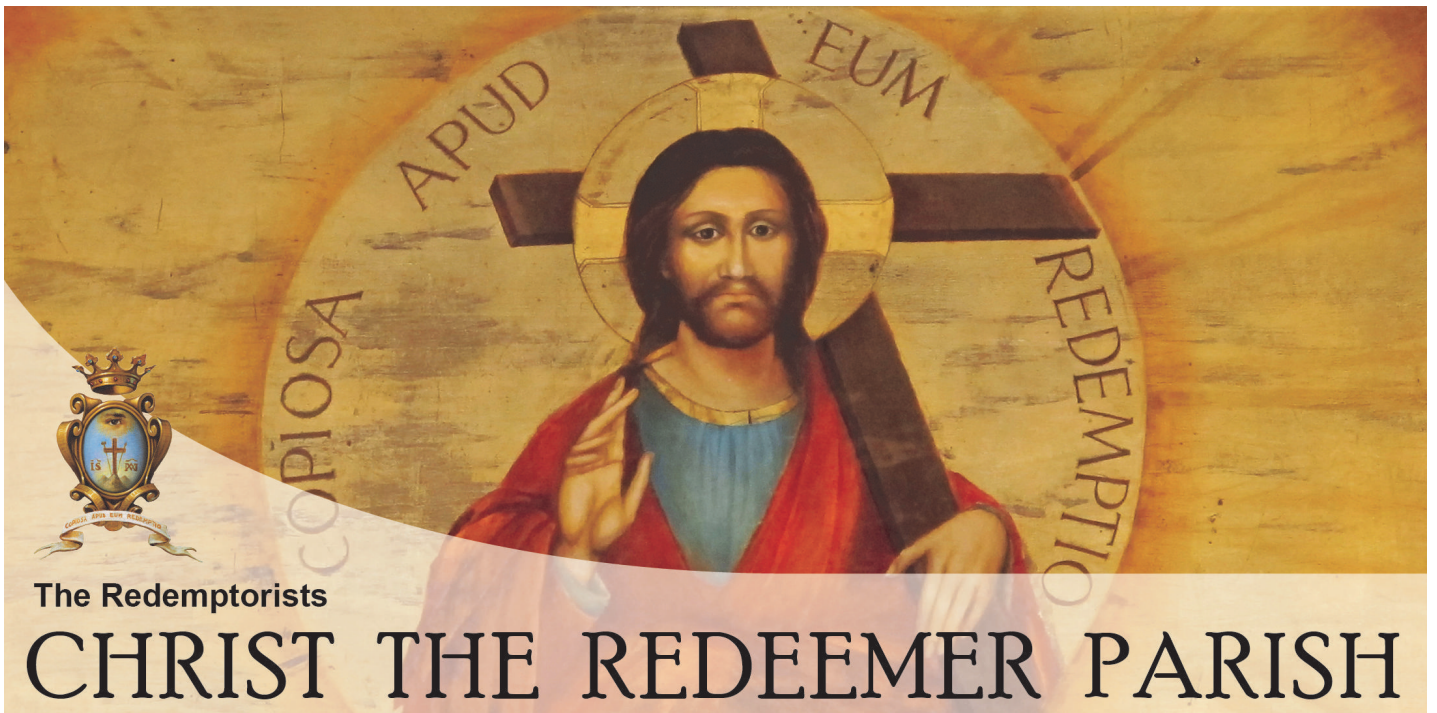


February 28, 2016

3rd Sunday of Lent



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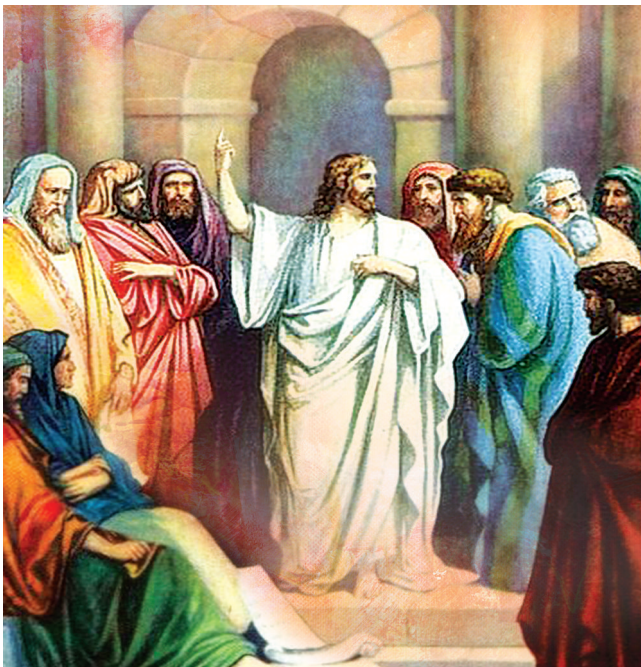
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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, February 29 (Poniedziałek)

CTK - 7:00AM †Henrietta Mariak r/o daughter, Yolanda Chendak

SH - 8:00AM †Zbigniew Macur r/o Fudalej Family

SH - 11:00AM †M/M George Gazo Sr. & family r/o son, Joe & Mirella

CTK - 12:00PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotions

Tuesday, March 1 (Wtorek) - Polycarp

CTK - 7:00AM †Henrietta Mariak r/o daughter, Yolanda Chendak

SH - 8:00AM †Antoni Dmochowski r/o Jadwiga & Anna Szablowska

SH - 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, March 2 (Środa)

CTK - 7:00AM †Barbara Demchak r/o Tom Wood & family

SH - 11:00AM Health of Ryan McKee r/o mother & family

SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, March 3 (Czwartek) - Katharine Drexel

CTK - 7:00AM †Jason Carron r/o Demchak Family

SH - 8:00AM †Aleksander Kowalik r/o daughter

SH - 11:00AM †Patty Hosgood r/o Jen Soika & Brandon Norway

Friday, March 4 (Piątek) - Casimir

CTK - 7:00AM †Helen Stanczyk r/o Tardy Family

SH - 11:00AM †Souls in Purgatory

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

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

SH - 7:00PM †Kazimierz Wiercinski r/o wife

Saturday, March 5 (Sobota)

SH - 8:00AM †Eddie Gabrielski r/o cousin, Barbara Porter

CTK - 9:00AM First Reconciliation

SH - 11:00AM †Armando & Maria Rossi r/o children

CTK - 3:30PM Adoration

CTK - 4:30PM †George Gazo Jr. r/o Helen & Richard Gazo

SH - 6:00PM †Estelle Kaminski r/o Sacred Heart Choir Members

4th Sunday of Lent, March 6 (Niedziela)

SH - 7:00AM †Stefania Rzeszutek r/o son & family

CTK - 8:30AM †Barbara Demchak r/o Frank & Mary Lou Cebula

SH - 8:30AM †Deceased Members of the Wilczek Family r/o family

SH - 10:00AM For the People of the Parish

CTK - 10:30AM †Leon Petlik r/o MaryAnn Mruk

SH - 11:30AM †Jan & Helena Jarosz r/o children & grandchildren

SH - 5:00PM Gorzkie Żale in Polish

SH - 5:45PM †Franciszek & Katarzyna Lebedynski r/o daughter

The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Irena Lewandowski** at the request of her children.

The Altar Bread & Wine in Sacred Heart is consecrated this week in memory of **Irena Lewandowski** at the request of Mark & Lisa Zarecki.

The Sanctuary Lamp in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Carol Motii** at the request of her dad, Ed Zielinski.



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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

"But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" Who wants to repent? Who wants to change habits, make sacrifices, or chart a more challenging course? Repentance isn't the easy road. Few of us are naturally drawn towards it. Perhaps that's why Jesus had to speak with such boldness in today's Gospel. Repent, or perish. Change, or suffer and die. Not what we like to hear. Not what we like to do. But we would be foolish not to listen.

The entire Gospel message is certainly one of mercy and compassion. Jesus was the first to show forgiveness to sinners, and he always called others to do the same. He suffered and died so that WE wouldn't have to suffer eternal death. But the fact remains that we can still CHOOSE to "perish." We can choose to stay rooted in our favorite sins and to cling tightly to the comfortable vices that stifle a virtuous life. When we won't let go of them, then we don't truly repent. But Jesus urges us to change so that we can enjoy the eternal benefits of his mercy. He doesn't want us to perish! As we hear in today's psalm, "He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion." Repenting--turning back to God--puts us in the right position for this spiritual coronation.

Lent is a time especially built for repentance. It is a season that calls us not only to recognize where we need to change, but to actually set those changes into motion. Lent isn't just a pious liturgical ritual. These forty days are a response to Christ's stern warning that we need to repent in order to save our souls. Let's not pretend to be exempt from the message. Lent is meant for ALL of us.



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

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



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...



The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on March 5th after the 11AM Mass at Sacred Heart.

The next **MASS AND MEETING** will take place on March 20th.

EASTER BAKE SALE – Palm Sunday. Butter Lambs will be available for purchase at the SH location. The bake sale will be set up at the entrance to the auditorium at Sacred Heart and in the vestibule of Christ the King.

If you would like to donate butter for the lambs, please drop it off at the parish office.

60+

The next get-together of the 60+ group will be held Sunday, March 20th 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!!!



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on March 7th in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.

PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP

The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on April 18th in Christ the King Church at 1:00PM. **There will be NO March meeting.**



Butter Lamb Order Form
\$5.00 each

Name

Phone

Quantity

Pick-up on Saturday or Sunday – March 19/20. For more information call Dolores at 908-281-7267.



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:

March 3rd- Discipline- Numbers 22-36
March 10th- The Heart of the Torah- Deuteronomy 1-6
March 17th- Obedience and Blessing- Deuteronomy 7-11
March 31st- Kosher Law- Deuteronomy 12-20



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, Vin-

cent Chiusano, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, John Day, Dorothy Dinsmore, John Dombey, Mary Evancho, Frank Fiduk, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Dorothy Gluch, John Gubernot, Dolores Hart, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Raul Jaime, Joanna Jasontek, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, John Krasnansky, 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 Pet-sko, 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 Slaight, Victoria Soika, Tina Soltis, Albert Stanski, Rose Tabbitt, Virginia Tamburini, William Tomaszfski, Joe Tomko, Michelle Tranter, Marilyn Trilone, Pauline Vantaggi, Dolores Vinchur, Helen Vrabel, Natalie Walkoviak, 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.

MANVILLE FIRST AID AND RESCUE SQUAD AUXILIARY PRESENTS

~ Spring Vendor Fair ~

Saturday, March 12th 9:00am - 2:00pm
Manville VFW Hall - 600 Washington Ave



Featuring over **25**
direct sales and local
vendors!!

Bring your appetite!

The kitchen is open and ready to serve you. Enjoy freshly prepared breakfast sandwiches and lunch favorites like hot dogs, pierogis and more!

Bake Sale!

Home made baked goods for you to enjoy at the vendor fair or at home.

All proceeds support the Manville First Aid and Rescue Squad
For more information call 973 908-3794



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 Grace, Mercy & Peace

How do we, as Catholics know if our voting habits align with Church teachings and the Gospel message? And how can we come to better understand why we believe what we say we believe? For busy Catholics who want clear, concise and focused answers, the Diocese of Metuchen's public policy newsletter, **Faith in Action**, is the answer.

Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to make this quarterly online publication available to all.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

- Sunday: Frank Batula & Natalie Day
- Monday: Coleen Hart
- Tuesday: Thomas Amato & Julia Diaz
- Wednesday: John Tardy
- Thursday: Ellen Michta
- Friday: Terezia Tardy & Laurie Lukacs
- Saturday: Brett & John Wood



Report of Sunday Offerings in Support of our Parish

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of February 21, 2016

Weekly budget needed:	\$ 16,000.00
Weekly Collection:	
Offertory	\$ 7,794.00
Catholic Spirit	\$ 1,000.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 2,468.00
Children's donations	\$ 127.00
Total	\$ 13,389.00
Budget vs. Collection:	
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (2,611.00)

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

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" (LUKE 13:7)

Are you like the barren fig tree? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase. Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those that are in need.

shared with my brother.	Oliva
helped my dad make dinner.	Logan
helped set-up for a magic show.	Andre
helped mom with laundry.	Joey & Raymond
helped my mom clean up all the toys.	Sadie
held the door for people.	Olivia
helped get the mail for my mom.	Katie
helped my dad work on his truck.	Hunter

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


Readings for the Week of February 28, 2016


Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11/1
Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/
Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16,
19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6-11, 14, 17/
Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-21/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-7/2
Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32


OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

helped take care of my sister.	Melanie
helped my cousin find sea-shells.	Jillian
helped my dad outside.	Michelle
read extra Raz-kids books for my dad.	Jayla
cleaned my room.	Alex, Adam, Thomas
watched my cousins while we played.	Natalia
was polite.	Dominik
helped my dad.	Patrik
kept my room clean.	Weronika
helped get dishes for breakfast.	Victoria
served.	Stephen
helped my cousin cook.	Victoria
spent time with seniors.	David
helped my mom make soup.	Sophia
participated in a school science project.	Dianayvonne
helped my brother sleep in his own room.	Sophia
listened & cleaned.	Brianna
was good for my aunt & uncle.	Alina
did my homework everyday.	Jayden
was nice.	Michael

 *Our parish community welcomed Adam Wraga, son of Andrzej & Marta; and Adeline Cecilia Hosgood, daughter of Christopher & Jaime, in the sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate her and her family.*

 *We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioners who have died: Mary Adams, Leonarda Salammon, Mary Gruszka, Constance Pepe & Ralph Gargiulo. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

 *We welcome the following newly registered members to our Parish Family: Erica Knoell, Mary Beth Martin, Ewa & Eugeniusz Perlowski & Mark Waugh.*