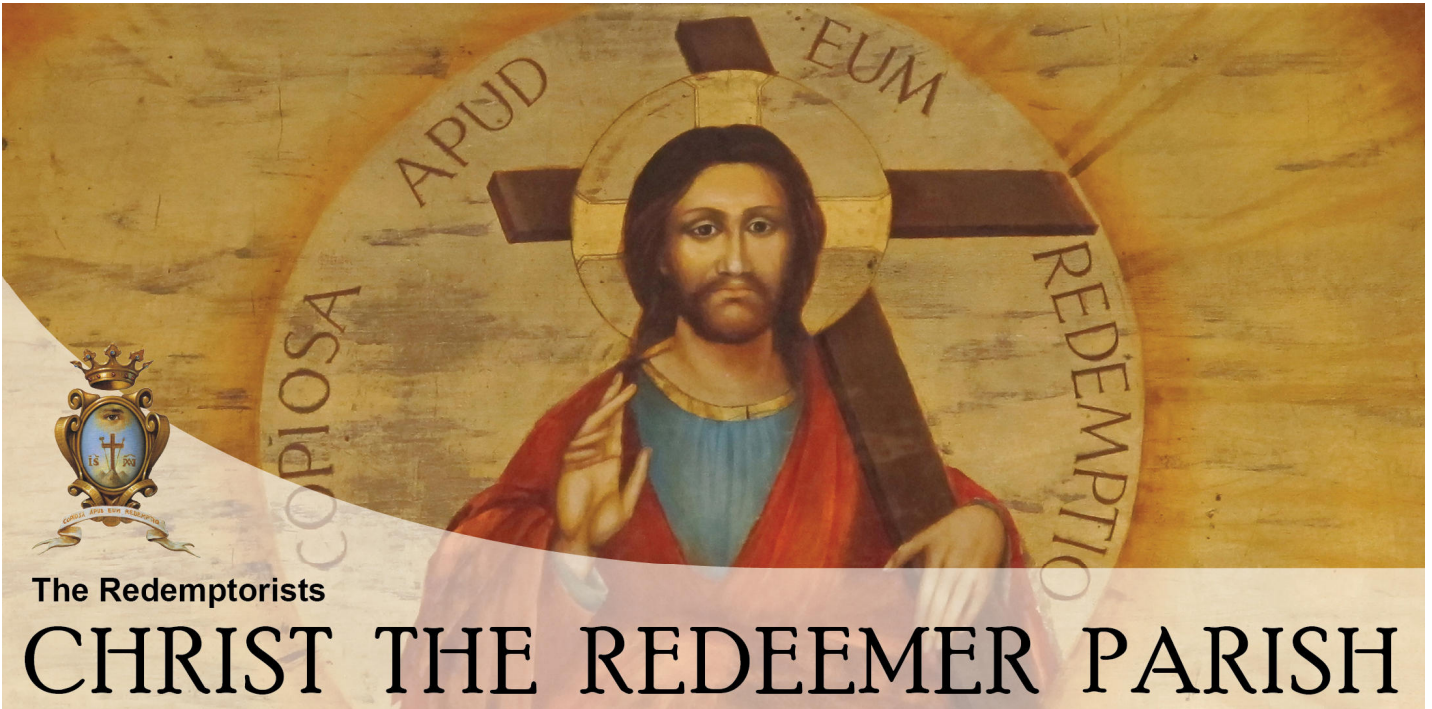


May 1, 2022

3rd Sunday of Easter



The Redemptorists

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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

[[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

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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 2 (Poniedziałek) - Athanasius

8:00AM †Mark Salko r/o wife, Ania
11:00AM Health of Ryan McKee r/o mother & family
11:30PM May Devotions in English

Tuesday, May 3 (Wtorek) - Our Lady Queen Poland Philip & James, Apostles

8:00AM †Czeslawa Gnap (she) r/o Misztal Family
11:00AM †Dorothy Beller r/o Joanna Rose
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English
7:00PM †Helen Penar & Michael Cieploch r/o family

Wednesday, May 4 (Środa)

11:00AM †Peter Kotch & Theresa Mason r/o family
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
6:40PM May Devotions in Polish
7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, May 5 (Czwartek)

8:00AM †Czeslawa Gnap (she) r/o Misztal Family
11:00AM †Antonina Gruszewski r/o Tracy
11:30PM May Devotions in English

Friday, May 6 (Piątek)

11:00AM †Barbara & Ben Pankowski r/o Joan Fine
6:40PM May Devotions in Polish
7:00PM †Michalina Misiuchuk r/o grandnephew, Janusz

Saturday, May 7 (Sobota)

8:00AM †Czeslawa Gnap (she) r/o Misztal Family
11:00AM **First Holy Communion for our children**
5:00PM †Frank Serra (Anniv.) r/o daughter & family

4th Sunday of Easter, May 8 (Niedziela) - Mother's Day

7:00AM All the Mothers of our Parish
9:00AM All the Mothers of our Parish
11:30AM All the Mothers of our Parish
7:00PM May Devotions in Polish

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

Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

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Could it be that God's image has become so soiled and distorted that it is hard for us to see it? Our self-serving agendas have done a great job twisting God's image into what profits us. We want our agenda to be God's agenda and use prayer as the convincing leverage we need. Worse still, our success and egocentric agenda often erases God's image completely, replacing it with our own. St. Oscar Romero instructs us that the Son of Man "dies on the cross to cleanse God's image, which is soiled in today's humanity, a humanity so enslaved, so selfish, so sinful." Striving to preserve control of our destinies at all costs, we fail to see the risen suffering servant, the Christ, standing right beside us.

Jesus, who suffered and died on a cross and was raised from the dead, corrects our soiled image of God. He shows us God as God is, not who we want to make God to be. God is the God of the poor, the weak, and the marginalized. He is the God who tenderly caresses us when we are suffering and hurting, assuring us that all will be safe and well. He is the God of equity, peace, justice, and compassion who wants happiness for each of His children, desiring their wellbeing and success. God goes where men and women are afraid to go, sitting with the lost, the broken, and the sorrowing. St. Oscar Romero challenges us to illuminate with "Christ's light ... even the most hideous caverns of the human person: torture, jail, plunder, want, chronic illness. The oppressed must be saved." The resurrection calls us to be God's microphone, a messenger, and a prophet (St. Oscar Romero).

Using eyes that see beyond the limited constructs and desires of our world, we can see the true and real Jesus standing before us, calling us to transformation and change. Asking us more than once, "do you love me?" We are beckoned to give an answer. Answering in the affirmative, it is now our task to feed the sheep and the lambs who belong to God. In short, equipped with the power of the resurrection and a corrected image of God our task is to make things better, brighter, holier, more life-giving, and just for all of God's children. Considering our choices, our interactions, our philosophies, and aspirations, how can we do this?



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, MAY 2

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

TUESDAY, MAY 3

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

THURSDAY, MAY 5

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE - 7:30PM.

SATURDAY, MAY 7

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR OUR CHILDREN – SACRED HEART CHURCH – 11AM. ALL ARE INVITED TO THIS JOYOUS CELEBRATION. FIRST COMMUNICANTS ARE TO BE IN THE CRY ROOM BY 10:15AM. *Please keep these young people in your prayers at this joyous time of their lives. Thank you to their teacher: Mrs. Diane Bielen, to the parents, grandparents, godparents, family, friends, and all who helped prepare the First Communicants.*

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS to Our Lady of Fatima will take place at **4:00PM.**

NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 7 & 8

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for Mother's Day. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 2 MAJ

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

WTOREK, 3 MAJ

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

WIELKANOC, 8 MAJ

DRUGA SKŁADKA ZEBRANA po komunii świętej będzie przeznaczona na Mother's Day. Prosimy o ofiarność.



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 Our Lady of Fatima Public Square Rosary will be prayed at noon on Saturday, May 14 at the corner of Main Street and Camplain Road. Please come and pray for our country and peace in the world, especially in the Ukraine. All are welcome!!!



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 Stephen Rhodes will be presenting the reflections and next week Roseann Cotogna will be the presenter.

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

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Thomas Amato & Dolores Finlan
Monday: Angelica R. L. Ocasdo
Tuesday: Ellen Michta & Cassie Badella
Wednesday: Laurie Lukacs & Terry Tardy
Thursday: Lee Rawaich
Friday: Josephine Pschar
Saturday: Barbara Faist

Readings for the Week of May 1, 2022

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/
Jn 6:35-40

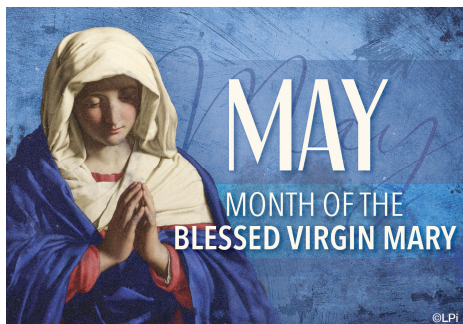
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/
Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/
Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

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/>.



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Gifts in Disguise

Have you ever opened a gift and wondered what the giver was thinking?

I won't call out any of my family or friends here, but suffice to say, I think we have all been the confused recipient of a sweater that wasn't our size or a gift card to a store where we don't shop. But we smiled all the same and said how much it meant to us, because we know that when it comes to gifts, it's all about the gesture.

Suffering is a lot like that — the gift you never asked for, and don't really want to receive. Sometimes we look at suffering and, like the apostles who see Jesus as a stranger on the shore, we don't recognize it for what it can be. We don't appreciate the catalyst suffering can be for change, for growth, for grace.

What was the gift that you received in disguise? Was it a relationship that confounded and frustrated you? Was it a job that tested your spirit? An obstacle that stopped you dead in your tracks? A rejection that threatened to break your spirit?

If I go back and look at the worst gifts I've ever gotten, chances are that I didn't like them because I didn't know what to do with them — they were more fitted for someone else's interests, someone else's life. It's the same with suffering. We're tempted to cast suffering aside when it comes our way because it doesn't fit the person we are. Suffering is made to fit the person God knows we have the ability, with His grace, to become.

Hang onto that suffering. Unlike the misshapen sweater, it really will come in handy.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass book for the second half of 2022 (July through December) is now open. Masses will be taken during regular office hours.

Księga Mszalna na drugie półrocze 2022 r. jest już otwarta. Intencje mszalne można zamawiać w godzinach pracy biura parafialnego.



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Bill Alford, 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, Guy Lavayce, Donna Lawler, Ann Marie Lazor-Shapiro, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, Jerry Mamola, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Joyce Nipps, Hunter Norz, James O'Reilly Jr., 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 Slaughter, Charlotte Snow, Barbara Specian, 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.



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 - May 14th - 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 **May 15th 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

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of April 24, 2022

Offertory	\$	4,413.00
Mail-Ins	\$	3,403.00
Children's Donations	\$	35.00
Property Insurance	\$	2,253.00
On-line Giving	\$	2,016.00
Total	\$	12,120.00

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

"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (JOHN 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Tell someone you love them every day.

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| took care of my sister. | Alex |
| helped with chores. | Nicholas |
| helped make dinner. | Liam |
| cleaned the toilet bowl. | Ava |
| helped with recycling. | Liam |
| helped kids do baseball. | Logan |
| cleaned my room. | Julia |

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

**WHY DO WE DO THAT?
CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED
Choosing Organ Donation

Question:
Are Catholics allowed to donate their organs?

Answer:
Yes, Catholics are allowed to donate their organs. In fact, the Catechism of the Catholic Church praises this practice when it notes that, "Organ donation after death is a noble and meritorious act and is to be encouraged as an expression of generous solidarity" (no. 2296).

The Church has a series of guidelines for health care providers called The Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Services. This document helps us see organ donation as an act of charity, but it also reminds us that we have to be sure that donations of organs by living donors do not "sacrifice or seriously impair any essential bodily function and the anticipated benefit to the recipient is proportionate to the harm to the donor" (no. 30); trained medical professionals can help to make this assessment. In the case of organ donation at the end of life, we must be sure of the intentions of the donor or of their proxy are always respected, and that the dignity of the human body is always respected.

In the end, we can look to Pope Saint John Paul II and his encyclical Evangelium Vitae, where he noted that organ donation is a beautiful act of expressing the culture of life, when "performed in an ethically acceptable manner, with a view to offering a chance of health or even of life itself to the sick who sometimes have no other hope" (no. 86).

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

What prevents us from seeing the Lord? We are not used to seeing Jesus in the ordinary, everyday events of our lives. We expect some kind of startling, extraordinary revelation to occur that definitely and unmistakably sends a signal that God wants our attention. We don't expect a visit from Jesus while we are having breakfast, doing the dishes, running after the kids, negotiating a deal at work, or taking a shower! Sometimes when God simply stands on the shore of our lives casually looking for us, we don't recognize him. Did we ever stop and think that God is really and truly interested in the routine, run of the mill events of our lives? So, "what did you do today?" God may ask. Maybe we don't think that God is concerned about such things, or we are so consumed with life's demands that we give it little if any thought. Perhaps we are determined to achieve our own success, desire to control things ourselves or not really sure what God cares about. God is there. One day, out of the blue, God will get our attention and ask, "Do you love me?"

