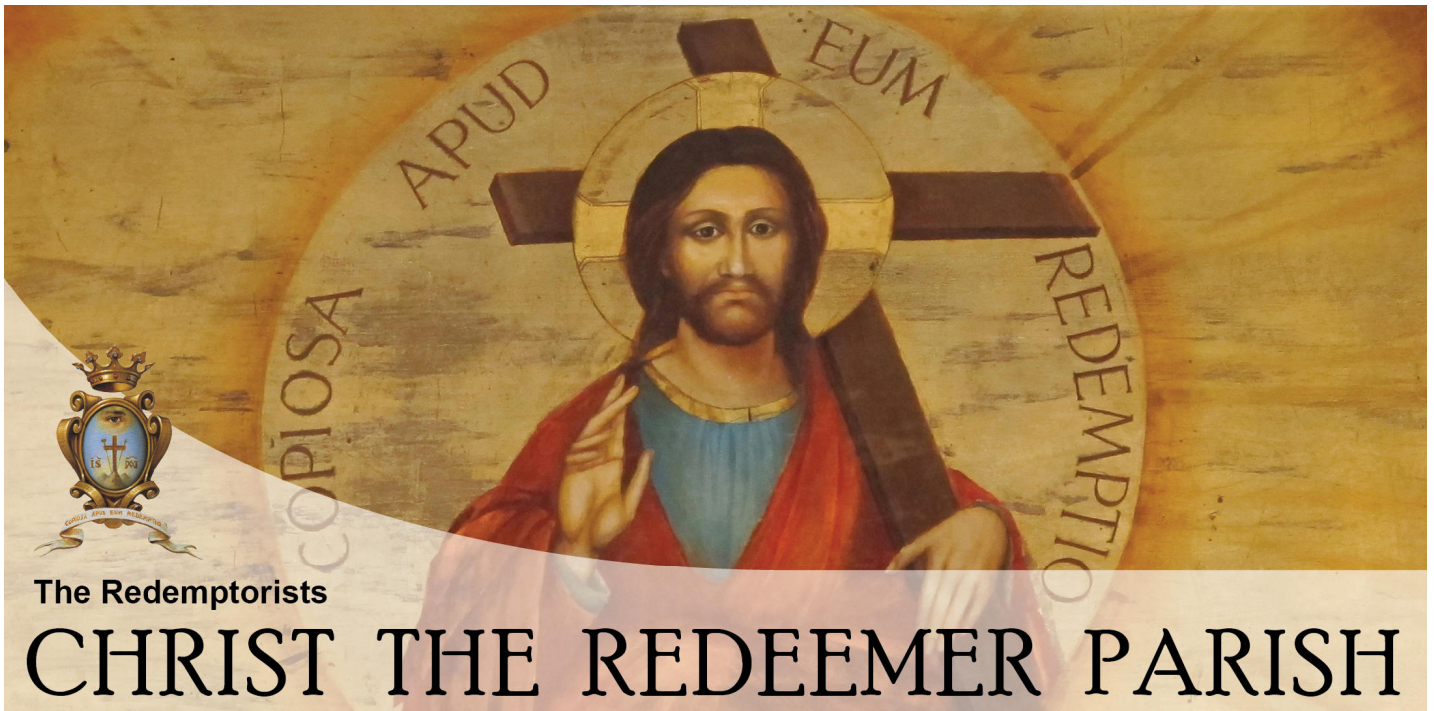


January 9, 2022

Baptism of the Lord



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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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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, January 10 (Poniedziałek)

8:00AM †Barbara Shannon r/o mother & family
11:00AM †Jan Pasek r/o daughter, Janina

Tuesday, January 11 (Wtorek)

8:00AM †Barbara Shannon r/o mother & family
11:00AM †Magdalena Pasek r/o granddaughter, Janina
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, January 12 (Środa)

11:00AM †Barbara Shannon r/o mother & family
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish & Mass

Thursday, January 13 (Czwartek)

Hilary; Bl. Peter Donders

8:00AM †Barbara Shannon r/o mother & family
11:00AM †Antonia Petrone r/o family

Friday, January 14 (Czwartek)

11:00 AM †Catherine & Edward Zamorski Sr. r/o children & grandchildren
7:00 PM †Barbara Shannon r/o of mother & family

Saturday, January 15 (Piątek)

8:00 AM †Barbara Shannon r/o mother & family
11:00 AM †Victoria Soika r/o Mary Hollender
5:00 PM †Agnes-Marie, Robert, Paul, Anthony & Shirley Marsicano r/o family

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 16 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Stefan & Genowefa Dziwak r/o son & family
9:00AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
†Barbara Shannon r/o mother & family
Mass of Thanksgiving occasioned by the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Michael & Barbara Herrera
†Alfred J. Kopsco r/o family
†Charles & Kay Bartley r/o family
†Jozef Majkowski r/o Stanley, Juliana, Elizabeth & Wladyslaw Jasinski
†Barbara Chase r/o sister, Dorothy Venis & sons, Bryan & Gary Chase & family
For the People of the Parish
11:30AM †Stanislaw Banka r/o family

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Irene Shelcusky** at the request of her family.



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"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ."
— Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

To be a community of love, a family that joyfully proclaims and bears witness to the Gospel, and which serves the poor and one another.

This Week

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

GUITAR CLASSES FOR CHILDREN - 5:15PM followed by Children's Polish Choir at 6PM.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES - Christ the King School - 5:30 - 6:45PM.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE – 7:30PM in Sacred Heart Church.

NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 15 & 16

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for Property Insurance. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 10 STYCZEŃ

LEKCJE GITARY - godz. 15.15; próba polskiej scholii dziecięcej - godz. 18.00.

WTOREK, 11 STYCZEŃ

KATECHEZA – Christ the King School – 5:30-6:45PM.

NIEDZALA, 16 STYCZEŃ

DRUGA SKŁADKA, po Komunii świętej, będzie przeznaczona na Property Insurance. Prosimy o ofiarność!

IMPORTANT Announcements

Due to the increase in Covid cases, we are encouraging everyone to wear a mask when you come to church.

W ostatnim czasie znacząco wzrosła liczba zachorowań na COVID dlatego prosimy by w kościele używać maseczki. Dziękujemy za współpracę.



Pierogi are on sale at the parish office during regular office hours and can be ordered on the website.

Potato w/cheddar cheese—\$10

Potato w/farmers cheese—\$12

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 Diane Bielen 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.

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus stood in line with everyone else and was baptized. There is something incredibly humbling about how this must have played out. Then, God did something truly awesome and inspiring. Through a very gentle and simple action he let the world know about the special relationship He shares with Jesus. That's exactly what is so incredible about our baptisms as well! Through those holy waters God announces to the world the special place we also occupy in His heart. We no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. We do not need to fumble around, tripping over ourselves and wondering why we are even here. The answer has been given. All we have to do is live out the vocation we have received, to live the Gospel in fidelity to our Creator. There is nothing to fear and worry has no place. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor and God is very pleased.

The Christ the Redeemer collection for Christmas, 2021

Offertory	\$ 12,025.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 842.00
Children's Donations	\$ 82.00
Total	\$ 12,949.00

the weekend of December 26, 2021

Offertory	\$ 3,808.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 1,784.00
Children's Donations	\$ 42.00
Property Insurance	\$ 1,325.00
On-line Giving	\$ 5,562.00
Total	\$ 12,521.00

New Year's Day, 2022

Initial Offering	\$ 2,805.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 1,411.00
Total	\$ 4,216.00

the weekend of January 2, 2022

Offertory	\$ 4,503.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 988.00
Children's Donations	\$ 50.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 1,432.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,245.00
Total	\$ 9,218.00

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

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' " (LUKE 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that *"Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will."* In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

cleaned my room.	Olivia, Vivien, Jan & Julia
lit the Christmas tree.	Jacob
was kind to mommy.	Gabriel
helped my mom with the table.	Eric
helped cook.	Vivien
vacuumed the floor.	Logan
helped decorate the Christmas tree.	Megan
took out the trash.	Benjamin
participated in the children's Mass.	Sarah
made a delivery with Tata for someone who didn't have a car.	Adeline
gave a compliment.	Evalise
helped cook for Christmas Eve.	Vivien
played with my dog when my mom told me to.	Eric
was nice to people.	Julia
made my family snacks.	Eric
took care of my sister.	Alex
helped my grandma clean.	Jacob
helped my dad set up the medicine.	Sarah
took out the dogs.	Ingrid
made my bed.	David

Don't forget to put your first & last name and grade on your envelope.

Readings for the Week of January 9, 2021

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/
Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/
Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14;
3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9,
10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/
1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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/>.



**Synod
2021
2023**

For a synodal Church
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AN INTRODUCTION TO THE CHURCH'S SYNOD

This past October, Pope Francis began an unprecedented 2-year, world-wide Synod or meeting for you, the laity, as Synods are usually for Cardinals and Bishops. The Pope wants the Church's hierarchy to listen to people like you. During the 2 years, there will be listening sessions designed to renew Catholic's Conversations, Participation, and Mission.

Listening sessions for this parish along with other parishes in this area will be held at Immaculate Conception Church in Somerville. Deacon Tom is undergoing training to be one of the facilitators for these listening sessions. Additional information will be communicated as the Synod progresses.





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, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, John, Magdalena & Maria Daus, Bill and Denise Davidson, Dolores DeFazio, Marge Demski, Brenda DuBois, Mary Evancho, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fisne, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Ethel Gargiulo, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Dorothy Gluch, Robert Goffredo, Christopher Gregor, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Inglot, Raul Jaime, Stanley Jasinski, 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, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Ned Panfile, Barbara Pankowski, Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Andrzej & Wanda Paszuda, Barbara Perone, Frank Piccano, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Steve Quintana, Chelsea Rivard, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Charlotte Snow, Joe Sokoloski, Albert Stanski, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David Urban, Frances & Barry Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Brett Wood, 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

Airman Thomas Caswell

SPC Christopher Elsen

PFC Joshua Hussey

Lieutenant Colonel James A. Jablonski Jr.

Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF

Airman Michael Edward Kassick III

Captain

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 Meeting: Held monthly on the 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm; Saint John Neumann Center.

Recruiting: Catholic men 18⁺ are invited to reach out to Chester Makowski (chester.makowski@gmail.com) or approach any of the brother knights.

Bible Study: Prayerful study and discussion of the Book of Isaiah will take place on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Saint John Neumann Center. All are welcome to join.

Facebook updates provided at <https://www.facebook.com/kofc6573biblestudy/>



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be said on **January 16th at 9:00AM - 8:30AM** Rosary.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **February 5th at 11:30AM.**

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	Edwina Andreyko
Monday:	Helen Tomko
Tuesday:	The Drury's
Wednesday:	Becky Dinsmore
Thursday:	Maximilian Czajka
Friday:	Kelly Baccarini
Saturday:	Jeff Hart

Due to the pandemic we will not be doing the usual Home Blessing this year. If you would like your home blessed, please call the parish office to schedule it for the date your street would have been normally blessed (see the schedule on the following page). Moreover, every day during Home Blessing/Kolęda at 6:00 PM at Sacred Heart church an additional Mass will be said and live-streamed for the people scheduled to be visited on that day.

Ze względu na pandemię w tym roku błogosławieństwo domu/kolęda będzie tylko na zaproszenie parafian. Prosimy skontaktować się z biurem parafialnym, ab ustalić dzień i czas odwiedzin duszpasterskich/kolędy. Książdz przybędzie do waszego domu z zachowaniem wszelkich zasad bezpieczeństwa zgodnie z harmonogramem tegorocznej kolędy dołączonym na następnej stronie. Ponadto, każdego dnia podczas odwiedzin duszpasterskich/kolędy o godzinie 18.00 w kościele Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa będzie odprawiona dodatkowa Msza św. za mieszkańców danej części Manville, do której w danym dniu miał przybyć książdz.

THE ANNUAL BLESSING OF HOMES (KOLĘDA)

If you would like your home blessed, **please call the parish office at 908-725-0072 to schedule** it for the date your street would have been normally blessed. Moreover, every day during Home Blessing/Kolęda at 6:00 PM at Sacred Heart church an additional Mass will be said and live streamed for the people scheduled to be visited on that day. Out of town blessings will take place from Jan 17th through Jan 21st.

DEC 27 MONDAY	DEC 28 TUESDAY	DEC 29 WEDNESDAY	DEC 30 THURSDAY	
LOST VALLEY: Huff Ave. Angle Ave. Kyle St. S. Orchard St. S. Arlington St. S. Weiss St. S. Reading St. Kosciuszko St. Liberty St. Cooper St.	LOST VALLEY: Boesel Ave. Lincoln Ave. NORTH SIDE: Louls St. Bleecher St. Knopf St. Green St. St. John St.	NORTH SIDE: Marlon Pl. Gress St. Clinton Ave. Dalley Pl. St. Marks Pl. Dukes Pkwy. Chestnut St. N. 14th Ave. N. 15th Ave. N. 16th Ave. N. 17th Ave. N. 18th Ave. N. 19th Ave. N. 20th Ave. N. 21st Ave.	NORTH SIDE: N. 8th Ave. N. 9th Ave. N. 10th Ave. N. 11th Ave. N. 12th Ave. N. 13th Ave.	
JAN 3 MONDAY	JAN 4 TUESDAY	JAN 5 WEDNESDAY	JAN 6 THURSDAY	JAN 7 FRIDAY
NORTH SIDE: North St. Brooks Blvd. N. 1st Ave. N. 2nd Ave. N. 3rd Ave. N. 4th Ave. N. 5th Ave. N. 6th Ave. N. 7th Ave.	SOUTH SIDE: S. 14th Ave. S. 15th Ave. S. 16th Ave. S. 17th Ave. S. 18th Ave. S. 19th Ave. S. 20th Ave. S. 21st Ave.	SOUTH SIDE: S. 3rd Ave. S. 4th Ave. S. 5th Ave. S. 6th Ave. S. 7th Ave. S. 8th Ave. S. 9th Ave. S. 10th Ave. S. 11th Ave. S. 12th Ave. S. 13th Ave.	SOUTH SIDE: Pope St. S. Main St. W. Camplaln Rd. Railroad Pl. Roosevelt Ave. Colorado Ave. Dakota St. Washington Ave.	CENTRAL: Gladys Ave. Rosalie St. N. Orchard St. N. Arlington St. N. Weiss St. N. Bank St. Louise Dr. Clare Ct. Florence Ct. E. Camplaln Rd. Valerie Dr. N. Reading St. N. Bridge St.
JAN 10 MONDAY	JAN 11 TUESDAY	JAN 12 WEDNESDAY	JAN 13 THURSDAY	JAN 14 FRIDAY
WESTON: Sidorske Ave. Fucillo St. Evans Dr. E. Frech Ave. W. Frech Ave.	WESTON: Raritan Ave. Dominic St. Persinko St. White Ave. Harrison Ave. Alice St. Mazur St.	WESTON: Richard Ave. Stonewall Ave. Brook Pl. Jackson Ave. Kennedy Blvd. N. Greashelmer St. Onka St. Whalen St. Somerville Ave. Jasinski Ave.	WESTON: Newark Ave. Bound Brook Ave. Czaplicki St. Haran Ave. Rabens Ave.	LITTLE WESTON: Fable Ave. Driscoll St. S. Greashelmer St. Garry St. King St.