

January 22, 2023

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

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"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."  
- Mt 4:19

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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 10:00AM to 3:00PM.

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



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## Monday, January 23 (Poniedziałek)

8:00AM †Wladyslaw & Zofia Kafara r/o corka & rodzina  
11:00AM †Peter Zurawiecki r/o family

## Tuesday, January 24 (Wtorek) - Francis de Sales

8:00AM †Peter Zurawiecki r/o family  
11:00AM †Dorothy Kraycirik r/o husband, William, daughter,  
Lori Barone & son, Matthew Menkowski  
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

## Wednesday, January 25 (Środa) Conversion of St. Paul

11:00AM †Peter Zurawiecki r/o family  
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

## Thursday, January 26 (Czwartek) - Timothy & Titus

8:00AM †Peter Zurawiecki r/o family  
11:00AM †Pauline Kozlowski r/o granddaughter, Lori Barone

## Friday, January 27 (Piątek) - Angela Merici

11:00AM †Genevieve Buchala r/o son, Corky  
7:00PM †Peter Zurawiecki r/o family

## Saturday, January 28 (Czwartek) - Thomas Aquinas

8:00AM †Peter Zurawiecki r/o family  
11:00AM †Randy Bartushak r/o family  
5:00PM †Cecylja & Andrew Rychlicki r/o family

## 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 29 (Piątek)

7:00 AM †Peter Zurawiecki r/o family  
9:00 AM †Emilia Slaby r/o Bridgewater Funeral Home  
†John Tomasko r/o nephew, Michael  
†John Petrock Jr. r/o Rosemary Jablonski  
For the People of the Parish  
11:30 AM †Franciszek Greczkowicz r/o son, Janusz

*As [Jesus] was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mt 4:18-19*



## 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a young seminarian, I asked a wise old priest how to pray better. He said simply, "Don't lie when you pray." He helped me to see how much energy I waste in trying to appear acceptable to God when I pray. For me, prayer was showing off for God and hiding what was ugly.

It's stunning that the Gospel of Matthew tells us of Jesus, "**He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulon and Naphtali...**" This isn't just the Lord's relocation up north. It's his moving into places of shame and defeat. This region was where the enemy invasion of Israel began centuries before. Jesus left the comfortable confines of Nazareth and sought out a place of darkness, not to bring shame, but to announce the dawning of his light.

When we pray, we usually prefer Jesus to stay put in our little Nazareths — where we feel comfortable, successful, and in control. But he moves. He re-locates into the Zebulons and Naphtalis of our shame, embarrassment, fear, and sense of being defeated. The question for us is: will we allow him to take up residence in *those* places in our prayer time? Will we talk to him honestly about our places of darkness? If we do, we're no longer lying when we pray.

— *Father John Muir*

## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When Jesus called Simon and Andrew, they left "at once" to follow him; when he called James and John, they did likewise. St. Peter, St. Andrew, St. James and St. John, pray for us, that God will grant us similar courage and clarity when called by Christ.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

### St. Marianne Cope | January 23

St. Marianne Cope immigrated to the USA from Germany when she was a child. A gifted leader, she oversaw schools, hospitals, and missions during her long life. Most notably, she volunteered to provide care to those outcast with leprosy in Hawaii.



## 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, JANUARY 23**

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

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 24**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** - Christ the King Catholic Center - 5:30 - 6:45PM.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 26**

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

**NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 28 & 29**

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will be for Youth & New Evangelization. Please be generous.

### Ogłoszenia Parafialne

**PONIEDZIAŁEK, 23 STYCZEŃ**

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

**WTOREK, 24 STYCZEŃ**

**KATECHEZA** - Christ the King Catholic Center - 5:30-6:45PM.

**NIEDZIELA, 29 STYCZEŃ**

**DRUGA SKŁADKA**, po Komunii świętej, będzie przeznaczona na Youth & New Evangelization. Prosimy o ofiarność!

### PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS MINISTRY

Will there be a Priest for you when you really need one? Under the heading *Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule* you probably noticed in the parish bulletin the names of those who committed to say a prayer on a specific day of every month for priestly vocations. Since the year 2007, in response to an initiative of Bishop Paul Bootkowski, parishioners in Manville and elsewhere have been participating in a ministry of regularly praying for vocations to the priesthood and other forms of religious life. Being part of this program simply involves to commit to pray on a specific day of each month asking God to grant an increase in the number of faithful to commit to become a priest, deacon, or other religious. Your prayer can be said at home, during work, or in the church if you so incline, and it can be English, Spanish, Polish, or any other language, Heaven will understand.

This list has been maintained since the beginning of 2008 but due to the turmoil of our life, it must be periodically updated. People have moved on to other parishes, or to the Sacred Heart or other cemeteries, i.e., hopefully to Heaven. Again, we need to update the list and we are asking you to consider to be part of this simple program by signing up, adding your name to it. A signup 'calendar' is in the foyer with post-it strips, please write your name on one and attach it to the day you like.



### 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](http://www.ctrmanville.com).

*Please visit our parish website:*

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*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 Ted Petrock will be presenting the reflections and in two weeks Roberta Caswell will be the presenter. Have parish newsletter delivered to your email. Sign up for our newsletter on the website.**

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# READINGS FOR THE WEEK

January 22, 2023

**Sunday:** Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17  
**Monday:** Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30  
**Tuesday:** Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 708a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35  
**Wednesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18  
**Thursday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25  
**Friday:** Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34  
**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41  
**Next Sunday:** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

## The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of January 15, 2022

Offertory	\$	5,756.00
Mail-Ins	\$	2,024.00
Children's Donations	\$	45.00
Property Insurance	\$	1,725.00
On-line Giving	\$	1,972.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,522.00</b>

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

*"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." Isaiah 49:5*

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.



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

## OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

helped take out the dogs.	Ingrid
listened to my mom.	Gabriel
helped my grandma watch my little cousins.	Abigail
cleaned my room.	Blaize
watched my little cousins.	Molly
helped my dad scan the groceries.	Logan
helped my mom with baking.	Alex

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

## Parish Cemetery



**Our cemetery crew will begin removing Christmas decorations on January 30<sup>th</sup>. Please remove anything you wish to keep before then. (weather permitting)**

**Obsługa naszego parafialnego cmentarza będzie zbierać świąteczne dekoracje do końca miesiąca. Aby zachować te rzeczy prosimy je wcześniej zabrać.**

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Drop Your Nets and Be Free

There are times I wish I had no obligations. It would be great to take my wife's hand, hop in the car, and drive into the sunset. Where we were going would not matter as much as the fact that we would have nowhere we *had* to be. There would be nothing we *had* to do. No bills. No commitments. No problems. *Freedom!*

Life doesn't work like that, however. When Jesus came along and asked some fishermen to drop their nets and follow him, they did just that. Wow! In some ways, they experienced true freedom. That is what Jesus offers all of us. Yet, true freedom looks quite different than my dream scenario.

In living in the true freedom that Jesus offers, there are things we must do and places we must go. That is because freedom only exists in following God's will, not our own. We are called to be and called to give ourselves completely to God without reservations. We always have the free will to not respond to His call, but we will find that a negative answer may complicate our lives even further. God's path for us calls on us to give freely of what we have been given. Saying no to that call means we carry the weight of those gifts. We were never meant to keep them. The path of God's will may seem long and winding, but it is the one that leads us into that sunset. It is the way to true freedom.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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 Inglot, 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 Mleczo, 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, Jr., Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaight, John Smolinski, Charlotte Snow, Albert Stanski, Deacon Bill Stefany, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David Urban, Frances & Barry Viola, Irena 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*

*Airman 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](mailto: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** - March 11<sup>th</sup> - 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 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM**. **Please join us for the "PARISH ROSARY OF THE MONTH AT 8:30AM.**

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **February 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:30PM**.

### Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Rosemary Jabonski & Keily Camacho  
Monday: John Tardy  
Tuesday: Barbara Porter & Dora Perna  
Wednesday: Rachel Petrone  
Thursday: John Tardy  
Friday: Julia & Natalia Droszczak & Maryanne Zarbetski  
Saturday: Natalie Day



**Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. January is SOUP MONTH.** Please drop off your cans or boxes of soup in the containers in the vestibule or the parish office. The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.

**Thank you for your anticipated support.**



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