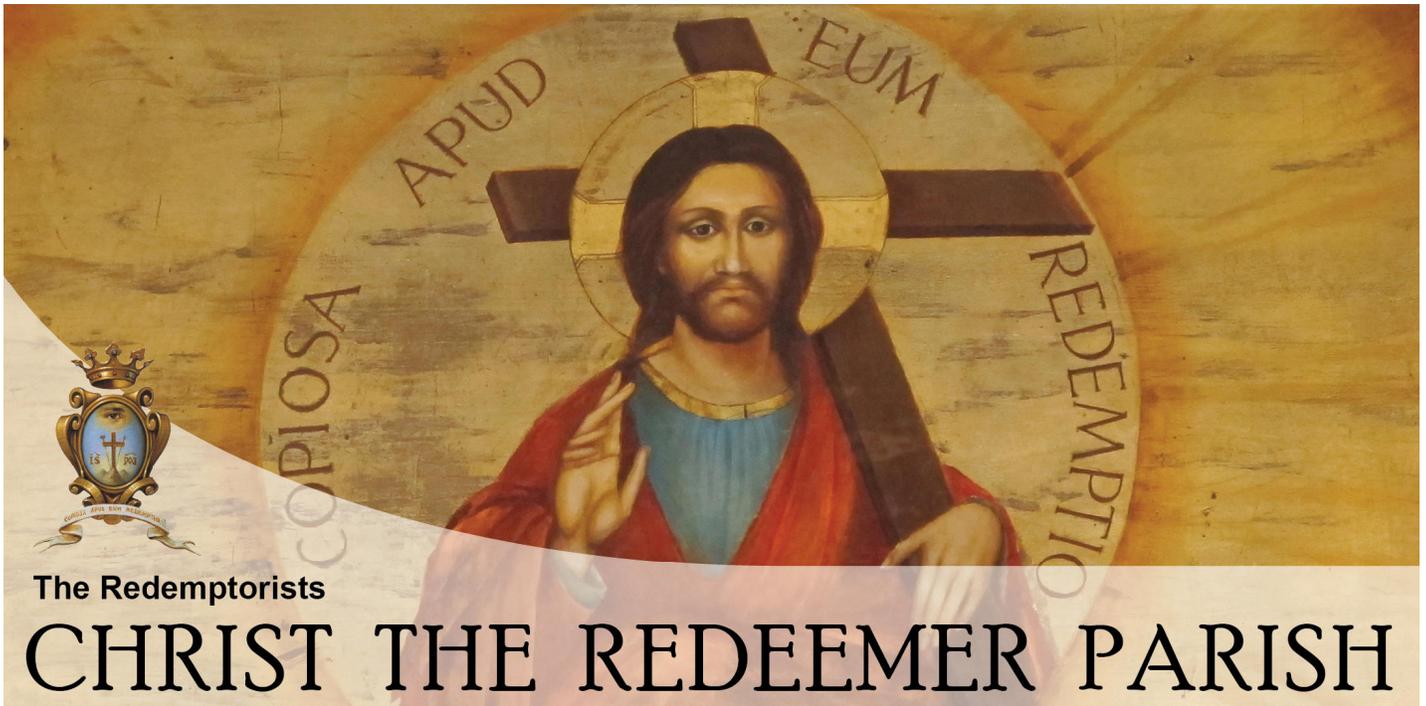


May 12, 2024

Ascension of the Lord



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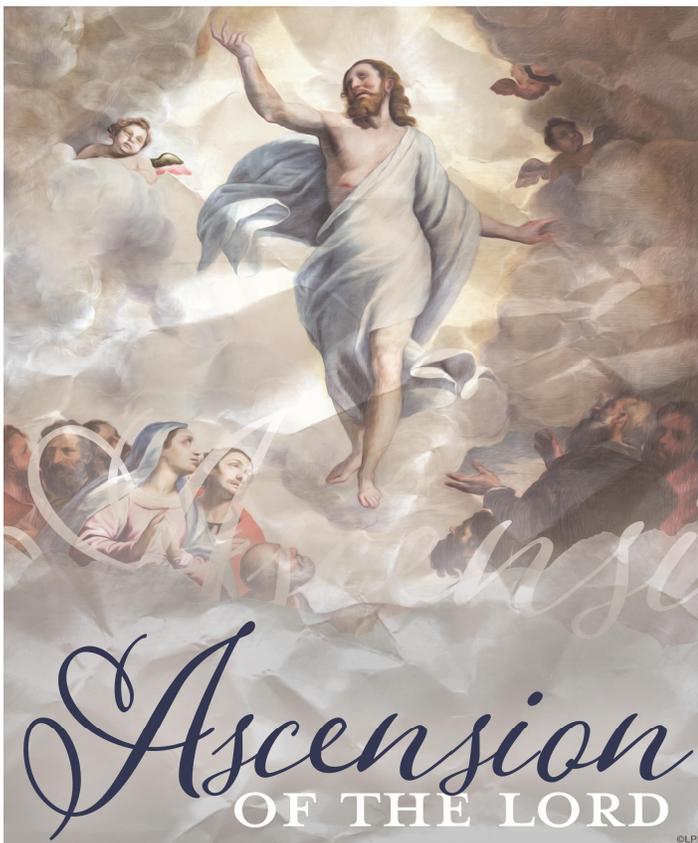
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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, May 13 (Poniedziałek) - Our Lady of Fatima

8:00AM †Jan & Henryka Baranski r/o siostra, Krystyna Rogalski

11:00AM †Rich Gruszewski r/o wife & daughters

11:30AM May Devotions in English

Tuesday, May 14 (Wtorek) - Matthias, Apostle

8:00AM †Henry Jelski r/o niece, Barbara Porter

11:00AM †Francis & Genevieve Buchala r/o son, Corky

11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, May 15 (Środa) - Isidore

11:00AM †Albert Holl r/o Laura Riccardi

11:30AM Exposition and Rosary

6:40PM May Devotions in Polish

7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

Thursday, May 16 (Czwartek)

8:00AM †Claire Loughlin r/o Barbara Porter

11:00AM †Hedwig Buehl r/o family

11:30AM May Devotions in English

Friday, May 17 (Piątek)

11:00AM †John Quiterio r/o Laura Riccardi

6:40PM May Devotions in Polish

7:00PM †Tadeusz & Stefania Stojanowski r/o sister

Saturday, May 18 (Sobota) - John I

8:00AM †Zofia Malinowski r/o Woznicki Family

11:00AM †Loretta Donato r/o Laura Riccardi

5:00PM †Raymond Nipps r/o family

Pentecost, May 19 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Piotr Szeremeta r/o wife & family

9:00AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society

†Lucy & Andre Maziarzewski r/o Adult Choir

†Joseph Tabbitt r/o children & grandchildren

†Jaroslawa Krajnyk r/o family

†Mary Evancho r/o Tom & Dolores Finlan

†Ptryk Bogut r/o mom, dad, sister & brother

God's Blessing for Klara Konopka

For the People of the Parish

11:30AM †Maria Kurasinski 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 sons, David & Michael.

The Altar Bread & Wine is consecrated this week in memory of **Elizabeth Brocka** at the request of her sister, Bozena & family



Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth."

- Jn 17:18-19

Ascension of Our Lord

A few months ago, I had the singular privilege of a private meeting with Pope Francis. We were a small group of pastors, composed largely of non-Catholics. The Holy Father wished to discuss our work for Christian unity. The phrase I remember him saying with greatest frequency was: *Tutti dentro*. It means, "Everyone in." He clearly wanted us to emphasize that the Church is made for the whole human race, not a select few. At the center of his concern was unity. We are all brothers and sisters, he said multiple times. The Church's primary longing is for everyone to join Her.

This longing is at the heart of this Ascension feast day. We hear the longest recorded prayer of the one whom Pope Francis represents. Jesus' concern is unity, praying to the Father, "**that they may be one, even as we are one**" (John 17:11). The deep unity of all people in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit is what Jesus most desires. It is what he ascends to accomplish.

Do we have this same burning desire in our hearts, too? Or do we see Christian unity as an unrealizable dream? Or worse, as something that threatens our own narrow tribal interests? This feast is a wonderful time to consider our attitude toward Christian unity, and to commit to do whatever we can to foster it. It is the Pope's desire because it is that of Jesus — and it should be ours, too.

— Father John Muir

Marriage & Banns

I. Christopher Powers & Sarah Nehrings

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 13

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

NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 18 & 19

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

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 13 MAJ

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

NIEDZIELA, 19 MAJ

DRUGA SKŁADKA po komunii świętej jest przeznaczona
na Catholic Communications. Dziękujemy za ofiar-
ność.



Congratulations to our newly ordained Deacon Anthony Scarpantonio. May God bless you in your new ministry and may you serve in His name for many years to come.

THE EUCHARISTIC REVITALIZATION SERIES

NAME

DATE (All at 3:00 PM)

God Is with Us

Saturday, 18 May

The Story of The Eucharist

Saturday, 25 May

Bread for The Journey

Saturday, 01 June



Summer Festival
July 24 - July 27



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.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Joanne Krasnansky
Monday: Lisa Limyansky
Tuesday: Lachac Family; Ralph & Christine
Trksak
Wednesday: Marylou Cebula
Thursday: Jane Biago
Friday: Elizabeth Urookiay & Landon Calulo
Saturday: Lala Llarena

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 Deacon Bill will be presenting the reflections and next week Caz & Diane Bielen will be the presenters.

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

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

In his prayer to the Father, Jesus says it aloud to remind us, always and forever: if we belong to Him, we belong to the truth. Lord, may those words ring in our ears as we go into the world as Christ taught us. We are consecrated to the truth.

SAINT OF THE WEEK EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

The Fátima Children

Short Bio

The Fátima children, St. Francisco Marto, St. Jacinta Marto, and Venerable Lucia dos Santos, ages 7-10 years, impacted the world after the many apparitions of Mary they experienced. They shared Mary's call to pray the rosary and for peace in the world.

For Sale

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

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of May 5, 2024

Offertory	\$ 5,711.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 2,191.00
Children's Donations	\$ 12.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,655.00
Total	\$ 10,569.00

Development of People \$ 1,658.00

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

"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." – 1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.

OUR CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

My Good Deed was when I:

helped my mom fold the clothes.

Zosia

helped put away laundry.

Alexander

helped daddy plant flowers in the yard. Brooke-Lynn

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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

In the Church, we observe a liturgical calendar that takes us through the life of Jesus and highlights fundamental doctrines of our faith. Starting with this Sunday, our observance of the Easter Season continues for one more week until the celebration of Pentecost. While many outside of the Church only see Easter as a one-day celebration, we celebrate for an entire season, much like we do during Christmas as well. Of course, this calendar only serves to remind us and point to greater realities.

We are not called to be more generous at Easter or Christmas than we are on other days. We do not choose to love more during one time of the year. The fact is that Jesus is alive right now and at all times is calling us to give of ourselves.

When we make an intentional decision to follow Jesus and adopt a stewardship way of life, we commit ourselves to this journey 365 days a year. We are an Easter people at all times. The high and low points of our journey are not tied to a liturgical year, but instead to our own experiences of life and shortcomings. A season or holiday may make it easier to have a giving attitude, but we need to do the same when little around us is pointing us in that direction. It is sometimes when few are paying attention that love and generosity are most needed.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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 Inglot, 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 - June 8th - 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 12, 2024

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

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/
Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-
36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8,
9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and
7/Jn 21:20-25

Nest Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29,
30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
(see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

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 DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

heart burning within you

QUO VADIS

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

**Quo Vadis (Camp Shiloh, Hewitt, NJ)
July 30-August 1, 2024**

Young men ages 14-17!

Please encourage your son to attend our annual Quo Vadis summer camp in July **it is free!** It is a great opportunity to have fun with your friends, play sports, share meals, grow in your faith, and continue to process where God may be calling you in your life. Please register at <https://diometuchen.org/quovadis>

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Ascension of the Lord

Question:

Couldn't Jesus have done more good if he stayed on earth, rather than ascended into heaven?

Answer:

This is an interesting question! During his earthly life, Jesus gave sight to the blind, healed paralytics, drove out demons, and fed thousands with only a few loaves of bread. Imagine what he could have done if he'd never ascended into heaven! Imagine what our world could be! It's an interesting thought to consider, especially as the world faces challenges that only seem to deepen and expand. Yet at the Last Supper, Jesus says, "It is better for you if I go." Why? His response must have seemed strange to the Apostles at the time. In his place, Jesus says, he will send the Paraclete, the Comforter, the Advocate. He promises to send the Holy Spirit.

Jesus' departure allows the Apostles to become the leaders he has formed them to be. Jesus is no longer situated in only one geographical location, and his Church will never be a political kingdom. Soon after the Ascension, we celebrate Pentecost — the descent of the Holy Spirit and the radical empowerment of the followers of Jesus. We share in that empowerment and in that mission. Jesus is present in the sacraments, and he is present in us. Through our faith, hope, and love, we are called to be the good he does here on earth!



CELEBRATE

Mother's Day

