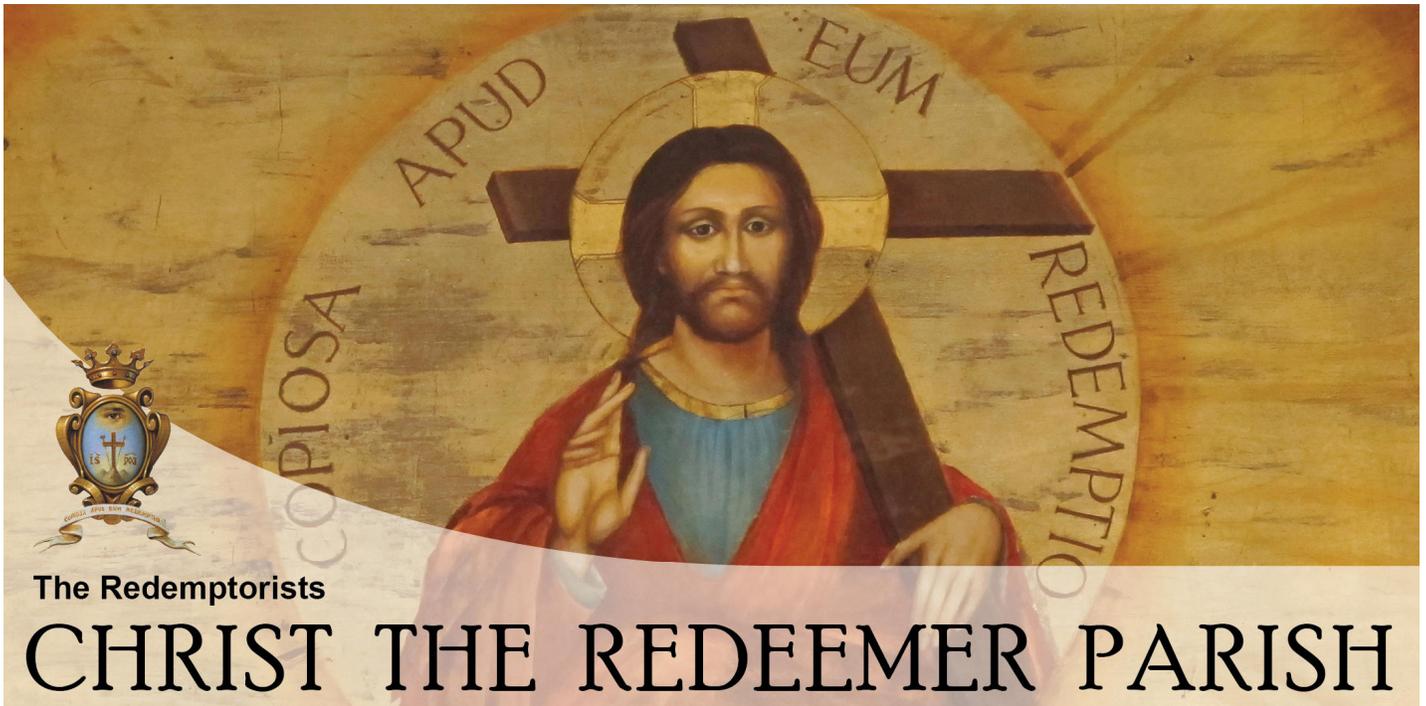


May 5, 2024

6th Sunday of Easter



The Redemptorists

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6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another." - Jn 15:16-17

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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 6 (Poniedziałek)

8:00AM †Genowefa & Stefan Dziwak & son & family
11:00AM †Adeline Carovillano r/o Lois & Greg Zwerko
11:30AM May Devotions in English

Tuesday, May 7 (Wtorek)

8:00AM God's Blessing for Jane Irwin r/o mom, Laura
11:00AM †Walter Kuper r/o Tracy & family
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English
5:30PM Religious Education Closing Mass

Wednesday, May 8 (Środa)

11:00AM †James Foohey Sr. r/o son-in-law, Matthew Menkowski
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
6:40PM May Devotions in Polish
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

Thursday, May 9 (Czwartek)

8:00AM †Jadwiga Karpinska r/o niece, Yolanta Gnap
11:00AM †Vincent Kozlowski, Sr. r/o granddaughter, Lori Barone
11:30AM May Devotions in English

Friday, May 10 (Piątek) - John of Avila; Damien de Veuster

11:00AM †Elizabeth Brocka r/o Bozena Szulc
6:40PM May Devotions in Polish
7:00PM †Waclaw Mazurek r/o Konrad & Teresa Puzio

Saturday, May 11 (Sobota)

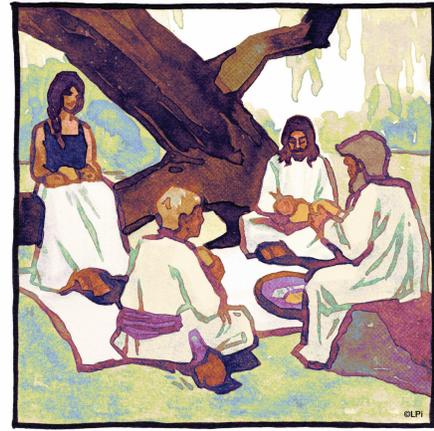
8:00AM †Michael & Czeslawa Gnap r/o family
11:00AM †Marianna Notwicz r/o Jane Pyrka
5:00PM †Marian Mazurek r/o Maria & Marian Puzio

Ascension of the Lord, May 12 (Niedziela)

7:00AM All the Mothers of our Parish
9:00AM All the Mothers of our Parish
11:30AM All the Mothers of our Parish
7:00PM May Devotions in Polish

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Juliane Solarek-Colorado** at the request of her friends & family.

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



"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete." - Jn 15:10-11

6th Sunday of Easter

Once a man came to the Vatican and asked to see Pope John Paul II, claiming that they had been friends in Poland. When told of the man, the Pope said, "He is mistaken about our friendship. I don't recall ever having suffered with him." As it turned out, the man had never known the Pope. Now, I'm not sure if the story is totally factual. But doesn't the juxtaposition of *suffering* with *friendship* sound exactly like JP II? He understood that the deepest and most lasting friendships are forged in the fires of shared suffering. No suffering, no friendship. Amazing.

This week we hear Jesus say to the apostles and to us, **"You are my friends if you do what I command you"** (John 15:14). In Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, God entered the world of human suffering and transformed it into an avenue of friendship with Himself. Following His command — to love, to lay down our lives for others — will always entail suffering. But this suffering only deepens our friendship with Him. His suffering is ours; ours is His. We have become friends of God.

This week, how might you share your suffering with the Risen Jesus? How might he be sharing his suffering with you, in the lives of those around you? Be attentive to that, and you'll find that you are indeed a friend of God, because you've suffered together a great deal.

— Father John Muir



The Our Lady of Fatima Public Square Rosary will be prayed at noon on Saturday, May 11 at the corner of Main Street and Camplain Road. Please come and pray for our country and peace in the world, especially in the Ukraine. All are welcome!!!

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 6

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

TUESDAY, MAY 7

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLOSING MASS - Sacred Heart Church - 5:30PM.

SATURDAY, MAY 11

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

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY - 12PM at the corner of Main Street and Camplain Road. Please come and pray for our country and peace in the world, especially in the Ukraine. All are welcome!!!

NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 11 & 12

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for Mother's Day. Please be generous.

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 12

MAY CROWNING - 9AM CHILDREN'S LITURGY.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 6 MAJ

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

WTOREK, 7 MAJ

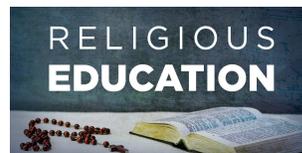
MSZA ŚW. NA ZAKOŃCZENIE ROKU KATECHETYCZNEGO o godz. 17:30. Obecność obowiązkowa.

NIEDZIELA, 12 MAJ

DRUGA SKŁADKA po komunii świętej jest przeznaczona na Mother's Day. Dziękujemy za ofiarność.

THE EUCHARISTIC REVITALIZATION SERIES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE (All at 3:00 PM)</u>
Why a Church?	Saturday, 11 May
God Is with Us	Saturday, 18 May
The Story of The Eucharist	Saturday, 25 May
Bread for The Journey	Saturday, 01 June



Thank you to those who volunteered their time to teach our Religious Education classes. May God bless you.

Wielkie słowa podziękowania kierujemy na ręce naszych parafian, którzy przez ostatni rok uczyli lekcji katechezy w naszej parafii. wielkie Bóg Zapłać za wasze poświęcenie i służbę naszym najmłodszym. Bóg Zapłać!!!

Charlotte Snow – DRE

Jennifer Makowski – 1

Diane Bielen – 2

Laurie Lukacs – 3

Sebastian Piotrowski – 4

Mary Lou Cebula – 5

Mary Ellen Day – 6

Suzanne Runyon – 7

John Snow – 8

We've begun to hear word of another round of fraudulent emails being sent to parishioners in the diocese claiming to be from the pastors of their parishes. These emails, if responded to, will ask you to buy gift cards & send the card numbers and PINS to the fake email address. Do not respond if you receive such an email, instead please notify the parish office.



Summer Festival
July 24 - July 27

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	Lee Rawaich
Monday:	John Tardy
Tuesday:	Barbara Faist
Wednesday:	Roberta Caswell; Elizabeth Janlonski
Thursday:	John & Magdalena Daus
Friday:	Susan Klein
Saturday:	Suzanne Runyon

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 Monika Ramirez will be presenting the reflections and next week Deacon Bill will be the presenter.

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

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Christ's love for us is radical — it changed the whole world. It will not be easy to love as Christ loved, but this is the mission for which we have been chosen by God. So let us love one another. Let us change the world.

SAINT OF THE WEEK EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Short Bio

St. Cyril of Jerusalem was a bishop in the fourth century. His teachings on the Eucharist, among other topics, secured his place as a Doctor of the Church. Though his ministry was marked by estrangement, exile, and ultimately, reconciliation, he never lost his faith!

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of April 28, 2024

Offertory	\$	5,995.00
Mail-Ins	\$	1,010.00
Children's Donations	\$	30.00
On-line Giving	\$	2,273.00
Total	\$	12,325.00

Catholic Relief Services \$ 1,658.00

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

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." - John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

OUR CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

My Good Deed was when I:

helped my dad clean the stairs outside.	Stella
folded laundry.	Zosia
helped my friend.	Sofia
helped my mom.	Julia
helped make breakfast for my family.	Sara
helped fold the towels.	Alexander
did my chores.	Francis
helped nonna bring in the groceries.	Brooke-Lynn
helped a teacher out with the printer at school.	Abby
helped my dad at work.	Molly

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



A reminder: Return your baby bottles containing your donation for the Center for Great Expectations – an exceptional home for single mothers. Place your bottle into the bassinet by the organ now through June 1st.

For Sale

Pierogi are on sale for \$12/dozen in the parish office during regular business hours.



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, Jean Courtney, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Marge Demski, 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 Ingot, Raul Jaime, Lucy Jankowski-McChure, Waclaw & Stanley Jasinski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Judy Lentzsch, Cheyenne Liccardi, William McGlinchey, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczo, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Joyce Nipps, Robert Oliver, Celeste Onka, 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 Slight, Charlotte Snow, Jim Spinola, Stephen Stadler, Albert Stanski, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David & Robert Urban, Carol Vinchur, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Brett Wood, Michael Zamorsky, Julia Zarbetski Kemmet, 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 - May 11th - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.



The next **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MASS** will be said on **May 19th 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 1st at 11:30AM.**



Caritas

MANVILLE

God's Love in Action

The Christ The Redeemer Caritas Food Pantry depends on both monetary and grocery donations to keep its shelves stocked. Spring has arrived & our attention turns to the outdoors. However those less fortunate still are in need of your help. 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, Pancake syrup. 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 5, 2024

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
(see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

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, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

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 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/
Mk 16:15-20

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/>.



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: _____

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

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Catholic Faith

Question:

My neighbor is just beginning to explore the Catholic faith but was raised agnostic. I grew up believing in God, praying, and attending Mass. How does one start from scratch as an adult to develop a relationship with God?

Answer:

Start on a personal level! How did you and your neighbor become friends? How did you begin to discuss such a personal topic as faith? Communication, spending time together, and getting to know each other are essential to forming the bonds of a relationship. Personal prayer is essential to our relationship with God. We can't be close to someone we don't know! Invite your friend to explore the stories of Jesus in the Bible. Introduce them to the lives of the saints, especially ones you think they might be interested in.

Your neighbor might also have questions about the Catholic faith that you don't know how to answer. If your friend hasn't yet enrolled in RCIA classes, invite them to Mass at your parish. Introduce your friend to the faith formation director to make a connection. Personal support can be helpful as well, especially if few of your neighbor's current friends are practicing their faith. Connect your neighbor to other people in your parish living their faith well. The good examples of other faithful people could help your neighbor to feel welcomed and supported. Our Church is vibrant and alive!

