

November 26, 2023

Christ the King



The Redemptorists

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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Come, you who are blessed by my Father.  
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the  
foundation of the world.” - Mt 25:34

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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, November 27 (Poniedziałek)

8:00AM †Aniela (she), Wladyslaw (he) Edward (he) & Helen (she) Korzeniowski r/o estate  
11:00AM †Thomas (he) Urbaniak r/o sister & family

## Tuesday, November 28 (Wtorek)

8:00AM †Mattie (he), Leo (he), Walter (he), Frank (he) & Edward (he) Korzeniowski r/o estate  
11:00AM †Hedwig (she) Buehl r/o godson, Michael  
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

## Wednesday, November 29 (Środa)

11:00AM †Vincent (he) Kozlowski Sr. r/o granddaughter, Lori Barone  
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

## Thursday, November 30 (Czwartek) - Andrew, Apostle

8:00AM †Gert (she) & Paul (he) Franzoso r/o Cebula Family  
11:00AM †Deceased Members of the Fronchak Family r/o son-in-law, Michael

## Friday, December 1 (Piątek)

11:00AM †Stanislaw (he) Pasek r/o daughter  
7:00PM Mass of Thanksgiving occasioned by the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Jan & Anna Zielinski r/o children & grandchildren

## Saturday, December 2 (Sobota)

8:00AM †Bronislaw (he) Drozdzik r/o daughter & family  
11:00AM †John (he) Day r/o wife & family  
5:00PM †Jadwiga (she) & Andrew (he) Terpilowski r/o daughter, granddaughter & great-granddaughter

## 1st Sunday of Advent, December 3 (Niedziela)

6:30AM Godzinski  
7:00AM †Alicja (she) Woznicki r/o Wieslaw Woznicki  
9:00AM For the People of the Parish  
†Nati Rosalie (she) Botente r/o Cordova Family  
Peace in the World r/o Reilly Family  
11:30AM †Krystyna (she) Deville r/o Grabowski Family  
5:30PM Retreat Service

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



*"Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'" - Mt 25:34-36*

## Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

In May 2023, for the first time in almost three quarters of a century, a monarch was crowned in England. A few days later a friend of mine scoffed, "What a waste of time and energy! What is the point of a king?"

I'm a proud American who wants neither theocracy nor monarchical restoration. I like our democratic republic. But the coronation of King Charles reminded me of something needed in every person and community: confidence in the future. The king's most basic role is to symbolize the unity of the nation. In England, the parliament members handle many of the practical duties of governance. But the king or queen can do what they cannot: embody in a single person the reality and future of a whole nation. To say, "this is our king" is to say, "we exist as a community, and we have a future." Kingship isn't primarily about the power of one person or family. It's about the enduring identity and unity of the whole.

To say Christ is our King is to say we exist as a people. We are *one in him*. We are, and we will be as long as he is. And since he will be our risen king forever, together we have a future filled with hope. Even the best countries will finally fall. But Christ and his Church will endure forever. What good news! It's not a waste of time to crown a king. We do it all the time. Let's be sure to crown the right one — the one whose kingdom never ends.

— Father John Muir

## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

God is always closer to us than we suspect. He is in every need we encounter and every person we meet. Never stop seeking His face.



## 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, NOVEMBER 27**

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

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

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

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2**

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

**NEXT WEEKEND, DECEMBER 2 & 3**

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will be for the diocesan assessment. Please be generous.

**NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3**

**North Pole Breakfast** 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM – parish auditorium. Come and enjoy! Only \$12 per person; \$8 for children ages 6-12 and children 5 and under FREE.

**PARISH ADVENT MISSION IN ENGLISH BEGINS. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET READY SPIRITUALLY FOR CHRISTMAS BY ATTENDING ALL THE SERVICES AND MAKING A GOOD CONFESSION. MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE CHRIST WANTS TO BE BORN IN YOUR CLEAN AND LOVING HEART!!! PLEASE ATTEND!**

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

**PONIEDZIAŁEK, 27 LISTOPAD**

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

**WTOREK, 28 LISTOPAD**

**KATECHEZA** – Christ the King School – 5:30-6:45PM.

**NIEDZALA, 3 GRUDZIEŃ**

**DRUGA SKŁADKA**, po Komunii świętej, będzie przeznaczona na diocesan assessment. Prosimy o ofiarność!

**SUPPORT LOCAL  
BUSINESSES**



## PARISH ADVENT RETREAT IN ENGLISH DECEMBER 2 - 5, 2023

An Advent Parish Retreat is an important and a joyful experience which prepares us spiritually for Christmas. It is important because we concentrate on life's purpose and goals and joyful because Jesus is at the heart of every spiritual experience.

### 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 for 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 perpetual help in the name of Jesus Christ who lives with you and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**November 26, 2023**

**Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/  
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/  
Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63,  
64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/  
Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/  
Lk 21:34-36

**Next Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16,  
18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

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 November 12, 2023**

Offertory	\$	5,603.00
Mail-Ins	\$	778.00
Children's Donations	\$	26.00
On-line Giving	\$	1,880.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,287.00</b>
Fall Cemetery Donation	\$	1,971.00

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

*"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." – MATTHEW 25:40*

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.

**WE ♥ OUR VOLUNTEERS**

The Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be held on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6PM in the parish auditorium. Please call or email the parish to let us know if you will be attending. The deadline for reservations is December 4<sup>th</sup>. You must RSVP to attend.

**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.

**OUR CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP GIFTS**

My Good Deed was when I:

helped with the dishes.	Stella
helped mom put away the dishes.	Alex
helped my dad outside.	Hania
helped someone find something.	Ania
vacuumed part of my house.	Logan
helped my friend up when he was hurt.	Landon
helped mommy clean.	Brooke-Lynn
cooked dinner for my siblings while dad was at work.	Ingrid

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

**TIME Talent TREASURE**



We welcome the following newly registered members to our Parish Family: Tomasz Czarnecki, Carol Haucke Signorin, Dominika Kolasinski, Dennis Schneider and Marta & Jerzy Czynrek



Our parish community welcomed Ariana Victoria & Leonardo Alfonso Rivera, children of Edward & Cynthia; and Victor Dziwak, son of Adrian & Teresa in the sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate them and their families.



We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioners who have died: Robert Washleski, Josephine Pschar & Stanislaw Brozyna. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.





*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, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Claire Biagini, Pat Bohar, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Sofia Chantel, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, John Clougher, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Marge Demski, Mary Evancho, Malcolm Ferraira, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fisne, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Helen, Joe & Mirella Gazo, Fred Genovese, Helen Gilmore, 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, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczko, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Joyce Nipps, Hunter Norz, Robert Oliver, James O'Reilly Jr., Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Dora Perna, Barbara Perone, Rosemary Phillips, Frank Piccano, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Marcelle Reed, Peg Reilly, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Charlotte Snow, Jim Spinola, Stephen Stadler, Albert Stanski, Deacon Bill Stefany, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David & Robert Urban, Carol Vinchur, Barry Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Brett Wood, Michael Zamorsky, Maryanne Zarbetski, 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.*



*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*  
*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<sup>+</sup> 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:** We will begin Joshua on October 26th, 2023. All are welcome to join us in the Little Red Schoolhouse, (the Saint John Neumann Center) next to the Rectory on Thursday evenings at 7pm.

**Clothing Drive** - December 9<sup>th</sup> - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.



The next **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MASS** will be said on **December 17<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 **December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30AM.**



**Going Shopping? Please consider picking up something for The Caritas Food Pantry. During December we are asking for rice & instant potatoes. Items can be dropped off in the red containers in the vestibule or at the parish office. The Caritas Team also collects monetary donations and on-line through our church website.**

**Thank you for your anticipated support.**

## Holy Chow!

Feeding the body and nourishing the soul!  
 St. Joseph Church, Hillsborough  
 is serving up a free dinner to go at the  
 Christ the Redeemer Church parking lot.  
 98 S. 2nd Ave.  
 Every Tuesday—promptly 5:30—6:30 PM  
 Bring your own bag (Please)



## Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Julia & Natalia Droszczak & Maryanne Zarbetski  
 Monday: Natalie Day  
 Tuesday: Roberta Caswell  
 Wednesday: Neil Christie  
 Thursday: Dolores Finlan & Tom Amato  
 Friday: Angelica R.L. Ocaso  
 Saturday: Cassie Badella



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

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

# For Sale

Pierogi, kielbasa and stuffed cabbage are on sale in the parish office during regular business hours.

*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 Donna Roman 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!*

### Servant of God Dorothy Day

**Short Bio** — Great for social media or in your bulletin  
 Servant of God Dorothy Day was an American journalist, social activist, and Catholic convert who co-founded the Catholic Worker Movement. Her work inspired countless others and earned her recognition as one of the most influential Catholic figures of the 20th century.

### Prayer

Merciful God, You called your servant Dorothy Day to show us the face of Jesus in the poor and forsaken. By constant practice of the works of mercy, she embraced poverty and witnessed steadfastly to justice and peace. Count her among your saints and lead us all to become friends of the poor ones of the earth, and to recognize you in them. We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ, bringer of good news to the poor. Amen.

*(Prayer Source: <https://catholicworker.org/prayers-for-the-canonicalization-of-dorothy-day/>)  
 Translation by LPI.)*



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 Saint Jude Council # 6573



**Will Be Collecting Before All Weekend Masses  
 For the Month of November  
 Or Daily At The Parish Office**

**Hats \* Gloves \* Scarfs \* Coats**

Boy's / Girl's / Women's / Men's.... Any size

*New ~ Slightly Used ~ or Cash Donations Accepted*



**SHARE THE**



**WARMTH**



**WEEKENDS !!**

Donations Will Be Used Locally

for our Caritas Program / Families.



*(Caritas is always in need of NEW Socks & Underwear / Any Size)*

For Additional Information or Have Any Questions

Chairman: Ed Komoroski (908) 432-3688

# **Advent Retreat 2023**

**Saturday, December 2 – Tuesday December 5**

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**SATURDAY 5:00 PM – Mass & Preaching**

**SUNDAY 9:00 AM – Mass & Preaching**

**5:30 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 is a season of preparation.**

**Will you take the time to prepare?**





**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

9am to 11:30am (last seating)



**All you can eat buffet**

Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Toast, Coffee, Juice

**Adults \$12, Children (Age 6 -12) \$8, Under 5 free**

**Sacred Heart Church Auditorium**



# Advent Calendar

Each Day Add An Item To A Box or Bag. Then Donate The Contents To The Caritas Food Pantry.

- December 3 – Box of Cereal
- December 4 – Jar of Peanut Butter or Jelly
- December 5 – Can of Tuna or Chicken
- December 6 – Package of Salty Snacks
- December 7 – Bottle of Fruit Juice
- December 8 – Can of Fruit
- December 9 – Bag of Dried Beans
- December 10 – Bag of Rice
- December 11 – Box of Tea
- December 12 – Box of Instant Potatoes
- December 13 – Box of Cake Mix
- December 14 – Jar of Pasta Sauce
- December 15 – Tube of Toothpaste & Toothbrush
- December 16 – Bottle of Shampoo or Body Wash
- December 17 – Can of Soup
- December 18 – Box of Oatmeal
- December 19 – Jar of Applesauce
- December 20 – Can of Coffee
- December 21 – Package of Boxed Milk
- December 22 – Box of Pancake Mix & Bottle of Syrup
- December 23 – Package of Cookies
- December 24 – Roll of Paper Towels & Toilet Paper





***ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE:***

***ANNUAL CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH VOLUNTEER  
APPRECIATION DINNER AND CHRISTMAS WAFER SUPPER***

***MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023***

***6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.***

***SACRED HEART AUDITORIUM***



***RSVP TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY TELEPHONE OR EMAIL BY  
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