

December 4, 2022

2nd Sunday of Advent



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 thru Thursday 9:30AM to 3:00PM.

Office closed on Fridays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 5 (Poniedziałek)

8:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o Elzbieta Niedbala
11:00AM †James Chernesky r/o wife & children
5:30PM Retreat Service

Tuesday, December 6 (Wtorek) - Nicholas

8:00AM †Richard Gruszewski r/o Kryś Fornal
11:00AM †Andrew R. Vinchur r/o family
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English
5:30PM Retreat Closing Mass

Wednesday, December 7 (Środa) - Ambrose

11:00AM †Frankie Statile r/o Laura Riccardi
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
5:30PM (E) †William & Sophie Pilla r/o daughter
7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, December 8 (Czwartek)

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o Klara Konopka
11:00AM God's Blessing for Jane Holl r/o daughter
5:30PM (E) †Anna Kisaday r/o daughter, Frances & family
7:00PM (P) †Maria Dombek r/o Grabowski Family

Friday, December 9 (Piątek)

Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

11:00AM †Laura Gola r/o Gola Family
7:00PM †Maria Bajak r/o husband & family

Saturday, December 10 (Sobota)

8:00AM †Alicja Woznicki r/o Woznicki Family
11:00AM †Richard Gruszewski r/o Bogusia
5:00PM †Jadwiga & Andrew Terpilowski r/o daughter,
granddaughter & great-granddaughter

3rd Sunday of Advent, December 11 (Niedziela)

6:30AM Godzinski
7:00AM †Katarzyna & Adam Szabat r/o Grabowski Family
9:00AM †Robert Post r/o Lois & Greg Zwerko
†Andrew Wargin (Anniv.) r/o wife
†Dolores Serra r/o Ashley Rose Magnani
†William & Sophie Pilla r/o daughter
†Lucy Mazareski r/o John Tabor
†Joseph Onka Jr. r/o daughter, Celeste
†Louis Forsthoffer r/o wife, Celeste
†Ilona Wიდerynski r/o Jan & Anna Szadura
For the People of Parish
11:30AM †Jan Pura r/o Pura Family

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

The Altar Bread & Wine is consecrated this week in memory of **Jadwiga & Andrew Terpilowski** at the request of daughter, granddaughter & great-granddaughter.



John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins.
- Mt 3:4-6

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At sixty years of age, Maria and Paul had a beautiful life. High school sweethearts, they had four children, five grandchildren, a successful business, good friends and a fabulous beach house. They felt very blessed. Their strong faith in God saw them through some difficult challenges. Without warning, Paul died suddenly. Maria was devastated. Why did God do this? Why did God allow this to happen? An indescribable depth of sadness weighed heavily upon her heart. She felt betrayed by the God she thought was looking out for her. She was overwhelmed by despair. Have you ever experienced such incredible and deafening sadness? Where is God in all of the pain?

We often want God to fix things or intervene and change nature's course. When He doesn't act as we desire, it shakes our faith. We do not always understand or appreciate why things happen as they do. There is much that is beyond our control. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus and Jesus is the way to God. There is something more going on in life than what we can see with human eyes. We are on a sacred path, and God is with us. God is with us in our confusion, suffering, doubts, and intense sadness. Jesus announced God's vision for humanity and taught people to see God and themselves for who they are. There is a way through and beyond all hardship and suffering. God does not abandon us.

God has a clear vision for the future, both for us individually and for our world. It is a vision of harmony and gentleness where all will live as one and the "wolf shall be a guest of the lamb." God is not indifferent. He is the God of "endurance and encouragement." In God, we see what we may be, what may come and who we can become. When Maria opened herself to God's creative presence, she learned to trust. She began to realize that she could endure more than she had imagined. She also discovered a spark of encouragement, bringing her through the sadness to where she could be. In retrospect, Maria knew that God's reassuring presence was with her.

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, DECEMBER 5

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

ADVENT RETREAT CLOSING MASS - Sacred Heart - 5:30. All Religious Education Students are to attend.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DUE TO THE HOLYDAY. In case of an emergency, please call 908-725-0072.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

CLOTHING DRIVE sponsored by the Knights of Co-

lumbus. New & gently used clothing can be dropped off at the St. John Neumann Center (on Sacred Heart grounds) from 9AM to 12Noon.

NEXT WEEKEND, DECEMBER 10 & 11

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for Religious Retirement. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 5 GRUDZIEŃ

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

WTOREK, 6 GRUDZIEŃ

PLAN REKOLEKCJI ADWENTOWYCH KATECHEZA – Sacred Heart Church – 5:00PM.

NIEDZALA, 11 GRUDZIEŃ

DRUGA SKŁADKA, po Komunii świętej, będzie przeznaczona na Religious Retirement. Prosimy o ofiarność!

Saturday, December 3rd - Tuesday, December 6th

Advent Retreat 2022

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM – Mass & Preaching

SUNDAY 9:00 AM – Mass & Preaching
5:00 PM – RETREAT SERVICE

MONDAY 11:00 AM – Mass & Preaching
5:30 PM – RETREAT SERVICE

*Confessions after service

TUESDAY 11:00 AM – Mass & Preaching
5:30 PM – Closing Mass & Preaching

Advent - Season of Hope



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

December 4, 2022

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/
Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/
Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/
Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16,
18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/
Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

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/>.



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 November 20, 2022

Offertory	\$ 5,093.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 2,389.00
Children's Donations	\$ 41.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,165.00
Total	\$ 6,800.00

Development of People \$ 1,239.00

the weekend of November 27, 2022

Offertory	\$ 4,828.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 1,670.00
Children's Donations	\$ 63.00
Property Insurance	\$ 1,941.00
On-line Giving	\$ 1,741.00
Total	\$ 10,243.00

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

"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." Matthew 3:10

Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused. Our time, talent and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

helped my parents rake leaves.	Amanda
did my chores.	Nicholas
cleaned my room.	Emma
stopped the bus when my friend was late.	Logan
helped with groceries.	Julia
helped with my dog.	Megan
listened to my mommy.	Abigail
made a picture for my mom.	Molly
helped grandma set the table on Thanksgiving.	Abigail
cleaned the house for company.	Blaize & Gabriel
was nice to my sister.	Molly
helped with doggy.	Landon & Megan
cleaned up my room and put away my clothes.	Ingrid
said grace for Thanksgiving dinner.	Logan
cleaned up the living room.	Sara
played with my brother.	Julia
made breakfast for my brother.	Nina
helped my grandma make pierogi.	Julia

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





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, Andrew Bartushak, Jean Batula, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Claire Biagini, Pat Bohar, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Dolores DeFazio, Marge Demski, Mary Evancho, Malcolm Ferraira, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fisne, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Christopher Gregor, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Lucy Jankowski-McClure, Waclaw & 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, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczko, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Joyce Nipps, Hunter Norz, James O'Reilly Jr., Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Dora Perna, Barbara Perone, Frank Piccano, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Marcelle Reed, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Virginia & Jerry Russell, Jr., Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Charlotte Snow, Albert Stanski, Deacon Bill Stefany, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David Urban, Frances & Barry Viola, Irene Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Brett Wood, 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

Jason Pikula USAF

SR Jerry Lee Rogalski

Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.

PFC Steven Ubry

Technical 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 Kings (first and second books) will begin October 27, 2022 and continue on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.. All sessions will take place at the Saint John Neumann Center. The study of the word of God is critical in our modern age. All are welcome to join.

Clothing Drive - December 10th - 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 **December 18th at 9:00AM - 8:30AM Rosary.**

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **January 7th at 11:30PM.**

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Terry Tardy
Monday: Lee Rawaich
Tuesday: Josephine Pschar
Wednesday: Barbara Faist
Thursday: Roberta Caswell & Elizabeth Janlonski
Friday: John & Magdalena Daus
Saturday: Susan Klein



Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. The Caritas Team collects food every week at the church. WE ARE IN NEED OF EVERYTHING especially paper towels and toilet paper!!! The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

Advent Calendar

EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX THEN DONATE THE CONTENTS TO THE CTR CARITAS FOOD BANK.

November 27 - box of cereal
November 28 - peanut butter
November 29 - stuffing mix
November 30 - boxed potatoes
December 1 - macaroni and cheese
December 2 - canned fruit
December 3 - canned tomatoes
December 4 - canned tuna
December 5 - dessert mix
December 6 - jar of applesauce
December 7 - canned sweet potatoes

December 8 - cranberry sauce
December 9 - canned beans
December 10 - box of crackers
December 11 - juice
December 12 - package of oatmeal
December 13 - package pasta
December 14 - spaghetti sauce
December 15 - canned soup
December 16 - cookies
December 17 - canned vegetables
December 18 - paper products

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 Carol Borysewicz will be presenting the reflections and next week Linda Cavaluzzo will be the presenter.

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



Oplatek (Christmas wafers) are available at the parish office for \$3 per package during regular business hours.

Opłatki na Wigilię Bożego Narodzenia, do nabycia w Biurze Parafialnym, w cenie \$3 za paczkę, w godzinach urzędowania.

We have kielbasa for sale (\$15 per ring) and pierogi (\$12 per dozen) in the parish office during regular business hours.

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The God in whom we believe is “the God of endurance and encouragement.” Have you ever thought about God in those terms? Our sight can become limited by the concerns of the world and our individual lives. We can look to the past and see what is happening in the present, but the future is primarily left to our imaginations. God has a clear vision for the future. It is one where the “wolf shall be a guest of the lamb and the leopard shall lie down with the kid.” It is a vision of harmony and gentleness where all will live as one. We can see the complete picture of life in God. We see what we may be, what may come, and who we can become. Preparing the way for the Lord means moving beyond the limitations of ideology, time, space, preference, and self-focused concern so that we can see as God sees. God will give us what we need to endure whatever comes, and the encouragement we need to get where we can be.

