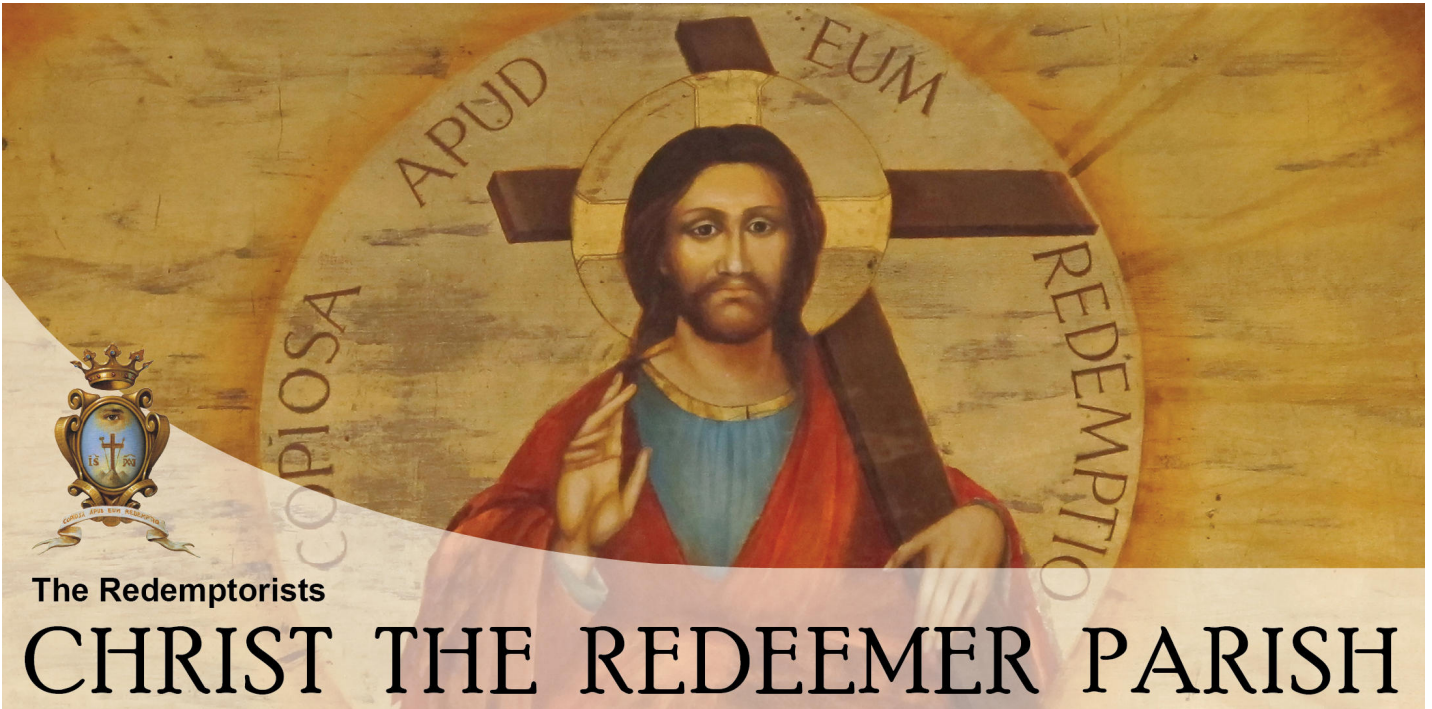


March 26, 2023

5th Sunday of Lent



The Redemptorists

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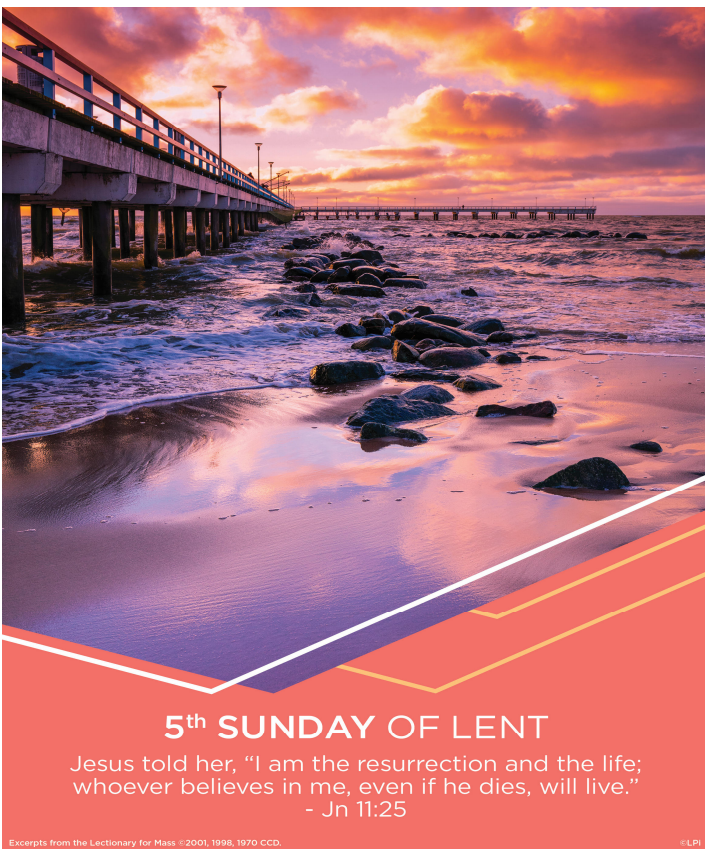
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5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."
- Jn 11:25

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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 27 (Poniedziałek)

- 8:00AM †Wojciech & Maria Palka r/o family
 11:00AM †Jadwiga Pasek r/o grandniece, Janina Grzeczkowski
 7:00PM †Richard Gruszewski r/o wife & daughters

Tuesday, March 28 (Wtorek)

- 8:00AM †Wladyslawa Samoraj r/o son & wife
 11:00AM †Kathy Ravaioi r/o husband, Lee
 11:30AM OLPH Novena in English
 6:00PM Stations of the Cross in English
 7:00PM †Emilia Slaby r/o Bridgewater Funeral Home

Wednesday, March 29 (Środa)

- 8:00AM †Maria & Piotr Oldak r/o family
 11:00AM †Sophie Pilla r/o daughter
 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
 7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

Thursday, March 30 (Czwartek)

- 8:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o Wieslawa & Henry Brandt
 11:00AM †James Robert Franko r/o Anthony & Linda

Friday, March 31 (Piątek)

- 11:00AM †Mary Beko r/o Zaleski Family
 4:30PM Stations of the Cross in English
 6:30PM Stations of the Cross in Polish
 7:00PM †Michalina Misiocchuk r/o nephew, Janusz

Saturday, April 1 (Sobota)

- 8:00AM †Michael & Czeslawa Gnap r/o Patko Family
 11:00AM †John Warzybuk r/o sister, Bertha
 4:30PM Lenten Lamentations in English
 5:00PM †Bob Kwietniak r/o Sandra Kwieniak

Palm Sunday, April 2 (Niedziela)

- 7:00AM †Stanislaw & Janina Molka r/o daughter
 8:40AM Lenten Lamentations in English
 9:00AM For the People of the Parish
 †Living & Deceased Members of the Christ the King Prayer & Praise Group
 †Ned Panfile r/o wife & children
 †Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family
 †Jozef & Jozefa Zalewski r/o daughter & family
 †Patricia Lorenzetti r/o Barbara Gural
 11:30AM †Edward Kuzniar r/o M/M R. Kloskowski
 5:00PM Gorzkie Żale
 5:45PM †Leonarda & Franciszek Salamon r/o Tracy & daughters

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Richard Gruszewski** at the request of the Redmond Family.

The Altar Bread & Wine is consecrated this week in memory of **Czeslawa Matysecwicz** at the request of her daughter, Ewa & family.



Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." - Jn 11:25-27

5th Sunday of Lent

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

— Father John Muir

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

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 27

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE AND CONFESSION for candidates and sponsors - 6PM - Sacred Heart Church.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

CONFIRMATION FOR OUR YOUNG ADULTS - 7:00PM IN SACRED HEART CHURCH. *Please keep these young people in your prayers at this joyous time of their lives. Thank you to their teachers, their parents, grandparents, family, friends, and all who helped prepare the Confirmandi.*

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS to Our Lady of Fatima - 11:30AM.

NEXT WEEKEND, APRIL 1 & 2

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for the retirement collection for Diocesan priests. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 27 MARZEC

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

WTOREK, 28 MARZEC

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

ŚRODA, 29 MARZEC

PRÓBA PRZED BIERZMOWANIEM I SPOWIEDŹ dla kandydatów i świadków - godz. 18.00 - w kościele Serca Pana Jezusa.

CZWARTEK, 30 MARZEC

BIERZMOWANIE MŁODZIEŻY - GODZ. 19.00 w kościele **SERCA PANA JEZUSA**. Polecamy tę młodzież w naszych modlitwach w tej radosnej chwili ich życia. Dziękujemy katechetom, oraz rodzicom, i wszystkim, którzy pomogli w przygotowaniach do sakramentu bierzmowania.

NIEDZELA, 2 KWIECIEŃ

DRUGA SKŁADKA jest przeznaczona na retirement for Diocesan priests. Prosimy o ofiarność!

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!

Servant of God Joseph Dutton

Short Bio

Servant of God Joseph Dutton served as a lay missionary alongside Saint Damian and Saint Marianne of Molokai. Upon his 40th birthday he converted to Catholicism, dedicated his life to service, and spent the rest of his days joyfully ministering inside a Hawaiian leper colony.

Prayer for Servant of God Joseph Dutton's intercession

God our Father, by the grace of conversion you raised your servant, Joseph Dutton, from the darkness of war, and despair. Wounded by the shock of battle and chained by addiction, he searched for You and found Your abundant mercy. In Joseph Dutton we see Your providence in his conversion from darkness to the light of the Gospel. May his total submission to Your purifying will encourage us on our own way of conversion. Hear our prayer now as we thank You for the gift of his life and the wonder of his witness. If it be for Your glory and the growth of Your Church in holiness, may he be counted among Your saints for all eternity. Joseph Dutton, please intercede for us and present our requests to God through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

March 26, 2023

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/
Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27,
33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or
13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54,
55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/
Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18,
19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or
27:11-54

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 19, 2023

Offertory	\$	5,215.00
Mail-Ins	\$	1,991.00
Children's Donations	\$	43.00
Easter Flowers	\$	2,445.00
On-line Giving	\$	2,054.00
Total	\$	11,739.00

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

"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'" JOHN 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become "partakers of the divine nature."



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:

took care of my sister.	Alex
listened to my mom.	Julia
helped my mom with laundry.	Jacob
cheered on my team mates in baseball.	Logan
helped decorate for Easter.	Julia

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

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

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 John Clougher will be presenting the reflections and next week Ted Petrock will be the presenter.

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



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, 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) 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 15th - 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 **April 16th 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 1st at 11:30PM.**

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	John Tardy
Monday:	Julia & Natalie Dorszczak & Maryanne Zarbetski
Tuesday:	Natalie Day
Wednesday:	Roberta Caswell
Thursday:	Neil Christie
Friday:	Frank Picciano
Saturday:	Dolores Finlan & Tom Amato



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.

NEW PARISHIONERS NOWI PARAFIANIE

If you are new to the parish, and would like to become a parishioner, please take the time to register at the Parish Office. Daily office hours are noted in the parish bulletin. If needed, evening appointments are available. We look forward to hearing from you.

Wszystkich uczęszczających regularnie na msze św. do naszego kościoła prosimy o zapisanie się do naszej parafii. Należy przyjść do biura w godz. otwarcia lub umówić się na spotkanie wieczorem. Rejestracja w parafii konieczna jest do wydawania wszelkich dokumentów i zaświadczeń, a także do chrztu, ślubu i pogrzebu. Zapraszamy!

MINISTRY TO THE HOSPITALIZED AND HOMEBOUND

Please notify the Parish Office if you or someone you know is ill in the hospital or homebound. It is your responsibility to let us know about these parishioners in order for us to provide an adequate spiritual ministry.

DUSZPASTERSTWO LUDZI CHORYCH

Jeśli ktoś z Waszych bliskich jest już dłuższy czas lub ciężko chory w domu lub szpitalu, to kapłan chętnie przyjedzie, aby porozmawiać z nim i udzielić mu sakramentów pojednania, namaszczenia chorych i Komunii Świętej. Kontakt - biuro parafialne.



We welcome the following newly registered member to our Parish Family: Andrzej Zagaja.



We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioners who have died: Donald Rogusky and Elizabeth Regetz. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

CENTER for GREAT EXPECTATIONS: A Place, Presence & Paths



The Center for Great Expectations, a close neighbor in Somerset, is a most remarkable organization that cares for single women who have children or are pregnant. Most of these women have been homeless, drug dependent, and come from abusive homes. CGE provides a stable **Place** for them to live for up to 2 years; **Presence** with intense counseling, baby care, mother-child bonding; and finds them **Paths** to independent living. The Center's focus is inspirational – the *relationship* between mother and child.

You can financially help the Center for Great Expectations and its pro-life philosophy by participating in the Baby Bottle Brigade. You likely have loose change collected in a dish somewhere. Place your change (paper currency or checks also work well) into a bottle like the one shown below that a member of the Children's Choir will offer after all the Masses on this Sunday. On Palm Sunday, April 2, and Sundays following, we will be collecting your filled bottles and taking your offerings to the CGE to help these women with a Place, Presence, and Paths.

To learn more about the important work of the CGE, visit their website, <https://www.cge-nj.org>.

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Though weighed down by grief, Martha rushes out to meet Jesus. She may not understand why he was absent upon the death of her brother, but her faithfulness is undeterred. In the hour of her heartbreak, she knows her only solace is in the embrace of the Lord.

