

April 7, 2024

Divine Mercy Sunday



The Redemptorists

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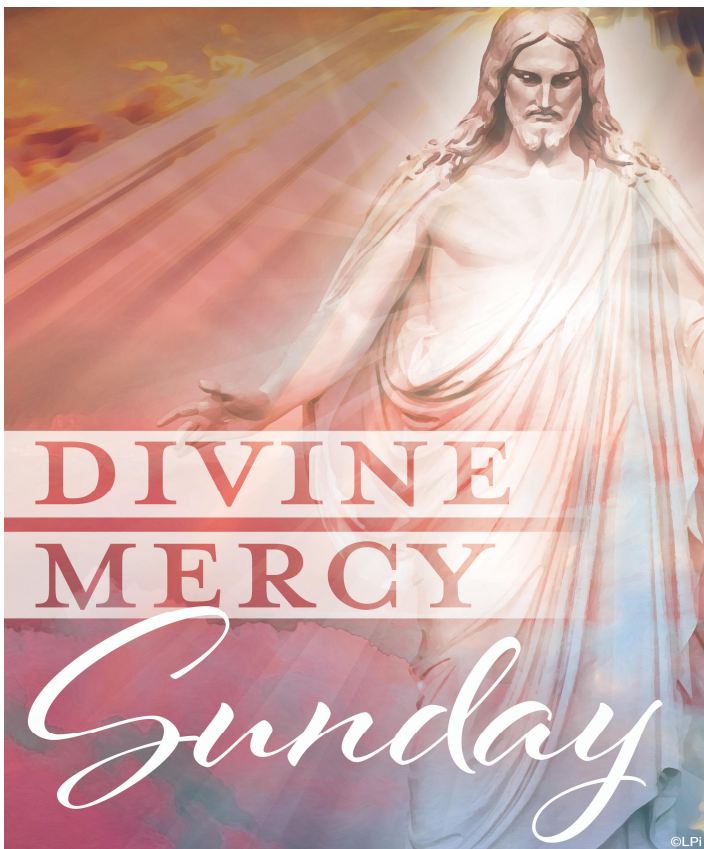
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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, April 8 (Poniedziałek) - Annunciation of the Lord

8:00AM †Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family
11:00AM Health of Ryan McKee r/o mother & family

Tuesday, April 9 (Wtorek)

8:00AM (1) †Ryszard Widerynski r/o son
(2) God's Blessing and Protection for Elizabeth Laskowski r/o friends
11:00AM †Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, April 10 (Środa)

11:00AM †Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

Thursday, April 11 (Czwartek) - St. Stanislaus

8:00AM †Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family
11:00AM †Chester Menkowski r/o son, Matthew Menkowski

Friday, April 12 (Piątek)

11:00AM †Dorothy Tomasko r/o son, Michael
7:00PM †Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family

Saturday, April 13 (Sobota) - Martin I

8:00AM †Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family
11:00AM †Genevieve & Francis Buchala r/o son, Corky
5:00PM †Zofia Puzio r/o Konrad & Teresa

3rd Sunday of Easter, April 14 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Jozef Pajak r/o Wiesza Kolodziej
9:00AM **Red, White Blue Mass**
‡Josephine Guerrazzi (Anniv) r/o daughter
‡Arthur Marino r/o friends at Mary, Mother of God
‡Beatrice Amato r/o husband & family
‡Joseph Klimek r/o friends, Kent & Cindy Miceli
God's Blessing for Fr. Daniel A. r/o friend
God's Blessing & Health for Grazyna Kolondra r/o Stark Family
‡Steve Kasas (Anniv.) r/o family
For the People of the Parish
11:30AM †Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the souls of **Frank & Dolores Serra** at the request of their daughter.

The Altar Bread & Wine is consecrated this week in memory of **Frank & Dolores Serra** at the request of their daughter.



Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."

- Jn 20:26b-27

Divine Mercy Sunday

A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do *you* get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?" My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires.

— *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

TODAY, APRIL 7

RECITATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & MASS –
(bilingual) 3PM.

MONDAY, APRIL 8

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

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

Mothers' Circle - 5:30 p.m. at Christ the King school
cafeteria. Come to recharge and connect with other
mothers. For more information, call Mary de Wet at
347-463-1812.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

CLOTHING DRIVE - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann
Center.

NEXT WEEKEND, APRIL 13 & 14

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Com-
munion will be for the property insurance. Please be
generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 8 KWIECIEŃ

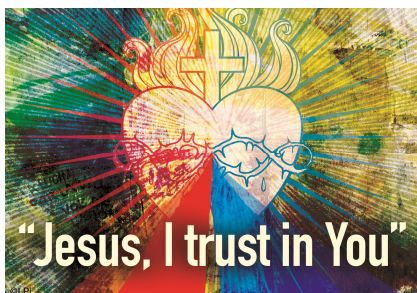
LEKCJE GITARY - godz. 15.15; próba polskiej scholii
dziecięcej - godz. 18.00.

WTOREK, 9 KWIECIEŃ

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

NIEDZIELA, 14 KWIECIEŃ

DRUGA SKŁADKA po komunii świętej jest przeznaczona
na property insurance. Dziękujemy za ofiarność.



THOSE WHO BELIEVE DON'T LEAVE!

The largest group of Christians in the United States today is composed of inactive and former Catholics. It's been said that those who believe in Jesus's real presence in the Eucharist don't leave the Church. Don't become part of this largest group. Instead, strengthen your own belief in Jesus's real presence in the Eucharist by attending a seven-part video and discussion program beginning on Saturday, 20 April. Those who believe don't leave. But those who believe can always strengthen those beliefs.



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: _____



Summer Camp
July 8 - 12



Summer Festival
July 24 - July 27

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Barbara Faist
Monday: Roberta Caswell & Elizabeth Janlonski
Tuesday: John & Magdalena Daus; 3rd Grade CCD Class
Wednesday: Susan Klein
Thursday: Suzanne Runyon
Friday: Joanne Krasnansky



SAINT OF THE WEEK EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

In 2024, 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!

St. Andrew of Crete

Short Bio

St. Andrew of Crete was born in Damascus and was mute until he received his First Communion at age 7. He went on to be an influential archbishop and hymnist in Crete. His most renowned work, the Great Canon, is chanted during Lent in Eastern Orthodox churches.

For Sale

Pierogi are on sale in the parish office during regular business hours.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

April 7, 2024

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/ Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

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/>.

2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal

STAY WITH US, LORD: Renew our Hearts and Send Us on Mission

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, April 13/14, which has been designated as **Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend**. Please prayerfully consider a gift 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.

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 Tony Tartaglione will be presenting the reflections and next week John Clougher will be the presenters.

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: 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, Jerry, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Sofia Chantel, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, John Clougher, Allison Collins, Bill Corson, 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, Savannah Hemenway, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Inglot, Raul Jaime, Lucy Jankowski-McChure, Waclaw & Stanley Jasinski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Judy Lentzsch, 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, Lee Ravaioli, 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.



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

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

Specialist Allison Okurowski, Combat Medic

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+ are invited to reach out to Chester Makowski

(chester.makowski@gmail.com) or approach any of the brother knights.

Bible Study: 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 - April 13th - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.



The next **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MASS** will be said on **April 21st 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 **May 4th at 4PM.**



Caritas

MANVILLE

God's Love in Action

The Christ The Redeemer Caritas Food Panty depends on both monetary and grocery donations to keep its shelves stocked. At this time of year, when we reflect on our many blessings, we remember those less fortunate than us within our own community. When going shopping please consider picking up something extra. Food items can be dropped off in the red containers in the church vestibule or at the parish office. Monetary donations can be made through on-line giving.

The Food Pantry is currently most in need of the following items:

- Breakfast items: Toaster Pastry, Instant Oatmeal.
- Toothpaste, Body Wash, Shampoo, Bars of Soap.
- Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent.
- Juice(64 oz.), Coffee (Instant & Ground), Boxed Milk(32 oz.)
- Toilet paper & paper towels.

**The Christ the Redeemer collection for
the weekend of March 24, 2024**

Offertory	\$ 6,555.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 2,247.00
Children's Donations	\$ 53.00
On-line Giving	\$ 3,495.00
Total	\$ 12,350.00
Priest Retirement	\$ 2,230.00

Holy Week & Easter, 2024

Holy Thursday	\$ 1,939.00
Easter Vigil	\$ 1,614.00
Easter	\$ 15,592.00
Offertory	\$ 7,311.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 1,498.00
Children's Donations	\$ 29.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,606.00
Total	\$ 30,589.00
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$ 3,288.00

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

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - Acts 4:32

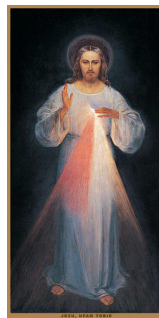
All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

OUR CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

My Good Deed was when I:

vacuumed.	Jacob
helped mommy with groceries.	Lucas
gave advice.	Gabriel
helped my friends play baseball.	Logan
cleaned my room.	Molly & Alexander
helped mommy.	Mildred
helped a classmate with a math assignment.	Abby
cheered up my classmate when she was sad.	Landon
helped mommy clean the car.	Brooke-Lynn
did my chores.	Francis
helped my little cousin, Ellie, at church rehearsal.	Brooke-Lynn
helped my sister clean her room.	Layla
put away the laundry.	Stella
helped my mom clean the kitchen sink.	Francis
helped my nonna color Easter eggs.	Brooke-Lynn
took out the garbage can.	Logan
shared my gum with my teammate.	Landon

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



The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Jesus, I trust in You!

Praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is a glorious way to enter into the abundant Mercy of God. It only takes a few minutes and can easily be prayed almost anywhere. Using a rosary, follow the guide below to offer this wonderful prayer. It is especially good to pray it at the three o'clock hour.

Begin with the Sign of the Cross, 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles' Creed. Then on the Our Father Beads say the following:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the 10 Hail Mary Beads say the following:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Repeat for all five decades.

Conclude with (three times):

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Should a Catholic Pursue an Annulment?

Question: After a civil divorce, is a Catholic obligated to pursue an annulment?

Answer: Many Catholics are not exactly sure what an annulment does. An annulment does not deny that a marriage took place, nor does it deny that there once was love. It does not mean that people say anything untrue, such as they never loved each other or that everything in their marriage was wrong. An annulment does not negate children, nor make them illegitimate. An annulment addresses the spiritual aspect of marriage. In effect, an annulment says that at the time of the wedding, there was either something present or something absent that prevented the sacrament from taking place. It is a spiritual determination that, if granted in the affirmative, allows a person to marry in the Church.

Annulments have no legal standing and are unable to be used in a civil court. Therefore, a Catholic has no moral obligation to pursue an annulment. However, when the tragedy of divorce occurs, and there is no hope for reconciliation, annulments may help bring some spiritual closure to a person's life. Some people have found the process to be healing and others have found it to be difficult. Speak to your priest or a member of the Diocesan Tribunal staff to decide what is best for you.