



Monday, January 9 (Poniedziałek) – Baptism of the Lord

8:00AM †Maria & Jozef Kolodziej r/o Ela & Tadek Kolodziej & family
 11:00AM †Anne Ruszcyk r/o Operating Room Nurses at Robert Wood Johnson Hospital

Tuesday, January 10 (Wtorek)

8:00AM †Nellie A Mroz r/o husband, Paul
 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, January 11 (Środa)

11:00AM †Robert Linn r/o Solarek Family
 7:00PM OLPH Novena and Mass in Polish

Thursday, January 12 (Czwartek)

8:00AM For the People of the Parish
 11:00AM †Deceased Members of the Lazowski Family

 r/o daughter-in-law, Stella & family

Friday, January 13 (Piątek) – Hilary

11:00AM †Wladyslaw, Aniela & Helen Koreniowski r/o estate
 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotion in English
 7:00PM †Stefan Pacewicz r/o Babula, Tony & Magdalena

Saturday, January 14 (Sobota)

8:00AM †Krystyna Rosinski r/o son, Christopher
 11:00AM †Stanley & Constance Czochanski r/o estate
 6:00PM †Andrew & Cecylia Rychlicki r/o Mary

Sunday, January 15 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Angie Mroz r/o Dorothy Kraycirik
 8:30AM †Edmund Zabawa r/o wife & family
 10:00AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
 11:30AM †Piotr Kurasinski r/o family

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Joseph Meszaros** at the request of Walt & Liz Menzie.

The Altar Bread is consecrated this week in memory of Larry Shultz at the request of the Repka & Shultz Families.

him homage." - Mt 2:1-2

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2012

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
 Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1:9-20/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Mk 2:13-17
 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

“Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come” in the holy Child born of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Revealed to the shepherds on Christmas as Israel’s long-awaited Messiah, in today’s Solemnity of the Epiphany, Jesus is manifested as the universal Savior, inviting all the nations of the world, represented by the magi who followed the star by which God “gathered his children from the rising to the setting of the sun” (Entrance Antiphons). With them, we draw near to offer Jesus the gold of our adoration, the incense of our prayer, the myrrh of our hearts’ devoted love.

The prophet Isaiah returns one more time in this Christmas season, now on the feast of the Epiphany. In the final chapters of Isaiah (chapters 56-66), the prophet is proclaiming God’s word to the Israelites who have returned to Jerusalem after the Exile in Babylon. What at first was a joyful return, has turned inward. Those who have taken up positions of power after returning to Jerusalem have marginalized even the Israelites who remained in the land during the Babylonian Captivity, not to mention the people of other nations whose defeat of Babylon actually facilitated Israel’s restoration. In response, Isaiah proclaims that God’s salvation is for all. Every nation will stream to Jerusalem to worship the Lord.

Isaiah’s message is reflected in Matthew’s Gospel as he tells the story of the birth of Jesus. Christ comes for everyone! The followers of Christ in Matthew’s community are not only the Jews who became Christians, but also the Gentiles who came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. In Matthew’s Gospel this latter group is represented by the Magi, who come from afar, while the Jewish Christians, who believe in God’s word, are represented by Joseph, the faithful spouse of Mary.

While the Epiphany is a great and joyous feast, it contains a cautionary message as well. God’s salvation is for everyone. That means that no one can be excluded from the invitation to follow Christ. And once they choose to do so, they become our brothers and sisters in the Lord. If that is the case, when we demean, cast aside, or ignore others, we open ourselves to the same condemnation with which Isaiah castigated the powerful in Jerusalem in the sixth century BC. If we add statues of the Magi to our Nativity scene, it also means that we must add the stranger, the foreigner, the person not like us, to our life in Christ.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Saturday

8:30 – 9:00 AM

Our Lady of Częstochowa Chapel



When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do

JANUARY

TODAY, JANUARY 8

CHRISTMAS CONCERT presented by the Caritas Chamber Chorale in the church at 7:00 p.m. Bring family and friends to this wonderful musical event. The concert is FREE.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

THE ANNUAL BLESSING OF HOMES (KOLEDA) will continue this week from 10 AM to noon and from 2 to 6 PM. SHOULD YOU NOT BE AT HOME WHEN THE PRIEST VISITS, HE WILL LEAVE A CALENDAR IN YOUR DOOR. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO RESECHEDULE. OUT OF TOWN PARISHIONERS, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO REQUEST A HOME BLESSING.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

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, JANUARY 12

CHOIR PRACTICE – 7:30PM in the church.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

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

NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 14 & 15

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for **TOGETHER IN CHARITY**. The entire collection will benefit Catholic Charities. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

NIEDZIELA, 8 STYCZEŃ

KONCERT KOŁĘD W WYKONANIU Caritas Chamber Chorale odbędzie się o godzinie 7 pm, wstęp wolny, zapraszamy.

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 9 STYCZEŃ

Odwiedziny duszpasterskie – kolęda rozpocznie się w tym tygodniu od godz. 10 rano do południa oraz od godz. 2PM do 6 PM. **Kolędę w tym tygodniu rozpoczniemy od części Little Weston.** Jeśli ktoś będzie nieobecny w domu podczas kolędy, kapłan zostawi kalendarz. Aby ustalić termin kolędy dla nieobecnych oraz parafian mieszkających poza Manville prosimy o kontakt z biurem parafialnym

WTOREK, 10 STYCZEŃ

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

NIEDZIELA, 15 STYCZEŃ

Druga kolekta przeznaczona jest na pomoc dla ubogich z naszej diecezji.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES LEKCJE KATECHEZY

**THERE WILL BE NO RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION CLASSES THIS WEEK DUE TO
PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES.
CLASSES WILL RESUME NEXT WEEK.**

**W TYM TYGODNIU NIE BĘDZIE LEKCJI
KATECHEZY Z POWODU KONFERENCJI
RODZICÓW I NAUCZYCIELI.**

Prayer for Parish Development

Father in Heaven, send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us with your wisdom. Counsel us to know your way. Give us the understanding we need to discern your will. Give us fortitude and courage to do what is right. Give us vision for our future which lies in your hands. Give us the gift of piety in all that we do, so that we might please you in all things. We ask this Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Wedding Banns

II. Sebastian Maziarz & Zuzana Korytkova

Bus Trip to Sight & Sound, Lancaster, PA
"JONAH"

Saturday April 14th, 2012

Bus leaves church grounds 10 a.m.

Show at 1 p.m. Dinner at Plain & Fancy

Adults \$120 Teens 12-17 \$90 Children 6-1 \$60

For tickets call Maryanne 908-359-5514



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Cecelia Bladzinski, John Bontempo, Vincent Chiusano, Anne Falencki, Helen Gazo, Dorothy Gluch, Teddy Horuszak, Maryann Hughes, Raul Jaime, Estelle Kaminski, Stephen Kenosky, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Josephine Martens, Gloria Massarelli, Anna Nauracaj, John Nielwocki, Hunter Norz, Dolores Novicky, Marie Panasewicz, Robert Petsko, Albert Stanski, Zdzislaw Szczepanski, Walter Urbanowicz, Cindy Weigel, Joan Wilczek, Robert Zamorski Sr., 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.

INCOME TAX STATEMENTS FROM OUR PARISH!

If you need a statement from Sacred Heart Parish relative to your contributions for the tax year 2011, please complete and clip the form and drop it in the weekend collection basket or mail it to Sacred Heart Church, PO Box 924, Manville, NJ 08835. **PLEASE PRINT.**

SEND ME A CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT:

CHURCH ENVELOPE NUMBER: _____

PRINT LAST NAME: _____

PRINT FIRST NAME: _____

PRINT ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: () _____

**2011 Bishop's Annual Appeal
 In Faith, With Hope**

If you have yet to make your gift please do so today! Your gift should be based on your means and circumstances – a private decision between you and God. This past year, thousands of local Catholics received services through Catholic Charities-Diocese of Metuchen. Without the support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal these programs would have to be reduced or in some cases eliminated.



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.*
- Captain Michael Klueber*
- Staff Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC*
- Specialist Peter E. Richards*
- 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!

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO SACRED HEART CHURCH

Children's Good Deeds for the week:

- I helped my grandmother & mother make cookies. Mary
- I helped my Mom cook. Siobhan
- Helped Grandma bring Christmas decorations down from the attic. Alina
- I cleaned my room. Pawel & Anastazja
- I helped Mom & Dad. Jayla
- I helped clean the house. Jaden
- I helped Dad pick up food. Logan
- I helped my Mom clean. Natalia
- Helped my Mom cook & clean for Christmas. Caroline
- I washed the dishes. Gabriela
- I put the Christmas tree up with my family. Jaden, Justin, Steven & Destiny
- I told my sister to whisper because my Mom didn't feel good so she needed quiet. Karolina
- Wrapping presents for a preschooler. Thomas
- Helped Dad make dinner. Hunter
- I took care of my brother. Julia
- I helped my brother. Mary Z.
- I fed my cat. Karina
- I was good at the store. Theodore
- Giving a blind dog food. Gabi

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

“God’s Plan for Giving”

SUPPORTING SACRED HEART CHURCH

The envelopes for the Christmas collection totaled:

4:00 PM	\$4,008.00
10:00 PM	\$2,774.00
12:00 AM	\$2,052.00
7:00 AM	\$ 681.00
8:30 AM	\$2,350.00
10:00 AM	\$3,432.00
11:30 AM	\$1,215.00
	\$16,512.00

Christmas Collection for Dec. 25, 2011: \$16,512.00

Christmas Collection for Dec. 25, 2010: \$18,192.00

The envelopes for the weekend of December 25, 2011 totaled:

4:00 PM	\$ 915.00
10:00 PM	\$ 712.00
12:00 AM	\$ 638.00
7:00 AM	\$ 280.00
8:30 AM	\$1,003.00
10:00 AM	\$ 981.00
11:30 AM	\$ 692.00
	\$5,321.00

Offertory Collection for Dec. 24/25, 2011: \$5,321.00

Offertory Collection for Dec. 25/26, 2010: \$4,986.00

Children’s Contributions \$ 50.37

The envelopes for the weekend of January 1, 2012 totaled:

4:30PM	\$ 321.00
6:30PM	\$1,062.00
7:00 AM	\$ 329.00
8:30 AM	\$1,186.00
10:00 AM	\$1,090.00
11:30 AM	\$1,429.00
	\$5,417.00

Offertory Collection for Dec./Jan. 31/1, 2011: \$5,417.00

Offertory Collection for Jan. 1/2, 2010: \$4,220.00

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

FROM THE PASTOR: *“They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh...” - Matthew 2:11*

Notice the distinct order of events in the Magi’s visit. First they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we presume to present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what gifts God might be asking us to share. But when we kneel before Him in prayer we will find the answer. Fr. Stan

Important Parish Information

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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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