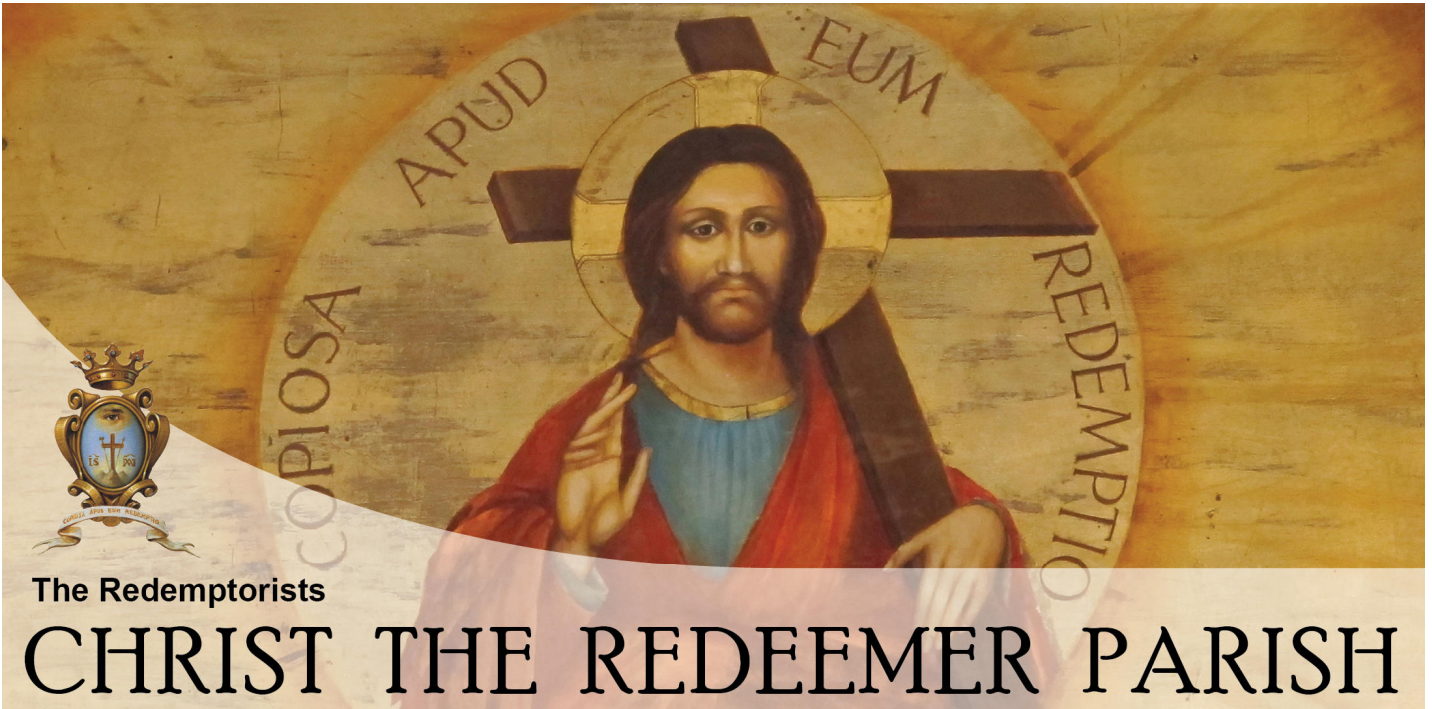


May 9, 2021

6th Sunday of Easter



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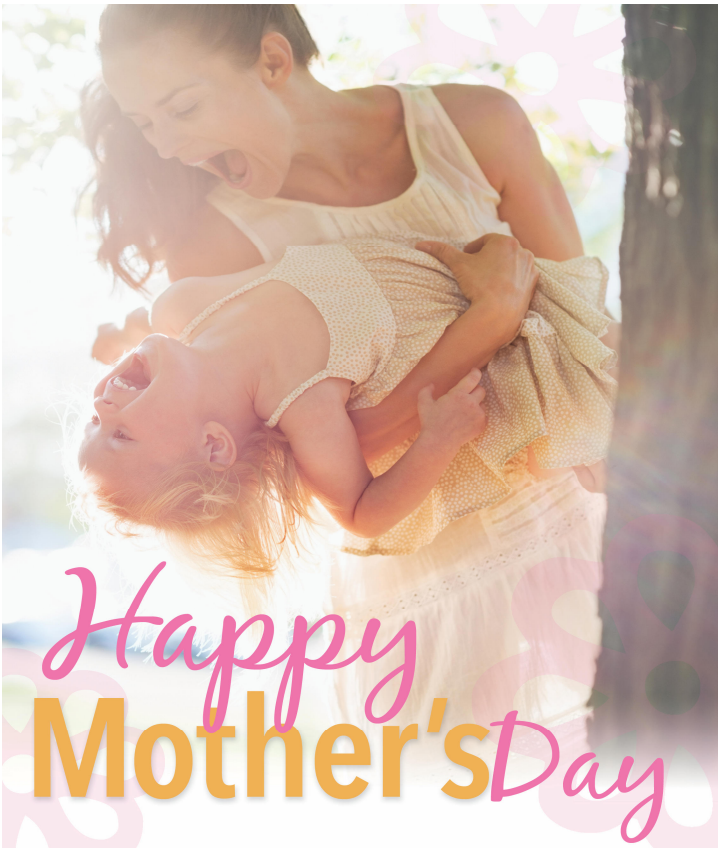
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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, May 10 (Poniedziałek) - Damien de Veustra

- SH - 8:00AM †Jan & Henryka Baranski r/o siostra, Krysia
SH - 11:00AM †Theresa Mason & Peter Kotch Sr. r/o Rose Kotch
SH - 11:30PM May Devotions in English

Tuesday, May 11 (Wtorek)

- SH - 8:00AM †Zofia Kafara r/o Stefania Dmochowski
SH - 11:00AM †Vincent Kozlowski Sr. r/o granddaughter, Lori Barone
SH - 11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, May 12 (Środa)

Nereus & Achilles; Pancras

- SH - 11:00AM †Frank Buchala (Anniv.) r/o son, Corky
SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
SH - 6:40PM May Devotions in Polish
SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish & Mass

Thursday, May 13 (Czwartek) - Our Lady of Fatima

- SH - 8:00AM †Zofia Kafara r/o granddaughter, Gosia & family
SH - 11:00AM †Joseph Jaworsky Sr. r/o family
SH - 11:30PM May Devotions in English

Friday, May 14 (Piątek) - Matthias

- SH - 11:00AM †Thomas Urbaniak r/o Ann & Gary Straszewski & family
SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions
SH - 6:40PM May Devotions in Polish
SH - 7:00PM †Jozefa & Stanislaw Brzek r/o Kurasinski Family

Saturday, May 15 (Sobota) - Isidore

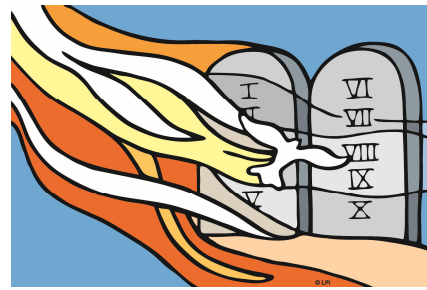
- SH - 8:00AM God's Blessing for Helen Buchala r/o family
SH - 11:00AM †Helen Bartok r/o Fregeolle Family
SH - 5:00PM †Mary larkowski r/o daughter-in-law, Marge

Ascension of the Lord, May 16 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Piotr Szeremeta r/o wife
SH - 9:00AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
†Joseph Jaworsky Jr. r/o grandson, Ryan McKee
†Josephine Guerazzi (Anniv.) r/o daughters
†Lena & Nunzie Terzino r/o Fregeolle Family
†Adolph Buchala r/o wife
†Helen Bartok r/o Fregeolle Family
†Irena & Stanislaw Zdeb r/o family For the People of the Parish
SH - 11:30AM †Maria Kurasinska r/o Kurasinski Family
SH - 7:00PM May Devotions in Polish

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Mary Sue Schlenker** at the request of her sons, Michael & David.

The Altar Bread & Wine in Sacred Heart is consecrated this week in memory of **Betty Ann Bridy & daughter, Sherl** at the request of their, husband & father.



"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete."

- Jn 15:10-11

6th Sunday of Easter

"Remain in my love," and, "I call you friends," are powerful words that are found in John's Gospel. Most of us probably have them committed to memory or have at least heard them proclaimed dozens of times. They are words that can easily become trite and quickly glossed over without fully pondering and digesting their profound beauty. When we take the time to immerse ourselves in them, they can radically change our lives and our relationships. They can open up new doors of adventure and hold countless possibilities for meaning. The essence of love and friendship are things that can easily be taken for granted. They have always been there and are a significant part of our lives. Many would say that they could not live without love and friendship, and they put a great deal of care into preserving, deepening and sustaining them. Love and friendship share a mutual relationship with each other that deserves more reflection.

Where does love come from? We can consider relationships that have not succeeded and conclude that they were somehow due to our "failures in love." In doing so, we assume that human beings are the ones responsible for love, its success and also its failure. While our weakness, emotional composition and sinfulness can easily impact our ability to love, its origin is not human. God is love. God is love's author and origin. When we love, it is God who loves in and through us. It is because of this divine closeness that Jesus is able to call us friends! It is not because of anything we have done but simply because of who we are. Realizing and contemplating this awesome reality becomes a game changer across the board. It gives us reason to clear the table of anything that can adversely affect the way we love so that we can open the door for its author to shine forth.

Coming upon this truth is what leads folks like St. Francis of Assisi to leave that which is comfortable and worldly and live a radical life. They relate with the love of God that radiates in and through all living things and appreciate their sacredness. It was having an intimate experience of God's love and friendship that propelled St. Francis and others to embrace simplicity, act nonviolently, pursue humility, love enemies, care for the earth and open up avenues for true justice. Understanding this profound truth will also help us find peaceful solutions to world's problems, restore relationships with our sisters and brothers, bring the grace of loving stewardship to creation and heal many wounds. Once we begin to see how wonderfully holy all of life really is, we discover joy. We lose our need for fear, develop a fierce fortitude, act prudently and seek justice. There is great power in love because it comes from God. It will never fail. It also enjoys the company of two other friends who are eager to become our friends as well: faith and hope. These are just as important to have and to share.

This Week



PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

*Heavenly Father,
from the beginning you have chosen to entrust
the human person to mothers in a special way.
We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers;
for their tenderness, care, and compassion,
for their intuition and encouragement,
for commitment and sacrifice.
Bless all mothers this day.
Keep, strengthen, and refresh them
in your loving care.
May they be blessed by our open-hearted
love and gratitude.
Amen.*

MONDAY, MAY 10

GUITAR LESSONS FOR CHILDREN – Sacred Heart auditorium – 3:30 – 6PM.

SATURDAY, MAY 15

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY - 12 noon - corner of Main St. & W. Camplain Rd. in front of the rectory.

NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 15 & 16

THE SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLES. Please be generous.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL IN-PEW WEEKEND - Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. There will envelopes in your pews. Please fill them out and put them in the collection basket.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 10 MAJ

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

NIEDZIELA, 15 MAJ

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL – Dziękujemy za ofiary na rzecz 2021 Bishop's Appeal. Aby wziąć udział w corocznej składce na rzecz diecezji Metuchen proszę wypełnić formularz, który jest w ławkach i wrzucić w czasie składki do koszyka przy najbliższej okazji. Do tej pory zebraliśmy niecałe \$28000 co stanowi nieco ponad 50% tego nam wyznaczono. W imieniu Ks. Biskupa proszę o ofiarność.

DRUGA SKŁADKA przeznaczona będzie na Development of Peoples. 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: 1-844-684-6333.



PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER/PASTOR MEETING & EVALUATION OF STUDENT'S PROGRESS AND COMPETENCE FOR PROMOTION TO THE NEXT GRADE WILL TAKE PLACE AT CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL AT 5:00PM.
6TH GRADE—MAY 10
7TH GRADE—MAY 11

Marriage Banns

I. & II. Darius Zagaja & Kimberly Morek





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The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of May 2, 2021

Offertory	\$ 5,344.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 1,798.00
Property Insurance	\$ 1,346.00
Children's Donations	\$ 104.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,460.00
Total	\$ 11,052.00

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

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" - JOHN 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH
My Good Deed was when I:
 helped my mom with dishes Ingrid

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 May 9, 2021
Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/ Jn 15:26—16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/ Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/ Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20 *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/ Jn 15:9-17
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/ Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19
 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 Angelo Corradino will be presenting the reflections and next week Laurie Genovese 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, Donna Lawler, Ann Marie Lazor-Shapiro, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, 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 Shelcusk, 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 **June 5th** at 4PM.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **June 7th** 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 May, 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.

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God is love. These three simple words deserve a great deal of attention. They have the power to transform our relationship with God from something that is static and distant to one that is personal and real. We all know the power of love and how important it is to completing all of the human and divine circuits of our lives. But we do not often consider the awesome fact that it is given to us as a gift and is not simply part and parcel of the human package. God is the author of love and love itself. When we truly love another human being, it is really God being God in and through us. The love to which we are called and the love of which the Gospel speaks is a selfless love that seeks the wellbeing of not only our significant others but of all of our brothers and sisters. This love, which is of God, is a love that will endure all things and bring immeasurable joy when experienced. It is the most sincere form of friendship.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: What is the difference between a “Saint” and a “Blessed”?

Answer:

The process of proclaiming someone as a saint in the Catholic Church has evolved over the course of many centuries. In the beginning, those honored as saints were almost exclusively biblical figures or martyrs. However, after the legalization of Christianity in the fourth century, new holy women and men came to be honored as saints, and this was often done by popular acclaim or by the local bishop or abbot.

It was Pope Gregory IX (who was pope from 1227 to 1241) who officially proclaimed that only the pope had the authority to add someone to the official list (the “canon”) of saints. This is the meaning of the word “canonization.”

Today, the saint-making process includes several steps, including detailed studies of the person’s life and a recognition that they died as a martyr or lived a life of “heroic virtue.” Once someone is recognized as a martyr or if a miracle is attributed to their intercession, they will be beatified and honored as “Blessed.” This means that they can be celebrated by Catholics in a particular country or region or by the members of certain religious community. If another miracle occurs and is approved, then the “Blessed” is canonized and honored with the title “Saint,” meaning that they are now officially recognized as a universal model of holiness and an intercessor.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Choosing to Love One Another

Love one another. The greatest commandment, the simplest commandment — and if you’ve ever loved anyone, you know it’s also the hardest.

I’m man enough to admit it. I’ve seen one or two of those cheesy Hallmark movies that are especially popular around the holidays. Boy meets Girl. Boy and Girl encounter a catastrophic roadblock to their relationship — they’re coaches of rival high school volleyball teams, or he runs a dog kennel and she works at a feline rescue, so it could never, ever work out, right? But sprinkle a little movie magic over the whole situation and Boy and Girl find what Hallmark tells us is true love.

I could make a list of all the things that are inaccurate about these movies, and something I would put right near the top — maybe even above the sometimes-unbelievable storylines — is the idea that love is a feeling.

See, I’m not sure if it’s accurate to call these movies love stories. Attraction stories, sure. But if you’ve ever forgiven someone who’s hurt you, nursed a dying parent, gotten up for an infant’s night feeding or let your kid have the last piece of cake, you know that real love is a verb. It’s something you do. And it is almost always a choice.

Love one another. How often do we hear this? How often do we think about what it really means? How often do we take a moment to consider the action Jesus is asking us to take and the choice he is asking us to make?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	John & Magdalena Daus
Monday:	Katlyn Hart
Tuesday:	Maximilian Czajka
Wednesday:	Jennie Bartus
Thursday:	Jeff Hart
Friday:	Edwina Andreyko & Helen Michno
Saturday:	Helen Tomko

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>.