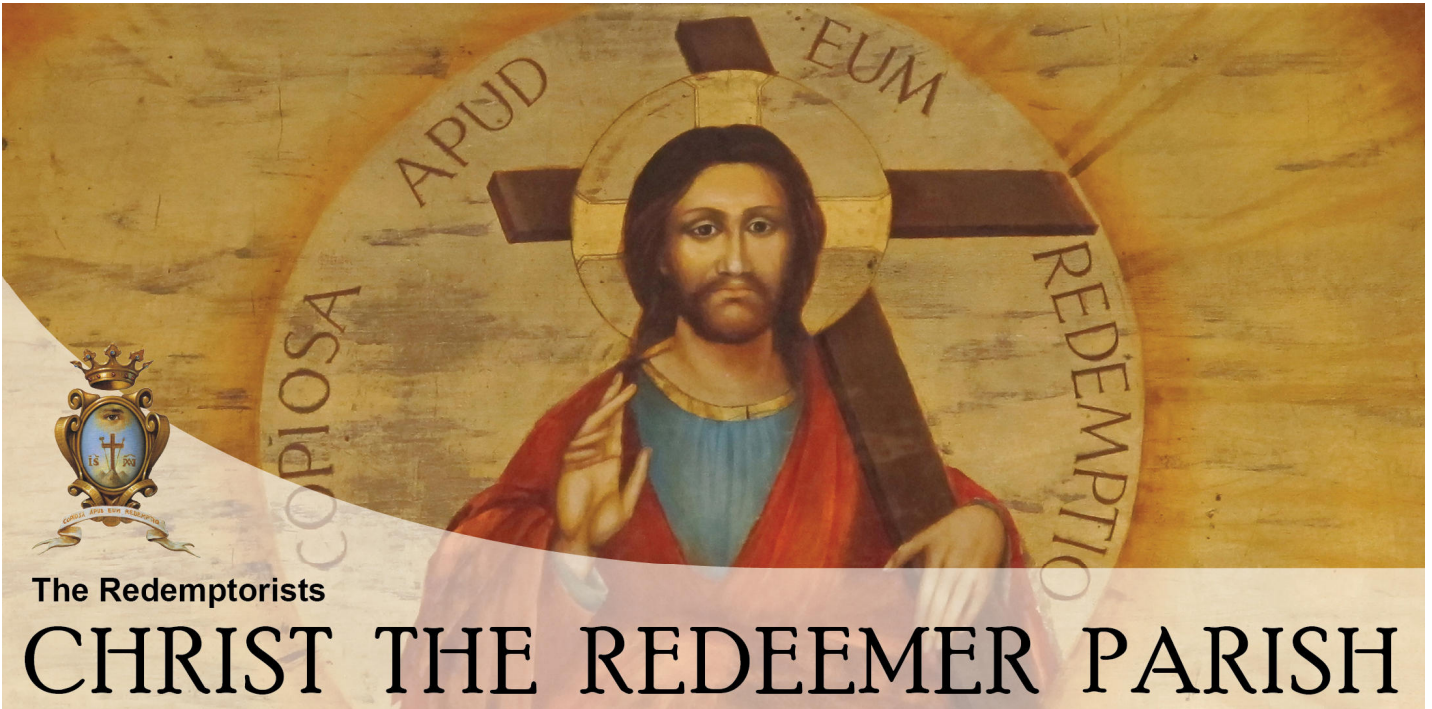


March 6, 2022

1st Sunday of Lent



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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, March 7 (Poniedziałek) - Perpetua & Felicity

8:00AM †Wladyslaw, Aniela, Helen & Edward
Korzeniowski r/o estate

11:00AM †Thomas Pietryk r/o Mary & Tony

Tuesday, March 8 (Wtorek) - John of God

8:00AM †Ilona Widerynski r/o Ela & Zygmunt Nowosielski

11:00AM †Aniela, Wladyslaw, Helen & Edward
Korzeniowski r/o estate

11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

7:00PM Stations of the Cross in English

Wednesday, March 9 (Środa) - Frances of Rome

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

11:30AM Exposition and Rosary

7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, March 10 (Czwartek)

8:00AM †Ilona Widerynski r/o Ela & Zygmunt Nowosielski

11:00AM †John, Anna & Henry Krynski r/o estate

Friday, March 11 (Piątek)

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

4:30PM Stations of the Cross in English

6:30PM Stations of the Cross in Polish

7:00PM †Eugenia Plonska r/o daughter

Saturday, March 12 (Sobota)

8:00 AM †Agnieszka, Jan & Tadeusz Nyce r/o Kurasinski
Family

11:00 AM †Edward Zamorski Jr. r/o brothers, sisters &
nephews

5:00 PM †Jan Benesz r/o daughter, granddaughter &
great-granddaughter

2nd Sunday of Lent, March 13 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Kazmierz Wiercinski r/o wife

9:00AM †John Gubernot r/o wife & family

†Sophie Jaworsky r/o Donna & Ryan McKee

†Armando & Maria Rossi r/o Dora & Gerardo
Perna & family

†Czeslawa Gnap r/o Orest & Dorothy Padko

†Fiore & David Rossi r/o Dora & Gerry Perna

†Allan Walchinsky r/o Polinski Family

†Gregory Szczepanik & Juzef Kurdyla r/o family

†Julia & Tom Urbaniak r/o Ann & Gary
Straszewski

†Anna Marie Zalewski

†Louis Forsthoffer r/o wife, Celeste

11:30AM †Honorata & Jan Banka r/o family

5:00PM Gorzkie Żale

5:45PM †Tadeusz Dabrowa r/o Anna Kleszcz

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the
repose of the soul of **Charles Schlenker** at the
request of the Schlenker Family.



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1st Sunday of Lent

One of the greatest temptations human beings face is leaving the truth of who they are, where they came from and who created them in pursuit of more personal satisfactions. When we consider all that desires our attention in a given day, there are many lures that attract us to illusions about ourselves. We can easily find ourselves distracted or tired, preoccupied with preserving our status in life, social relationships, current trends, and corporate demands, and intrigued by pursuing what we perceive to be the "path of least resistance." The daily concerns of life can quickly take our eyes off of our truth, making the empty promises of worldly accomplishments and ideologies seem so attractive. What is at risk in giving into this temptation?

We cease giving thanks to and worshipping our Creator as we pursue our own self-sufficiency, power, and prestige. We replace the true God with a "pet" one. While many do not totally dismiss the idea of God and pretend to remain at least remotely connected, they do not invest themselves heart, mind, and soul in the relationship either. That is why we are so easily swayed. If something attractive comes along, we lunge for it. After all, having a position above and over everyone else is a good thing, isn't it? In more honest moments, many have to admit that they believe this to be true. The Evil One is very convincing. But he can only gain control if we allow him to.

About temptation, St. Basil remarks, "As the pilot of a vessel is tried in the storm, as the wrestler is tried in the ring, the soldier in the battle and the hero in adversity, so is the Christian tried in temptation." And here is found the reason for Lent. It is a wonderful opportunity to get a handle on the attractive lures of illusion that easily captivate us and bring us off track. It is also a time for some honest reflection rooted in prayer, fasting, and selfless giving that can bring us to temptation's remedy: love. Love of his Father gave Jesus resistance. It can do the same for us.

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, MARCH 7

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 12



BE SURE TO SET YOUR CLOCKS ONE HOUR AHEAD BEFORE YOU GO TO SLEEP.

NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 12 & 13

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for the Spring cemetery collection. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 7 MARZEC

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

WTOREK, 8 MARZEC

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

SOBOTA, 12 MARZEC



ZMIANA CZASU !! Z SOBOTY NA NIEDZIELE, PRZESUWAMY ZEGARKI GODZINĘ DO PRZODU.

NIEDZALA, 13 MARZEC

DRUGA SKŁADKA jest przeznaczona na Fundusz Zapomogowy. Prosimy o ofiarność!



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: _____

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

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

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 Linda Cavaluzzo will be presenting the reflections and next week Ted Petrock will be the presenter.

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

**The Christ the Redeemer collection for
the weekend of February 20, 2022**

Offertory	\$	4,865.00
Mail-Ins	\$	2,076.00
Children's Donations	\$	30.00
Property Insurance	\$	2,250.00
On-line Giving	\$	2,158.00
Total	\$	11,379.00

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

"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me." (DEUTERONOMY 26:10)

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do you give to God from your "first fruits" - the first and best that you have to offer, or do you give from what you have leftover? Second, do you realize that everything you have and that everything you are has been given to you by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

TIME • TALENT • TREASURE

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

took care of my sister.	Alex
cleaned my room.	Gabriel & Logan
helped my substitute.	Sarah
helped my friends at school.	Abby

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



We need your help! Summer Camp 2022 (20th anniversary) is coming July 11-16 and it can't take place without the help from volunteers. After a two year hiatus due to Covid, we are looking for people to come and spend the week with us and the kids. Kitchen help is needed to prepare snacks and lunch each day for everyone; teachers are needed for all age groups; and also a nurse/EMT volunteer to be here in case of emergencies. If you can give your time, whether the whole week or certain days, please call the parish office or email Camp Director Mary Ellen Day at ctrcamp@yahoo.com. Camp meetings are usually scheduled before camp begins. Camp is always a great, fun week which everyone enjoys so please consider joining us!!

Readings for the Week of March 6, 2021

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
[cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/
Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/
Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3,
7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/
Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/
Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

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/>.

2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Celebrating 40 Years—

Continuing to Fan the Flame of Faith into Service

The impact and success of the *Catholic Center at Rutgers* is relational outreach to students, a distinct approach for college campus ministry. The staff includes religious from the Sisters of Jesus Our Hope and the Brotherhood of Hope, as well as, the Associate Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Metuchen and several interns. They are out on campus meeting and interacting with students where they live their lives and also reach them using the tools of technology. Thanks to your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, the Catholic Center offers a safe haven where students are able to grow in their knowledge and practice of the faith, experience a meaningful sense of service to the community, and come to a deeper understanding of their call to discipleship. Thank you for your support.



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 Jasiniski, 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, James O'Reilly Jr., 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 Slaughter, 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 **March 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 **April 2nd at 11:30AM**.



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. Also needed are cleaning supplies: bleach, laundry detergent, fabric softener, dishwashing soap, disinfectant, toilet bowl cleaner. 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

Lenten Obligations

1. The days of fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
2. All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.
3. The obligation of fast applies only to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.

Fasting in the Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal and two smaller meals which together are not equal to a full meal, so as to experience hunger.

4. The obligation of abstinence applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14.

Abstinence in the Catholic tradition means to abstain from meat.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Should a Catholic Pursue an Annulment?

Question: After a civil divorce, is a Catholic obligated to pursue an annulment?

Answer: Many Catholics are not exactly sure what an annulment does. An annulment does not deny that a marriage took place, nor does it deny that there once was love. It does not mean that people say anything untrue, such as they never loved each other or that everything in their marriage was wrong. An annulment does not negate children, nor make them illegitimate. An annulment addresses the spiritual aspect of marriage. In effect, an annulment says that at the time of the wedding, there was either something present or something absent that prevented the sacrament from taking place. It is a spiritual determination that, if granted in the affirmative, allows a person to marry in the Church.

Annulments have no legal standing and are unable to be used in a civil court. Therefore, a Catholic has no moral obligation to pursue an annulment. However, when the tragedy of divorce occurs, and there is no hope for reconciliation, annulments may help bring some spiritual closure to a person's life. Some people have found the process to be healing and others have found it to be difficult. Speak to your priest or a member of the Diocesan Tribunal staff to decide what is best for you.



Lenten Retreat in English March 19 - 22

Rekolekcje Wielkopostne 3 kwiecień - 6 kwiecień

Summer Camp July 11 - 15

Summer Festival July 27 - July 30

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Filling the Basket This Lent

Lent calls us into deeper everyday stewardship because it beautifully creates opportunities to be mindful of the call of Christ in even the most mundane moments of our day.

Many of us will participate in the time-honored tradition of doing penance, or “giving something up” for Lent. When we do this, we are mimicking the Israelites who filled their baskets with the first fruits of their harvest, “and having set them before the Lord, your God, (bowing) down in his presence” (Deuteronomy 26:10).

What are we going to bring before the Lord this Lent? What are our first fruits?

If you're struggling with ideas for how to “fill your basket,” it can help to come at the problem from the opposite side. Take a look at the six characteristics of Everyday Stewardship and think about the moments in your day when you fail to fulfill the virtues to which they call you.

What is keeping you from being mindful of the call of Christ throughout your day? I promise you, if you listen, you'll hear it more than once.

What is keeping you from being prayerful? When you have set your first fruits before the Lord, what keeps you from bowing down in His presence to finish the offering?

What keeps you from being grateful — especially of the small things that so often go unnoticed?

What keeps you from being gracious, from leaving people smiling as they walk away?

What keeps you from being committed and accountable? Where do your excuses come from and what makes you indulge them?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS