



Monday, December 2 (Poniedziałek)

8:00AM †Piotr Szeremeta r/o Ela Niedbala
7:00PM RETREAT SERVICE

Tuesday, December 3 (Wtorek) – Francis Xavier

8:00AM †Agnes & Frank Slaby r/o daughter, Stella & sons

11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English
7:00PM RETREAT SERVICE AT CTK

Wednesday, December 4 (Środa) – John Damascene

11:00AM †Leo & Sophie Dzialo r/o daughter & husband
 7:00PM OLPH Novena and Mass in Polish

7:00PM RETREAT SERVICE AT CTK

Thursday, December 5 (Czwartek)

8:00AM †Eleanore Zitani r/o sister, Mary Cap & family
 11:00AM †Joseph Sr. & Marie Koziel r/o sister

Friday, December 6 (Piątek) - Nicholas

11:00AM †Souls in Purgatory
 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotion in English
 7:00PM †Jan Libovic r/o family

Saturday, December 7 (Sobota) – Ambrose

8:00AM †Robert Lach r/o Pura Family
 11:00AM †Robert Vaughn r/o ARC Finance Dept.
 6:00PM †Andrew R. Vinchur r/o wife & family

Sunday, December 8 (Niedziela) – 2nd Sunday of Advent

7:00AM †Jan Pura r/o Pura Family
 8:30AM †Jadwiga Terpilowski r/o daughter, Mary, granddaughter & great-granddaughter
 10:00AM †George Journe r/o John Lagowski
 11:30AM For the People of the Parish
 5:00PM Sunday Vigil & Benediction in Polish

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **John Patrick** at the request his daughter, Kathleen Suydam.

The Altar Bread is consecrated this week in memory of **Theresa Kaschak**.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



**Saturday
 8:30 – 9:00 AM**

Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel



"Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on

which day your Lord will come." - Mt 24:40-42

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 1, 2013

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
 Monday: Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12



1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

According to our tradition, Advent addresses the three comings of our Lord: his coming in history, his coming at the end of time, and his coming into our hearts here and now. As we begin our Advent season, let us try to make it a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord into our hearts, so that we will be ready for him whenever he comes.

"Stay awake! Be prepared." The advice is clear enough. And chances are, most of us are inclined to follow this fervent instruction from the Lord. We'd like to be vigilant. We'd like to be ready. When the ultimate Advent comes-when Jesus returns-we don't want to be the one left standing alone in the field. But on its own, the desire to be alert isn't necessarily enough to keep us from drifting off into a spiritual siesta.

Consider the apostles in the Garden of Gethsemane. Jesus gave them a similar instruction to the one he gives today: "Keep watch" (Mt 26:38). And what happened? They fell asleep. "The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak" (26:41). How about us? Can we really stay awake? Indeed, the season of Advent presents a challenge: Jesus asks us to be ready to greet him at any hour. Though our spirit may be willing, can our "flesh" pull it off? Especially in this month of holiday hustle and bustle, how can we stay constantly focused on welcoming Christ?

Saint Paul gives us a hint in today's epistle: "Put on the armor of light...Put on the Lord Jesus Christ" (Rom 13:12, 14). Just as light prevents physical sleep, so too the light of Christ prevents spiritual slumber. When we invite Jesus' Spirit into our hearts, it's like keeping a vigil light flickering in the window of our souls. We may go about our business, but that expectant flame never burns out. So when Jesus comes again-even like a thief in the night-he will find us ready and waiting.

DECEMBER

TODAY, DECEMBER 1

FIRST SUNDAY



OF ADVENT.

PARISH ADVENT MISSION IN ENGLISH BEGINS. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET READY SPIRITUALLY FOR CHRISTMAS BY ATTENDING ALL THE SERVICES AND MAKING A GOOD CONFESSION. MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE CHRIST WANTS TO BE BORN IN YOUR CLEAN AND LOVING HEART!!! PLEASE ATTEND!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

CHOIR PRACTICE – 7:30PM.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE – 4-5PM in the church.
NEW MEMBERS ARE VERY WELCOME.

NEXT WEEKEND, DECEMBER 7 & 8

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT. Please be generous.

OPLATEK & PIEROGI will be on sale in the vestibule of the church after all Masses.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

Niedziela, 1 grudzień

PIERWSZA NIEDZIELA ADWETNU

Rekolekcje w języku angielskim, zapraszamy zainteresowanych do udziału w tym szcze-gólnym czasie.

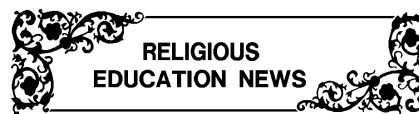
Niedziela, 8 grudzień

DRUGA SKŁADKA zbierana po Komunii Św. będzie przeznaczona na fundusz emerytalny osób zakonnych. Prosimy o ofiarność!

PIEROGI ORAZ OPLATKI na stół wigilijny są dostępne po wszystkich Mszach.

Thank You!

Thank you to all who baked for and/or purchased goodies from the Altar Rosary Society Fall Bake Sale.



RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION NEWS

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

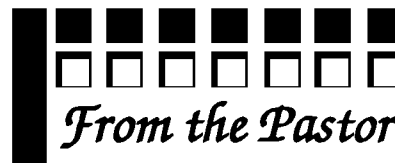
WEDNESDAY - ŚRODA

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



From the Pastor

If any of the following items pertain to you or your family, please check the appropriate box in front of the listed item. This information will be a great help to us. You may tear off the form and deposit in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Fr. Stan

- New in Parish and would like to register
- Change of address
- Request Collection Envelopes
- Moving out of Parish
- Need Information – Please CALL
- New Telephone Number: _____
- Family Member (Name: _____) is ill:
 - At Home
 - In the Hospital: Room #: _____
 - Would like to receive Holy Communion

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: John Bontempo, Chester Cejnowski, Halina Cichon, Vincent

Chiusano, Mary Fromosky, Helen Gazo, Julia Gekosky, Dorothy Gluch, Maryann Hughes, Cathy Iarkowski, Stefanie Incao, Raul Jaime, Estelle Kaminski, Stephen Kenosky, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Josephine Martens, Adeline Morgan, John Nieliwocki, Hunter Norz, Dolores Novicky, Steven Pirello, Robert Petsko, Destiny Poulino, John Scanlon, Albert Stanski, Richard Suydam, Maria Svaglinac, Zdzislaw Szczepanski, Cindy Weigel, and Maria Zurawiecki.

God of all consolation give life and health to our sisters and brothers for whom we pray in your Holy Name. Amen.

MERGER UPDATE CORNER

Merger Update

December 1, 2013

SAVE THE DATE

New Parish Celebration January 4, 2014

The Saturday Vigil and Sunday Mass schedules for Sacred Heart and Christ the King worship sites will remain the same for now and into the near future. They are as follows:

Christ the King Church	Sacred Heart Church
Saturday 4:30PM	Saturday 6:00PM English
Sunday 8:30 & 10:30AM	Sunday 7:00 & 11:30AM Polish
	Sunday 8:30 & 10:00AM English

The weekly and Holy Day Mass times will also remain the same until further notice.

2013 Bishop's Annual Appeal *Faith, Family, Community*

Did you know that there are several ways to give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal? You can:

- Make a pledge and spread out your payments.
- Make a one-time gift.
- Give by credit card by going online to our secure website <http://diometuchen.org>, or complete the information on your pledge card.
- Have your donation matched by your company with a Corporate Matching Gift.
- Give a gift of appreciated stocks or securities.

No matter which way you choose, we thank you. Every gift is important and appreciated.



Our Men and Women in the Service

Please pray for all of our men and women serving in the Armed forces, especially

Staff Sargeant Francis Fiduk III

Pvt. Christopher Foley

Sergeant Paul A. Incao

Captain James A. Jablonski Jr.

Staff Sargeant Jeff Morella USMC

Lieutenant Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.

PFC Steven Ubry

CMA Mark J. Walyga

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 new with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!

If you arrive for Mass early, please remember that this is not the time for socializing. This is especially true on Saturday night. There are Confessions every Saturday and if there is too much commotion in church it is very distracting for those who are trying to pray. Please enter the church in silence and have consideration for others.

Please visit our parish website:
www.sacred-heart-church.org
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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO SACRED HEART CHURCH

My Good Deed was when:

I helped clean the house.	Hailey & Nicholas
I helped my Mom.	Michael
I washed the dishes for my Mom.	Abigail
I raked leaves and helped my Mom.	Nicole
I was good at my grandmother's house over the weekend.	Dylan
I helped my sister on the playground yesterday.	Michael
I helped a student at school pick up their garbage at lunch time.	Siobhan
We adopted a rescue dog.	Bella
I helped my father.	Matthew
I helped my Mom.	Veronica & Pawel
I watched Vanessa on Facetime every day.	Michael
I helped my uncle with his new phone.	Jaden
I helped out my Aunt Missy.	Maria
I cleaned my room.	Logan & Sophia
I raked the leaves.	Aleksander
I played with my little sister.	Jayla
I did not push my brother.	Sara
I was respectful to everyone.	Aleksandra
I played with my big sister.	Gosia
I helped my Mom clean and take care of my brother.	Michelle
I was kind to my parents.	Anna
I got to help.	Karol
I helped my brother dress up.	Adam
I helped my Mom broom the kitchen.	Destiny
I helped a friend with homework.	Steven
I helped clean up.	Julia
I helped Granny clean her room.	Mary
I helped Mommy cook.	Victoria
I helped my Mom clean her room.	Natalie
I did my bed.	Martin
I fed the dog.	Anton
I listened to my Mom.	Alex

Remember to put your first and last name and your grade on your envelopes. Children must use their Envelopes as Mass Attendance cards. If they attending another church then they must bring a Church bulletin from there.

Important Parish Information

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Rev. Mariusz Mazurkiewicz, C.Ss.R., Associate Pastor
Rev. Slawomir Romanowski, C.Ss.R., Associate Pastor
Deacon Bill Stefany
Mrs. Ann Straszewski, Parish Secretary;
Mrs. Maribeth Thomaszfski, Cemetery Manager

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	(908) 725-0072
MUSIC MINISTRY	(908) 725-0072
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	(908) 429-9309
ALTAR-ROSARY SOCIETY	(908) 725-0072
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CHURCH AUDITORIUM	(908) 526-2305

Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00AM to 4:00PM
Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointments

Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass 6:00PM (English)
Sunday Masses English: 8:30AM & 10:00AM
Polish: 7:00AM & 11:30AM
Weekdays Monday, Tuesday and Thursday -
8:00AM (Polish) & 11:00AM (English);
Wednesday & Friday -
11:00AM (English); 7:00PM (Polish)
Saturday - 8:00AM (Polish) & 11:00AM &
6:00PM (English);
Eve of Holy Day of Obligation 6:00PM (English)
Holy Day of Obligation
English: 11:00AM
Polish: 7:00PM
Sacrament of Penance (English & Polish)
Saturday 11:30AM to 12:30PM;
4:45PM to 5:45PM

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