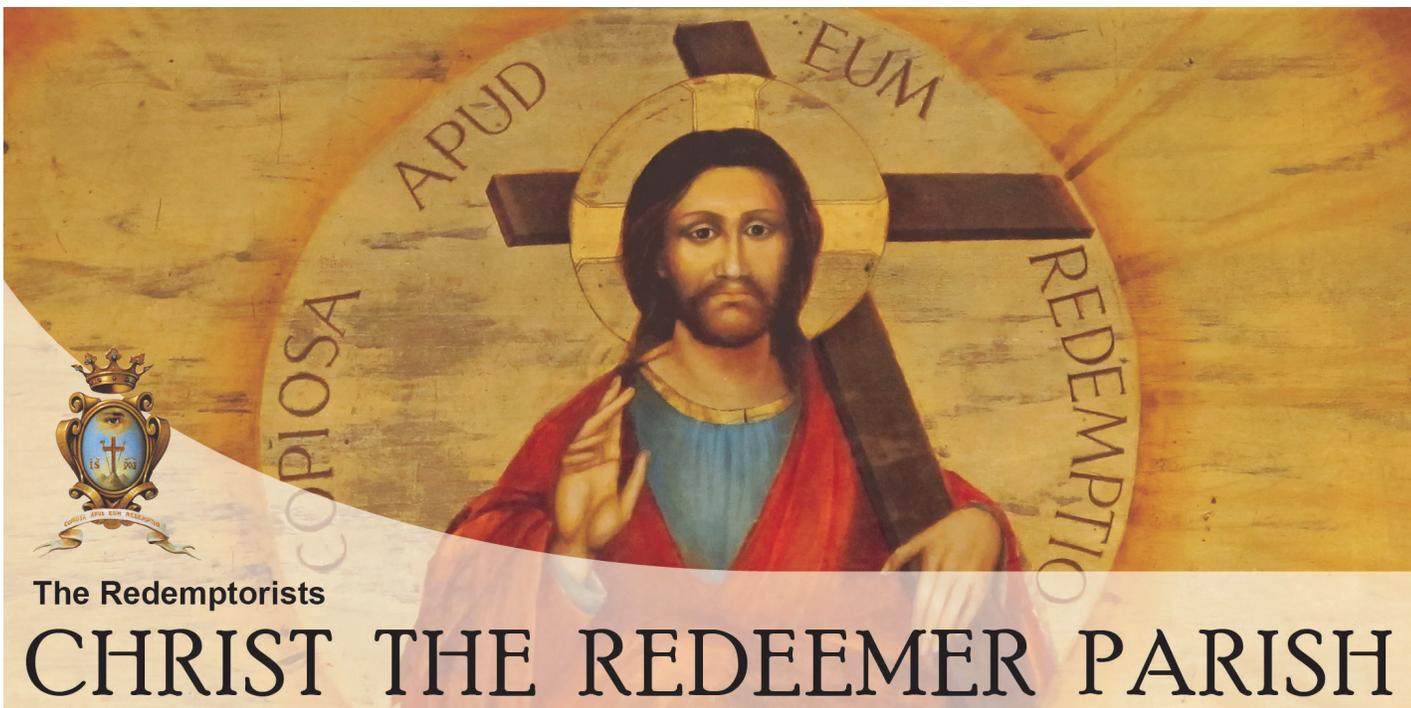


December 13, 2015

Third Sunday of Advent



The Redemptorists

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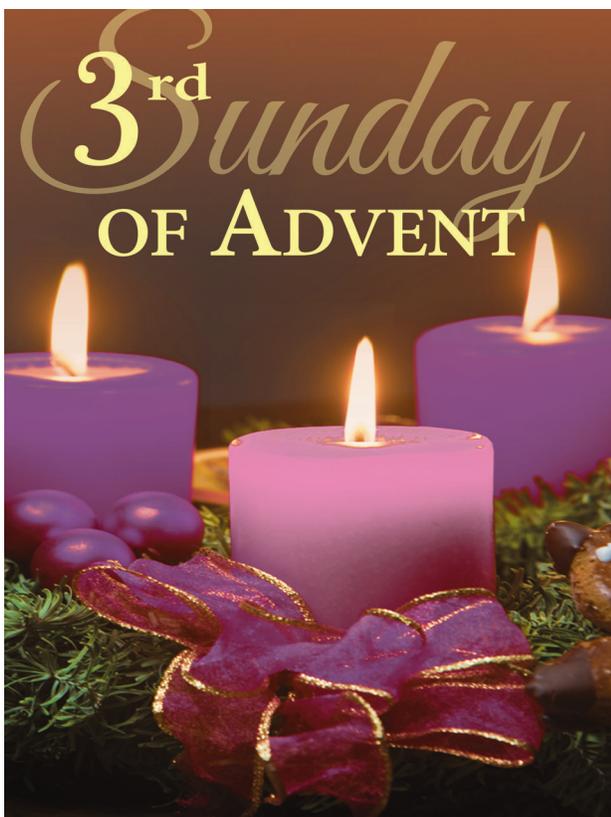
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3rd Sunday
OF ADVENT

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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; Saturday 3:30 PM
Sacred Heart Worship Site
Wednesday & First Friday 6:30 - 7:00 PM
Saturdays 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 4:45 - 5:45 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00AM to 3:00PM.
Office closed on Thursdays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 14 (Poniedziałek)

John of the Cross

- CTK - 7:00AM †Rev. James J. McConnell
SH - 8:00AM †Josephine Liszczak r/o children & grandchildren
SH - 11:00AM †Estelle Kaminski r/o Josephine Martens
CTK - 12:00PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotions
SH - 7:00PM (P) RETREAT SERVICE

Tuesday, December 15 (Wtorek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Barbara Demchak r/o Victor Bukovecky Jr.
SH - 8:00AM †Jadwiga Siedlecki r/o Marek & Maria Smutek
SH - 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English
SH - 7:00PM (P) RETREAT SERVICE

Wednesday, December 16 (Środa)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Herman Brunn r/o Kevin Krasnansky
SH - 8:00AM †Josephine Liszczak r/o children & grandchildren
SH - 11:00AM †Alma Suhaka r/o Marty, Sherri & Bill
SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish
SH - 7:30PM (P) RETREAT SERVICE

Thursday, December 17 (Czwartek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Barbara Demchak r/o Ann & Gary Straszewski & family
SH - 8:00AM †Mateusz, Marcin, Mikolaj & Maria r/o parents & brother
SH - 11:00AM †Francis & Genevieve Buchala r/o Corky

Friday, December 18 (Piątek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Barbara Demchak r/o John & Charlotte Snow
SH - 11:00AM †Charles Schlenker (Anniv.) r/o Mary Sue & sons
SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotion in English
SH - 7:00PM †Mark Salko r/o wife, Ania

Saturday, December 19 (Sobota)

- SH - 8:00AM †Mark Salko r/o wife, Ania
SH - 11:00AM †Waclawa & Jan Marciniak r/o daughter & grandchildren
CTK - 3:30PM Adoration
CTK - 4:30PM †Leonard Vaccarella (Anniv.) r/o wife, Sylvia
SH - 6:00PM †James & Agnes Marsicano r/o family

Sunday, December 20 (Niedziela)

Fourth Sunday of Advent

- SH - 7:00AM †Leokadia & Franciszek Wrona r/o Wanda Banka
CTK - 8:30AM †Allan Wayne Van Horn r/o Uncle Joe
SH - 8:30AM †Raymond Nipps r/o wife, Joyce, son, Mark, daughter, Susan & granddaughter, Kyla
SH - 10:00AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
CTK - 10:30AM For the People of the Parish
SH - 11:30AM †Wiesia Gaibor r/o mother

The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Mark Salko** at the request of his wife, Ania.

The Altar Bread & Wine in Sacred Heart is consecrated this week in memory of **Louis Forsthoffer** at the request of his wife, Celeste.

The Sanctuary Lamp in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **George Sweet** at the request of his wife & family.



John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

- Lk 3:16

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals." So said John the Baptist in reference to Jesus. Tax collectors, soldiers, and countless other people gathered to hear John preach. There was an excitement in the air as they were all "filled with expectation." For generations upon generations they had been waiting for the coming of the promised Messiah--the Christ. And now, John the Baptist had appeared with such a striking message and such a powerful presence that "all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ."

But he wasn't. John's mission was to prepare the way for Jesus Christ. In the process, however, people began to think that John was the main attraction. He set the record straight though, when he emphasized that "one mightier than I is coming." And then he made the remark about not being worthy to do even the most humble act of service--loosening sandal straps--for the Lord. Imagine what the people must have been thinking. They all found John to be such a remarkable man, and yet he declared that he wasn't worthy? If this great prophet was so humble, how much more should they humble themselves in preparation for the coming of the Messiah? And shouldn't we do the same?

As we meditate upon the coming of Christ this Advent season, we would do well to make our approach towards Christmas with humble hearts. What have we done to deserve this incredible gift of a Savior? Are we worthy of his incarnation and his saving death? The fact is that nothing we could ever do would possibly earn our redemption. May we be humble enough to acknowledge that our salvation is the greatest gift we could ever receive.



TODAY, DECEMBER 13



3rd Sunday of Advent

WE INVITE ALL PARISHIONERS TO ATTEND THE POLISH RETREAT, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO SPEAK OR UNDERSTAND POLISH.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14

GUITAR LESSONS FOR CHILDREN – Sacred Heart auditorium – 3:30 – 6PM. A small fee will be due.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19

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

NEXT WEEKEND, DECEMBER 19 & 20

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for **CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** to decorate our church. Please be generous.

PREGNANCY AID CENTER DONATION WEEKEND - helps mothers and babies in need. Please place the items in the bins in the vestibule. They are especially in need of diapers, all sizes from newborn through size 5. They can also use new layette items, wipes, baby wash and other baby items.

PIEROGI & OPLATEK will be on sale in the vestibule of the church after all Masses.

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY - Pizza & Pasta Restaurant at 12 Noon. Tickets are \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for guests. Please RSVP to Dolores @ 908-281-7267 or call the parish office.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

NIEDZIELA, 13 LISTOPAD

TRZECIA NIEDZIELA ADWETNU

Rozpoczynamy rekolekcje w języku polskim. Rekolekcje w tym Adwencie wygłosi O. Piotr Kozlak, C.Ss.R. – Zachęcamy wszystkich do udziału w tym szczególnym czasie łaski.

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 14 GRUDZIEŃ

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

NIEDZIELA, 20 GRUDZIEŃ

DRUGA SKŁADKA zbierana po Komunii Sw. będzie przeznaczona na kwiaty i świąteczną dekorację kościoła.

ZBIÓRKA NA RZECZ CENTRUM POMOCY KOBIECIOM W CIĄŻY - Okaż pomoc matkom małych dzieci w potrzebie! Prosimy o składanie darów w pojemnikach w przedsionku kościoła. Potrzebne są pieluszki w rozmiarach od noworodków do numeru 5, nowe ubranka dla niemowląt, chusteczki pielęgnacyjne, kosmetyki dla dzieci i inne dziecięce przedmioty.

PIEROGI I OPLATKI BĘDĄ SPRZEDAWANE W PRZEDSIONKU KOŚCIOŁA PO KAŻDEJ MSZY ŚW.

HOLY FAMILY FEAST DAY

On Sunday, December 27, 2015 we will be celebrating all milestone wedding anniversaries, i.e., 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, etc... with a special blessing at the 10:00AM Mass. Please call the parish office and let us know if you would like to participate.

UROCZYSTOŚĆ ŚWIĘTEJ RODZINY

W Niedziela, 27 grudnia na Mszy św. o godz. 10.00AM (w języku angielskim) oraz o godz 11:30AM (w języku polskim) będziemy celebrować jubileusze małżeństwa. Zainteresowanych udziałem w tych uroczystościach prosimy o zgłoszenie się do biura.



On Sunday, January 3, 2016, Sacred Heart Church will host a Christmas concert of sacred and secular music by the Deer Ridge Singers, under the direction of Daren L McCann, founder of the Somerset County based choral ensemble. The program will span some 500 years of choral music to include spirituals, familiar carol arrangements, along with other surprises. This is the second performance by the singers at Sacred Heart. The concert is scheduled for 7 p.m. **Admission is FREE.**

Lancaster's Sight and Sound Theatre presents

"SAMSON"

Saturday April 9, 2016

Adults \$130 Children 6-15 \$70

Bus departs Sacred Heart Church 8:00 a.m.

Dinner at Plain & Fancy Family Style Restaurant

For tickets call Maryanne 908-359-5514



The next First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on January 2nd after the 11AM Mass at Sacred Heart.

The next Mass will take place on January 17th.



The next **Clothing Drive** will be held on January 9th.

Free Video Showings

KofC # 6573 Bible Study 7pm "Red School House" in Sacred Heart Parking Lot. "Come and See-Catholic Bible Study" Moses and the Torah covers the Old Testament books of Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy. Study the ways in which God reveals Himself to Moses, delivers His chosen people from slavery in Egypt, and gives the Law. This week's study covers:

December 17th- The Golden Calf- Exodus 31-34

PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP

The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on December 21st in Christ the King Church at 1:00PM.



Meets once a month on the 2nd Monday at 7pm. Call Mary Carol Niezgoda at 908 575-2797 for location and details. New members always welcome.

We will teach anyone interested how to crochet and/or knit. If you would like to be a member but prefer to work at home we would be happy to pick up your item(s); just contact Mary Carol. Donations of yarn are always appreciated especially "baby" yarn, i.e., yarn approved for baby items. If you prefer to donate cash we will purchase yarn for you. All item(s) we make are donated to various local charitable organizations, i.e., Pregnancy Aid Center...

60+

The next get-together of the 60+ group will be held Sunday, January 17th at 2:00 p.m. at the John Neumann Center on the Sacred Heart campus -- close parking; no steps; great food, great fun and GREAT company!!!

Please visit our parish website:

www.ctrmanville.com

up-to-date information, schedules, church bulletins, pictures from parish events and much more...

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on January 4th.

ANNUAL TOY DRIVE



The Holy Name Society of CTR Parish will begin its Annual Christmas Toy Drive on **Saturday, 11/28** and continue collecting through **Monday, 12/14** inclusive. Do not wrap toys & *No Cash Please*. You may donate toy(s) for either gender, babies included. The cost of the item(s) is at your discretion. You may bring your toys to any Mass and leave by the Divine Mercy side at Christ the King Church or by the Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel in Sacred Heart Church. Call John Tardy at 908-526-1695 with any questions

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

LEKCJE KATECHEZY

TUESDAY— WTOREK

Grades 2 & 4 – 4:00 – 5:15PM

Grades 7 & 8 – 5:30 – 6:45PM

Klasy 2 i 4 od 16:00 do 17:15

Klasy 7 i 8 od 17:30 do 18:45

WEDNESDAY - ŚRODA

Grades 1 & 3 – 4:00 – 5:15PM

Klasy 1 i 3 od 16:00 do 17:15

Grades 5 & 6 – 5:30 – 6:45PM

Klasy 5 i 6 od 17:30 do 18:45



We are in need of volunteers (men or women) to help with funerals at Sacred Heart Church. This would include reading and assisting the priest at the altar. Training will be provided. Please call the parish office if you would be interested in this

PARISH CALENDARS

Within the next week or so, parishioners will be delivering our new Parish Calendars to all the parishioners in Manville. For our out of town parishioners, the calendars will be available in the vestibule beginning the 4th Sunday of Advent.

W ciągu następnego tygodnia, wyznaczone osoby będą dostarczać nowy parafialny kalendarz na Rok 2016 dla wszystkich naszych parafian w Manville. Dla parafian spoza Manville kalendarz będzie dostępny od IV Niedzieli Adwentu w przedsionku kościoła



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Jeff Andrew, Toni Antonelli, John Bartley, Jean Blazejewski, Paul Bobe, Shawn Brickley, Lorraine Burkoski, Bill Caswell, Margaret Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Vincent

Chiusano, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Dorothy Dinsmore, John Dombey, Mary Evancho, Joseph Fallon, Ralph Gargiulo, Helen Gazo, Dorothy Gluch, John Gubernot, Dolores Hart, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Raul Jaime, Joanna Jasontek, Edward Kawalchuk, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Janice Lalley, Cheyenne Licardi, Joe Matisak, Gerry McCormick, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Adeline Morgan, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Dolores Novicky, Robert Petsko, Skip Picciano, Marie Piorkowski, Steven Pirello, Mark Pschar, Normand Rivard, Jenny Rodgers, Donna & Robert Roman, Jerry Russell, Jr., John Scanlon, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Victoria Soika, Tina Soltis, Albert Stanski, Rose Tabbitt, Virginia Tamburini, William Tomaszfski, Joe Tomko, Michelle Tranter, Marilyn Trilone, Beverly Ulicny, Pauline Vantaggi, Helen Vrabel, Natalie Walkowiak, Cindy Weigel, Raymond Wisniewski, Barbara Wrigil, Joann Zielinski, 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

Lance Corporal Matthew T. Bowden USMC

PFC Jacob R. Caswell USMC

Staff Sergeant Francis Fiduk III

Pvt. Christopher Foley

Commander Dean T. Giacobbe

PFC Joshua Hussey

Major James A. Jablonski Jr.

Gunnery Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC

PFC Joshua Rivard

Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.

PFC Steven Ubry

CMA Mark J. Walyga

Airman 1st Class Lindsay Zaccardi

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!

2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Blessing

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.

- 2 Thes 2:16-17

Readings for the Week of December 13, 2015

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/l's 12:2-6/Phil 4:4-7/
Lk 3:10-18

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-9/
Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19,
23/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/Ps 85:9-14/
Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-4, 7-8, 17/
Mt 1:1-17

Friday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/
Mt 1:18-25

Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-6, 16-17/
Lk 1:5-25

Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/
Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Jeff Hart

Monday: Edwina Andreyko & Helen Michno

Tuesday: Helen Tomko

Wednesday: The Drurys

Thursday: Becky Dinsmore

Friday: Allison Cyr

Saturday: Kelly Baccarini

Thinking of what to give your child, grandchild or someone special for the holidays? Give them the gift of a fun week of Summer Camp "Barnyard Roundup". They will truly learn, give and have fun to make a memory! For more information email ctrcamp@yahoo.com

Script Program

In the month of January we will be starting up the Script shopping card program (which is part of the Caritas Ministry). Order forms will be inserted in a future bulletin. For every card you purchase the parish receives a percentage of the value of the card. More information will follow.

Report of Sunday Offerings in Support of our Parish

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of December 6, 2015

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| Weekly budget needed: | \$ 16,000.00 |
| Weekly Collection: | |
| Offertory | \$ 9,052.00 |
| Religious Retirement | \$ 2,306.00 |
| Diocesan Assessment | \$ 1,207.00 |
| Mail-Ins | \$ 2,093.00 |
| Children's donations | \$ 171.00 |
| Total | \$ 14,892.00 |
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| Budget vs. Collection: | |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | \$ (1,171.00) |

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God."

(PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7)

St. Paul reminds us that our God is an abundant God, the ultimate giver of gifts. He promises to give us all that we need. When we trust that God will take care of us, it is easier for us to share what we have been given.

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| helped my mom with laundry. | Alex |
| cleaned my room. | Andre |
| gave my brother a drink when he was sick. | Adam |
| helped my brother with his polish homework. | Natalia |
| cleaned. | Alexa |
| cleaned my room. | Geoffrey & Anthony |
| decorated the Christmas tree. | Thomas |
| helped put Christmas lights up. | Dylan |
| put my dirty laundry in the hamper. | Raymond |
| did chores. | Olivia |
| held the door for others. | Brady |
| donated a gift card I won to needy children. | Katie |
| helped unload groceries. | Sophia & Gabriel |
| helped dad with recycling. | Jacob |

Don't forget to put your first and last names and your grade on your envelopes.

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

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|---|-------------------------------|
| helped dad. | Dariusz |
| helped | Brianna & Emily |
| cheered up my grandma in Florida. | Sophia |
| helping mommy outside. | Emily |
| saved money to buy presents for my family. | Alina |
| helped with the chores. | Samuel |
| helping my dad and brother. | Maria |
| washed the dishes. | Victoria, Christian & Madison |
| gave a hand to elders. | Melanie |
| helped my helper teacher clean up books. | Victoria |
| ran two miles raising money for children without shoes. | Olivia |
| helped my mom clean the basement. | Michelle |
| helped my brother clean his room. | Nicholas |
| helped my brother feel better. | Theodore |
| volunteered at Polish school. | Nicole |
| played with my baby brother. | Joey |
| listened to my grandma. | Gabriel |
| helped my mom when she was sick. | Hunter |
| helped my teacher pass out papers. | Michael |
| helped my grandpa. | Michael |
| helped my mom. | Colleen & Jayden |
| helped my mom wrap presents. | Logan |
| cleaned the yard. | Aleksander |

CEMETERY NEWS

WIADOMOŚCI DOTYCZĄCE CMENTARZA PARAFIALNEGO

WITH THE CHRISTMAS SEASON JUST AHEAD OF US, IT'S TIME TO REMIND EVERYONE OF THE POLICIES PERTAINING TO GRAVE DECORATIONS. WREATHS ARE THE PREFERRED DECORATION; THEY SHOULD BE TIED TO THE MONUMENT. IF YOU WISH TO USE A GRAVE SPRAY, BE SURE THAT IT IS PLACED AGAINST THE MONUMENT AND TIED TO IT. **DO NOT USE GRAVE BLANKETS** THAT SPAN THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE GRAVE. **ABOVE ALL, DO NOT USE METAL STAKES TO FASTEN THE DECORATIONS TO THE GROUND.**

VIGIL LIGHTS SHOULD BE REMOVED FOR THE WINTER MONTHS. BREAKAGE CAN RESULT FROM THE FREEZE-THAW ACTION. THE CEMETERY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR VIGIL LIGHTS FOR ANY REASON.

Z RACJI ZBLIŻAJĄCYCH SIĘ ŚWIĄT BOŻEGO NARODZENIA PRAGNIEMY PRZYPOMNIEĆ WSZYSTKIM PARAFIANOM O WYMAGANIACH ODNOSZĄCYCH SIĘ DO DEKORACJI NAGROBKÓW. ZALECANA FORMĄ DEKORACJI GROBÓW SĄ WIEŃCE, KTÓRE POWINNY BYĆ PRZYMOCOWANE DO NAGROBKA. PROSIMY O NIEPRZYKRYWANIE GROBÓW ROŻNYMI DEKORACJAMI ŚWIĄTECZNYMI.

PROSIMY O ZABRANIE WSZYSTKICH LAMPEK WIECZNYCH, KTÓRE MOGĄ ULEC ZNISZCZENIU W CZASIE ZIMY. CMENTARZ NIE JEST ODPOWIEDZIALNY ZA USZKODZONE ŚWIECE WOTYWNE.