



Monday, February 18 (Poniedziałek)

8:00AM †Jadwiga Kornacka r/o son
11:00AM †Joseph Salvatore r/o family

Tuesday, February 19 (Wtorek)

8:00AM †Jadwiga Kornacka r/o son
11:00AM †Mass and OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, February 20 (Środa)

11:00AM †Jadwiga Kornacka r/o son
11:30AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the Holy Rosary
7:00PM OLPH Novena and Mass in Polish

Thursday, February 21 (Czwartek) – Peter Damian

8:00AM †Jadwiga Kornacka r/o son
11:00AM †Lillian Zuza r/o Peter & Betty Rybski

Friday, February 22 (Piątek) – Chair of St. Peter

11:00AM †Kenneth Kosensky r/o Frank & MaryLou Cebula
11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotion in English
7:00PM †Antoni Kosina r/o sister & family

Saturday, February 23 (Sobota) - Polycarp

8:00AM †Robert Lach r/o Arletta & Bogdan
11:00AM Health of Janice Lalley r/o mother & sisters
6:00PM †Victoria & Marian Pierchalski r/o grandchildren, great-grandchildren & great-grandchildren

Sunday, February 24 (Niedziela) – 2nd Sunday of Lent

7:00AM †Jozef Malinowski r/o Woznicki Family
8:30AM †Fred Domanich r/o wife, Margaret
10:00AM †Ray Charneski r/o wife & family
11:30AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Society
5:00PM †Pawel Serafin (Anniv.) r/o parents

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17, 2013

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17--4:1 or 3:20--4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

My friends, our Lenten season has begun. We have washed the ashes from our forehead and now prepare to go into the desert with Jesus. Let us make the coming forty days truly a time to reform our lives and resolve to resist temptation, so that when Easter comes we may be fortified to continue our new way of life into the Easter season and beyond.

In negotiating with Shylock for a loan of three thousand ducats in Shakespeare's play, *The Merchant of Venice*, the merchant Antonio turns to his friend Bassanio and says, "Mark you this, Bassanio, / The devil can cite Scripture for his purpose" (Act 1, Scene 3). Antonio's intent is to show that, while Shylock is a smooth talker, his words possess an underlying evil intent. As the play unfolds, this becomes clearer when Shylock demands the penalty for Antonio's default on the debt: a pound of his flesh. We all know the clever manner in which Antonio is freed from the bond of his payment.

The words Shakespeare puts on Antonio's lips owe much to today's Gospel. The first popular English translation of the Bible was published just some sixty years before *The Merchant of Venice* was written, and so a version of the text we hear from Luke this Sunday was still relatively new to people's ears. When Jesus quotes Scripture to the devil in the temptation scene, the devil himself takes up the challenge and quotes it back in a kind of tit for tat. "The devil can cite Scripture for his own purpose."

As we enter into Lent, those words might serve as a reminder to us to be rigorous about the examination we undertake of ourselves during these forty days. If the devil can turn good to his own evil ends, how easy can it be for us to let evil and wickedness creep into our lives? But the goodness of God is stronger than any darkness that may lurk in our hearts. To cast out that darkness, we must bring it into the light and acknowledge that we sin. Whether our sinfulness is grave, or merely miniscule, this Lent is the time for us to turn back to God with all our hearts. We cannot let ourselves be fooled. Goodness alone is what we seek.

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EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



**Saturday
8:30 – 9:00 AM**

Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel



Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and

when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." - Lk 4:1-3

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DUE TO THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY. In case of an emergency, please call 908-725-0072.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

MEN & WOMEN NEEDED TO HELP MAKE PIEROGI – 9AM and 6PM in the parish auditorium. Anyone can come. You do not need to be a Rosarian to help.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

CHOIR PRACTICE – 7:30PM in the church.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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

“WOULD YOU STAY ONE HOUR WITH ME?” Monthly Eucharistic Adoration will be available from 7-8PM in English and from 8-10PM in Polish.

NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 23 & 24

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will help to pay for the **HEATING OF THE CHURCH**. Please be generous.

POSTCARD SIGNING DAY – Next weekend our parish will join Catholics across the country in sending a message to Congress: Please respect life and religious freedom. You will have the opportunity to sign postcards to your U.S. Representative and two U.S. Senators. Please plan to participate in this important event.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 18 LUTY

Biuro parafialne nieczynne. W razie konieczności proszę dzwonić pod następujący nr tel. 908 725 0072.

WTOREK, 19 LUTY

Zapraszamy chętnych do pomocy przy robieniu pierogów o godz 9 AM i 6 PM w sali audytorium pod kościołem.

SOBOTA, 23 LUTY

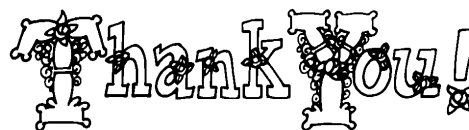
“Nie mogliście jednej godziny czuć ze mną ? „ /Mt. 26,40/ Comiesięczna adoracja Najświętszego Sakramentu odbędzie się w sobotę w godzinach: 7-8 PM po Angielsku i 8-10 PM po Polsku

NIEDZIELA, 24 LUTY

DRUGA SKŁADKA zbierana będzie na pokrycie kosztów ogrzewania kościoła. Prosimy o ofiarność.

POSTCARD SIGNING DAY – w przyszłym tygodniu w naszej parafii będziemy podpisywać kartki, które będą wysłane do Kongresu Stanów Zjednoczonych w obronie wolności

religijnej i życia od poczęcia do naturalnej śmierci. Zachęcamy do udziału.



Thank you to all who attend the Annual Ash Wednesday Pierogi Dinner. The turnout was tremendous. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make this annual dinner such a success.

Butter Lamb Order Form \$5.00 each

Name _____

Phone _____

Quantity _____

Pick-up on Saturday or Sunday – March 23/24. For more information call Dolores at 908-281-7267.

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

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.

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
NEEDED TO HELP AT SOMERSET
MEDICAL CENTER**

We are in urgent need of extra Eucharistic Ministers on both a regular and substitute basis to help with the distribution of Eucharist at the Hospital. As Catholics we know the power and strength of the Eucharist. Please, pray and consider aiding those who would not be able to receive the Eucharist otherwise.

Training is available. Normally, this would be one day a week either in the morning or afternoon and takes between 2 to 3 hours. Please, contact Fr. Peter at the Hospital for further information at 908-685-2200, ext. 2425.



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 Nieliwocki, Hunter Norz, Dolores Novicky, Steven Pirello, Robert Petsko, John Scanlon, Albert Stanski, Richard Suydam, Zdzislaw Szczepanski, Jadwiga Terpilowski, 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 news with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!

**Christ the King School
Basket Auction Tickets**

Admission tickets for our Pot 'O Gold Basket Auction on March 1st are available for sale in the Christ the King School office starting 2/4/13. You can purchase tickets any day that school is open by calling 908-526-1339 and arranging a pickup time.

Tickets are \$20. This admission entitles the bearer to one sheet of 25 raffle tickets for non-premium prizes, the door prize drawings, and refreshments. **PLEASE PURCHASE ONLY ONE ADMISSION TICKET PER PERSON ATTENDING.** Purchasing more than one ticket does not gain you anything; (an admission ticket costs more than the free raffle sheet), and it eliminates a spot for another guest. The auction is a LIMITED SALES event. As in the past, we anticipate that it will be sold out prior to March 1st, with no ticket availability at the door!

We are again offering pre-event sales of discounted value packages of basket raffle sheets. Package A includes 2 non-premium sheets and 1 premium sheet for \$25; and Package B includes 2 premium sheets and 1 non-premium sheet for \$30. These tickets will be available for pick-up at the auction. Additional raffle sheets (for both premium and non-premium prizes) and packages, grand prize tickets, and 50/50 tickets will be sold at the auction. **Advance sale packages must be purchased by Friday, February 15th** to allow time for processing. After that date, all packages will need to be purchased the night of the event.

Donations for the auction are also still being accepted. Any questions, please contact Stacy Snell at (908) 541-0467 or the school office on 908-526-1339.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

“God’s Plan for Giving”

SUPPORTING SACRED HEART CHURCH

The envelopes for the weekend of February 10, 2013 totaled:

6:00 PM	\$ 918.00
7:00 AM	\$ 394.00
8:30 AM	\$ 863.00
10:00 AM	\$1,428.00
11:30 AM	\$ 863.00
	\$4,466.00

Offertory Collection for Feb. 9/10, 2013: \$4,466.00

Offertory Collection for Feb. 11/12, 2012: \$5,315.00

Children’s Contributions \$ 31.52

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

FROM THE PASTOR: *“I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me.” (Deuteronomy 26:10)*

This simple line from the Old Testament presents us with two challenges. First, do we bring God our first fruits – the best that we have to offer? Regarding our gifts of time, talent and treasure, do we give God our “first fruits” or what is leftover? Second, do we remember that everything we have has been given to us by God? We brought nothing into this world and we can take nothing from it. So why not share what we have while we are here?

Fr. Stan

OUR CHILDREN’S GIFTS TO SACRED HEART CHURCH

Children’s Good Deeds:

I helped shovel the snow.	Sofia, Adam & Destiny
I helped clean the snow off of the car.	Alina
Helping my Mom.	Michelle & Michael W.
Helping Mom with the laundry.	Anna
I helped Grandma clean.	Abigail
I cleaned up after me.	Jaden
I helped Nick with his work.	Mary
I helped my friend with her school work.	Natalia
Cleaned and organized my room.	Hunter
Helped to cheer up a friend who broke her leg.	Kyla
Caring for my pets.	Michael C.
I was watching over my little brother.	Julia
I shared my blocks.	Michael S.
I cleaned my room.	Siobhan
I walked the dog.	Steven
I helped my Mom do her bed.	Martin

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Mrs. Ann Straszewski, Parish Secretary;
Mrs. Maribeth Thomaszfski, Cemetery Manager

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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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