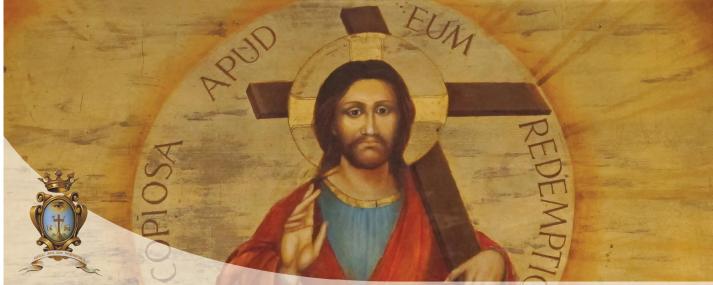
January 12, 2025

Baptism of the Lord



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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Sacred Heart Worship Site

SATURDAY 7:30 - 8:00 AM & 4:00 - 4:45 PM

CONFESSION

(English & Polish) WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY 6:30 - 7:00 PM SATURDAY 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM 4:00 - 4:50 PM

bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 10:00AM to 3:00PM. Office closed on Fridays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 13 (Poniedziałek) Hilary; Bl. Peter Donders 8:00AM †Adam Olearczyk r/o Karnas Family 11:00AM †Irene Porchik

Tuesday, January 14 (Wtorek) 8:00AM †Irene Porchik 11:00AM †Frank & Dolores Serra r/o daughter 11:30AM OLPH Novena in English 5:30PM Religious Education Mass - Grades 1 & 4

Wednesday, January 15 (Środa)

11:00AM **†**Irene Porchik 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary 7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

Thursday, January 16 (Czwartek)

8:00AM †Edward Chmiel r/o Woznicki Family 11:00AM †Irene Porchik

Friday, January 17 (Piątek) - Anthony 11:00AM **†**John Smolinski r/o family 7:00PM **†**Irene Porchik

Saturday, January 18 (Sobota) 8:00AM †Jan, Agnieszka & Jan Nycz r/o Jozefa Kurasinska 11:00AM †Irene Porchik 5:00PM †Matilda Zwerko r/o Greg & Lois

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 19 (Niedziela) 7:00AM †Irene Porchik 9:00AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society †Chester & Rose Jablonski r/o Rosemary Jablonski †Stanley & Constance Czochanski r/o estate †Andrew & Mark Wargin r/o wife & mother †Kazimierz Lewandowski r/o daughter †Edward L. & Catherine J. Zamorski r/o family †Rosemarie Charneski r/o Rachel & C.J. Smith

†Antoni Niecikowski r/o Kania Family For the People of the Parish

10:30AM **†**Zdzislawa & Boleslaw Kochan r/o Malgorzata Woloszyn

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the souls of **Frank & Dolores Serra** at the request of their daughter.





After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

Baptism of the Lord

In my second year of theology studies, I went to confession to a priest visiting the seminary for a three-day retreat. My heart wasn't in it. I was going through the motions. I confessed my sins and waited for his response. The priest said, "For your penance, I'd like you to go into the chapel and repeat the words **'You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased'** (Luke 3:22) until they mean something to you." Easy penance, I thought.

But to my surprise, I struggled to say those words. I sensed a strong interior resistance blocking them. How could God be well-pleased with *me*? He could-n't be, I thought. A battle within me ensued. Two hours later, the resistance vanished, and I found my-self able to speak, and claim as my own, those marvelous words. I emerged from the chapel with a new, deep, peaceful conviction that I was indeed God's beloved son.

Those words are a precious gift from heaven to all of us. Jesus' baptism, which we celebrate this week, offers them to us. Are we willing to receive these words anew? Many things can block this deepening of our baptismal identity: failings, sins, disappointments, traumas, problems, and so on. Yet God's love is always greater. This week I challenge you to prayerfully repeat these words over yourself — or perhaps over someone you're struggling to love until those words find a home in your heart.

— Father John Muir

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

To be a community of love, a family that joyfully proclaims and bears witness to the Gospel, and which serves the poor and one another.



Monday, January 13

GUITAR CLASSES FOR CHILDREN - 5:15PM followed by Children's Polish Choir at 6PM.

Tuesday, January 14

Adoration will stop at 5:00PM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES - Christ the King School - 5:30 - 6:45PM. Grades 1-4 are to report to the church for Mass.

NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 18 & 19

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for property insurance. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

Poniedziałek, 13 styczeń

LEKCJE GITARY - godz. 15.15; próba polskiej scholii dziecięcej - godz. 18.00.

WTOREK, 14 STYCZEŃ ZAKOŃCZENIE ADORACJI O 21:00 KATECHEZA – Christ the King School – 5:30-6:45PM. Msza św. dla klas od 1 do 4.

NIEDZALA, 19 GRUDZIEŃ DRUGA SKŁADKA, po Komunii świętej, będzie przeznaczona na property insurance. Prosimy o ofiarność!

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is the incense burner used at Mass called?

Answer: Thurible or censer.



Our cemetery crew will begin removing Christmas decorations on February 3rd. Please remove anything you wish to keep before then. (weather permitting)

Obsługa naszego parafialnego cmentarza będzie zbierać świąteczne dekoracje do końca miesiąca. Aby zachować te rzeczy prosimy je wcześniej zabrać.

Bereavement Facilitator Training Course February – March 2025

Registration for the Bereavement Facilitator Training Course is now open. This six-session course will be held Wednesday evenings from 7 pm-9 pm on Zoom/ Teams starting February 12- March 26, 2025 (No class on March 5, Ash Wednesday). This program is designed for individuals who want to become facilitators for existing parish bereavement support groups or who wish to start a bereavement support ministry at their parish or online. It can also benefit anyone who ministers to the bereaved in parishes in different capacities. For more information or to register visit: <u>https://archdioceseofnewark.regfox.com/loss-</u> transition-2025

Stress in your marriage? Diocese of Metuchen is hosting a weekend retreat for couples experiencing problems in their marriage on February 28-March 2. For information, please contact Rich (732-236-0671) or Annette (732-672-0748) or Email: <u>3024@helpourmarriage.org</u> All inquiries are confidential.

Minister Schedule for January 18 & 19									
	5:00PM	7:00AM	9:00AM	10:30AM					
Lectors	Suzanne Runyon		Barbara Stefany						
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic	Ted Petrock Barbara Chernesky		Anthony Tartaglione Justina Villagra						

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 Ann Marie Zolandz will be presenting the reflections and next week Barbara Herrera will be the presenter.

Have the parish newsletter delivered to your email. Sign up for our newsletter on the website.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Monday: Tuesday:	Joanne Krasnansky Lisa Limyansky Lachac Family; Ralph & Christine Trksak; 3rd Grade CCD Class
Wednesday:	Marylou Cebula
Thursday:	Jane Biago
Friday:	Elizabeth Urookiay; Landon Calulo
Saturday:	Lala Llarena



Pierogies are available for sale in the parish office.

We are looking for 2 counters to help count the weekend collections. This would entail a few hours on Sunday every 6 weeks. If you are interested please call the parish office.

DEVOTIONS, *EXPLAINED!* – CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

St. Blaise Blessing of the Throat

Catholics traditionally receive a blessing of the throat on the feast day of St. Blaise (Feb. 3), who was a bishop and martyr of fourthcentury Armenia. During the blessing, a cross is formed from two blessed candles that are held over the throat.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- **Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
- Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/ Mk 1:14-20
- **Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/ Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/ Mk 1:29-39
- **Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/ Mk 1:40-45
- Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/ Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17 **Next Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/ 1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

The daily Scripture references are printed here. If you find it helpful and have internet access, you can find the complete Daily Scripture Readings at http://www.usccb.org/nab/.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Mini Reflection: It makes perfect sense that everyone thought John the Baptist was the Messiah. He was the guy pouring the water. But the Messiah was the man who came to be baptized. He was the one who descended into the waters, submerging himself in our experience of death and pain and sorrow.

Beneath the Surface

When I was seventeen, I wasn't sure that I wanted to be confirmed. It was a rough period in my life, and I was having some intense questions and doubts. It upset my mother, understandably. She knew that, at such a pivotal and difficult moment, I needed the grace of the sacrament more than ever. So, she called our priest and asked him to talk to me.

After that meeting, I made the decision to be confirmed.

To be honest, I can't remember anything he said to me. All I remember is that he sat with me. He listened to me. He let me talk and talk and talk (and cry). And when he said whatever he said, whatever it is that I cannot remember, it was obvious that he had listened to me.

Reading today's Gospel, it makes perfect sense that everyone thought John the Baptist was the Messiah. He was the guy pouring the water. Of course it seemed natural that he would be "the one." The one they were all waiting for.

But instead, the Messiah was the man who came to be baptized. He was the one who descended into the waters, submerging himself in our experience of death and pain and sorrow — and in doing so, he sanctified it. He made it a means of redemption.

Jesus is our Savior, yes. When we dig ourselves a hole of sin and confusion and we can't climb out, he is the one who brings us back to the surface. But he doesn't pull us out; he lifts us. He jumps down into the pit. He looks around. He offers his hand, gives us a leg up, and by his strength and not our own, we are brought back into the light.



We ask you for your prayers for the

health of those in need, especially: Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Cheryl Argento, John Bartley, Thelma Bartus, Andrew Bartushak, Frank Batula, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Claire Biagini, Keith Bielanski, Pat Bohar, Harold Bok, Bishop Paul Bootkoski, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Sofia Chantel, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, John Clougher, Allison Collins, Bill Corson, Jean Courtney, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill Davison, Marge Demski, Malcolm Ferraira, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Barbara Forbes, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Joe & Mirella Gazo, Fred Genovese, Helen Gilmore, Savannah Hemenway, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Inglot, Raul Jaime, Lucy Jankowski-McClure, Waclaw & Stanley Jasinski, Stanislaw Jelski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Ken Lake, Rita Lagasse, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawl-Judy Lentzsch, Cheyenne Liccardi, William er. McGlinchey, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczko, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Joyce Nipps, Robert Oliver, Celeste Onka, James O'Reilly Jr., Susan, Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Dora Perna, Barbara Perone, Rosemary Phillips, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Marcelle Reed, Peg Reilly, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaight, Charlotte Snow, Jim Spinola, Albert Stanski, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David & Robert Urban, Carol Vinchur, Mark & Veronica Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Ravmond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Brett Wood, Patrick & Michael Zamorsky, Julia Zarbetski Kemmett, Celia Zelinski, Mark Zujkowski, 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

> Airman Thomas Caswell SPC Christopher Elsen Lieutenant Colonel James A. Jablonski Jr. Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF Airman Michael Edward Kassick III Master Sergeant Michael John Lamonica USAF Captain John Limyansky USAF Specialist Allison Okurowski, Combat Medic Airman Jason Pikula USAF SR Jerry Lee Rogalski PFC Steven Ubry Technical Sergeant Lindsay Zaccardi USAF

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 Knights of Columbus Saint Jude Council # 6573



Council Meeting: Council Meetings are held monthly on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm; Saint John Neumann Center

Recruiting: Catholic men 18⁺ are invited to reach out to Chester Makowski

(<u>chester.makowski@gmail.com</u>) or approach any of the brother knights.

Bible Study: All are welcome to join us in the Little Red Schoolhouse, (the Saint John Neumann Center) next to the Rectory on Thursday evenings at 7pm.

Clothing Drive - March 8th - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY SOCIETY SOCIETY ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MASS will be said on January 19th at 9:00AM. Please join us for the PARISH ROSARY OF THE MONTH AT 8:30AM.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **February 1st at 11:30AM**.



The Christ The Redeemer Caritas Food Pantry depends on both monetary and grocery donations to keep its shelves stocked.

As the holidays approach the Food Pantry shelves have begun to empty & your food pantry is in need of a great many items.

Please help us help those less fortunate. When going shopping please consider picking up something extra. Food items can be dropped off in the red containers in the church vestibule or at the parish office. Monetary donations can be made through online giving.

The Food Pantry is currently most in need of the following items:

Rice. Body Wash, Shampoo. Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent. Juice (64 oz.). Toilet paper & paper towels.

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of December 29, 2024

the weekend of December 23, 2024								
Offertory	\$	7,835.00						
Mail-Ins	\$	2,035.00						
Children's Donations	\$	17.00						
On-line Giving	\$	2,084.00						
Total	<u>\$</u> \$	11,971.00						
Property Insurance	\$	2,403.00						
the weekend of January 5, 2025								
Offertory	\$	6,925.00						
Mail-Ins	\$	1,471.00						
Mail-Ins Children's Donations	\$ \$	1,471.00 24.00						
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Children's Donations		24.00						
Children's Donations Initial Offering	\$ \$	24.00 2,233.00						

Thank you for your generosity and support. May God bless

you. Fr. Stan

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"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit... '" - Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

OUR CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

My Good Deed was when I:

Diocesan Assessment

helped my grandma bake cookies & helped my mom							
with the laundry.	Abby						
helped my grandma bake cookies & decorate her							
house & pushed the cart for my mom at the grocery							
store.	Molly						
helped mommy wash dishes & cleaned my room with							
my sister.	Brooke-Lynn						
cleaned my room.	Alexander						
took the garbage out.	Logan						
helped my friend get up when he fell.	Landon						

Don't forget to put your first & last name on your envelope.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

What have been the most significant moments in your life? You probably celebrate your birthday every year, so the day you were born must be pretty important. How about elementary, high school, or college graduations? Hopefully you do something special on or around your wedding anniversary if you are married. Do you have children? The birth of each child is probably near the top on the list of moments you will never forget. Then there are the sad moments of life: deaths, breakups, and tragedies. As you reflect on all these moments, you can see that you would not be who you are today without having experienced them. Of course as a Christian, you have one moment in time that has had an even greater impact on you and perhaps it didn't even come to mind: your Baptism.

You might say you don't remember it because you were an infant. Perhaps you do not even know the date it took place. You might not feel like it has had much impact on you at all. However, it has made all the difference.

Whether you feel the difference or not, on that day you were made a new creation in Jesus Christ. You were marked for Him with an indelible mark that no one can remove, not even you. On that day, you inherited a tradition and lineage of faith that has changed the face of the earth. Today, that baptismal grace beckons you to a real and substantial relationship with the One whose name was invoked on that day. It also calls you to respond with a stewardship way of life, where your gifts make a difference and glorify God. If today is the day you start taking all this seriously, you get to add a new moment to your list.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



December Parish Financial Update July 2024 -December 2024												
	Monthly Budget/Actual					Year-to-Date Budget/Actual						
	Dec.	Budget	De	c. Act.	Ov	er/(Shortfall)	July	-Dec Bud		Actual	Ove	r/Shortfall)
Offertory	\$	44,118	\$	82,311	\$	38,193	\$	264,705	\$	289,197	\$	24,492
Other Collections	\$	18,908	\$	20,211	\$	1,304	\$	113,445	\$	54,160	\$	(59,285)
Property Insurance	\$	9,742	\$	2,403	\$	(7,339)	\$	58,450	\$	13,557	\$	(44,893)
Diocesan Assessmen	\$	9,317	\$	2,410	\$	(6,907)	\$	55,900	\$	13,624	\$	(42,276)
Take-A-Step	\$	1,667	\$	422	\$	(1,245)	\$	10,000	\$	5,187	\$	(4,813)
Total Sept. Budget/A	\$	83,750	\$	107,757	\$	24,007	\$	502,500	\$	375,725	\$	(126,775)



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OPŁATEK Przyjaciół Rodziny Radia Maryja

Niedziela 19 stycznia 2025 r.

PROGRAM SPOTKANIA: 10:30 AM Msza Św.

11:30 AM Jasełka

12:00 PM Opłatek

1:00 PM Wspólne kolędowane, spotkanie z Ojcami pracującymi w Radiu

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Cena biletu: \$50.00 – dorośli, \$10.00 – dzieci

Zgłoszenia przyjmujemy do 13 stycznia! DO ZOBACZENIA!

40 HOURS DEVOTION JANUARY 25-27, 2025

Please join us to spend some time with our Lord. There will be time for silence, and group prayer.

"COULD YOU NOT KEEP WATCH WITH ME FOR ONE HOUR?" MATTHEW 26:40

What is the Forty Hours' Devotion?

Forty Hours' Devotion is a special exposition of the Blessed Sacrament over a period of three days, during which prayers continues for an approximately total of 40 hours over three days. It begins and ends with a solemn Mass, and there is a Eucharistic procession and benediction at the end of the final Mass.

Every day we will celebrate the Mass, adore Blessed Sacrament in silence, pray four decades of rosary, Divine Marcy Chaplet at 3:00pm and Litany.



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Manville Area Knights Of Columbus St. Jude Council # 6573



All You ^{Can Eat...} **Steak Dinner**



Sunday February 2, 2025 TWO Seating's !!

1:00 to 3:00p.m. and last seating @ 2:30 pm

4:00 to 6:00 p.m. last seating @ 5:30 pm

Sacred Heart Church Auditorium

Filak St. & S. Main St. Manville

Some Of The Menu Items: Hearty Homemade Soup....

> Our Famous Caesar Salad with Bacon.... Grilled Sliced Steak.....

> > Roasted Potatoes..... Steamed Vegetables.... Assorted Deserts....

Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Iced Tea, Lemonade



Pre-Sale Tickets Are Available ALL ARE WELCOME !!!!!!

For Any Questions or Information Please Contact; Joe Oram: (908) 917-0419 or croat57@AOL.com

Ed Komoroski: Cell: (908) 432-3688 or Email: EDKOMO@AOL.com

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