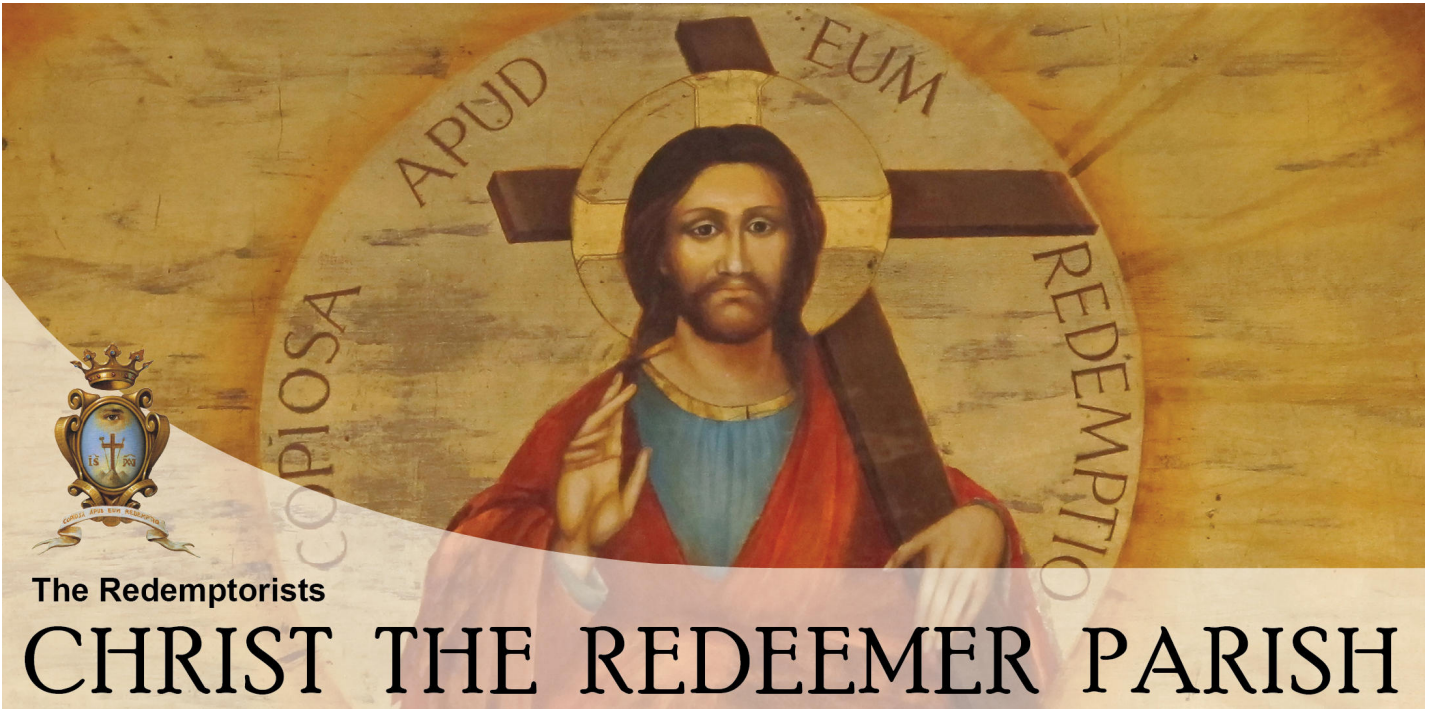


March 12, 2023

3rd Sunday of Lent



The Redemptorists

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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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, March 13 (Poniedziałek)

8:00AM †Zdzislaw Kulesza r/o Grabowski Family  
11:00AM Health of Ryan McKee r/o mother & family  
5:30PM Retreat Service in English

### Tuesday, March 14 (Wtorek)

8:00AM †Jozef & Jozefa Grabowski r/o daughter  
11:00AM †Katarzyna Puzio r/o grandniece, Janina Grzeczkwicz  
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English  
5:30PM Retreat Closing Mass in English

### Wednesday, March 15 (Środa)

**Clement Hofbauer, C.Ss.R.**

11:00AM †Theresa Fiduk (Anniv.) r/o family  
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

### Thursday, March 16 (Czwartek)

8:00AM †Zdzislaw Jackowski r/o Yolante Gnap  
11:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o Wieslawa & Henry Brandt

### Friday, March 17 (Piątek) - Patrick

11:00AM †Margit Vitek r/o Terry Tardy  
4:30PM Stations of the Cross in English  
6:30PM Stations of the Cross in Polish  
7:00PM †Janina Wardak r/o grandson, Janusz

### Saturday, March 18 (Sobota) - Cyril of Jerusalem

8:00AM †Michael Cieploch r/o parents  
9:00AM First Reconciliation  
11:00AM †Lucy & Andre Maziarski r/o Joan Tabor  
4:30PM Lenten Lamentations in English  
5:00PM †Jean Meddleton r/o Rita Jones

### 4th Sunday of Lent, March 19 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Stanislaw Paszuda r/o family  
8:40AM Lenten Lamentations in English  
9:00AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society  
†Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family  
†Josephine Liszczak (Anniv.) r/o daughter  
†Buster Fregeolle r/o family  
†Rev. Pelligrino Rossi r/o sister  
†Pauline Minier r/o Demchak Family  
†Donald Rogusky r/o Dottie Gubernot & family  
†Beatrice Amato r/o husband, Tom & family  
For the People of the Parish  
11:30AM †Piotr Szeremeta r/o family  
5:00PM Gorzkie Żale  
5:45PM †Zofia Malinowski r/o family

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Jan Benesz** at the request of his daughter, granddaughter & great-granddaughter.

The Altar Bread & Wine is consecrated this week in memory of **Thomas & John Urbaniak** at the request of Maryann, Carol & John.



*The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:9a, 10*

## 3rd Sunday of Lent

When I became the pastor of a large parish, I soon found myself, for the first time in my life, riddled with anxiety, headaches, difficulty making decisions, and fatigue. I called a therapist friend and told her my symptoms and asked if she thought I needed a serious medical exam. She said, "How much water do you drink?" I told her, "I haven't had time to drink water lately." She responded, "You're chronically dehydrated. Drink eighty-five ounces a day and call me in a week." I started guzzling water and in a week all my symptoms went away. I felt great.

Like me, the people in the Exodus wanderings were dehydrated. But unlike me, they knew it. Their symptoms were bad. They fight with each other. They accuse God of being a monster who wants them and their children to die of thirst. Their thirst drives them to plot the bloody assassination of the man who rescued them. God responds by using Moses to strike a rock from which rivers of living waters flow to quench their thirst for years to come.

The Holy Spirit is the living water of love which flows from the pierced side of Jesus, the new Moses. What symptoms in your life suggest you're spiritually dehydrated? Anger at God? Cynicism at your leaders? Bitter rivalry and bickering with others? Don't panic. *Of course* we have those symptoms. Ask God to provide his water to quench your spiritual thirst, and he will. And all those symptoms will soon disappear.

— Father John Muir

## 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, MARCH 13

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

### TUESDAY, MARCH 14

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - ALL STUDENTS ARE TO ATTEND THE RETREAT CLOSING MASS @ 5:30PM IN THE CHURCH.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 15

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

### SATURDAY, MARCH 18

FIRST RECONCILIATION - 9:00AM - Sacred Heart Church.

### NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 18 & 19

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will for Easter Flowers. Please be generous.

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

### PONIEDZIAŁEK, 13 MARZEC

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

### WTOREK, 14 MARZEC

KATECHEZA - wszyscy uczniowie uczestniczą we Mszy Św. na zakończenie rekolekcji o godz. 17:30. Obecność obowiązkowa.

### SOBOTA, 18 MARZEC

PIERWSZA SPOWIEDŹ - Serca Pana Jesu - 9:00 AM.

### NIEDZELA, 19 MARZEC

DRUGA SKŁADKA jest przeznaczona na kwiaty do dekoracji wielkanocnej. Prosimy o ofiarność!

*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 Deacon Bill will be presenting the reflections and next week Maggie Chou will be the presenter.**

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

### SAINT OF THE WEEK EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

*In 2023, we will be highlighting holy men and women from the Americas who are canonized or in the process of canonization. We hope their stories inspire your faith!*

#### **Ven. Eusebio Francisco Kino**

#### **Short Bio**

Venerable Eusebio Francisco Kino was a prolific Jesuit missionary to the early Americas. He covered 50,000 miles on horseback establishing missions and ranches from northern Mexico through what is now California and Arizona, befriending Natives and settlers.

*Prayer for Venerable Eusebio Francisco Kino's intercession*

Heavenly Father, source of all holiness, You raise up within the Church in every age sons and daughters who serve you and your people with heroic love and dedication. You have blessed Your Church through the life and ministry of Your faithful servant, Fr. Eusebio Francisco Kino, S.J. He has taught and preached well of Your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, and was a true instrument of the Holy Spirit in touching the hearts of countless people through his missionary ministry in the New World. As he joyfully accepted Your divine plans, I ask You, according to Your Will, to hear my prayer for (your intention) offered through the intercession of Fr. Kino through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

If it be according to Your Will, for the honor and glory of the Most Holy Trinity and for the salvation of souls, we ask You to move the Church to proclaim Fr. Kino a saint. We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

*Lectors are needed for the weekly 11AM Mass. If you are interested, please call the parish office.*

# READINGS FOR THE WEEK

March 12, 2023

**Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/  
Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/  
Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/  
Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/  
Lk 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,  
14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/  
Lk 18:9-14

**Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a,  
3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9,  
13-17, 34-38

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 March 5, 2023

Offertory	\$	6,379.00
Mail-Ins	\$	2,045.00
Children's Donations	\$	74.00
Cemetery Donation	\$	1,932.00
On-line Giving	\$	2,030.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,460.00</b>

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

*"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." John 4:13*

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only comes when we follow Jesus - when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."



We have pierogi for sale (\$12 per dozen) and stuffed cabbage (\$12 per 1/2 dozen) in the parish office during regular business hours.

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

### My Good Deed was when I:

cleaned my room.	Nicholas
helped someone feel better because she was sad & a bit mad.	Ingrid
cleaned my brother's room.	Gabriel
shared chocolate with my cousin.	Blaize
helped bake a cake.	Julia
prayed for my teacher's mother.	Julia
helped daddy make lunch.	Kayla
helped dad with yard work.	Liam
made a new friend at baseball camp.	Logan
brought in the groceries.	Liam
helped put away the groceries.	Ava

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



**Rekolekcje Wielkopostne**  
**26 marzec - 29 marzec**



**Summer Camp**  
**July 10 - 14**



**Summer Festival**  
**July 26 - July 29**

## 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal

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

If you have yet to make your pledge to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal, you will have the opportunity to do so next weekend, March 18/19, which has been designated as **Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend**. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal to help our parish reach its goal. If we can exceed our goal, 50% of the amount collected over goal will be returned to us in the form of a parish rebate. Just as important as our financial goal is our goal of reaching **100% participation**. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Thank you.



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, Joan Polak, Josephine, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Marcelle Reed, Laura Rodaman, 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** - April 15<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 **March 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 **April 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:30PM.**

### Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Joanne Krasnansky  
Monday: Lisa Limyansky  
Tuesday: Lachac Family  
Wednesday: Marylou Cebula  
Thursday: Jane Biago  
Friday: Elizabeth Urookiay  
Saturday: Lala Llarena



**We are in need of a Spanish/English translator 2 times a month for 1 hour when the food bank is open. Call the office if you can help.** Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. **March is COFFEE, TEA & JUICE month** 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.**

## Lenten Obligations

1. The days of fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
2. All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.
3. The obligation of fast applies only to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.

*Fasting in the Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal and two smaller meals which together are not equal to a full meal, so as to experience hunger.*

4. The obligation of abstinence applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14.

*Abstinence in the Catholic tradition means to abstain from meat.*

## PARISH RETREAT PRAYER

God, Our Father, we offer you praise and thanksgiving for all the many gifts you have given us through Jesus, Your Son. We thank you especially for the gift of our Parish Retreat.

Loving and gracious God, quiet our minds and hearts, That we may be open to the gift of your truth.

Grant that our Retreat may be:

A time of Grace of all, A time of growth for the young,  
A time of refreshment for the old, A time of renewal for families,  
A time of healing for the broken, A time of joy for the sorrowing,  
A time of challenge for the complacent, A time of forgiveness for the sinner,  
A time of strength for the holy, A time of homecoming for those who have been away.

Grant, most loving God that our Retreat may bring down your richest blessings on each and every member of our parish community.

We pray through the intercession of Mary, Our Mother of Perpetual Help, in the name of Jesus who lives with you and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen

## 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 sign-up calendar is in the foyer with post-it strips, please write your name on one and attach it to the day you like.

## PARISH RETREAT IN ENGLISH

### March 11-14

**Saturday—5:30PM  
Mass**

**Monday—5:30PM  
Retreat Service**

**Sunday 9:00AM Mass  
Sunday—7:00PM  
Retreat Service**

**Tuesday—5:30PM  
Retreat Closing Mass**

**Fr. Michael S. Houston, C.Ss.R.**



Fr. Mike Houston is a Redemptorist priest and is currently assigned as associate pastor of St. Mary's Parish in Annapolis, MD. He grew-up in a small town near Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Many of the seeds of his vocation were planted by the Church he attended during his youth, which was run by the Redemptorist Fathers. After completing high school and working various part and full-

time jobs, he worked for 8 years on the shipping docks of the Dart Container Corp. located in Leola, Pa. Fr. Mike believes his years on the shipping docks have served him well in ministry, giving him a strong work ethic as well as an understanding and appreciation for people in all walks of life.

After having a dramatic conversion experience in his early 20's, he began to feel the call to serve the Lord as a Redemptorist priest. After his ordination to the priesthood in May of 1998, he was immediately sent to the Caribbean, and there served for 6 years as a Redemptorist Missionary on the island of St. Croix in the U.S. Virgin Islands. He then served as pastor, house superior, and Episcopal Vicar of the Western Vicariate in the Roseau diocese on the island of Dominica in the West Indies for 5 years, and served a short time on St. Lucia before being transferred to St. Gerard parish in Lima, Ohio where he served for 8 yrs. before being transferred to St. Gerard's Parish in San Antonio, TX where he was stationed for 2 yrs. He was then sent to St. Mary's Parish in Annapolis, MD where he now serves. Fr. Mike has experience working on Redemptorist Missions in both the Caribbean and the U.S. He has been involved in both Hispanic ministry, the charismatic renewal and the healing ministry. He is also currently involved in youth ministry as the lead guitarist for the Parish Worship Band. At St. Mary's Fr. Mike is very much devoted to the Healing Ministry, conducting Healing Masses in both English and Spanish monthly.

