make simpler and more healthful meals.
- Examine your life for wasteful habits; start to change them.
- Abstain from material excesses in any way you can.

### SELF-DENIAL

*Should benefit others in some way*

**Forms** – Self-denial may take many forms; for example, foregoing an important pleasure or limiting personal desires. Self-denial should be done for a good cause, not for its own sake. **Purpose** – This penance will help to make us more Christ-like. It will teach self-control (needed to meet goals) and dependence on God rather than on self.

**Some suggestions** –

- Devote time to help your parish or people in your community.
- Make time for reading the Bible or for increasing your knowledge of Church history or customs.
- Teach children to be less materialistic – show them how to use time and money for the greatest good.

### GOOD DEEDS AND ALMSGIVING

*Involve giving of the self to serve others' needs*

**Forms** – Good works and charity can be: comforting or counseling someone; giving gifts of money, food, etc.; lending time and help. **Purpose** – These actions help to develop and perfect the love that Jesus asks of His followers. Generosity can be an expression of your gratitude to Jesus for all He has given.

**Some suggestions** –

- Give to one of the many charities that aid the needy throughout the world.
- Volunteer to teach a religious education class. Serve on parish councils or on special Church committees.
- Help out your neighbors. Give food and clothes to people in need. Visit the sick, the elderly, the lonely.
- Brighten others' lives by bringing love to your daily work and obligations. Try to be kinder, more cooperative and cheerful.

## 2013 Bishop's Annual Appeal

### *Faith, Family, Community*

The *Office of RCIA* supplies resources, support, leadership formation, and consultation services to parishes implementing a Catechumenate process in accord with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This is just one of many ministries supported by your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

## Report of Sunday Offerings in Support of our Parish

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of  
February 23, 2014

**Weekly budget needed:**

CtR Parish	\$ 16,000.00
CtK School	\$ 3,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 19,000.00</b>

**Weekly Collection:**

Offertory Collection	\$ 7,643.00
Heat Collection	\$ 1,721.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 2,049.00
Children's donations	\$ 143.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,556.00</b>

**Budget vs. Collection:**

Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (7,444.00)
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### Year to Date Offertory Collections

January 2014 to June, 2014 Financial Year

Six month budget:	\$ 503,000.00
Weekly Collections YTD	\$ 101,564.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (401,436.00)

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

*"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (material wealth)." Matthew 6:24*

Do you have other "gods" in your life (job, money, power, ego, possessions)? Do you put them before the Lord? A stewardship lifestyle means putting God first, in all things! It means living stewardship 7 days a week, 24 hours a day and not just the time that I go to Church or participate in my parish ministry. It means re-prioritizing and putting God first.

## DEVOTION SCHEDULE DURING LENT

CtK – Recitation of the Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotions – Monday - 12:00PM

SH - Mass and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in English – Tuesday – 11:00AM.

SH - Stations of the Cross in English – Tuesday – 7PM

SH - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & recitation of the Holy Rosary – Wednesday – 11:30AM

SH - Mass and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Polish – Wednesday – 7PM

SH - Divine Mercy Devotion in English - Friday – 11:30AM

CtK – Stations of the Cross in English – Friday – 4:00PM

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

SH - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Saturday – 8:30 – 9AM

SH - Gorzkie Zale with Passion Sermon followed by Mass – Sunday – 5:00PM

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

### My Good Deed was when I:

Helped my brother when he got hurt.	Noah
Fed my dog.	Veronica
Helped my mom by watching my baby cousin Vincenzo.	Maria
Handed chocolate out to all my friends for the Superbowl.	Dylan
Helped my brother do his homework.	Martin
Helped others.	Anna
Helped my friend get information on the computer for her President research.	Emily
Helped my teacher organize an event.	Gina
Cleaned my grandma's kitchen.	Abigail
Visited elderly and served at Mass.	Rachael
Helped my mom do the laundry.	Natalie
Helped my brother do his bed.	Anton
Organized room with my mom.	Siobhan
Made my bed.	Eric & Michael
Helped someone I didn't know find a lost glove.	Justin
Helped dad cook.	Evzen
Helped.	Raymond
Was nice.	Michelle
Helped my mom shop for the Superbowl.	Sarah
Helped dad shovel snow and do recycling.	Jacob
Waited for everyone to be ready for church.	Olivia
Let my sis pick out the filling of the cake.	Jillian
Shoveled snow for my neighbor so that she didn't fall or have to pay the guy.	Novena
Helped my sister ride her bike.	Alex
Helped my mom with laundry and dishes.	Destiny
Helped my brother with a game.	Theodore
Did laundry.	Steven
Helped grandma.	Sebastian
Helped my mom with shopping.	Olivia
Made all the beds in the house.	Nataly
Spent the day with my mom's Godmother to help lift her spirits.	Jade
Swept the porch.	Joseph

*Remember to put your first and last name and your grade on your envelopes.*