



Sacred Heart Church

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Dear Parishioners,

The last flood experienced here in Manville once again devastated Christ the King Church and rectory. This has brought to the forefront the need to address this situation.

Therefore, Bishop Paul Bootkoski met with the Christ the King parish Pastoral and Finance councils on Wednesday, November 9th to discuss the future of Christ the King Parish. After hearing the engineers' reports, the wishes of the council members, and visiting the church and rectory, Bishop Bootkoski has agreed to support restoring Christ the King Church. He made it clear that this will be the last time. If another flood makes the church unusable in the future, the church will be closed.

Further, Bishop Bootkoski has invited Christ the King and Sacred Heart Parishes to begin a 9-month "Renewing the Church in Manville" process in January to study, pray, and recommend to the Bishop a new structure for the Church in Manville that would serve the people of God for the foreseeable future. Each parish will be represented in the dialogue by six delegates selected by the Pastor. The existence of Christ the King School will not be affected by the upcoming transition.

To learn more, please attend the informational meeting on Thursday, November 17th at 7:30 p.m. in the Christ the King School cafeteria.

I ask all of you to pray for plentiful fruits as we begin this renewal process so that our Catholic Community remains vital and strong to face present and future challenges.

In Christ the Redeemer,

Rev. Stanislaw Slaby, C.Ss.R.
Pastor