

February 6, 2022

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

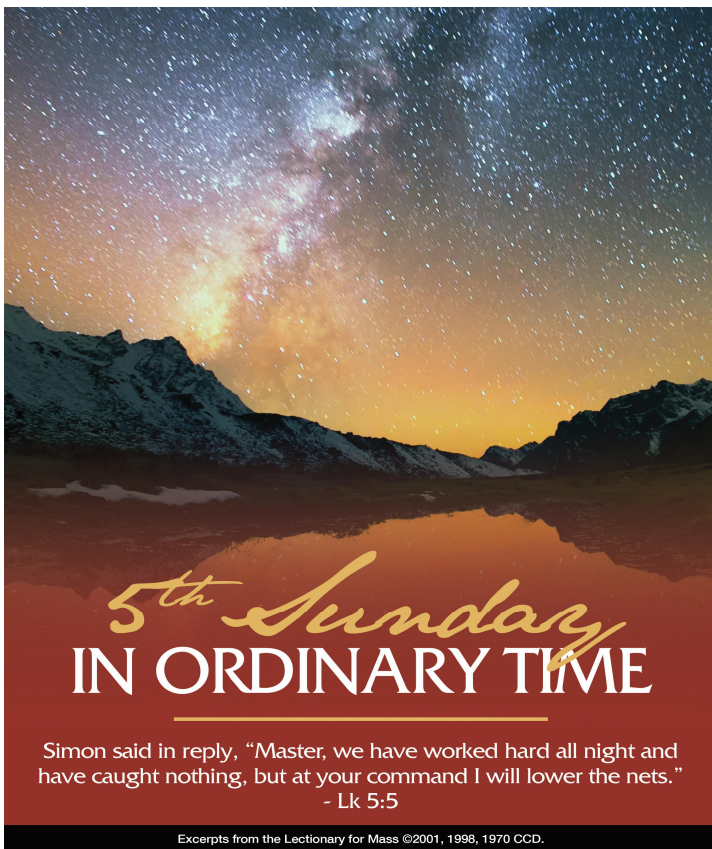
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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 7 (Poniedziałek)

8:00AM †Czeslaw & Irena Mieczkowski r/o daughter & family

11:00AM †Paul & Tess Fedorowicz r/o Lori Barone

Tuesday, February 8 (Wtorek)

Jerome Emiliani; Josephine Bakhita

8:00AM †Czeslaw & Irena Mieczkowski r/o daughter & family

11:00AM †Walter Fregeolle r/o Barbara Chernesky

11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

5:30PM Religious Education Mass - Grades 3 & 4

Wednesday, February 9 (Środa)

Presentation of the Lord

11:00AM †Czeslaw & Irena Mieczkowski r/o daughter & family

11:30AM Exposition and Rosary

7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish & Mass

Thursday, February 10 (Czwartek) - Scholastica

8:00AM †Czeslaw & Irena Mieczkowski r/o daughter & family

11:00AM †Mattie, Leo, Walter, Frank & Edward Korzeniowski r/o estate

Friday, February 11 (Piątek) - Our Lady of Lourdes

11:00 AM †Czeslaw & Irena Mieczkowski r/o daughter & family

7:00 PM †Michal Toporowski r/o son & family

Saturday, February 12 (Sobota)

8:00 AM †Czeslaw & Irena Mieczkowski r/o daughter & family

11:00 AM †Edward Sr. & Edward Jr. Zamorski r/o family

5:00 PM †Frank & Sophie Cebula r/o family

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 13 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Jacek Nowak r/o family

9:00AM †Czeslaw & Irena Mieczkowski r/o daughter & family

†Waclaw Puzio r/o Puzio Family

†Chester & Cecelia Konczyk r/o Barbara & Michael Herrera

†Joseph Jaworsky Jr. r/o Ismael Gonzalez

†Ilona Widerynski r/o Renia & Frank Grodzki

†Carole A. Casella r/o Anthony Scarpantonio

†Barbara Kurkowski r/o Krystyna Rogalski

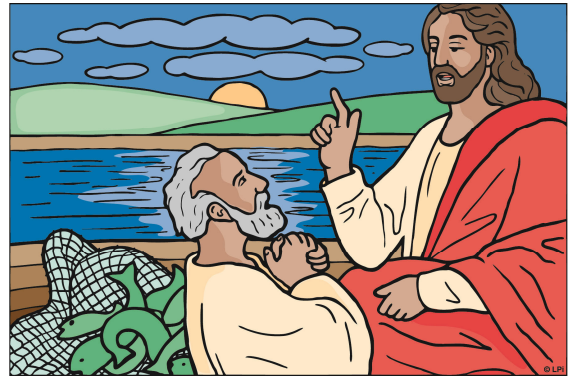
†Linda Sena r/o Dot Gubernot & family

†Vinny D'Aniello r/o Tom Wood & family

†Curt Yengst r/o Michael, Gail & Lois

For the People of the Parish

11:30AM †Stanislaw Filipowicz r/o zony



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man,” these words, uttered by Simon Peter, can be found on any one of our lips. What real significance do I have in the big picture of God’s Divine plan? Even though we try our best to hide it, we all suffer from a lack of faith. We get tired, confused, and often lack any sincere desire to put anything into our relationship with God. It’s easier to simply reap whatever benefits the world has to offer and call it a day. Floating along on the superficial currents of life doesn’t require much effort and seems to get us through the day. Confronting our own infidelity, apathy, weakness of spirit, and doubt in God’s providence, how can we even remotely be considered a worthy vessel of God’s presence or credible voice for His message?

This is the irony of faith. God doesn’t seek the perfect vessels. He likes the broken ones. There is something to be said about living honestly and sincerely, and wrestling with sin, imperfection, and weakness rather than skipping through the peripheries of life with pretention, arrogance, and mendacity. If we believe ourselves to be our own “god” and serve only ourselves, we close the door to ever being used by the real and only True God. But, if we at least acknowledge that there is One greater than ourselves, then even in our deepest poverty and lowliness, God can enter.

Lessons are best learned from those who suffer. Only someone who has been lonely and lost can attest to the beauty of both Divine and human friendship. Only those who have really lost their way know what happens when they are found. Only those who are afraid know what it is to be calmed by God. The Gospel is messy because life is messy. There are no black and white solutions to problems and challenges that are hazy and gray. When our hesitancy to encounter God gets replaced by friendship with God, we become more aware of our dignity and the fact that we are loved just as we are. We cannot be afraid to share our struggles, reservations, fears, and sinfulness with others. Our genuineness and sincerity will speak of the God who blesses us in our weakness.

Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. - Lk 5:10-11

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, FEBRUARY 7

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

JANUS/GPS BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP will feature Ruth Denys and Melissa Ferrao, directors of Heart Nature School, in a presentation, "Emotional Benefits of Nature in Dealing with Loss." They will highlight how Nature can help reduce the stress of grief. They will provide a hands on activity to take home to continue the Nature experience. There will be time for Q & A. There is NO FEE, but registration is requested by contacting Dr Ronca, group founder/facilitator at 908-218-9062 weekdays 9-3pm. JANUS is a community service of Counseling and Therapy Services and meets the second Tuesday monthly at 1124 Hwy 202S, Ste A2 Raritan.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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

NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 12 & 13

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 13

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, 7 LUTY

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

WTOREK, 8 LUTY

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

PIĄTEK, 11 LUTY

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

NIEDZALA, 13 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.



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: _____

**The Christ the Redeemer collection for
the weekend of January 31, 2022**

Offertory	\$ 2,386.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 1,561.00
Children's Donations	\$ 59.00
Youth & New Evangelization	\$ 910.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,078.00
Total	\$ 6,994.00

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

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’” (ISAIAH 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, “Whom shall I send?” Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say “Here I am, Lord.”

Readings for the Week of February 6, 2021

Readings for the week of February 6, 2022

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1
Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13,
14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20,
21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1
Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

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/>.

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

shoveled snow.	Logan
picked up a girl's water bottle that fell on the ground.	Emma
helped with the puppy.	Megan
cleaned the snow from my mom's car.	Ingrid
was nice to my parents.	Julia
vacuumed my house.	Jacob
shoveled the walkway and driveway.	Alex

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

Track Your Giving in 2022!



Have you considered using online giving? By creating a login and contributing online you'll always have a report of your giving history available. You can access your report easily and securely via the web, and your information will always be up-to-date with your latest contributions. You can find the online giving link on www.ctrmanville.com.

2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Celebrating 40 Years—

Continuing to Fan the Flame of Faith into Service

Please watch your mailbox for a letter from Bishop Checchio coming to you this week announcing the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish can share in a successful Appeal by earning a rebate of 50% of the amount collected over goal.

Through your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal you help those in our diocese whose needs are the greatest—the poor, the homeless, and those struggling with illness or grief. Among other needed pastoral ministries, your gift also supports the formation of seminarians and enhances the work of the Vicariate for Evangelization and Communication. The many pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Metuchen would not be possible without a generous contribution from every household. Please be as generous as your means allow.



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 Daus, Bill and Denise Davidson, Dolores DeFazio, Marge Demski, Brenda DuBois, Mary Evancho, Malcolm Ferraira, 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 Ingot, Raul Jaime, Stanley Jasinski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Ann Marie Kotch, 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, Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Maria Powser, Andrzej & Wanda Paszuda, Barbara Perone, Frank Piccano, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Chelsea Rivard, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slight, Charlotte Snow, 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: Council Meetings are held monthly on the 1st and 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.

Clothing Drive - March 12th - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.

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



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be said on **February 20th at 9:00AM - 8:30AM Rosary**. The meetings are cancelled until further notice.

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

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	Josephine Pschar
Monday:	Barbara Faist
Tuesday:	Roberta Caswell
Wednesday:	John & Magdalena Daus
Thursday:	Katlyn Hart
Friday:	Maximilian Czajka & Suzanne Runyon
Saturday:	Joanne Krasnansky



Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. The Caritas Team collects food **every week** at the church. **Needed items: personal care items such as, shampoo, deodorant, cleansing wipes, body wash, toothpaste, toilet paper and paper towels.** The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.



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

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED Lord's Prayer

Question:

Why don't Catholics add the "For yours is the Kingdom ..." prayer at the end of the Our Father like Protestants do? Where did it come from?

Answer:

The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer that you refer to is called a doxology, which is a prayer of glory and praise. This particular doxology we do use in the Mass. After the Our Father, the priest prays the prayer that begins, "Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil..." and the people respond with the doxology. The doxology is not found in the Bible, but it is very ancient. It was first found in The Didache, also called "The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles," which dates probably from about the year AD 90. It was a letter of instruction to early converts to Christianity. Protestantism dates only to the sixteenth century, so the doxology is actually a Catholic prayer. Some scholars and the catechism (#2760) indicate that the doxology was connected to the celebration of the Eucharist and was not used apart from it. Remember, both the Lord's Prayer and the Eucharist were part of the "mysteries of faith," things taught only to believers. Ironically, a remnant of a prayer used during the celebration of the Eucharist has come to be used widely by many Christian churches that do not celebrate the Eucharist! Truth is indeed stranger than fiction!

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When we encounter or even ponder God's magnificence, power, and awesomeness, we easily begin to feel our own smallness and perceived insignificance. After all, who can compete with eternal greatness, seraphim, or the ability to catch great numbers of fish? We unfortunately think that God's presence somehow overrides us, reduces our importance, and only seeks to judge our inadequacies and doubts. Things begin to change a bit when we realize that what we may have seen as overwhelming and frightening is really only unconditional, unmerited love. Love has tremendous majesty and power. When we listen to this power and stop seeing it as threatening or dooming, our fear dissipates and Divine friendship takes root. Remaining close to what we once preferred at a distance, we can journey to places we never thought possible and do things we never thought we could do. Strengthened by Divine friendship and encouraged by its life-giving power, we can say "here I am, send me!" when God asks, "whom shall I send?" Sin and fear no longer are of concern to the one who remains close to God in a bond of trust.

Polska Szkola **The Polish School** invites you to:

Ostatki Masquerade Ball

with DJ Tomsky

February 26
8 pm - 2 am

THE POLANKA
140 Falcon Road, Hillsborough, NJ

cash bar • buffet dinner • snacks • desserts

Ticket: \$90
Table Reservations:
Adam (973) 220-5104

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT:
B&L Market 221 N. 10th Ave., Manville
Lampol Travel, 312 S. Main St., Manville
Halinka Polish Deli, 438 Route 206 S., Hillsborough
Tukendorf Insurance Group, 415 Amwell Rd Suite 209, Hillsborough
Polish School on Fridays 5:30pm-8:00pm
Saturdays 10:30am-1:00pm
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ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS FUNDRAISER WILL GO TO POLISH SCHOOL IN MANVILLE
ALL SALES FINAL. NO RETURNS

MORE INFO: FB @POLSKASZKOLANEST946

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 Caz Bielen will be presenting the reflections and next week Donna Roman will be the presenter.

Have parish newsletter delivered to your email. Sign up for our newsletter on the website.

IMPORTANT
Announcements

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

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