January 8, 2017

Epiphany of the Lord



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Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." ~Mt 2:1b-2

PARISH STAFF

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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.



S MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 9 (Poniedziałek) Baptism of the Lord

CTK - 7:00AM †Rev. James J. McConnell

- SH 8:00AM †Zofia Brozyna r/o mamy, siostra i brata z rodzina
- SH 11:00AM †Chester J. Olshefski Sr. (Anniv.) r/o Chet & Maribeth
- CTK 12:00PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotions

Tuesday, January 10 (Wtorek)

- CTK 7:00AM †Stella Swick r/o Cheeka
- SH 8:00AM + Jozef Maziarz r/o family
- SH 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, January 11 (Środa)

CTK - 7:00AM †Joseph Tabbit r/o George & Sharon Connors

- SH 11:00AM †Sandy D. Ciccozzi r/o Elizabeth Orsulak & family
- SH 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary

SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, January 12 (Czwartek)

CTK - 7:00AM †Joseph Tabbit r/o Tom Wood & family SH - 8:00AM †Teresa Puzio r/o Janina Grzeczkowicz SH - 11:00AM †Irene Lewandowski r/o family

Friday, January 13 (Piątek)

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

CTK - 7:00AM + Joseph Tabbit r/o Marge larkowski

- SH 11:00AM †Antonia Petrone r/o family
- SH 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions
- SH 7:00PM God's Blessings for Samantha & Sabrina r/o family

Saturday, January 14 (Sobota) Raymond of Penyafort

- SH 8:00AM †Michael Florek r/o Renata & David Grzeczkowicz
- SH 11:00AM †Sophie Zygiel r/o Ela Kolodziej
- CTK 4:30PM †Joseph Redmond Jr. r/o Barbara Chernesky
- SH 6:00PM †Mike Wilczek r/o sister, Rosalie Kaladas & nieces & nephews

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 15 (Niedziela)

- SH 7:00AM †Damian Herdzik r/o Janczyk Family
- CTK 8:30AM †Ed Finlan r/o Tom & Dolores Finlan
- SH 8:30AM †Andrew Vestick r/o Andrew Vestick Jr. SH - 10:00AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Altar
- Rosary Society CTK - 10:30AM For the People of the Parish
- SH 11:30AM †Stanley & Mary Gruszka r/o sons
 - SH 3:00PM Adoration in Polish
 - SH 5:00PM Mass in Polish

The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Sandy D. Ciccozzi** at the request of Helen Gazo & son, Gregory.

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



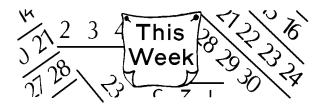
They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was." In our day and age, the star of Christmas has become a kind of decorative symbol that adorns manger scenes and Christmas trees. It suggests something good and bright and holy, a visual indicator that the "Light of the world" has appeared. But today, on the feast of the Epiphany, we recall that originally, this star was not just a pretty symbolic ornament. This star was a sign from God that intervened in the operations of the physical universe. The Magi understood that this star was sent from God to indicate where his Son would be born.

Of course it should not surprise us in this season of all seasons that God should choose to order the universe according to his purposes. Jesus has just been born of a virgin! God has just taken on human flesh. These events in themselves are extraordinary divine interventions--miracles that defy the standard operation of things. Why shouldn't God choose to send a luminous star where he wants it, when he wants it? Why shouldn't he reveal his plan through the things that he created in the first place?

The beauty of today's feast is found, in part, in the fact that the Magi were able to recognize this sign from God. They waited for it, they saw it, and they rejoiced in it: "They were overjoyed at seeing the star." We too should be overjoyed in this season of God's special revelation to us. We may need the eyes to recognize it, but truly we have waited for a Savior, we have seen his appearance at Christmas, and now it is time to celebrate! God is at work in our physical world. He has come here, now to save us. This is cause for rejoicing!



TODAY, JANUARY 8

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT of Polish, International & American Christmas Carols by Malgorzata Kellis at Sacred Heart Church. The concert is scheduled for 7 p.m. Admission is FREE.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

- **THE ANNUAL BLESSING OF HOMES (KOLEDA)** WILL CONTINUE from 9:30AM to 4PM. If you prefer to schedule an appointment to have your home blessed, please call the parish office. If you live outside of Manville you must call the parish office to have your home blessed.
- **GUITAR LESSONS FOR CHILDREN** Sacred Heart auditorium 3:30 6PM. A small fee will be due.
- HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING St. John Neumann Center—6PM.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

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

NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 14 & 15

- **THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will be for **TOGETHER IN CHARITY**. The entire collection will benefit Catholic Charities. 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.

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

60's Plus Club MEETING - all Parishioners aged 60 and over are invited to a complimentary dinner - 2-4PM -St. John Neumann Center.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

Niedziela, 8 styczeń

KONCERT KOLĘD (polskich, amerykańskich i międzynarodowych) w wykonaniu chóru pod kierownictwem Małgorzaty Kellis odbędzie się o 7:00pm. Wstęp wolny.

Poniedziałek, 9 styczeń

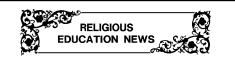
Odwiedziny duszpasterskie – kolęda rozpocznie się w tym tygodniu od godz. 9:30 rano do 4:00 PM. Kolę-

dę w tym tygodniu rozpoczniemy od części Little Weston. Aby ustalić termin kolędy dla nieobecnych oraz parafian mieszkających poza Manville prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym

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

Niedziela, 15 styczeń

- **DRUGA KOLEKTA** przeznaczona jest na pomoc dla ubogich z naszej diecezji.
- **ZBIÓRKA NA RZECZ CENTRUM POMOCY KOBIETOM 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.
- **OPŁATEK RADIO MARYJA** odbędzie się w niedzielę, w szkole Christ the King. Bilety do nabycia po Mszach św. i w biurze parafialnym do 10 stycznia. Zapraszamy!



Religious Education Classes Lekcje Katechezy

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

Wedding N Banns

II. Erik Kolodziej & Jessica Puzio





The next **First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima** will take place on **February 4th** after the 11:00AM Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP

The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on January 16th 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 receive the Ephesians-Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture) St. John Neumann Center @ 7PM.

January 12th - Ephesians- Video w/ Fr. Mitch Pacwa : Eph 6:5-12 January 19th - Ephesians- Video w/ Fr. Mitch Pacwa: Eph 6:13-24 January 26th – No meeting- preparing for St. Paul's Captivity Epistles Starting February 2nd!

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 Studyhttps://www.facebook.com/kofc6573biblestudy/ or contact Anthony Scarpantonio- 917-494-8141, ascarp@live.com

The Knights of Columbus will be having an "all you can eat" **Roast Pork Dinner** with all the fixins on Sunday January 29th from 2PM to 6PM (last seating 5:30PM) in the Sacred Heart Auditorium. Tickets are \$13 for adults and \$6 for children 5-12 and children 4 and under eat for free. Mark your calendars. More information will follow. Raffle tickets are available for a total of \$1,800 in prizes

CLOTHING DRIVE - March 11 (weather permitting). Clothing, textiles, stuffed animals, etc. can be dropped off at the St. John Neumann Center from 9AM to 12Noon.

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 St. John Neumann Center The next gathering will be on January 15th.



The coming week is the beginning of a new year and it brings with it the opportunity for new work of mercy, new missions. In November you we wrote

about the ministry of the Holy Name Society of the Christ the Redeemer Parish and in particular the ministry of visiting the lonely and sick members of our parish. This is a new ministry that our pastor wants to start in order to bring us closer together, to more closely resemble a real family. In order to start this program the Holy Name Society needs help. If possible it needs new members, but it can work with like-minded parishioners willing to be associates dedicated to the new ministry. Several parishioners expressed interest and if you are one we invite you to the next Holy Name Society meeting to discuss this project and to discuss how you could participate. This meeting is scheduled to be on Monday, January 9, at 6:30 PM at the John Newman building. May the Holy Spirit guide you!

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



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.



SHARING MINISTRY

Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. We are currently supporting 35 families. The Caritas Team collects food **every week**. Bins are located in the back of the church. We are in need of the following items:

Food: Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Tomato Sauce, Snacks: Small Bags: Chips, Pretzels, Popcorn, Crackers, Raisins, Coffee and Tea (small packages), Cereal Oatmeal, Pancake Batter, Premade, JellO and Pudding.

We are in particular need of the following items: Health and Beauty Aids, Feminine Products-Large Demand, Toilet Paper-Large Demand, Paper Towels-Large Demand, Wipes for Babies, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Baby Powder.

The Caritas Team also collects monetary donations and gift cards to local grocery stores. Please place all donations in the collection basket in an envelope marked Caritas. You can also donate on line at <u>www.ctrmanville.com</u> under the Caritas link. Thank you for the generous donations we have been receiving with the on line program.

	Minister Schedule for January 14 & 15								
	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	F. Beller	J. Sharbaugh	B. Novak E. Poplawski	M. Mihalko	R. Trksak	C. Cigler	T. Drury	Dzieci	
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Niezgoda J. Pschar S. Liszczak	S. Pribish M. Tabbit L. Genovese	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	B. Amato W. Okurowski R. Sieberg	S. Charneski M. Urbaniak R. Dorward	R. Charneski B. Stefany S. Klein	F. Batula E. Zunski J. Zunski	H. Brandt M. Wojtach	



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Jeff Andrew, Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Baby Isabel Therese Bailey, 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, 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, Chevenne 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 Senior Airman 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!

Please Note...

For families and individuals who are registered at Christ the Redeemer Parish to be in good standing, they must attend Mass at Christ the King or Sacred Heart Church on a regular basis and use the church envelopes.

- Regular basis is not less than 75% of the time.
- The use of church envelopes is the only way we can determine attendance.

The amount of the donation in the envelopes is never a determining factor. The use of your envelope each week will tell us that you are attending regularly. This will avoid problems or embarrassments in the future.



Drodzy Parafianie.

Prosimy, aby każda rodzina oraz osoba indywidualna zarejestrowana w parafii Sacred Heart używała kopert które otrzymujecie od parafii. Jest to podstawa do wydawania jakichkolwiek zaświadczeń (np.: ze dana osoba może być ojcem chrzestnym itp.)

- Minimum 75% obecności w niedziele i święta w ciągu roku
- Często jedynym sposobem na poświadczenie wymaganej obecności, jest rejestr na podstawie kopert.

Wielkość ofiary (lub jej brak) nie jest brana pod uwagę! Używanie przez was kopert w każdym tygodniu potwierdza wasze regularne uczestnictwo w niedzielnej Mszy Św. i pomaga w bezproblemowym załatwieniu jakichkolwiek formalności związanych z życiem w Kościele (ślub, bierzmowanie, pogrzeb...)

Readings for the Week of January 8, 2017

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29/ Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Ps 8/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105/Mk 1:29-39 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95/Mk 1:40-45 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78/Mk 2:1-12 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19/Mk 2:13-17 Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40/1 Cor 1:1-3/ Jn 1:29-34

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	Dolores Finlan
Monday:	John & Magdalena Daus
Tuesday:	Katelyn Hart
Wednesday:	Maximilian Czajka
Thursday:	Jennie Bartus
Friday:	Jeff Hart
Saturday:	Edwina Andreyko, Helen Michno & Ann Heffernan

Report of Sunday Offerings in Support of our Parish

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the		
weekend of December 25, 2016		

Weekly budget needed:	\$	16,000.00
Weekly Collection:		
Offertory	\$	8,258.00
Christmas	\$	20,392.00
Christmas Flower Mail-Ins	\$	1,992.00
Mail-Ins	\$	4,203.00
We Share On-line Giving	\$	410.00
Children's donations	\$	122.00
Total	<u>\$</u> \$	35,377.00
Budget vs. Collection:		
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$	19,377.00
Collection for the same week last year	\$	38,712.00
Thank you for your generosity and support. you.	Мау	God bless Fr. Stan

"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." MATTHEW 2:11

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow all year long. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be the most generous with that one thing that means the most to us.

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

<u>My Good Deed was when I:</u>	
helped mom with laundry.	Brunon
watched my baby sister.	Julian
helped my mom wrap presents.	Natalia
helped mom make food for Christmas.	Michelle
shared with my sister Veronica.	David
cleaned my room.	Alexa
helped with Christmas gifts.	Logan
cheered up my Grammy.	Alex
cheered up my family.	Edward
put my laundry away.	Jayden
gave my teacher a Christmas present.	Dylan
taught my cousin to read.	Jillian
made my mom a picture.	Maggie
helped clean the family room.	Andre
made my bed.	Chloe
helped out.	Ella
helped mom bake gingerbread cookies.	Thomas
shared my toys with Danny.	Joseph
helped clean my room.	Isabel
made a present for my mom & dad.	Adam
made a gift for my dad.	Alex
made cookies and milk for Santa.	Maria
trying everything on Christmas.	Aleksandra
participated with my sister in the Christmas of	elebration.
	Dianayvonne
helped my friend with a computer in school.	Theodore
held the door for someone.	Nicholas
helped clean the house for Christmas.	Veronica

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

Stewardship Christ the Redeemer Altar Rosary Society

The Christ the Redeemer Altar Rosary Society was organized in 2014. It was organized as a result of the jointure of Christ the King and Sacred Heart Churches.

The purpose of the Christ the Redeemer Altar Rosary Society is to give honor and praise to the Blessed Virgin Mary through the recitation of the Holy Rosary for the members of our Parish and community in which we live as well as those individuals throughout the world who need the blessings of the Blessed Mother to love and protect them. The prayers of the Rosarians will include a greater circle of people, like the Catholic Church, our country, and the population of the world asking for peace for all. The Altar Rosary Society will also assist in funding the necessary expenditures and upkeep of the Church.

Mass is celebrated every Third Sunday at 10 AM at Sacred Heart Church worship site for the living and deceased members of the Altar Rosary Society. The Rosary is said before the Mass. A meeting follows the Mass at the Neumann building across the street from the Church. All are invited to join. For additional information, contact Charlotte Snow – President.

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 Klaudia Smutek will be presenting the reflections and in two weeks Jim Heffernan will be the presenter.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you to the following individuals for decorating Christ the King Church for Christmas – Barbara Chernesky, Dottie Nowalsky, Tony Rodrigues, Peter Rybski, John Tardy, Teresa Tardy, Mark Vinchur, Ellen Barnish-Michta, and Evelyn Barnish (a former parishioner). Thank you to this team for your hard work, talent, and dedication. Dolores Finlan, Chairperson