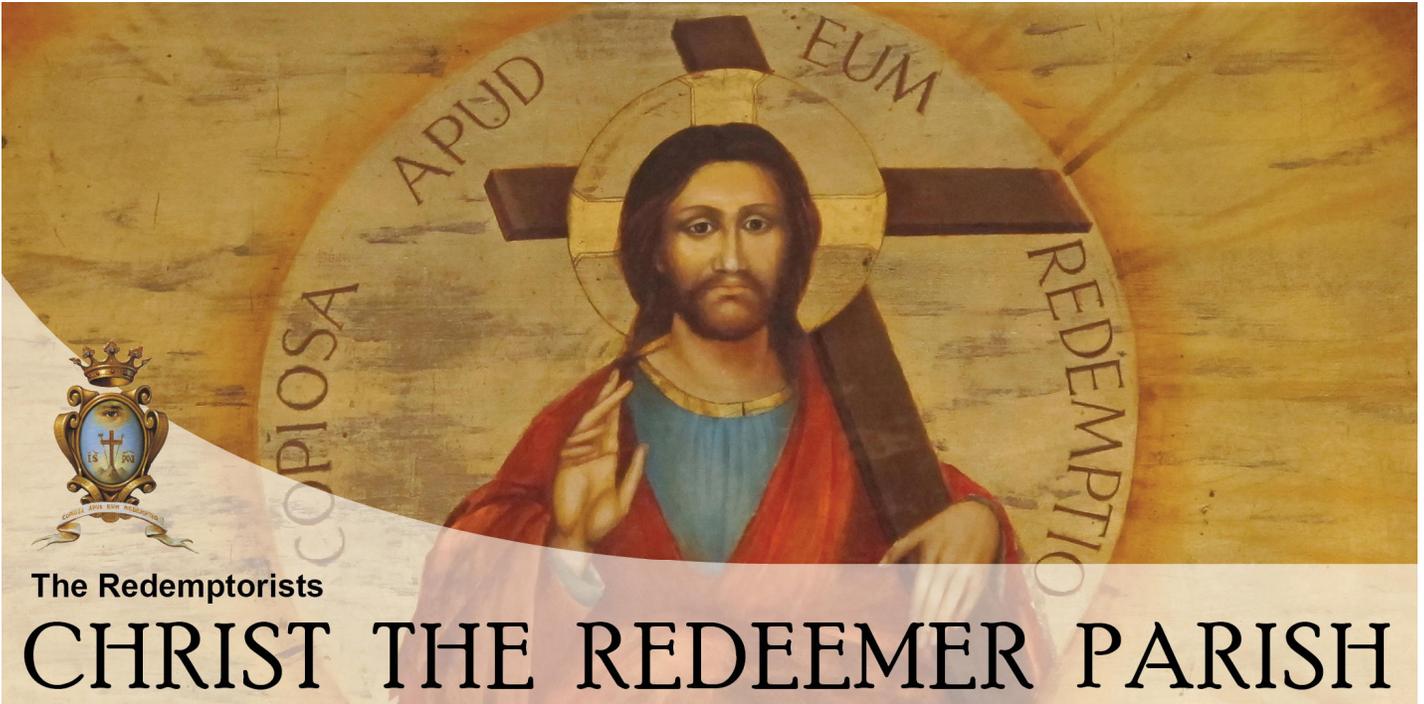


May 14, 2023

6th Sunday of Easter



The Redemptorists

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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, May 15 (Poniedziałek) - Isidore

8:00AM †Jozef & Katarzyna Maziarz r/o family
11:00AM †Stanley Stoj r/o niece, Janina Grzeczkwicz
11:30AM May Devotions in English

Tuesday, May 16 (Wtorek)

8:00AM †Piotr Poplawski r/o family
11:00AM †Sophie & George Kelman r/o family
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, May 17 (Środa)

11:00AM †John Petrock Jr. r/o Rosemary Jablonski
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
6:40PM May Devotions in Polish
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

Thursday, May 18 (Czwartek) - John I

8:00AM †Zdzislaw Jackowski r/o Jolanta Gnap
11:00AM †John Bednarczyk r/o family
11:30AM May Devotions in English

Friday, May 19 (Piątek)

11:00AM †Anna Marie Zaleski r/o Zaleski Family
6:40PM May Devotions in Polish
7:00PM †Antoni Dmochowski r/o family

Saturday, May 20 (Sobota) - Bernardine of Siena

8:00AM †Michal & Czeslawa Gnap r/o children & grandchildren
11:00AM †Marie Pepe Gaughan r/o Sylvia Ward
2:00PM Nuptial Mass:
Artur Domaszewski & Paulina M. Bravo Rodriguez
5:00PM †Jerome Seigler r/o Cebula Family

Ascension of the Lord, May 21 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Walter Kuper r/o Tracy & family
9:00AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
†John & Julia Urbaniak r/o family
†Waclaw Mazurek r/o Teresa Puzio
†Alek Dec r/o wife, children & grandchildren
†Lucy & Andre Mazareski r/o Adult Choir
†Olga Bronhard r/o daughter, Margarete & Jerry
†Sylvia Vaccarella r/o daughter
†Marion Gano r/o Gombeda Family
†Bill McKenzie r/o Tom Wood & family
For the People of the Parish
11:30AM †Piotr Szeremeta r/o family
7:00PM May Devotions in Polish

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Mary Sue Schlenker** at the request of her family.



"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you." - Jn 14:15-17

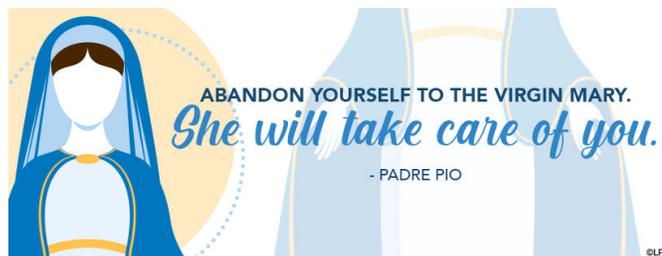
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My dad was adopted as a baby. It's a big part of my family's story. His birth mother placed him in a Catholic orphanage not long after birth. A young couple longing for a baby strolled among the bassinets. My father, then only a few months old, looked at the husband and smiled. The man said, "That's my son." They took him home and the family grew. This moment of adoption was a wonderful truth they celebrated even when my dad was a young boy. They told him, "You're even more special than the other children, because we chose you to be our son." My dad's eyes well up with tears of gratitude whenever he tells the story, even eighty-three years later.

What is your story? Do we think or act like unwanted orphans? Who do we believe ourselves to be? As we continue to ponder Jesus' resurrection, we hear him say to us this Sunday, "**I will not leave you orphans.**" God doesn't leave us alone like spiritual orphans. The power that raised Jesus from the dead is the Holy Spirit, who is also called the Spirit of Adoption. He chooses us to be His children, to share God's life forever. He gives us a future filled with hope.

We are not orphans anymore! This Easter, that's the story we should share with others. It's the true story we are living right now.

— 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



PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

*Heavenly Father,
from the beginning you have chosen to entrust
the human person to mothers in a special way.
We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers;
for their tenderness, care, and compassion,
for their intuition and encouragement,
for commitment and sacrifice.*

Bless all mothers this day.

*Keep, strengthen, and refresh them
in your loving care.*

*May they be blessed by our open-hearted
love and gratitude.*

Amen.

MONDAY, MAY 15

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

THURSDAY, MAY 18

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE – 7:30PM.

NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 20 & 21

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Com-
munion will be for Catholic Communications. Please
be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

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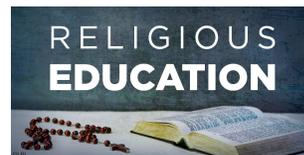
LEKCJE GITARY - godz. 15.15; próba polskiej scholii
dziecięcej - godz. 18.00.

NIEDZIELA, 21 MAJ

DRUGA SKŁADKA po komunii świętej jest przeznaczona
na Catholic Communication. Dziękujemy za ofiarność.

*Marriage
& Banns*

III. Artur Domaszewski & Paulina M. Bravo Rodriguez



REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR'S RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION IS NOW OPEN ON-LINE @
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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Recognizing the Voice of Jesus

Calculating Love

Have you ever Googled the word "love"? If you did, you may have come across something called the Love Calculator. It is a website where you can supply two names, and the percentage chance of a successful relationship is calculated. Curious, I entered my name and my wife's. Twenty percent! I hope my wife doesn't read this!

I then decided to add my name and God. A whopping thirteen percent! Then for the last attempt, I put in my name and Jesus. A very disappointing zero percent! Am I that unlovable? Of course, then I read the small print at the bottom of the page: "Please note that this site has no serious intention whatsoever." Shocking!

The truth is, the modern world increasingly seems to have no real idea what love is or how to determine when love is real. That makes the seemingly simple words of Jesus about loving God and your neighbor very complex indeed. How can you love God with your all your heart, soul, and mind when you have no idea what the act of loving means? And then, what constitutes loving a neighbor? To make it more complicated, Jesus commands you to love them like you love yourself. I bet you can agree with me that there are a lot of people out there who do not even come close to loving themselves. Knowing what love is in modern times is just not that easy. How is a well-meaning person able to find out the true meaning of love?

You don't know what true love is? I think you do. Turn your eyes to that crucifix hanging in your church, home, or office. The answer was given over 2,000 years ago, and the image remains for the entire world to see.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 14, 2023

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
(1)/1Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12,
13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/
Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/
Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7,
8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4,
7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

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/>.



Parish Picnic
June 11
1-5PM

Tickets are on sale at the parish office



Summer Camp
July 10 - 14



Summer Festival
July 26 - July 29



We have pierogi for sale (\$12 per dozen) in the parish office during regular business hours.

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

If we love Christ, we will keep his commandments, and the world will not accept us. But we are not left orphans — God sends us an Advocate. Come, Holy Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!

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 Shane Honkisz will be presenting the reflections and next week Caz & Diane Bielen will be the presenter.

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

CENTER for GREAT EXPECTATIONS: A Place, Presence & Paths



Please return your baby bottles (filled or empty) as soon as possible

**WELCOME...
THANKS FOR COMING!**





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, Dolores DeFazio, Marge Demski, Mary Evancho, Malcolm Ferraira, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fisne, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Helen Gazo, Fred Genovese, 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, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczo, 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, Rosemary Phillips, 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 Slight, Charlotte Snow, Jim Spinola, Stephen Stadler, Albert Stanski, Deacon Bill Stefany, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David & Robert Urban, Frances & Barry Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Brett Wood, Michael Zamorsky, 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 - June 10th - 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 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 **June 3rd at 11:30PM.**

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Lachac Family
Monday: Mary Lou Cebula
Tuesday: Jane Biago
Wednesday: Elizabeth Urookiay
Thursday: Lala Larena
Friday: Mirna Gonzalez
Saturday: Laura Christie



Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. **May is breakfast items month: cereal, oatmeal, Quaker Oats, pancake/waffle mix, etc. 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. 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 anticipated support.

**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 Marie-Rose Juliette Toussaint

Short Bio

Servant of God Mari-Rose Juliette Toussaint, was originally born into slavery in Haiti and later freed in New York City as a young adult. Along with her husband, Venerable Pierre Toussaint, she is remembered for her incredible charity work inside and outside of the Church.

Prayer

Lord God, source of love and compassion, we praise and honor You for the virtuous and charitable life of our sister in Christ, Servant of God Mari-Rose Juliette Toussaint.

Inspired by the example of our Lord Jesus, Juliette worshipped You with love and served Your people with generosity. She attended Mass daily and responded to the practical and spiritual needs of friends and strangers, of the rich and the poor, the sick and the homeless of 19th century, New York.

If it is Your will, let the name of Mari-Rose Juliette Toussaint be officially raised to the rank of saint, so that the world may know this Haitian New Yorker who refused to hate and be bitter, but instead lived to the full commandments of heaven and the divine law of love — love for God and for neighbor.

By following her example and asking for her prayer, may we, too, be counted among the blessed in heaven. We ask for this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR
ORDINARY MOMENTS**

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Weirdly Christian

For some time, I have worn a brown scapular. If you don't know much about this devotional practice, here is a very quick-and-dirty version, greatly lacking in detail: it's two little pieces of brown cloth, connected by a cord and worn around the neck beneath one's clothing. One of the cloth pieces depicts Our Lady of Mount Carmel appearing to St. Simon Stock, and the other piece — the one that is sometimes visible at the nape of my neck — depicts Our Lady's "scapular promise:" *Whosoever dies clothed in this Scapular shall not suffer eternal fire.*

This reflection is not about the brown scapular, but let me just quickly say that, while I believe the scapular promise, I do not view the scapular as a get-out-of-jail-free card, and neither does the Church. I don't wear it for the purpose of avoiding eternal fire. I wear it as a reminder to myself of my Marian consecration and as an act of humility and prayer.

I have sometimes cringed at the thought of how it looks to the person standing behind me in line at the coffee shop, should they happen to glimpse my scapular and read its brazen promise. We don't go in for talk of hellfire and salvation in polite society these days. I wonder if they think I'm a crazy person. I wonder if I should try to tuck the scapular back down below my collar.

Sometimes I do. But more often than not, I take a deep breath and decide that it's okay for me to feel self-conscious and trust that, if God wants to use this moment for His glory, he will — and if He doesn't, all I've lost is the esteem of others, which isn't worth that much to begin with.

I've always heard it said that if you do Christianity right, the rest of the world should think you're just a little bit weird.

"...the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him." — John 14:17

**The Christ the Redeemer collection for
the weekend of May 7, 2023**

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| Offertory | \$ 5,335.00 |
| Mail-Ins | \$ 1,886.00 |
| Children's Donations | \$ 131.00 |
| On-line Giving | \$ 1,939.00 |
| Total | \$ 9,291.00 |
| Development of People | \$ 1,603.00 |

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

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." (1 Peter 3:17)

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing — adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

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OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

did a bunch of the class jobs.

Logan

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

Congratulations to the following Parishioners. They have recently completed Training and Certification in CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation). Please thank them for volunteering.

Greg Grodzki
Lisa Limyansky
Laurie Lukacs
Theodore Petrock III
Andrew Rusowicz
Maria Scarpantonio

