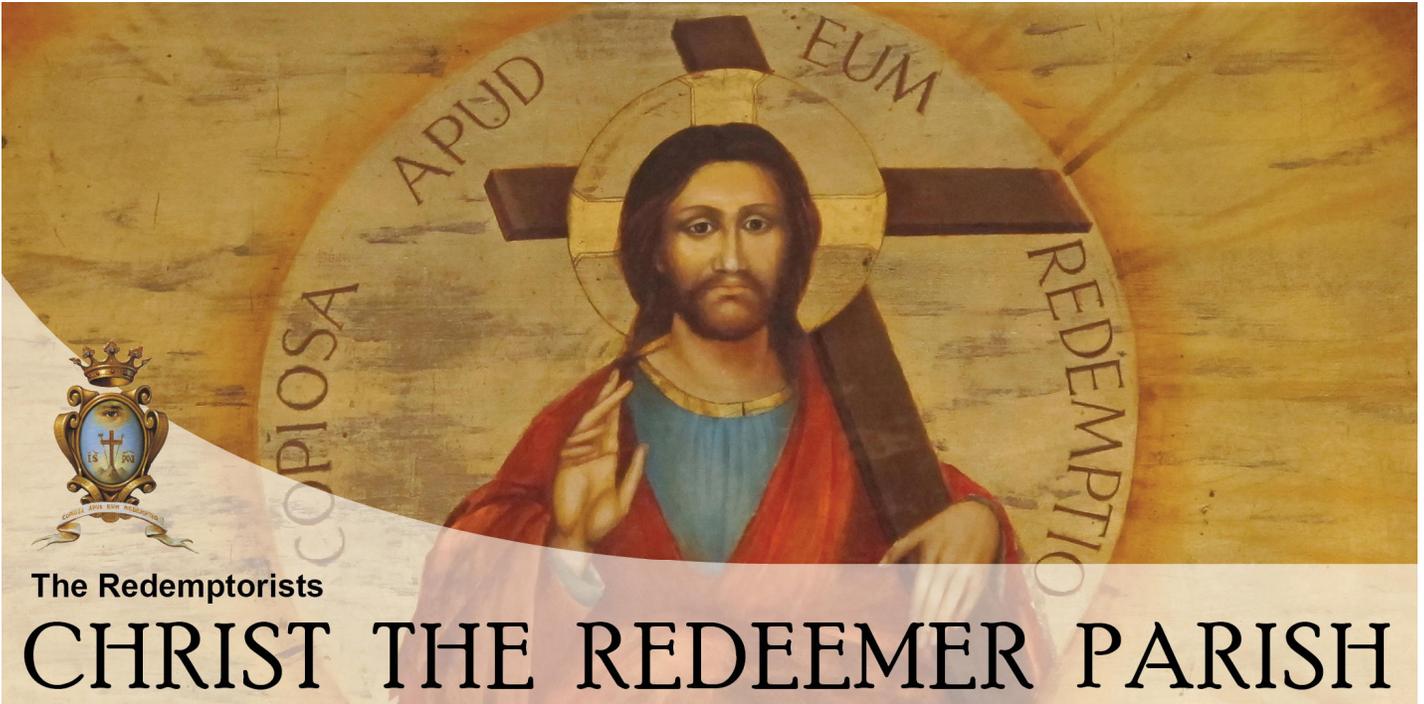


May 15, 2022

5th Sunday of Easter



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I give you a new commandment: love one another."
- Jn 13:33a, 34a

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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, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:30AM to 3:00PM.
 Office closed on Thursdays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 16 (Poniedziałek)

8:00AM †Jan Gałowicz r/o Anna Kleszcz
11:00AM †Deceased Members of the Reilly Family r/o family
11:30PM May Devotions in English

Tuesday, May 17 (Wtorek)

8:00AM †Zofia Kafara r/o Elzbieta Niedbala
11:00AM †Nettie Chmura r/o niece, Nioletta Makowski & family
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, May 18 (Środa) - John I

11:00AM †Deceased Members of the Smith Family r/o family
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
6:40PM May Devotions in Polish
7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, May 19 (Czwartek)

8:00AM †Edward Kuzniar r/o Kloskowski Family
11:00AM †Deceased Members of the Bange Family r/o family
11:30PM May Devotions in English

Friday, May 20 (Piątek) - Bernardine of Siena

11:00AM †Aniela, Wladyslawa, Helen & Edward Korzeniowski r/o estate
6:40PM May Devotions in Polish
7:00PM †Stanislaw Falek r/o family

Saturday, May 21 (Sobota)

Christopher Magallanes & Companions

8:00AM †Zofia Babicz r/o Janina z rodzine
11:00AM †Barbara Pankowski r/o Joan Fine
5:00PM †Alek Dec r/o wife, children & grandchildren

6th Sunday of Easter, May 22 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Piotr Szeremeta r/o wife
9:00AM Mass of Thanksgiving occasioned by the 23rd Anniversary of Ordination of Fr. Stan
†Dolores Vinchur r/o family
†Vinny D'Aniello r/o Venditti Family
†Andre Maziarewski r/o Adult Choir
†Barbara Shannon r/o aunt
†Maria, Stanislaw & Raymond Klik r/o Maria Klik
†Ned Panfile r/o John Tomasko
†Bea Amato r/o husband, Tom & family
God's Blessing for Teresa Weber r/o Karnas Family
Mass of Thanksgiving occasioned by the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Ed and Bonnie Komorski
11:30AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Society
7:00PM May Devotions in Polish

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Maria Cesla** at the request of a friend.



5th Sunday of Easter

“It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God.” Many folks really work very hard to circumvent difficult situations. We prefer the easier way around something, rather than risk inconvenience, hurt or prolonged suffering. It’s no wonder euthanasia is rapidly becoming acceptable around the world. Through purely human eyes, there is no issue bypassing the inevitable, taking control and bringing things more swiftly to a place of peace. If this is the way God sees things, then why does Jesus make such a big deal helping us understand the experience of suffering and embrace it? God’s wisdom clearly takes us in another direction.

Imagine if we were able to eradicate ALL hardship and suffering. Where would we be? As we look at our own journeys, many of our solid more growth producing life lessons have been born of suffering, disappointment, inconvenience, darkness, and despair. There is something sacred about all of these experiences as God uses them to create something new. Envisioning a life without hardship and suffering brings us to a vision where everything is flat-lined and dull. As much as hardship and suffering are difficult crosses to bear, not taking them up runs the risk of us becoming shallow, empty, and lifeless. Helen Keller remarks that, “a happy life consists not in the absence but in the mastery of hardships.” What an incredibly wise insight! Many really successful people and saints were brought to their station in life because they suffered. Suffering teaches us about what’s important and propels us to search the depths of our souls for resources and strength we never would have known before.

This is especially true when we love as Jesus asks us to love. Love, perhaps above any other experience, can cause us great hardship, pain, and suffering especially when it’s authentic and unconditional. While it can thrust us into an incredible experience of God and life on one hand, it can bruise and wound us deeply on the other. Mastering the art of love is the secret to living life well, walking in the presence of God and investing in the joy of the Gospel. Love and suffering walk hand in hand. Compromising one will compromise the other. Maybe that’s why Jesus spent so much time convincing us to accept both.

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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, MAY 16

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

THURSDAY, MAY 19

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE – 7:30PM.

NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 21 & 22

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for the Development of People. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 16 MAJ

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

WIELKANOC, 22 MAJ

DRUGA SKŁADKA ZEBRANA po komunii świętej będzie przeznaczona na Development of People. Prosimy o ofiarność.

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED
Baptismal Bib

Question:

At my grandson's Baptism, the priest put a bib on the baby. I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this done? Is it something new?

Answer:

When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.

Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby's head. Others are simply placed on the baby's chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: "See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven." In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers and this is symbolized by the white garment.

WANT TO TOUR CGE THE PLACE WHERE OUR MONEY-FILLED BABY BOTTLES WENT?



We completed the Baby Bottle Brigade on Mother's Day, which supported Great Expectations, a place in our neighborhood that provides hope for single mothers. On Wednesday June 1, Great Expectations is providing a tour (not an open house) that begins at 12 PM. A continental breakfast will be served prior to the tour. It's free but pre-registration is required.

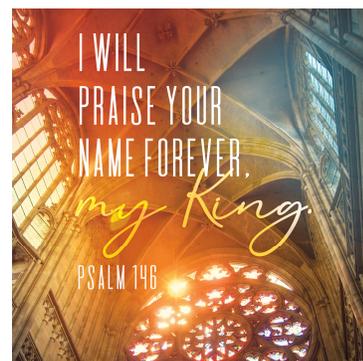
Register for the tour by contacting Laurie Lachs by phone or email.

732-247-7003 Ext. 336.

lllach@cge-nj.org

Marriage Banns

I. Kazimierz Jaje & Elizabeth Panion



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 Chet Makowski will be presenting the reflections and next week Philip Strollo will be the presenter.

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

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Mary Lou Cebula
Monday: Jane Biago
Tuesday: Elizabeth Urookiay
Wednesday: Lala Llarena
Thursday: Mirna Gonzalez
Friday: Laura Christie
Saturday: Marianne Kenton

Readings for the Week of May 15, 2022

Sundays: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/
Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/
Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
[4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

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/>.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Loving as New Creations

“There’s something different about you.”

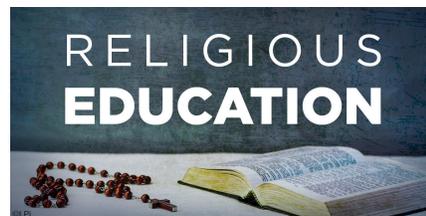
Think about the times in your life when this has been said to you. Maybe it was after someone complimented you on a job well done, and you realized that you were walking through life with a little more confidence. Maybe it was after meeting someone special, as you carried the glow of that relationship wherever you went. Chances are, if someone has noticed something different about you, it’s because, inwardly, you’ve been changed by the loving or respectful actions of another person.

Love, you see, can make us into new creations. From the love of God flows the grace to tackle any challenge, including the biggest challenge of all: loving each other well. Christ knows what a big request this is. He was human, too. He came and lived among us. He knew intimately what it was to love people in the chaos of their own flaws. He knew what he was asking of us when he said, “As I have loved you, so you should also love one another.”

In essence, this is the call to stewardship: loving as Christ loves, amidst the messiness of everyday reality. Loving with accountability, challenging ourselves and our brothers and sisters to be faithful even when it is hard. Loving with an unflinching sense of hospitality that welcomes even those we do not agree with or understand. Loving with gratitude, giving thanks for the great variety of ways that Christ can make himself known to us through others.

It isn’t easy — we all know that. But if we ask God for the grace to remain steadfast in this greatest commandment, we will be given what we need to live as new creations.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR’S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IS NOW OPEN ON-LINE @ WWW.CTRMANVILLE.COM **THE DEADLINE FOR STUDENT REGISTRATION IS JUNE 1, 2022.**

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**Summer Camp
July 11 - 16**



**Summer Festival
July 27 - July 30**



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Bill Alford, Edwina Andreyko, Toni

Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Cheryl Argento, John Bartley, Thelma Bartus, Jean Batula, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Luke Chartowich, Paolo Cizmar, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, John & Magdalena Daus, Bill and Denise Davidson, Dolores DeFazio, Marge Demski, Brenda DuBois, Mary Evancho, Malcolm Ferraira, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fisne, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Ethel Gargiulo, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Robert Goffredo, Christopher Gregor, Alexis & Arryn Holmes, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Stanley Jasinski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Ann Marie Kotch, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Guy Lavayce, Donna Lawler, Ann Marie Lazor-Shapiro, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, Jerry Mamola, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Joyce Nipps, Hunter Norz, James O'Reilly Jr., Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Andrzej & Wanda Paszuda, Barbara Perone, Frank Piccano, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Maria Powser, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Chelsea Rivard, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Charlotte Snow, Barbara Specian, Albert Stanski, 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, Brett Wood, Rose Zakszewski, 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

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 Book of Isaiah will take place on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Saint John Neumann Center. All are welcome to join.

Clothing Drive - June 11th - 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 **May 15th at 9:00AM - 8:30AM Rosary.** The meetings are cancelled until further notice.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **June 2nd at 11:30PM.**



Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. The Caritas Team collects food **every week** at the church. **Needed items: personal care items such as, shampoo, deodorant, cleansing wipes, body wash, toothpaste, toilet paper and paper towels. Also needed are cleaning supplies: bleach, laundry detergent, fabric softener, dishwashing soap, disinfectant, toilet bowl cleaner; we need all types of cereal and beverages too.** The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of May 8, 2022

Offertory	\$	5,343.00
Mail-Ins	\$	1,351.00
Children's Donations	\$	40.00
Property Insurance	\$	2,362.00
On-line Giving	\$	2,301.00
Total	\$	11,397.00

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

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (JOHN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

helped my teacher.
made a Mother's Day craft.
helped daddy with planting seeds.
took care of my sister.
did all my chores.
was nice to people.
helped my dad outside.

Sarah
Logan
Nina
Alek
Olivia
Julia
Tymon

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The resurrected Christ gives us the strength to do things we can never have imagined. Life will often give us mountains to climb, and we wonder how we will find the energy, ability, and determination to forge ahead. But, with a good dosage of faith and a fervent life of prayer we find ourselves succeeding and ascending to heights that once frightened us. What we realize after we have reached the other side is that this hardship we once saw as an obstacle has become a vehicle for something better and greater. We are stronger. The same is true with the Gospel. The prospect of loving one another may seem idealistic or unobtainable. Yet, when we risk moving beyond just looking out for or helping each other to actually **LOVING** each other, miracles happen. There is something wonderful that occurs with love. We see people in ways we never saw before, understanding and appreciating each other's journey. Love leads to reverence. Faith is strengthened and we move on to try again.

Please Join Us For Weston Elementary School's

TRICKY TRAY FUNDRAISER

Sunday, May 22, 2022
Doors Open: 12:30pm - Drawings start at 2:30pm

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
Pre-Sale Tickets are \$15 per adult (At the door \$25 per adult)

Thomas J Kavanaugh VFW Post 2290
600 Washington Ave, Manville NJ 08835

Admission includes dinner & 1 sheet of prize tickets.
Additional prize tickets can be purchased day of the event
This is a family friendly event! Children will receive a free gift!

50/50 Raffle

GREAT ITEMS!

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS WESTON ELEMENTARY AND ITS PARENT/TEACHER ASSOCIATION
To purchase tickets for this event please contact PTA President Bonnie Burris at 484-456-8034

Father's Day Retreat

An invitation for all Fathers, or "one-day" Fathers from 18-98, to learn from some of the great Fathers of our Catholic History. With the state of "Fatherhood" under attack and trying to be rewritten by the "mainstream" today. As Fathers we need to step back and learn from these Holy Men about what being a true Father is. "Joe, Lou, Tom, and Franz: What these great Fathers can teach us," will be presented by Deacon Greg Kandra, of the Diocese of Brooklyn, here in Sacred Heart Church. He is an award-winning writer from CBS, Writer's Guild of America, and The Catholic Press Organization. He has been a Permanent Deacon since 2007.

This free retreat will take place on June 4th from 10am-6pm. There will be three main talks throughout the day, two masses, question and answer session, and free lunch. Please pre-register by May 21st for a lunch count by contacting the office or email to: ascarpantonio67@gmail.com