



Mass Intentions

Monday, February 11 (Poniedziałek) – Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00AM For the People of the Parish
11:00AM Health of Ryan McKee r/o mother & family

Tuesday, February 12 (Wtorek)

8:00AM Wednesday Novena Intentions
11:00AM †Mass and OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, February 13 (Środa) – Ash Wednesday

8:00AM (P) †Franciszek Hnatowski r/o wife & daughters
11:00AM (E) †Robert & Lillian Post & Charles & Matilda Zwerko r/o Greg & Lois Zwerko
6:00PM (E) †Ronald Pavlick r/o wife, Marion
7:30PM OLPH Novena and Mass in Polish

Thursday, February 14 (Czwartek) – Ss. Cyril & Methodius

8:00AM †Joseph Elguicze r/o wife, child & granddaughter
11:00AM †John Eurick r/o friends

Friday, February 15 (Piątek)

11:00AM God's Blessing for Gerry Dalfonzo r/o Louise Upshaw
11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotion in English
7:00PM †Jadwiga Kornacka r/o son

Saturday, February 16 (Sobota)

8:00AM †Jadwiga Kornacka r/o son
11:00AM †Peter Saharko r/o Florence Pavinski & family
6:00PM †Robert, Paul, Anthony & Agnes Marie Marsicano r/o family

Sunday, February 17 (Niedziela) – 1st Sunday of Lent

7:00AM †Helena & Kazimierz Skrzyszowski r/o Wieslaw Woznicki
8:30AM For the People of the Parish
10:00AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
11:30AM †Maria & Piotr Kurasinski r/o family
5:00PM †Jadwiga Kornacka r/o son

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10, 2013

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/
Lk 5:1-11
Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20--2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We all respond to invitations all the time. We are here right now in response to God's invitation. So it should come as no surprise that God invites us to do more. Every Sunday when we hear God's word and gather around the altar to eat Christ's Body and drink Christ's Blood, God is extending an invitation to us to do more. As we offer our praise and thanksgiving to God today, let us be mindful of God's invitation to respond with our lives.

We're just a few days from the beginning of Lent. Ash Wednesday is this week, and with it we will enter into forty days of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Catholic parishes do all sorts of things to make Lent a special time. There's Bible study, days of reflection, and retreats. There are faith-sharing groups and Stations of the Cross, extra times for prayer and the celebration of the sacrament of penance. During Lent we try to empty ourselves of sin and evil and make room in our hearts so that we can be filled with the love of God and our neighbor.

This Sunday's Gospel is a perfect pre-Lenten text. After all, how many parishes host fish fries or meatless dinners on the Fridays of Lent? All those fish have to come from somewhere! Of course, the great catch of fish in the Gospel is not about our Lenten fasting and abstaining from meat on Friday. Simon and James and John had no idea that there would ever be a season called Lent. They were fishermen going about their daily tasks. As Jesus makes clear, the miracle of the great number of fish is a metaphor about the growth of the community of believers.

That is what Lent is all about too. During Lent we pray strenuously for those who will plunge into the waters of baptism at the Easter Vigil. These men and women are the concrete signs of the growth of our community. But our penitential disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are not for ourselves alone. Through our actions others should be able to see how much we love God and love our neighbor. In that way, what we do during Lent acts as the net that we cast out into the sea of the world, bringing others closer to Christ because they are caught up in God's love by the example we share. Lent is a time to cast out into the deep.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



**Saturday
8:30 – 9:00 AM**

Our Lady of Częstochowa Chapel



Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and

their nets were tearing. - Lk 5:5-6

FEBRUARY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL ANNOINTING OF THE SICK AT THE 11AM MASS IN HONOR OF WORLD DAY OF THE SICK.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER - 6:30—8:30 PM - \$7/adults, \$5/ages 3 to 11 and under 3 years old is free! Tickets may be purchased at the door.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

ANNUAL ASH WEDNESDAY PIEROGI SUPPER – 4-8PM – parish auditorium.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

CHOIR PRACTICE – 7:30PM in the church.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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

NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 16 & 17

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will benefit the CATHOLIC SPIRIT, our Diocesan newspaper. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

SOBOTA, 11 LUTY

ŚWIATOWY DZIEŃ CHORYCH Msza św. w intencji chorych, wraz z udzieleniem sakramentu namaszczenia chorych odbędzie się o godz 11 AM. Zapraszamy!

WTOREK, 12 LUTY

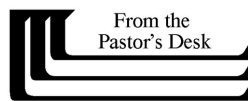
SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER - 6:30—8:30 PM dorośli-\$7; dzieci \$5 (3-11 lat); dzieci poniżej 3 lat za darmo! Bilety do na bycia na miejscu.

ŚRODA, 13 LUTY

ŚRODA POPIELCOWA – SPRZEDAŻ PIEROGÓW od 4 do 8 PM w sali parafialnej.

NIEDZIELA, 17 LUTY

DRUGA SKŁADKA zbierana będzie na rzecz diecezjalnej gazety CATHOLIC SPIRIT. Prosimy o ofiarność.



From the Pastor's Desk

I have observed a growing number of unnecessary conversations in the church before and after Mass. Assuming that what is being said is not itself sinful, it is morally neutral to talk. However, Catholic moral teaching tells us the “circumstances” change the moral character of actions. Talking in church when not demanded by necessity is unacceptable. For the following reasons I am asking you to preserve the holy silence in our church.

- It is the Lord’s House, which Jesus taught was “a house of prayer” (MT 21:13) and thus should be used according to its purpose. We should have reverence by maintaining a prayerful silence.
- It is a disturbance to neighbors who are trying to pray. Again, necessity permits talking, just as it permits practicing the music before Mass and so on.

If you must talk in church, please keep your level at a whisper so as not to be a disturbance.

Fr. Stan

ASH WEDNESDAY



Ashes will be distributed at the following Masses on Ash Wednesday.

Posypanie głów popiołem będzie podczas każdej Mszy św. w Środę Popielcową.

English
11:00AM
6:00PM

POLISH
8:00AM
7:30PM

If you cannot attend at these times, Mass with ashes distributed will be held at Christ the King Church at 7AM & 6:00PM.

Jeśli nie możecie uczestniczyć w wymienionych wyżej Mszach św., zapraszamy do kościoła Chrystusa Króla na Msze św. o godz. 7.00 i 18.00.

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

There are no classes due to Ash Wednesday.
Classes will resume next week.
W Środę Popielcową nie będzie zajęć katechezy.

40 Days for Life

Come out and join in the peaceful prayer vigil in front of the Planned Parenthood facility at 203 S. Main St. in Manville.

February 13th – March 24th Daily from 7AM – 7PM

Come and pray with your friends

Please go to www.40daysforlife.com/manville, then vigil schedule to sign up for a 1 hour time slot and for more information.

HOW TO OBSERVE LENT

Lent is a time to prepare for the joy and the promise of the Easter celebration. Today, as in the past, the message of Lent is one of joyous hope. Lent offers a new beginning. Through inner change and penance, true freedom and a new life are made possible.

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL is based on

True sorrow for sins. You must acknowledge your sins and resolve to turn back to God.

- Recall how Christ suffered for your sins.
- Seek forgiveness for your sins and take part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Pray for help to amend your life.

Spiritual growth. Strive to advance toward holiness. Acknowledge your total reliance on God. Cultivate Christian virtues. Reflect on the real meaning of the baptismal commitment.

- Fulfill this pledge of faith in your everyday life.
- Try to be a reflection of God's goodness.

Penance. Penance encourages spiritual growth. It is really a return to God, a conversion of mind and heart.

- Do penance to renew your life as a Christian.
- Follow or adapt traditional Lenten practices such as fasting and self-denial.

Develop a joyful approach to Lent. Devotions will be more successful if you are:

Positive – Lent teaches us that there is joy in the darkest moments.

Responsible – Decide on your own plan for Lent in accordance with Church practices.

Open – Be willing to admit sinfulness and the need for change.

Loving – Fill your life with love for God and other people.

Choose Lenten practices that are best suited to your needs and hopes, and that unite you with your parish's observances.

TRADITIONAL LENTEN PRACTICES

Penitential practices help people turn to God. Many have evolved through the Church's history. Some are still part of Church law; but most are now left to personal choice. Plan your Lent. Use or adapt some of the following suggestions to meet your own spiritual needs.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

encourage spiritual maturity

Meaning – Fasting means limiting the number of daily meals (unless impractical for medical reasons). Abstinance means not eating certain foods. **Purpose** – These penances will help you to develop self-discipline, to achieve spiritual purification and to find forgiveness for sins. Sacrifice

cheerfully, in the right spirit – not to show off will power or personal accomplishment. **Church Law** – Fasting and abstinence are required on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All other Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

Some suggestions –

- Fast an extra day or 2 each week and donate the money saved to a food relief organization.
- Try to make simpler and more healthful meals.
- Examine your life for wasteful habits; start to change them.
- Abstain from material excesses in any way you can.

SELF-DENIAL

Should benefit others in some way

Forms – Self-denial may take many forms; for example, foregoing an important pleasure or limiting personal desires. Self-denial should be done for a good cause, not for its own sake. **Purpose** – This penance will help to make us more Christ-like. It will teach self-control (needed to meet goals) and dependence on God rather than on self.

Some suggestions –

- Devote time to help your parish or people in your community.
- Make time for reading the Bible or for increasing your knowledge of Church history or customs.
- Teach children to be less materialistic – show them how to use time and money for the greatest good.

GOOD DEEDS AND ALMSGIVING

Involve giving of the self to serve others' needs

Forms – Good works and charity can be: comforting or counseling someone; giving gifts of money, food, etc.; lending time and help. **Purpose** – These actions help to develop and perfect the love that Jesus asks of His followers. Generosity can be an expression of your gratitude to Jesus for all He has given.

Some suggestions –

- Give to one of the many charities that aid the needy throughout the world.
- Volunteer to teach a religious education class. Serve on parish councils or on special Church committees.
- Help out your neighbors. Give food and clothes to people in need. Visit the sick, the elderly, the lonely.
- Brighten others' lives by bringing love to your daily work and obligations. Try to be kinder, more cooperative and cheerful.

GARDEN STATE GERMAN SHEPHERD RESCUE

TRICKY TRAY FUNDRAISER EVENT

February 23, 2013, 4PM – 9PM, V.F.W., Manville

Advance ticket \$15 - \$20 at the door

Admission price includes Spaghetti Dinner

Please visit GSGSR.org to purchase tickets. For questions or if you would like to make a raffle or monetary donation

please call Randi Fluta at 908-771-0228 or email

trickytraygsgsr@yahoo.com.

“God’s Plan for Giving”

SUPPORTING SACRED HEART CHURCH

The envelopes for the weekend of February 3, 2013 totaled:

6:00 PM	\$1,252.00
7:00 AM	\$ 439.00
8:30 AM	\$1,003.00
10:00 AM	\$1,426.00
11:30 AM	\$ 861.00
	<u>\$4,981.00</u>

Offertory Collection for Feb. 2/3, 2013: \$4,981.00
Offertory Collection for Feb. 4/5, 2012: \$5,557.00
Children’s Contributions \$ 40.00

Thank you for your generosity and support.
 May God bless you. Fr. Stan

FROM THE PASTOR: *“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’” (Isaiah 6:8)*

Every day – in little ways and in big ways – God asks, *“Whom shall I send?”* Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry or just someone to open a door for an overburdened stranger, God constantly looks to see if we are willing to respond with the eagerness that Isaiah showed when he answered, *“Here I am, send me!”*

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OUR CHILDREN’S GIFTS TO SACRED HEART CHURCH

Children’s Good Deeds:

I helped my Mom do the laundry.	Destiny
Cooked breakfast.	Steven
I made my bed.	Michael
I cleaned my room for my Mom.	Siobhan
I cleaned my fish bowl for my Mom.	Abigail
I helped my Mom clean the house.	Michelle
I was good at school.	Jaden
I helped Dad mop the floor.	Julia
I made an outstanding in school.	Adam
Helped clean up after dinner.	Hunter
I helped my Dad.	Mary
I helped a friend at school read a word they didn’t know.	Natalia
To be good to my sister.	Martin
I helped my teacher.	Theodore
Helped feed the cats breakfast.	Alina
I gave my gloves to my friend instead of wearing them myself.	Novena
I helped my Nanny clean.	Nathaniel

DEVOTION SCHEDULE DURING LENT

Mass and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in English – Tuesday – 11:00AM.
 Stations of the Cross in English – Tuesday – 7PM
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & recitation of the Holy Rosary – Wednesday – 11:30AM
 Mass and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Polish – Wednesday – 7PM
 Divine Mercy Devotion in English - Friday – 11:30AM
 Stations of the Cross in Polish – Friday – 6:30PM
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Saturday – 8:30 – 9AM
 Gorzkie Zale with Passion Sermon followed by Mass – Sunday – 5:00PM



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially:

Cecelia Bladzinski, John Bontempo, Vincent Chiusano, Mary Fromosky, Helen Gazo, Dorothy Gluch, Maryann Hughes, Raul Jaime, Estelle Kaminski, Stephen Kenosky, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Elizabeth Marino, Josephine Martens, Gloria Massarelli, John Nielwocki, Hunter Norz, Dolores Novicky, Steven Pirello, Robert Petsko, John Scanlon, Albert Stanski, Richard Suydam, Zdzislaw Szczepanski, Jadwiga Terpilowski, Walter Urbanowicz, Cindy Weigel, Joan Wilczek, Vincent Zujkowski, 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.



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 Sergeant 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!

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