

April 3, 2022

5th Sunday of Lent



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- Jn 8:6b-7

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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 4 (Poniedziałek) - Isadore

8:00AM †Zofia Kafara r/o Ela & Andrzej Borowski
11:00AM †Zbigniew Kolodziej r/o sister-in-law, Janina
7:00PM †Jerzy Kleszcz r/o wife, Anna

Tuesday, April 5 (Wtorek) - Vincent Ferrer

8:00AM †Roger Papuga r/o wife, Chris
11:00AM †Deceased Members of the Jachera Family r/o
Barbara Pilla
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English
5:30PM Religious Education Mass - Grades 5 & 6
7:00PM †Jerzy Kleszcz r/o wife, Anna

Wednesday, April 6 (Środa)

8:00AM †Zofia & Wladyslaw Kafara r/o Teresa Weber
11:00PM †Terez & Istvan Keglovich r/o John & Terry Tardy
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, April 7 (Czwartek) - John Baptist de la Salle

8:00AM †Zofia Kafara r/o B. M. Butkowski Family
11:00AM †Frank Serra r/o family

Friday, April 8 (Piątek)

11:00AM †John & Josephine Modzelewski r/o family
4:30PM Stations of the Cross in English
6:30PM Stations of the Cross in Polish
7:00PM †Henryk Grzeczowski r/o brother, Janusz

Saturday, April 9 (Sobota)

8:00AM †Marian Radwanski r/o Teresa Weber
11:00AM †Kenneth Thum r/o Denney Family
5:00PM †Jakub & Adela Gumieny r/o family

Palm Sunday, April 10 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Marian Pajak r/o Wieslawa
9:00AM †Rosalia & Antoni Kurasinski r/o family
†Edward Zujkowski r/o wife
†Josephine Guerrazzi r/o daughters
†Czeslawa Gnap r/o sons & family
†Genevieve Rogozinski r/o Lisa & Henry Polinski
†Vinny D'Aniello r/o family
†Frank Bruno r/o Sharon & Tom Skibbee
†Julia Urbaniak r/o Pat & George Bondra
†Thomas Urbaniak r/o Pat & George Bondra
For the People of the Parish
11:30AM †Stanislaw Zalewski r/o son & family
5:00PM Gorzkie Żale
5:45PM God's Blessing for Arletta Zolnierczyk r/o friend

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Ann Marie Solarek** at the request of Elisea Floyd.



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- Jn 8:6b-7*

4th Sunday of Lent

We love to make examples out of those who have erred and done wrong. Publicly punishing others serves as a means of demonstrating the consequences for what is deemed inappropriate or wrongful behavior. While this may appear an effective way of achieving conformity to established rules, it runs the real risk of distorting motivation. Obviously, we want people to do what is right and pursue healthy, virtuous behaviors and ideals. But is fear of punishment ever the best motivation for avoiding one action in favor of another?

Doing something out of fear is never healthy. Focusing exclusively on our behavior and what others expect or think, leads to living life with a self-focused superficiality. We become more concerned about protecting ourselves from something negative and unpleasant, than investing ourselves in the freedom, wonder and awe of being human! We can still find our way to the unacceptable or inappropriate behavior as long as we do not get caught! Being a whole, focused, and God-centered human being requires more. It demands an investment of the heart. Virtuous, moral, and mature lifestyles reflective of the Gospel necessitate love.

When we experience and recognize love, God's unconditional love, in the depth of our soul, we fall in love with what we have found. We then find ourselves leaving destructive and sinful actions behind in search of something more holy, dignified, true, integral, and loving. This is really "mercy realized." God's tremendous, loving, eternal forgiveness and willingness to bring us back to something more real and tender is transformational. The respect for myself that I receive from God is so life changing that it causes me to run quickly away from anything sinful and self-destructive to things that are whole and holy.

There are many people who want nothing more than to judge or criticize us. What would actually stoning the woman caught in adultery really accomplish? Nothing more than the inflation of the already self-righteous egos of a few men who think they have power. They have no power because they are sinners too, just like everyone else. What all of us have is the humble ability to express sorrow for pursuing destructive thoughts and actions and receive the power of God's mercy. Then, Jesus' request to "go and sin no more" will be one we proudly heed and follow.

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, APRIL 4

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

CLOTHING DRIVE - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.

NEXT WEEKEND, APRIL 9 & 10

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will benefit the **DIOCESAN PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND**. This collection is exclusively for the benefit of our retired priests, as well as our active priests upon their retirement. May your generosity to this collection reflect your gratitude and love for our retired priests who have been dedicated and faithful to their priesthood over the years. Let's not forget.

PALM SUNDAY – palms will be blessed and distributed at all the Masses.

EASTER BAKE SALE – sponsored by the Altar Rosary Society. The bake sale will be set up at the vestibule of the church.

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 10

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION - Children from grades 2 and up – Please join Father Stan in a procession to celebrate Palm Sunday – no practices are required. Come to the cry room at 8:30AM to be fitted into a costume and you will be given a Palm to carry in procession.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 4 KWIECIEŃ

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

WTOREK, 5 KWIECIEŃ

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

SOBOTA, 9 KWIECIEŃ

"ZBIÓRKA ODZIEŻY", sponsorowana przez Rycerzy Kolumba. Odzież, tekstylia, zabawki - wypchane zwierzęta, itp. można dostarczać do budynku Św. Jana Neumana (czerwony budynek przy parkingu), przy kościele Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa od 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

NIEDZALA, 10 KWIECIEŃ

ZAPRASZAMY DO UDZIAŁU W PROCESJI Z PALMAMI w Niedzielę Palmową. Chętnych zapraszamy do przystąpienia na godz. 8.30 AM do zakrystii.

DRUGA SKŁADKA przeznaczona będzie na rzecz diecezjalnego funduszu na rzecz księży emerytów. Bog za-



Rekolekcje Wielkopostne 3 kwiecień - 6 kwiecień



Summer Camp July 11 - 16



Summer Festival July 27 - July 30

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 Albert Chou will be presenting the reflections and next week Agnes Miga will be the presenter.

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

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Ellen Michta & Dora Perna
Monday: Laurie Lukacs & Terezia Tardy
Tuesday: Lee Rawich
Wednesday: Josephine Pschar
Thursday: Barbara Faist
Friday: Roberta Caswell
Saturday: John & Magdalena Daus

**The Christ the Redeemer collection for
the weekend of March 27, 2022**

Offertory	\$	4,526.00
Mail-Ins	\$	1,250.00
Children's Donations	\$	122.00
Property Insurance	\$	2,000.00
On-line Giving	\$	1,813.00
Total	\$	9,711.00

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

"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.



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!!

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

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| did all my laundry. | Olivia |
| was nice to my mom. | Julia |
| helped repair a car. | Alex |
| put away my toys. | Liliana |
| helped mommy fold the laundry. | Sophie |
| helped a friend. | Sarah |
| cleaned my room. | Ingrid |
| emptied the dehumidifier for grandma & helped carry the laundry. | Liam |
| helped my mom with my puppy. | Benjamin & Megan |
| helped my mom. | Abby |
| helped my mom at the grocery store. | Nicholas |
| cleaned the toilet bowl & helped grandma clean the cabinets. | Ava |
| helped pick up a toy that a kid dropped. | Evalise |
| did good in the school musical. | Gabriel |
| prayed for my family. | Logan |

Readings for the Week of April 3, 2022

- Sunday:** Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/ Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
- Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20
- Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
- Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
- Next Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

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

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.



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, Robert Goffredo, Christopher Gregor, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Stanley Jasinski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Ann Marie Kotch, 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, Irene Pastula, Andrzej & Wanda Paszuda, Barbara Perone, Frank Piccano, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Maria Powser, 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

Master Sergeant Michael John Lamonica USAF

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 - April 9th - 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 **April 17th 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 **May 7th at 4:00PM**.



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; we need all types of drinks too.** 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



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: _____

Marriage Banns

III. Pawel Maziarz & Ani Muradyan



NEED to BORROW A BABY BASSINETTE

The Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society would like to borrow a baby bassinette from Easter to Mother's Day to conduct the Baby Bottle Brigade --- a fundraiser for Great Expectations, an organization that supports single mothers. The bassinet will be kept in the Church near the altar to Mary. Please call the parish office at 908-725-0072 if you have a bassinette you are willing to loan.

CENTER for GREAT EXPECTATIONS: A Place, Presence & Paths



The Center for Great Expectations, a close neighbor in Somerset, is a most remarkable organization that cares for single women who have children or are pregnant. Most of these women have been homeless, drug dependent, and come from abusive homes. CGE provides a stable **Place** for them to live for up to 2 years; **Presence** with intense counseling, baby care, mother-child bonding; and finds them **Paths** to independent living. The Center's focus is inspirational – the *relationship* between mother and child.

You can financially help the Center for Great Expectations and its pro-life philosophy by participating in the Baby Bottle Brigade. You likely have loose change collected in a dish somewhere. Place your change (paper currency or checks also work well) into a bottle like the one shown below that a member of the Knights of Columbus and Holy Name Society will offer after all the Masses on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Place your filled bottles into a bassinet located in the front of the Church. On Mother's Day, May 8th, the Knights and Holy Name Society will be collecting your filled bottles and taking your offerings to the CGE to help these women with a Place, Presence, and Paths.

To learn more about the important work of the CGE, visit their website, <https://www.cge-nj.org>.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE DIACONATE?

The Diocese is looking for men who are interested in becoming Permanent Deacons. A new diaconate formation class is about to begin. Applications for that class will be accepted near the end of this summer; prior to applying, interested men must attend an Information Meeting. A General Information Meeting will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 7:00 PM and again on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 10:00 AM. If you are between the ages of 35 and 60, and you believe you are being called to this ministry, you, your wife and your pastor are cordially invited to attend one of these meetings. If you have any questions, or wish to advise that you will attend, please contact the Diocesan Diaconate Office at (732) 562-2457 or diaconate@diometuchen.org.