



**Monday, March 11 (Poniedziałek)**

8:00AM Wednesday Novena Intentions  
11:00AM †Joseph Lazowski (Anniv.) r/o wife & sons

**Tuesday, March 12 (Wtorek)**

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

**Wednesday, March 13 (Środa)**

11:00AM God's Blessing for Gerry Dalfanzo r/o Louise Upshaw  
11:30AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the Holy Rosary  
7:00PM OLPH Novena and Mass in Polish

**Thursday, March 14 (Czwartek)**

8:00AM †Robert Lach r/o Elzbieta & Krzysztof Lewicki  
11:00AM †Wladyslaw & Aniela Korzeniowski r/o estate

**Friday, March 15 (Piątek) – Clement Hofbauer**

11:00AM †Theresa Fiduk (Anniv.) r/o children  
11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotion in English  
7:00PM †Franciszek Cichon r/o wife & family

**Saturday, March 16 (Sobota)**

8:00AM God's Blessing for the Czyrnek Family  
**9:00AM First Reconciliation**  
11:00AM Health of Ryan McKee r/o mother & family  
6:00PM †Frank Fedorczyk (Anniv.) r/o wife & children

**Sunday, March 17 (Niedziela) – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

7:00AM †Grzegorz & Aniela Szeremeta r/o Piotr & Janina  
8:30AM †Joseph Fedor r/o Helen Fedor & family  
10:00AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society  
11:30AM †Regina Jasinski r/o husband & children  
5:00PM †Julia Kosina r/o daughter & family

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Louis Forsthoffer** at the request of his wife, Celeste.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 10, 2013**

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54  
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16  
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30  
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47  
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53  
Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

**4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

We rejoice this *Laetare* Sunday, at the halfway mark of our season of Lent. Not because we have less than three weeks of Lenten sacrifices remaining, but because our celebration today reminds us that God is always ready to forgive, always willing to be reconciled with us. How have our Lenten disciplines opened us up to the wonder of God's reconciling love? How are we willing to be likewise reconciled with our loved ones, our neighbors, and even those who have hurt us?

Last October forecasts were predicting higher pork prices in the spring and summer, based on a larger than normal sow slaughter in the fall. Market analysts viewed the trend with some trepidation. They saw the greater than average weekly slaughter as a sign of some herd liquidation, a result attributed to the higher feed prices brought about by last summer's drought. With pork producers unwilling to foot the bill for the increased cost of feeding, there was a surge in animals brought to market. While consumers realized an initial benefit with lower prices in the fall and winter, the lack of feeder animals in the production pipeline means higher prices at the grocery store this spring. The Easter ham may be a little more expensive this year.

This weekend's Gospel is so familiar that most of us could probably relay the events the parable recounts by heart. The younger son ends up hiring himself out to a hog farmer, a particularly despicable trade in the cultural context of Jesus' time, since swine were considered unclean according to Jewish law. In his suffering the young man longed to eat the food that he was feeding to the pigs. He finally came to his senses, realizing that he needed to change his life. His profligate spending and former life of excess had brought him to a low point from which he needed to recover.

The economic situation of the past few years might serve as a reminder to all of us that life is more than a healthy bank account. A year ago spring, it looked like farmers would have a bumper crop. Then the drought came, affecting food prices and a lot more. Even when we think we have it all, we are still dependent. In the Gospel, the younger son turned back to his father in his need. The older son needed to turn back to his father because he had forgotten that he was always there.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



**Saturday**

**8:30 – 9:00 AM**

**Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel**



*"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to*

*life again; he was lost and has been found.'" - Lk 15:31-32*

# MARCH

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14**

**CHOIR PRACTICE – 7:30PM** in the church.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION – 9AM**

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE – 4-5PM** in the church.

NEW MEMBERS ARE VERY WELCOME.

**“ALL YOU CAN EAT” SLICED FILET MIGNON DINNER -**

V.F.W. Hall to benefit Manville First Aid and Rescue Squad - \$35/person. For tickets/information call 908-725-1246 or 908-725-2386 or any squad member. A limited number of tickets will be sold at the door.

**NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 16 & 17**

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will be for **EASTER FLOWERS**. Please be generous.

**NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 17**

**WE INVITE ALL PARISHIONERS TO ATTEND THE POLISH MISSION** especially those who speak or understand Polish.

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

**NIEDZIELA, 17 MARZEC**

Druga taca przeznaczona jest na Easter Flowers. Bóg zapłać za złożone ofiary.

### ANNUAL BASKET AUCTION—2013

The 2013 “Pot O Gold” Basket Auction is now behind us. The Basket Auction Committee and the Christ the King Home School Association would like to thank all of the Christ the King and Sacred Heart parishioners for your generosity in supporting this event. This year’s Auction was the most successful to date. Working together we can continue to make great strides in ensuring the future of our wonderful school which is such a critical resource in the faith-based education of our children and the future of our church. Thank you and God bless you!

Save the Date - as it will be great - you won't want to be late - to participate!

Summer Camp "Son West" will be the best.

July 8-12, 2013

For more information -

[shctksummerncamp@yahoo.com](mailto:shctksummerncamp@yahoo.com)

Counselors and Jr. Counselors needed to make camp a success.

### 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

### PLEASE JOIN FR. STAN IN PROCESSION ON PALM SUNDAY

Come to the cry room at 9:30AM – you will be given a costume to wear. There are no practices to attend – we just need you. We need soldiers, townspeople, Jesus & Mary. Please join us in this special procession to celebrate Palm Sunday, palms will be supplied for you to carry.

### PROCESJA Z PALMAMI

Zapraszamy do udziału w procesji z palmami w Niedzielę Palmową. Chętnych zapraszamy do przyjścia na godz. 9.30 AM do zakrystii.

Children's Stations of the Cross will be held on Good Friday, March 29, 2013 at Sacred Heart Church at 10:00 am. Practices will be held on March 16<sup>th</sup> and March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00 - 3:30 at Sacred Heart Church. If you would like to participate or have any questions, please contact Cherie Sharbaugh - 908-707-1839.

### Butter Lamb Order Form \$5.00 each

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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



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, Stefanie Incao, 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, Maria Svaglinac, Zdzislaw Szczepanski, Cindy Weigel, 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.**

**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

*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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Dine-Out To Support Our School!

On **Tuesday, March 19th** and **Wednesday, March 20th**, all day long on both days you can Dine In/Take Out or Order Online, and 15% of your bill will go directly to Christ the King School. Enjoy a Fantastic Meal while helping to raise money to update the schools' technology! Contact the school for a flyer or pick one up in the vestibule.

Recently the Knights of Columbus #6573, concluded "A Biblical Walk Through The Mass", and all the parishioners came away with a renewed appreciation of how our Mass has such grounded roots in the Bible. The next set of classes will start Thursday April 4th, 2013. First we'll repeat a class we had last year, "A Quick Journey Through The Bible"(5-6:30pm). This will show how we can get the narrative story of Salvation- from Genesis to Jesus, in eight weeks. The cost for materials is \$20. Our second class will be on "The Gospel of Mathew" (7-8:30pm). This Gospel has been called the "Teaching" Gospel. It will run for twelve weeks, and the cost for materials is \$25. Come with us as we continue our journey through our faith. For more info on the classes and times please contact Anthony Scarpantonio - [ascarp@live.com](mailto:ascarp@live.com) or 917-494-8141.

**UPCOMING BUS TRIPS**

Taylor Swift, Patti Lupone, Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons, Broadway Shows: Kinky Boos, Matilda, and Yankee baseball games, (dates not yet confirmed). Please call Bill at 732-947-7495 for more information.



Volunteers needed to assist the Case Manager of a homelessness prevention program that offers rental assistance to eligible individuals and families who are at risk of becoming homeless or who are experiencing homelessness and need temporary assistance to obtain housing. The volunteer will assist in screening individuals on the phone to determine service needs as well as data input to document services provided. If interested, call Nicole Fernandez at 732-729-0850.

**Volunteer for a Great Cause!**

Help our youth in Middlesex County by transporting them to services at Catholic Charities' Youth Partial Care Program.

Agency insured vehicles provided.

Please call Desi Isidro at 732-738-1323 for details

**Caritas—The Sharing Ministry**

We would like to thank everyone who donated food and gift cards recently. However, I must inform you that 2 large garbage bags *full* of expired and/or opened food items had to be thrown away. Please DO NOT donate expired or open food containers. Remember—"What you do unto the least of my brethren, you do unto me." Thank you & God bless you. *Barbara Demchak*

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### "God's Plan for Giving"

#### SUPPORTING SACRED HEART CHURCH

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

6:00 PM .....	\$1,247.00
7:00 AM .....	\$ 352.00
8:30 AM .....	\$ 952.00
10:00 AM .....	\$1,774.00
11:30 AM .....	\$ 789.00
	<u>\$5,114.00</u>

<b>Offertory Collection for Mar. 2/3, 2013:</b>	<b>\$5,114.00</b>
<b>Offertory Collection for Mar. 3/4, 2012:</b>	<b>\$5,450.00</b>
<b>Children's Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 34.25</b>

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

**FROM THE PASTOR:** *"He said in reply to his father: 'For years now I have slaved for you..... yet you never gave me so much as a kid goat to celebrate with my friends. Then, when this son of yours returns after having gone through your property with loose women, you kill the fatted calf for him.'"*

Luke 15:29-30

The father practiced God's version of generosity - unearned and unconditional. A steward sees a need and responds without asking questions concerning whether it is deserved or not. Fr. Stan

#### OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO SACRED HEART CHURCH

##### Children's Good Deeds:

I helped my grandma do laundry.	Abigail
Helping Mom bake apple cake.	Anna & Michelle
I made my bed everyday.	Eric
I did the dishes for my Mom.	Natalia
I complimented my Mom's new haircut.	Matthew
I got Tommy a book from the book fair.	Mary
I took care of my sick brother.	Adam
Cooked breakfast.	Steven
I helped my Mom do the dishes.	Destiny
I played with my brother.	Dylan
I helped my brother put up a tent.	Siobhan
I took care of my baby sister.	Logan
Being kind to people.	Jade
I took care of my brother.	Julia
I helped my Mom.	Jayla & Caroline
I showed my sister how to ride my skateboard.	Michael
Feeding the dog.	Anastazja
I gave Ashley \$1.	Bella
I cleaned up my toys.	Gosha

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

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CHURCH USHERS	(908) 685-1235
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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