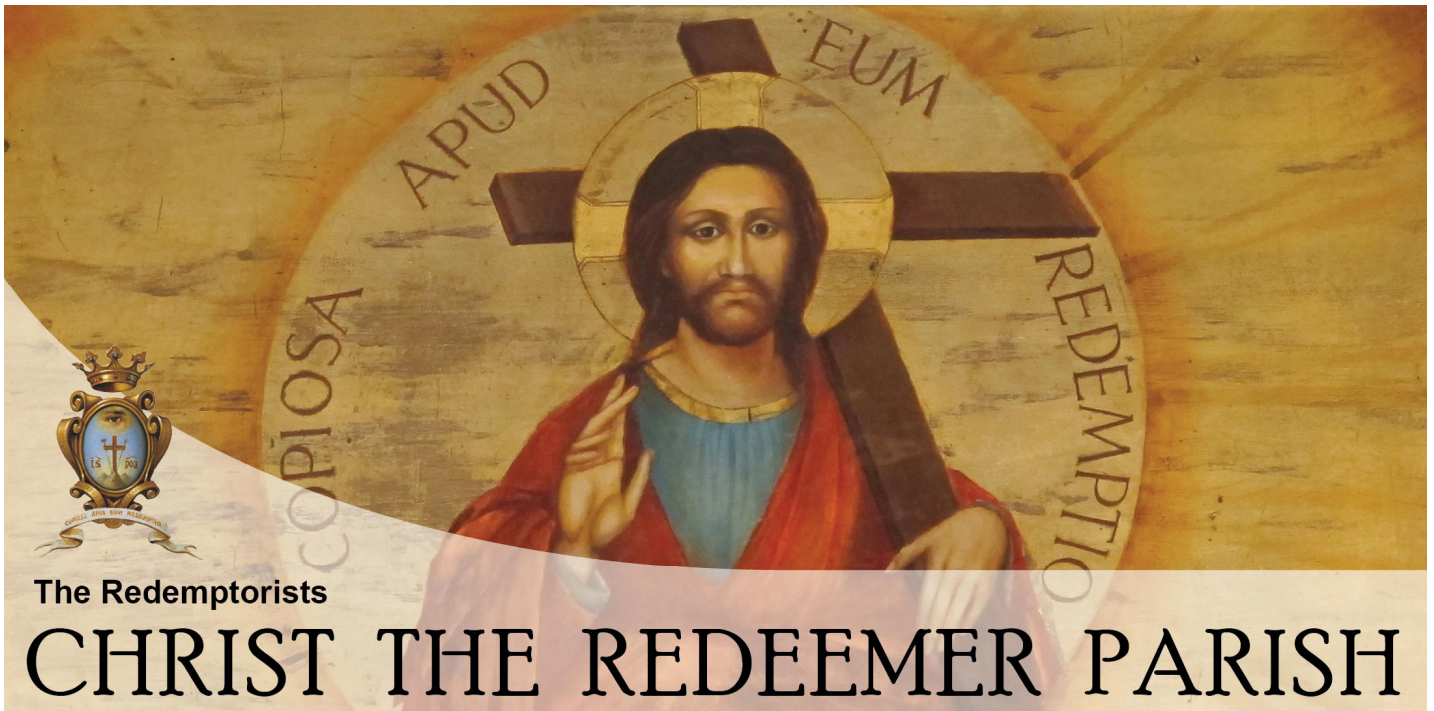


February 7, 2021

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

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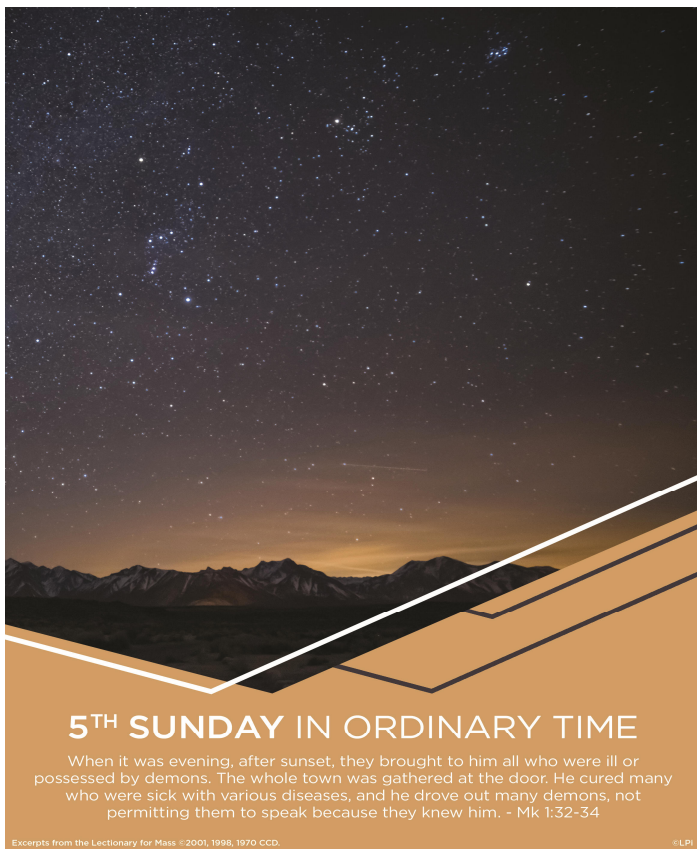
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## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sacred Heart Worship Site

SATURDAY 8:30 - 9:00 AM

(Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel)

SATURDAY 4:00 - 4:45 PM

### CONFESSION

(English & Polish)

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

6:30 - 7:00 PM

SATURDAY

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

4:00 - 4:50 PM

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:30AM to 3:00PM.  
Office closed on Thursdays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## Monday, February 8 (Poniedziałek)

**Jerome Emiliani; Josephine Bakhita**

SH - 8:00AM †John, Anna & Henry Kryszynski r/o estate

SH - 11:00AM †Gerald Reed r/o Katarzyna Spiwak

## Tuesday, February 9 (Wtorek)

SH - 8:00AM †Janusz Wyporek r/o Anna Kleszcz

SH - 11:00AM †Helen Ericson r/o Claude D'Alessio

SH - 11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

## Wednesday, February 10 (Środa) - Scholastica

SH - 11:00AM †Sophie & Frank Cebula r/o Cebula Family

SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary

SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

## Thursday, February 11 (Czwartek)

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

SH - 8:00AM †Jan & Helena Waskiewicz r/o Kania Family

SH - 11:00AM †Mathai Joseph Orapankal

## Friday, February 12 (Piątek)

SH - 11:00 AM †Stanley & Constance Czochanski r/o estate

SH - 7:00 PM †Stanislaw Zdeb r/o family

## Saturday, February 13 (Sobota)

SH - 8:00AM †Jan Kania r/o son & family

SH - 11:00AM †Betty Ann Cowen r/o Ann & Gary Straszewski

SH - 5:00PM †Jadwiga & Andrew Terpilowski r/o daughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 14 (Niedziela)

SH - 7:00 AM †Wladyslaw & Aleksander Kowalik r/o daughter

SH - 9:00 AM †Russell & Isabel Stefany & Theodore & Irene Kolodzieski r/o son & daughter

†Nancy Domin r/o daughter, Krystal

†JoAnn D'Alessio r/o husband, Claude  
For the People of the Parish

SH - 11:30 AM †Aleksander Trofimiuk r/o Leonarda Trofimiuk

The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Mary Mazur** at the request of her family.



*When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.*

*- Mk 1:32-34*

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If I only knew then what I know now, how different life would be. This sentiment, expressed in myriad ways, is found on every human being's lips at one point or another. Life may have brought us to a vulnerable place where we see some of the poor choices we made and the effects they are having. Perhaps we fell into some destructive and dysfunctional relationships or behaviors and are finding how they held us captive. Our zeal and passion for life may have drifted away and we are waking up to the reasons apathy has taken hold. Life can be hard. In fact, some would describe their lives as a drudgery. They walk through each day with an anxious unsettledness, wondering when their restlessness will cease. There is a temptation to believe that what I see is all I will get. Mortality and hopelessness await the dawn. If I could only have known what would come in the future, I could have made better choices and avoided all of this misery!

Really? While we can certainly give into weakness, sin, impulsiveness, and idiosyncrasies that cause us to stumble over ourselves, life is really a journey. If we don't make the mistake of wallowing in the mire of self-pity and realize the new life God is calling us to, then there are thrills, adventures, surprises, and soul-searching graces we can surely miss. We are not tethered to our past nor are we bound to the ills life can bring upon us. We are never hopeless or helpless. The problem is that our myopic vision only allows us to see the misery and misfortune that is before us, not the potential that can come from choosing healthier and more life-giving options. Jesus came that we might have fullness of life. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet.

We need to allow God into our pain and heal our past. We have to wrestle with our histories, agonize and search and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. Job could not see how his story would end or trust the guidance of the God who called him. We live in that same blindness and suffer from the same lack of confidence. Once we allow ourselves to be touched by God's healing power, we begin to see that all of the pieces of our lives are necessary parts of a greater whole. Along the way of our lives, God uses our omissions and failures to create new things and possibilities. When doors close, others open and we can be amazed by the joyful and unexpected surprises we receive. Once we know the power of God's creative, healing, life-giving, forgiving, and dynamic presence, it is no wonder we want to put ourselves at the service of others and show them what life can be.

# This Week

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

**GUITAR LESSONS FOR CHILDREN** – Sacred Heart auditorium – 3:30 – 6PM. A small fee will be due.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11**  
**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK - THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK AT THE 11AM MASS.**

**NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 13 & 14**

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will help defray the cost of heating the churches this winter. Please be generous.

**NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY** honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life.

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

**PONIEDZIAŁEK, 8 LUTY**

**LEKCJE GITARY** - godz. 15.30; próba polskiej scholii dziecięcej - godz. 18.00.

**CZWARTEK, 11 LUTY**  
**MATKI BOŻEJ Z LOURDES**

**ŚWIATOWY DZIEŃ CHOREGO** - w czasie Mszy Św. o godz. 11:00 chętni będą mogli przystąpić do sakramentu namaszczenia chorych.

**NIEDZIELA, 14 LUTY**

**DRUGA SKŁADKA** zbierana będzie na ogrzewanie naszego kościoła. Prosimy o ofiarność.

**ŚWIATOWY DZIEŃ MAŁŻEŃSTWA** jest wezwaniem do odnowy więzi między sobą i z Chrystusem, a dla społeczeństwa podkreśleniem niezastąpionej roli, jaką spełniają mężowie i żony poprzez swoją wierność, miłość, ofiarność i radość.

**The Christ the Redeemer collection for :  
the weekend of January 31, 2021**

Offertory	\$	3,621.00
Mail-Ins	\$	772.00
Youth & New Evangelization	\$	784.00
On-line Giving	\$	2,740.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,917.00</b>

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

*"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'"*  
- Mark 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.



*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.

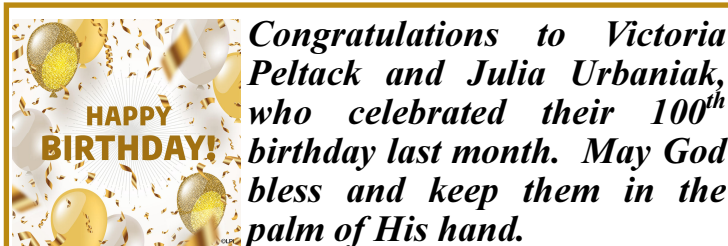
Fr. Stan

- 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: \_\_\_\_\_



## Give Online

Consider using ConnectNow Giving during this health crisis. Go to our website and use the "Quick Give" feature to give a one-time gift without creating a login, and you'll see a list of our special funds from which you can choose to contribute. Or you can create a login and set up a recurring donation.

Pomimo kryzysu związanego z koronawirusem prosimy o wsparcie finansowe dla parafii. Zachęcamy do korzystania z zakładki Online Giving na stronie internetowej parafii. Transakcje czynione za pomocą Online Giving są bezpieczne. Dziękujemy za wsparcie i zrozumienie.

**You can listen to our broadcast from the church on 93.5 FM (within a 2 mile radius).**

## Download the Parish App...

Now is the perfect time to download the parish app to keep abreast of everything that's going on during this crisis. To download:

iPhone Users Text: ParishApp1 to 555888  
Android Users Text: ParishApp2 to 555888

To learn more visit our website.

## Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: John Tardy  
Monday: Dolores Finlan  
Tuesday: John & Magdalena Daus  
Wednesday: Katlyn Hart  
Thursday: Maximillian Czajka  
Friday: John Tardy  
Saturday: Jeff Hart



Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. The Caritas Team collects food every week at the church. Desperately needed items: Spaghetti Sauce, Soup, Cereal, Macaroni and Cheese, Dried Potato Mixes, Rice, Canned Meat-Ham,

Tuna, Chicken, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter and Jelly. The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.

**For the month of February donations of paper products such as toilet paper and paper towels as well as cleaning products like laundry detergent would be very helpful.**

**This would be an enormous help as people don't normally think of these items when donating to a Food Bank. These can be dropped off at Sacred Heart Church or the parish office.**

**Thank you for your anticipated support.**

## Readings for the Week of February 7, 2021

**Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1

Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/Mk 8:1-10

**Next Sunday:** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1

Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

The daily Scripture references are printed here. If you find it helpful and have internet access, you can find the complete Daily Scripture Readings at <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>.



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be said on **February 21<sup>st</sup>** at 10:00AM.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **March 6<sup>th</sup>**.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **March 1<sup>st</sup>** in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.

## The Knights of Columbus Saint Jude Council # 6573



### Council Meetings and Social Gatherings:

Held monthly on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, respectively at 7:00 pm; Saint John Neumann Center at Christ the Redeemer Parish, Manville N.J. Catholic men 18+ who are not fellow knights

but may have an interest to join are invited to the social events. For more information visit <https://www.kofc.org/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

**CLOTHING DRIVE - Cancelled until further notice!**

**Bible Study:** Bible study is every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and is currently covering Galatians. All are welcome to join the discussion.

We always have updates on our Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/kofc6573biblestudy/>



*We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Edwina Andreyko, Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Cheryl Argento, John Bartley, Thelma Bartus, Jean Batula, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Dolores DeFazio, Marge Demski, Dorothy Dinsmore, Heather Drodz, Mary Evancho, Bernice Fatto, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fisne, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Dorothy Gluch, Christopher Gregor, Dolores Hart, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Joseph Jaworsky, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Ed Kawalchuk, Theresa Kraska, Wiktorja Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Ann Marie Lazor-Shapiro, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, Nadine Mack, Jerry Mamola, Helen Michno, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Ned Panfile, Barbara Pankowski, Robert & John Parlier, Barbara Perone, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Elijah Paul Prater, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Steve Quintana, Chelsea Rivard, Laura Rodaman, Mary Rogalski, Marie Rogusky, Sylvia Rubito, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Michael Sheehan, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Holli Skrapits, Eric Slaughter, Celia Smith, Charlotte Snow, Victoria Soika, Albert Stanski, Michelle Tranter, David Urban, Frances Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Barbara Wrigil, Rose Zakszewski, Michael Zamorsky, Margaret & Mark Zujkowski, Maria Zurawiecki and Regina Zydalis.*

***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*

- SPC Christopher Elsen*
- PFC Joshua Hussey*
- Major James A. Jablonski Jr.*
- Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF*
- Airman Michael Edward Kassick III*
- 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant John Limyansky USAF*
- First Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC*
- SR Jerry Lee Rogalski*
- Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.*
- PFC Steven Ubry*
- Staff Sergeant Lindsay Zaccardi USAF*

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!

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### The Audacity of Holiness

Do you know a holy person? I'm not talking about piety — that's important, too, in its own way. But right now, I'm speaking of holiness.

St. Therese of Lisieux called holiness “a disposition of the heart that makes us humble and little in the arms of God, aware of our weakness, and confident — in the most audacious way — in His Fatherly goodness.”

The holy person sees a storm on the horizon of life, and rather than give themselves over to fear and despair (natural and understandable reactions), regards the gathering winds as an opportunity to rely more fully on God. The holy person takes a bad situation and sanctifies it with charity and understanding that defies our fallen human nature.

Peter's mother-in-law was still in the throes of a fever when Jesus grasped her hand. It wasn't until she took his hand and allowed him to help her up that “the fever left her and she waited on them.” Before the fever could leave her, she had to commit to holiness — to put her trust in him in a most audacious way. She had to find it within herself to lift her weakened hand to grasp his — and as soon as she did, she was rewarded. Her bodily health restored, she gave thanks, and attended to his needs.

God's hand is always outstretched to us. Will we take it, even if the fever of sin and pride and worldly concerns rages in our souls? Will we muster the strength? Will we be audacious enough to have confidence in His Fatherly goodness?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



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*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. This week Bonnie Giacobbe will be presenting the reflections and next week Mary Lou Cebula will be the presenter. Have parish newsletter delivered to your email. Sign up for our newsletter on the website.**



# **zoom ON A LENTEN JOURNEY WITH DEACON TOM**

Journey with me every Monday through the 5 weeks of Lent on Zoom.

Our journey has two purposes:

**FIRST**, connect your personal life with our faith to bring you to the glory of Easter.

**SECOND**, enrich your journey by learning how other parishioners are traveling this journey.

**OUR JOURNEY BEGINS AT  
7 PM MONDAY:  
FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>  
MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>, 8<sup>TH</sup>, 15<sup>TH</sup>, AND 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**ARE YOU'RE READY TO BEGIN?**

Please send us an email and cell number to:

**[parish@CTRmanville.com](mailto:parish@CTRmanville.com)**

and we will send you access code to the Zoom meeting