December 4, 2016

2nd Sunday of Advent



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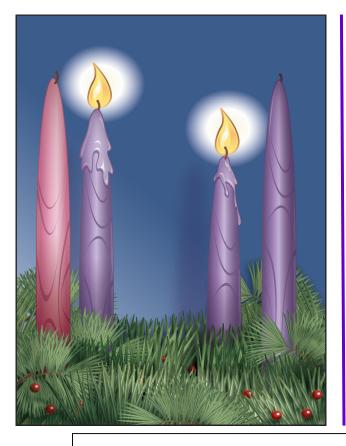
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

<u>Christ the King Worship Site</u> Saturday 3:30 - 4:20 PM <u>Sacred Heart Worship Site</u> Saturday 8:30 - 9:00 AM - Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel

CONFESSION

(English & Polish) <u>Christ the King Worship Site</u> Monday - Friday 6:30 AM; Saturday 3:30 PM <u>Sacred Heart Worship Site</u> 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 FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 5 (Poniedziałek)

CTK - 7:00AM †Rev. James J. McConnell

- SH 8:00AM + Edward Kuznoir r/o daughter, Jolanta & family
- SH 11:00AM †Edward Ziggy Zygiel r/o Jadwiga Siwik & family
- CTK 12:00PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotions

Tuesday, December 6 (Wtorek) - Nicholas

- CTK 7:00AM †Connie Pepe r/o friend, Irene
- SH 8:00AM +Souls in Purgatory
- SH 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, December 7 (Środa) - Ambrose

- CTK 7:00AM + Robert Post r/o Gregory & Lois Zwerko SH - 11:00AM †Stanislawa Pasek r/o daughter, Janina SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary SH - 6:00PM (E) †Deceased Members of the Dombey
- Family r/o Len & Helen
- SH 7:30PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, December 8 (Czwartek) - The Immaculate **Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- CTK 7:00AM + Michael Dienstag r/o Stephanie Nolan
- SH 8:00AM +William & Sophie Pilla r/o daughter
- SH 11:00AM †Carmelo & Lucy Perna r/o brother & family
- CTK 6:00PM †Viola & Vincent Rakauskas r/o daughter, Dolores

Friday, December 9 (Piatek) Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

- CTK 7:00AM +Benjamin Zielinski r/o son, Edward
- SH 11:00AM + Carmen DeBellas & family r/o Mary Sue & sons
- SH 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions
- SH 7:00PM + Grandparents r/o Kania Family

Saturday, December 10 (Sobota)

- SH 8:00AM †Anatol & Maria Nalesnik r/o daughter, Klara
- SH 11:00AM + Irene & Andrew Basista r/o son, Gene & Sue Basista
- CTK 4:30PM + John Tafilowski r/o Jerry & Walter Klimowicz
- SH 6:00PM †Vincent Kozlowski Jr. r/o sister, Dorothy

3rd Sunday of Advent, December 11 (Niedziela)

- SH 7:00AM †Zofia Malinowski r/o Maria & Marian Puzio
- CTK 8:30AM For the People of the Parish
- SH 8:30AM †Andrew & Jadwiga Terpilowski r/o daughter, granddaughter & great-granddaughter
- SH 10:00AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus St. Jude Council #6573
- CTK 10:30AM †Thonn Chey r/o Chey Family SH - 11:30AM †Genowefa Juzwa r/o husband, children & family
- SH 5:00PM Vigil & Retreat Service in Polish

The Altar Bread & Wine in Sacred Heart is consecrated this week in memory of Andrew & Jadwiga Terpilowski at the request of their daughter, granddaughter & great-granddaughter.



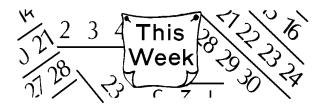
John the Baptist appeared...saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: A voice of one crying out in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord. - Mt 3:1a, 2-3b

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance." John the Baptist does not mince words. He tells it like it is. When the hypocritical Pharisees and Sadducees show up piously for baptism, John calls them out, saying, "You brood of vipers!" Not welcoming words, to say the least. Then he tells them that being part of the religious club (i.e., children of Abraham) isn't enough. No, "every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

It can be easy to join John in pointing fingers at those self-righteous religious leaders. But we're usually not so quick to point fingers at ourselves. On this Second Sunday of Advent, as we seek to prepare for the coming of Christ, we also need to hear John's solemn warning. How are we like these Pharisees? How have we excused ourselves because we are part of the "club," because we are baptized Christians, regular churchgoers, better than others, or whatever justification we use to declare ourselves in good shape? How have we failed to produce good fruit by being satisfied with a comfortable life and a routine practice of the faith? What do we need to change? Where do we need to grow? How do we need to reach out and serve others, to sacrifice sinful behaviors, to delve deeper into our love for the Lord?

John preaches today that God will "gather his wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Advent is a gift from the Church--a time to renew our spiritual life by getting rid of the chaff in our souls and producing instead a fruitful harvest. Now is the time to do this work. As John tells us, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"



MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

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

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING - St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

- **THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DUE TO THE HOLYDAY.** In case of an emergency, please call 908-725-0072.
- **ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE** 7:30PM in Sacred Heart Church.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

- **CLOTHING DRIVE** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Clothing, textiles, stuffed animals, etc. can be dropped off at the St. John Neumann Center (on Sacred Heart grounds) from 9AM to 12Noon.
- CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE 4-5PM in Sacred Heart Church. New MEMBERS ARE VERY WELCOME.

NEXT WEEKEND, DECEMBER 10 & 11

- **THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will be for the Youth and New Evangelization. Please be generous.
- **PIEROGI & OPLATEK** will be on sale in the vestibule of the church after all Masses.

NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

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

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

Poniedzialek, 5 grudzień

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

Sobota, 10 grudzień

"ZBIÓRKA ODZIEŻY", sponsorowana przez Rycerzy Kolumba. Odzież, tekstylia, zabawki - wypchane zwierzaki, itp. można dostarczać do budynku Św. Jana Neumana (czerwony budynek przy parkingu), przy kościele Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa od 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

NIEDZIELA, 11 GRUDZIEŃ

- **DRUGA SKŁADKA** po Komunii Św. przeznaczona będzie na Młodzież oraz Nową Ewangelizację. Prosimy o ofiarność.
- **PIEROGI I OPŁATKI** będą sprzedawane w przedsionku kościoła po każdej mszy św.

HOLY FAMILY FEAST DAY

On Friday, December 30, 2016 we will be celebrating all milestone wedding anniversaries, i.e., 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, etc... with a special blessing at the 11:00AM Mass. Please call the parish office and let us know if you would like to participate.

UROCZYSTOŚĆ ŚWIĘTEJ RODZINY

W Piątek, 30 grudnia na Mszy św. o godz. 11.00AM (w języku angielskim) oraz o godz 7:00PM (w języku polskim) będziemy celebrować jubileusze małżeństwa. Zainteresowanych udziałem w tych uroczystościach prosimy o zgłoszenie się do biura.

Readings for the Week of December 4, 2016

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12 Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85/Lk 5:17-26 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96/Mt 18:12-14 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103/Mt 11:28-30 Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/ Lk 1:26-38 Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1/Mt 11:16-19 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80/Mt 17:9a, 10-13 Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146/Jas 5:7-10/ Mt 11:2-11

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Monday: Tuesday: Wednesday: Thursday: Friday: Saturday: Terezia Tardy & Laurie Lukacs Brett & John Wood Josephine Pschar & Marge Iarkowski John Tardy D. Finlan John & Magdalena Daus K. Hart



Religious Education Classes Lekcje Katechezy

TUESDAY 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

WTOREK

WEDNESDAY Grades 1 & 3 – 4:00 – 5:15PM Grades 5 & 6 – 5:30 – 6:45PM **ŚRODA** Klasy 1 i 3 od 16:00 do 17:15 Klasy 5 i 6 od 17:30 do 18:45



The next First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on January 7th after the 11:00AM Mass at Sacred Heart.

The next ARS MASS will take place on December 18th.

Altar Rosary Christmas Party - December 18th - Flaming Grill, Manville - \$10 per person. If you would like to attend you can put your money in an envelope along with your name and drop it in the collection box.

PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP

The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on December 19th in Christ the King Church at 1:00PM.

Knights of Columbus # 6573 Bible Study All Are Welcome!



Ephesians will be a 13 week study with Fr. Mitch Pacwa on video. Participants will received the Ephesians-Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture. (St. John Neumann Center @7PM)

December 8th- Ephesians- Video w/ Fr. Mitch Pacwa : Eph 4: 1-16 December 15th- Ephesians- Video w/ Fr. Mitch Pacwa: Eph 4:17-24 December 22nd- Ephesians- Video w/ Fr. Mitch Pacwa: Eph 4:25-5:2 December 29th- Ephesians- Video w/ Fr. Mitch Pacwa: Eph 5:3-14

If anybody just wants to "pop-in" and see what it's like-no charge, but we suggest to read that weeks readings and bring your Bible (or one can even be provided). For more info check out the new Facebook page for the Bible Study Program at <u>https://www.facebook.com/kofc6573biblestudy/</u> or contact Anthony Scarpantonio-917-494-8141, <u>ascarp@live.com</u>

CLOTHING DRIVE - December 10th. Clothing, textiles, stuffed animals, etc. can be dropped off at the St. John Neumann Center from 9AM to 12Noon.

Oplatek (Christmas wafers) is available at the parish office for \$2 per package during regular business hours.

Opłatki na Wigilię Bożego Narodzenia, do nabycia w Biurze Parafialnym, w cenie \$2 za paczkę, w godzinach urzędowania.



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.

Christ The Redeemer Parish "Giving Tree"

Giving of our treasures to help others



As the Christmas season approaches, it is time to remember those among us who are less fortunate. The number of families serviced by the Caritas Food Program continues to grow. Their needs may be temporary or in some cases long-term. Whatever the

reason behind their reaching out for assistance, it is rewarding to know that our Parish has been able to help. Now is the time that we can provide a gift to these individuals who may not otherwise receive one.

Our "Giving Tree" will be set up in the back of each worship site. Whether the request is for a specific item or a gift card that will help them purchase food, clothing, a service, or a toy that the family cannot afford on their own. Won't you please consider sharing with those less fortunate?

The process is easy, remove a tag from the Giving Tree, purchase the item on the tag and return it to the church, along with the original Giving Tree Tag, by December 9th. If for some reason you cannot purchase the gift, just return the tag to the tree.

All gifts will be delivered on Saturday, December 10th.

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 Time 2pm-4pm John Neumann Center The next gathering will be on December 18th.



The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on December 5th in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.

ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

The Holy Name Society of CTR Parish will begin its Annual Christmas Toy Drive on **Saturday**, **11/26** and continue collecting through **Monday**, **12/12** 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

	Minister Schedule for the Weekend of December 10 & 11								
	4:30PM CTK	6:00PM SH	7:00AM PL-SH	8:30AM CtK	8:30AM SH	10:00AM SH	10:30AM CtK	11:30AM PL-SH	
Lectors	M. Niezgoda	S. Runyon	K. Dziwak E. Poplawska	M. Cebula	J. Snow	C. Cigler	M. Bellamy	Z. Walczyszyn A. Włodarska	
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Pschar J. Villagra	L. Genovese R. Jablonski S. Pribish	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	B. Amato R. Sieberg D. Finlan	S. Charneski S. Kosensky J. Heffernan	C. Snow B. Stefany R. Charneski	E. Zunski J. Zunski F. Batula	H. Brandt M. Wojtach	



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, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, John Day, Dorothy Dinsmore, Mary Evancho, Frank Fiduk, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Dorothy Gluch, John Gubernot, Dolores Hart, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Raul Jaime, Joanna Jasontek, Edward Knitowski, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, John Krasnansky, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Janice Lalley, Rosemarie Lazar, Cheyenne Licardi, Joe Matisak, Gerry McCormick, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Dolores Novicky, Donna Parlier, Robert Petsko, Skip Picciano, Marie Piorkowski, Steven Pirello, Mark Pschar, Dorothy Rembelles, Normand Rivard, Jenny Rodgers, Robert Roman, Jerry Russell, Jr., Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaight, Victoria Soika, Tina Soltis, Albert Stanski, Rose Tabbit, Virginia Tamburini, William Tomaszfski, Joe Tomko, Michelle Tranter, Marilyn Trilone, David Urban, Pauline Vantaggi, Peter Viola, Natalie Walkoviak, Cindy Weigel, Raymond Wisniewski, Barbara Wrigil, Edward Zujkowski, Maria Zurawiecki, and Regina Zvdalis.

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

> Corporal Matthew T. Bowden USMC Corporal Jacob R. Caswell USMC Staff Sergeant Francis Fiduk III Pvt. Christopher Foley 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!



The holiday season is fast approaching. In an effort to make your Christmas shopping easier, why not order a gift card through the Scrip program. We are ordering scrip cards on a weekly basis until the end of January 2017. Purchasing scrip cards does not cost you extra money but it does *bring money back into the church*. The scrip order form reflects the percentage the Parish will receive as a result of each card you order.

What a convenient way to shop. Order forms can be found at the back of each worship site or you can find the forms on-line at the parish website <u>www.ctrmanville.com</u>. It is a win-win for everyone.

CARITAS MINISTRY

Caritas is a Greek word that means "love" that revealed itself through good deeds and is a sign of the friendship of man for God, which unites us to God. Thomas Aquinas holds: "The habit of charity extends not only to the love of God, but also to the love of our neighbor."

The Caritas Ministry administers the Christ the Redeemer Caritas Food Pantry Program which collects and distributes food, health and beauty items and gift cards to families in our Manville parish area needing temporary assistance. Items are donated weekly by parishioners and local merchants. Special support is also provided to help our families celebrate holidays, such as Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. We are currently serving 22 families and expanding.

The Caritas Food Pantry Team is comprised of a small, dedicated core group who meets weekly on Wednesday at 4 pm at the Neumann Center to sort and pack pantry items for our clients. Families can pick up their packages twice a month at the Neumann Center or have them delivered by a team member. We look forward to meeting each week and helping our neighbors. We receive far more than we give.

You can help by donating items requested in the weekly bulletin and through your prayers.

Saturday, December 31, 2016 NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA Polish Falcons Polanka 8:00 pm to 2 am - TICKETS: \$110 Dance music by: DJ Thomas Included Open Bar - Buffet Dinner - Hats -Noisemakers - Champagne at Midnight Reservations: Adam 973-220-5104 or email <u>tickets@nest946.com</u> Proceeds for benefit of Polanka renovations

Sobota, 31 grudnia 2016 BAL SYLWESTROWY Polanka Sokolow od godz. 8 pm do 2 am - Bilety: \$110 do tanca gra DJ Tomasz Napoje alkoholowe cala noc (open bar), goraca kolacja, przekaski, deser, kawa, szampan o polnocy Rezerwacje: Adam 973-220-5104 lub email <u>tickets@nest946.com</u> Dochod przeznaczony na renowacje Polanki Sokolow

Report of Sunday Offerings in Support of our Parish

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The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of November 20, 2016					
Weekly budget needed:	\$	16,000.00			
Weekly Collection: Offertory Campaign for Human Development Mail-Ins We Share On-line Giving Children's donations	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	7,829.00 1,883.00 1,803.00 320.00 143.00			
Total	\$	11,978.00			
Budget vs. Collection: Surplus/(Deficit)	\$	(4,022).00			
Collection for the same week last year	\$	11,756.00			
The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of November 27, 2016					
Weekly Collection: Offertory Thanksgiving Day Redemptorist Vocations Mail-Ins We Share On-line Giving Children's donations Total	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	8,787.00 453.00 2,717.00 1,657.00 465.00 122.00 14,201.00			
Budget vs. Collection: Surplus/(Deficit)	\$	(1,799).00			
Collection for the same week last year	\$	12,873.00			
Thank you for your generosity and support. you.	Мау	God bless Fr. Stan			

"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." Matthew 3:10 Do you bear good fruit for Christ? Or, do you spend your time, talent and treasure constantly acquiring more toys, clutter and junk. Our time, our talent and our treasure are gifts that God has given us. What we do with them is our gift back to God. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

my doda beed mas mien n	
helped mom with my sisters.	Maximilian
helped my mom bake.	Brunon
helped my grandma Betty when she hurt her fi	inger. Maggie
helped my grandma bake cookies.	Joey
helped prepare for the Parish dinner/dance.	Adam & Alex
washed the dishes after breakfast.	Julia
helped my friends at school.	Kris
played with my brother outside.	Natalia
played catch with my sister.	Julian
helped my dad.	Jayden
contributed to the food drive.	Dylan
helped my mom watch my baby brother.	Haley
swept the floor.	Edward
mopped the floor.	Alexa
was a good student.	Dianayvonne

behaved at my friend's house.	Maria
helped dad with recycling.	Jacob
dried dishes and utensils.	Emily
	Raymond
raked the leaves. Alex, Emily, Joseph	
cut veggies for mom.	Sophia
donated money to a family who lost their home.	Olivia
helped my dad fix the computer.	Michael
cleaned for the holidays.	Maria
helped mom clean my bedroom.	Andre
helped my grandpa when he was in the hospital.	David
cleaned my room.	Colleen
helped my mom and sister make a gingerbread hou	
	Veronica
helped my grandma cook.	Natalia
washed the dishes.	Veronica
helped my mom with dishes.	Victoria
helped my mom make soup.	Isabel
took out the trash.	Adam
took care of my mom when she wasn't feeling well.	Jorge
set the table.	Jillian
helped my mom sort fruits.	Maria
cleaned walls and doors.	Robert
followed my mom's rules.	Emely
helped clean up grandma's yard.	Nicholas
helped my grandma with the leftovers.	Maggie
cared for my little sister when she had a cold.	Jullian
prayed every night.	Michelle
	anayvonne
helped my dad when he came home from work.	Theodore
helped cook dinner.	Logan
	Theodore
helped my grandma at my house.	Nicholas
helped my brother clean.	
helping mom with the house.	David
made breakfast for my parents.	Steven
helped my mom. Chloe, Brund	
helped dad with yard work, (cleaned up leaves).	Andre
volunteered feeding hands.	Thomas
helped clean up dinner.	Sophia
helped my mom fold laundry.	Olivia
cleaned up my mess.	Alexa
set the table for Thanksgiving.	Ava
wrapped presents for my mom.	Bella
made my sister breakfast.	Gabriel
shared.	Ella
helped mom clean the house.	Alina
helped my friend Chloe when she fell.	Haley
made my brother a drink.	Thomas
helped daddy clean up.	Savanah

Please remember to put your first and last names and your grade on your envelope.

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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 Walter Okurowski will be presenting the reflections and next week Erin Suydam will be the presenter.