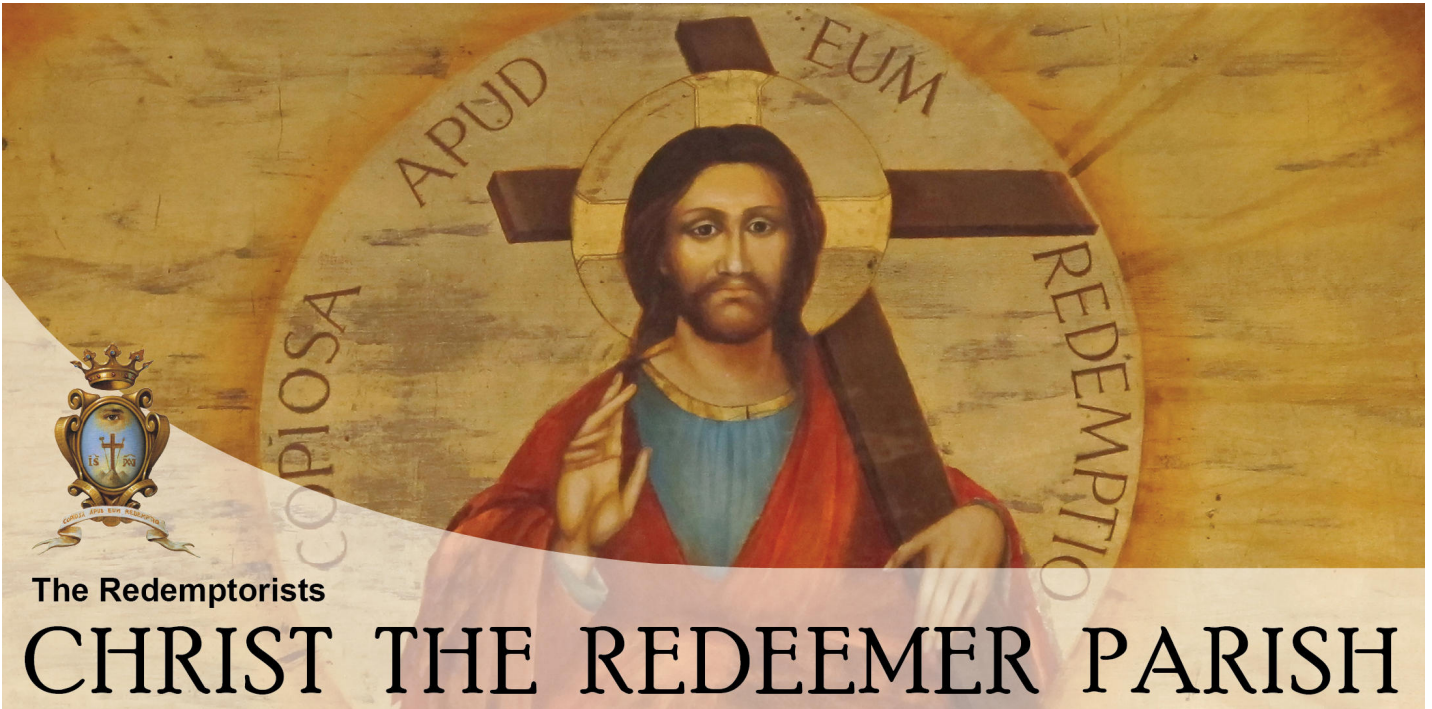


February 5, 2023

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

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## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:14

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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, February 6 (Poniedziałek)**

**Paul Miki & Companions**

8:00AM †Czeslawa & Jozef Kosciolek r/o Kurasinski Family

11:00AM †Stanislaw Pasek r/o great-granddaughter, Janina Grzeczkwicz

**Tuesday, February 7 (Wtorek)**

8:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o Wieslawa & Henry Brandt

11:00AM †Stanley & Valerie Rusowicz r/o sons

11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

**Wednesday, February 8 (Środa)**

**Jerome Emiliani; Josephine Bakhita**

11:00AM †Frank & Sophie Cebula r/o Cebula Family

11:30AM Exposition and Rosary

7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

**Thursday, February 9 (Czwartek)**

8:00AM †Michael Brandt r/o parents

11:00AM †Emilia Slaby r/o Bridgewater Funeral Home

**Friday, February 10 (Piątek) - Scholastica**

11:00AM †Janos & Anna Tardy r/o John & Terry Tardy

7:00PM †Wojciech Grzeczkwicz r/o grandson, Janusz

**Saturday, February 11 (Sobota)**

**Our Lady of Lourdes**

8:00AM †Michael Cieploch r/o parents & sister

11:00AM †Frances Mongi r/o Lisa Galasso & family

5:00PM †Emilia Slaby r/o Irene Pastula

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 12 (Niedziela)**

7:00 AM †Jozefa & Jozef Grabwoski r/o parents

9:00 AM †Bea Amato r/o Terry Tardy

†Vinnie D'Aniello r/o wife & family

†John Tomasko r/o Betty Domitrowski

†Eapen James r/o family

†Patricia Vetashick r/o Maribeth & Ann

For the People of the Parish

11:30 AM †Antoni Kloskowski r/o M/M R. Kloskowski

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

*“Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”*

*- Mt 5:15-16*



## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I recently decided to learn to cook. As I sit at the feet of various YouTube cooking masters, I notice how much of cooking is adding ingredients that don't provide any more nourishment, like herbs and other seasonings. But man! They make all the difference because they make the meal delightful to eat and share.

Jesus calls his disciples “salt of the world.” No one eats just salt. So, Christians are not meant to replace or do away with the world. They are meant to be agents of preservation and glorification. Notice how often these days the Church seeks to preserve what is threatened: the goodness of marital and family love, the desires of young people for greatness, the value of honest work, healthy economics, and altruistic political engagement, the dignity of the poor and vulnerable. Over and over, we say to a world who wants to throw things out, “It's worth saving! We'll preserve it! We'll show you it's wonderful.” If we can't engage the world like that, Jesus says *we* are the ones who get thrown out, because salt alone is worthless.

Jesus only asks us to do for others what he does for us. He is the “salt” of everything in our lives. Is there something in your life starting to rot a bit? Something tasting bland and boring? Let Jesus salt it and see if you like it better.

— *Father John Muir*

*Please visit our parish website:*

**[www.ctrmanville.com](http://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 Caz Bielen will be presenting the reflections and next week Suzanne Runyon will be the presenter. Have parish newsletter delivered to your email. Sign up for our newsletter on the website.**



## 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, FEBRUARY 6

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

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK** - THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK AT THE 11AM MASS.

#### NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 11 & 12

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will help defray the cost of heating the church this winter. Please be generous.

#### NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY** honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life.

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

#### PONIEDZIAŁEK, 6 LUTY

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

#### WTOREK, 7 LUTY

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

#### SOBOTA, 11 LUTY

**ŚWIATOWY DZIEŃ CHOREGO** - w czasie Mszy Św. o godz. 11:00 chętni będą mogli przystąpić do sakramentu namaszczenie chorych.

#### NIEDZELA, 12 LUTY

**DRUGA SKŁADKA** zbierana będzie na ogrzewanie naszego kościoła. Prosimy o ofiarność.

**ŚWIATOWY DZIEŃ MAŁŻEŃSTWA** jest wezwaniem do odnowy więzi między sobą i z Chrystusem, a dla społeczeństwa podkreśleniem niezastąpionej roli, jaką spełniają mężowie i żony poprzez swoją wierność, miłość, ofiarność i radość.

## 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.



*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: \_\_\_\_\_

# READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**February 5, 2023**

**Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 2:1-5/  
Mt 5:13-16

**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and  
35c/Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28,  
29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/  
Mk 8:1-10

**Next Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34  
(1b)/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28,  
33-34a, 37

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/>.

## The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of January 29, 2022

Offertory	\$ 4,843.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 2,365.00
Children's Donations	\$ 19.00
Youth & New Evangelization	\$ 1,399.00
On-line Giving	\$ 1,904.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,530.00</b>

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

*"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." MATTHEW 5:16*

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.



**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 my dad with his work. **Nina**  
helped my mom put on the table cover. **Julia**  
helped my brother not be sad. **Julia**  
taught my friend how to shoot a basketball. **Logan**

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

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**If ...**

It's a surprising little word — if. For such a short word, it holds an abundance of excuses.

Personally, I could buy a new car if I had a dollar for every time I used the word “if” to explain away my own flaws. “If I wasn't so tired. If we had more money. If the kids weren't always on my last nerve. If I had more talent. If life wasn't so hard.”

If, if, if.

I don't always feel like being the salt of the earth. Can't someone else season the dish? Sometimes it's more than I want to give, more than I want to do, more than I want to be. Sharing my bread, sheltering the oppressed, clothing the naked, and accompanying my neighbor — doing these things in the literal or figurative sense can be completely exhausting. Mediocrity is so easy. It's so comfortable.

But *if*. It looms again, that short but powerful word.

“If” can be deep with excuses, but it can also be wide with possibility. If I bring it all to God. If I stop relying on my own abilities. If I prayed more than I talked. If I make my heart firm. If my faith does not rest on human wisdom.

If not me, who? If not now, when?

*“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.” — Matthew 5:14*

## 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal

### *Renewed and Sent on Mission by the Eucharist*

Inflation is just one factor bringing more people to our doors, especially struggling, working parents and seniors on a fixed income. With your help, Catholic Charities distributed over 193,000 pound of food last year and gave \$600,000 in rental assistance. Others are being helped with transitional housing, affordable childcare or counseling services.

Dedicated to upholding the fundamental Catholic Social Teaching principle that all human beings, created in the image and likeness of God, have by their very existence inherent worth, Catholic Charities makes it a priority to treat every person who comes to its doors with dignity and respect. Thanks to your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, Catholic Charities continues to be an effective witness of Christ's love in the world.



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 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, Donald Rogusky, Marie Rogusky, 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, 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/>

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY** 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 **March 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:30PM.**

### Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

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



**Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. February is PASTA SAUCE MONTH i.e., Ragu, Prego, etc. Please drop off your items in the containers in the vestibule or at 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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