

April 25, 2021

4th Sunday of Easter



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"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

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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, April 26 (Poniedziałek)

- SH - 8:00AM †Zofia Kafara r/o Klara Konopka
SH - 11:00AM †Al Mlynarski r/o daughter, Ann

Tuesday, April 27 (Wtorek)

- SH - 8:00AM †Adolph Buchala r/o wife
SH - 11:00AM †Anna Ridosh r/o daughter, Fran
SH - 11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, April 28 (Środa)

Peter Chanel; Louis Grignon de Montfort

- SH - 11:00AM †Stanley Mazur r/o family
SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish & Mass

Thursday, April 29 (Czwartek) - Catherine of Siena

- SH - 8:00AM God's Blessing for Maria Wierzba r/o family
SH - 11:00AM †Joseph J. Ketusky (Anniv.) r/o son, Joe & family

Friday, April 30 (Piątek) - Pius V

- SH - 11:00AM †Dorothy Dinsmore r/o Fregeolle Family
SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions
SH - 7:00PM †Wojciech Grzeczkwicz r/o grandson, Janusz

Saturday, May 1 (Sobota) - Joseph the Worker

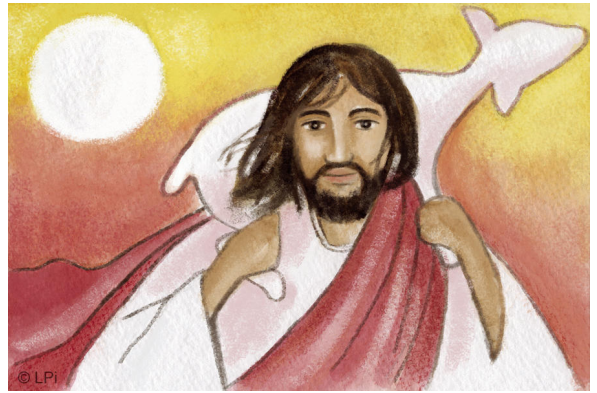
- SH - 8:00AM Health of Helen Buchala r/o family
SH - 11:00AM **First Communion for our children**
SH - 5:00PM †Jerome Seigler r/o Aunt Rose & Peter

5th Sunday of Easter, May 2 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Edward Kuzinar r/o M/M Ryszard Kloskowski
SH - 9:00AM †Rose, Maria & Frank Stadler & Katherine Schwieghardt r/o Steve Stadler
†Dominic Genovese Jr. r/o family
God's Blessing for Maria Wierzba r/o family
†Tony Krick r/o sister & family
†Michael Kaladas (Anniv.) r/o Jennie Vaccarella
†Adolphe Buchala r/o wife
For the People of the Parish
SH - 11:30AM †Mark Salko r/o wife, Ania
SH - 7:00PM May Devotions in Polish

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Stanley Mazur** at the request of his family.

The Altar Bread & Wine in Sacred Heart is consecrated this week in memory of **Robert Marsicano** at the request of his wife, daughter & granddaughter.



4th Sunday of Easter

Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.

A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures.

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- Jn 10:14-15

This Week

MONDAY, APRIL 26

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

1ST COMMUNION PRACTICE – Sacred Heart Church – 5:30 - 7PM.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE – in Sacred Heart Church – 5:30 - 7PM.

SATURDAY, MAY 1

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR OUR CHILDREN – SACRED HEART CHURCH – 11AM. ALL ARE INVITED TO THIS JOYOUS CELEBRATION. FIRST COMMUNICANTS ARE TO BE IN THE CRY ROOM BY 10:15AM. Please keep these young people in your prayers at this joyous time of their lives. Thank you to their teacher: Mrs. Rosemarie Charneski, to the parents, grandparents, godparents, family, friends, and all who helped prepare the First Communicants.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS to Our Lady of Fatima - 4PM.

NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 1 & 2

THE SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR PROPERTY INSURANCE. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 26 KWIECIEŃ

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

WTOREK, 27 KWIECIEŃ

PRÓBA PRZED PIERWSZĄ KOMUNIĄ św. w kościele Serca Pana Jezusa o godz. 5:30 - 7PM.

CZWARTEK, 29 KWIECIEŃ

PRÓBA PRZED I KOMUNIĄ ŚWIĘTĄ I SPOWIEDŹ w kościele Serca Pana Jezusa od 5:30PM.

SOBOTA, 1 MAJ

UROCYSTOŚĆ PIERWSZEJ KOMUNII św. dla dzieci o godz. 11 am. Wszyscy są zaproszeni do udziału w tym szczególnym wydarzeniu. Dzieci pierwszokomunijne prosimy o przyście na

godz. 10:15AM do zakrystii. *Módlmy się w intencji dzieci, które po raz pierwszy przyjmą Jezusa do swoich serc. Podziękowania dla ich nauczycieli: Mrs. Rosemarie Charneski, rodziców, chrzestnych, rodziny i przyjaciół, za ich pomoc.*

NIEDZIELA, 2 MAJ

DRUGA SKŁADKA przeznaczona będzie na Property Insurance. Prosimy o ofiarność.



The State announced that FEMA has established a fund to reimburse financially struggling families with funeral costs for relatives that have passed away due to COVID-19. Information regarding the fund and eligibility requirements can be found at the following website: <https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>. At this time, FEMA is accepting only applications for financial assistance submitted via telephone. To apply, individuals should call the following telephone number: 1844-684-6333



We welcome the following newly registered members to our Parish Family: Waldemar & Ewa Dudczak and Konrad Zareba, Karolina Juzwa and their children, Julia & Jack.



Our parish community welcomed Victoria Mia Dlugozima, daughter of Tomasz & Marzena & Hailey Grace Perrella-Salvato, daughter of Darrell & Evely, in the sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate them and their families.



Best Wishes for a long and happy marriage filled with God's blessings to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph & Monika Knolmajer, who were married in our parish yesterday.



We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioner who has died: Charles Bentzinger. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



You can listen to our broadcast from the church on 93.5 FM (within a 2 mile radius). If you are not receiving it clearly it is because there are obstacles to the signal.

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.

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of April 18, 2021

Offertory	\$	4,406.00
Divine Mercy	\$	604.00
Mail-Ins	\$	3,007.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$	1,119.00
On-line Giving	\$	1,971.00
Total	\$	11,107.00

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

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." - JOHN 10:14-16
 When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

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.

Readings for the Week of April 25, 2021

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/ Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/ Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/ Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14
St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58
Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

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/>.

Please visit our parish website:

www.ctrmanville.com

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 Mark Honkisz will be presenting the reflections and next week Bonnie Giacobbe will be the presenter. Have parish newsletter delivered to your email. Sign up for our newsletter on the website.



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, Allison Collins, Lynn Cotty, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Dolores DeFazio, Marge Demski, 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, Robert Goffredo, Christopher Gregor, Dolores Hart, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Ed Kawalchuk, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Lenny Lazas, 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, Maria Oram, Ned Panfile, Barbara Pankowski, Robert & John Parlier, Wanda Paszuda, Barbara Perone, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Elijah Paul Prater, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Steve Quintana, Chelsea Rivard, Laura Rodaman, 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, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, David Urban, Frances & Barry Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Brett Wood, 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

1st 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!

The Knights of Columbus Saint Jude Council # 6573



Council Meetings and Social Gatherings: Held monthly on 1st and 3rd 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 - Postponed until further notice!

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

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



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be said on **May 16th** at 10:00AM.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **May 1st** at 4PM.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **May 5th** in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.



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 April donations of of toiletries like shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes and deodorant would be appreciated.

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.

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The cornerstone is the first stone that is laid and the stone that not only determines how the other stones are placed but the position of the entire structure. As human beings, we need a cornerstone or reference point so that our lives can be properly placed and positioned. Our cornerstone determines not only how we see ourselves but who we will become. Without a cornerstone or reference point, we will be disconnected, disoriented, and poorly positioned for effective action in our world. In order to be the children of God we are, Jesus Christ needs to be our cornerstone and the reference point for all that we do. He alone is the Good Shepherd who can guide through life's questions and challenges, bringing us to proper pasture. Without this proper base, we can easily fall into the trap of self-aggrandizement and quickly lose our way. If that happens, then moral principles, proper conduct, justice, wisdom, and virtue will be difficult to find. We need to listen to the right voices and allow God to show us how to build our house well. Salvation only comes from God and only God will protect us, no matter the cost.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: What are the requirements for being a confirmation sponsor?

Answer:

Although many dioceses have specific requirements for who can be a sponsor for the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Code of Canon Law identifies certain requirements that are true for all dioceses and parishes. First, the sponsor should be chosen by the one to be confirmed (or, in some cases, by the parents or even the pastor). Second, a sponsor must be at least sixteen years old (unless the local bishop has chosen another age, or a special exception has been made). Third, the sponsor must be a Catholic who has been confirmed and who has already received the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Beyond this, they must lead "a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on." Fourth, they can have no sort of canonical penalty or impediment. Finally, they cannot be either the father or mother of the one to be confirmed (See Canons 893, §1 and 874, §1).

In some cultures, it is customary for one of the confirmand's godparents to act as sponsor, although this is not required by Church law.

To learn about the requirements for your parish or diocese, you can consult your pastor or your parish or diocesan director of religious education or the diocese's office liturgy and worship.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Confidence in Princes

Have you ever confided your problems to a friend, only to get the answer, "have you prayed about it as much as you've talked about it?"

Like all good advice, it can really irritate the recipient at first. Here I am, vulnerable and wounded, unloading my problems, and this joker tries to load them right back up and ship them off to Someone with a higher pay grade.

But again, like all good and irritating advice, it rings true if you sit and think about it.

Sure, venting is helpful. We all need that friend or family member who can listen to our problems. But if we ever start to think that person can solve them, it's a good sign that we're losing perspective.

Are you looking to the world for an answer? Are you looking in the mirror, expecting to find a solution to your problems? Are you expecting happiness, peace, contentment or justice to come from any place other than God?

"It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes," the Psalms tell us. Well, I've never put much confidence in princes. But when it comes to problems, I often find myself telling God to take a step back — "I've got this."

It's tough to pray about any problem as much as you talk about it. We want so badly to tackle the issue ourselves. But I'll let you in on a secret: it doesn't matter what the question is, we don't have the answer. Take it to the One who does.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	Betty Rybski
Monday:	Sharon Liszczak & John Tardy
Tuesday:	John Tardy
Wednesday:	Natalie Day
Thursday:	Randy Hart
Friday:	Colleen Hart
Saturday:	Thomas Amato

Catholic Charities Diocese of Metuchen

Please consider supporting our local poverty relief services by donating gently used clothing, shoes, household items and small appliances to Catholic Charities-Diocese of Metuchen. Clearly marked donation boxes are available in more than 30 locations throughout our four-county diocese. For a complete list of drop-off locations, visit <http://www.ccdom.org/how-you-can-help/clothing-donation-drop-boxes>.