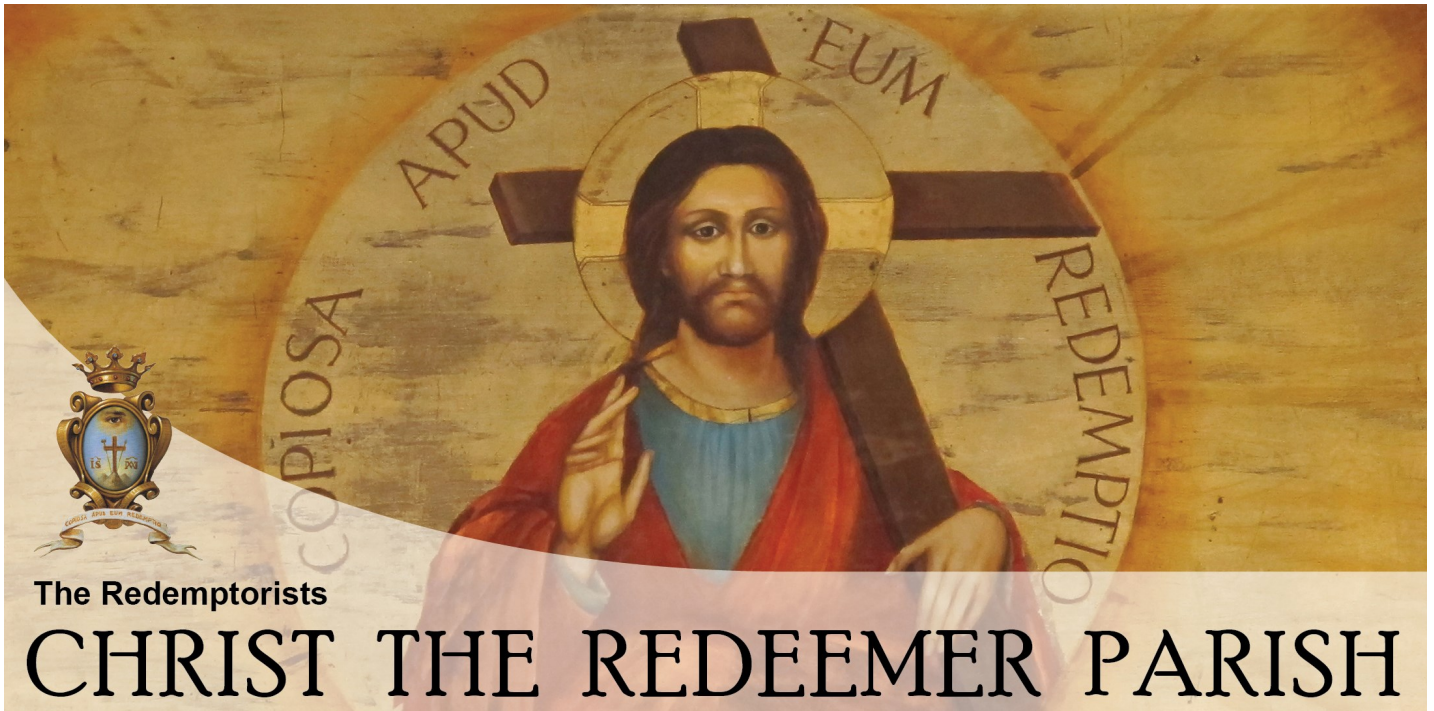


April 27, 2025

Divine Mercy Sunday



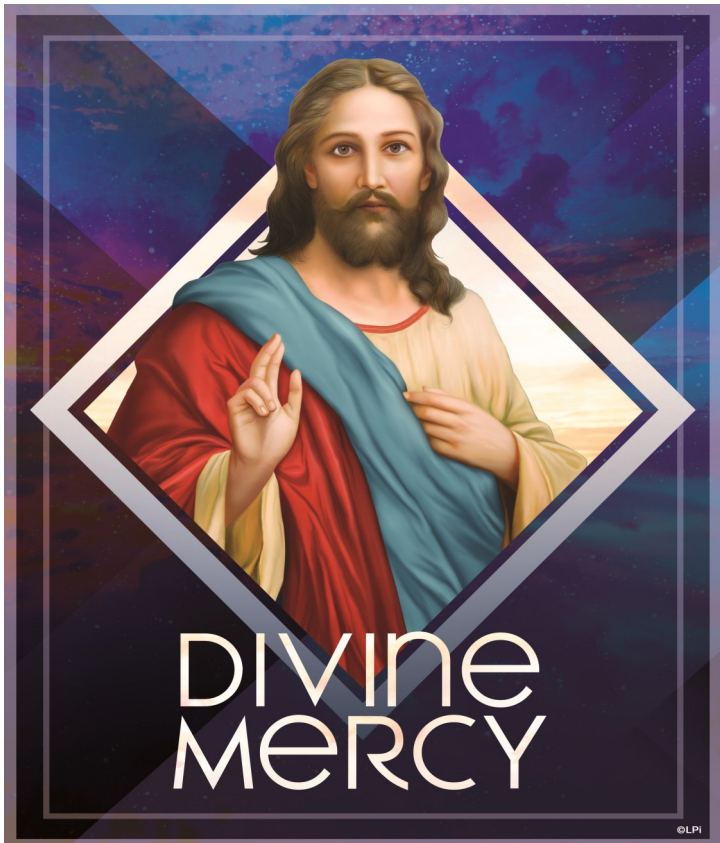
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sacred Heart Worship Site
SATURDAY 7:30 - 8:00 AM & 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 28 (Poniedziałek)

Peter Chanel; Louis Grignon de Montfort

8:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o friends from work

11:00AM Health of Ryan McKee r/o mother & family

Tuesday, April 29 (Wtorek) - Catherine of Siena

8:00AM †Eugeniusz Kot r/o son & family

11:00AM †Edward L. Zamorski Sr. (Anniv.) r/o family

11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, April 30 (Środa) - Pius V

11:00AM God's Blessing for Nicholas Riccardi r/o mom,
Laura Riccardi

11:30AM Exposition and Rosary

7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

Thursday, May 1 (Czwartek) - Joseph the Worker

8:00AM †Mark Salko r/o wife, Ania

11:00AM †Rosemarie Charneski r/o Jess, Jason & Henry

6:40PM May Devotions in English

Friday, May 2 (Piątek) - Athanasius

11:00AM †Joan Culver r/o Laura Riccardi

6:40PM May Devotions in Polish

7:00PM †Stanislaw Lonczak r/o syna z rodzina

**Saturday, May 3 (Sobota) - Our Lady Queen of Poland;
Philip & James, Apostles**

8:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o Maria Wierzba

11:00AM **First Holy Communion for our children**

5:00PM †Marian & Antoni Zalewski r/o sister & family

3rd Sunday of Easter, May 4 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Irena Mazurek r/o Teresa & Konrad Puzio

9:00AM †Peter Kotch & Theresa Mason r/o Rose Kotch

†Lucy & Andre Mazewski r/o CTR Choir

†Anna Maziarz r/o Wieslawa Kolodziej

†Josephine Riley r/o Gerard & Dora Perna

†Barbara Forbes r/o Ashley Magnani

†Richard Kowalski r/o wife, Sylwia Kowalski

†Philip Flores r/o Marina Cordova

†Joseph Tabbitt r/o children & grandchildren

God's Blessing for John Sandri r/o Joyce Sandri

†Beatrice & Daniella Amato r/o Thomas Amato &
family

†Gary McMillan r/o Lois Zwerko

For the People of the Parish

10:30AM †Stanislaw Filipowicz r/o syn Jerzy z rodzina

7:00PM May Devotions in Polish

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the re-
pose of the soul of **Stanley Mazur** at the request of
Elisea & Stanley.

The Altar Bread & Wine is consecrated this week in
memory of **Bartosz Zamajtys** at the request of his
aunt, Ewa Malkin.



Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

- Jn 20:28-29

Divine Mercy Sunday

It's common for Catholics to hear the question, "Why do I have to go to a priest to have my sins forgiven?" I've never liked that question because not only is it clunky (confession is the ordinary way for the pardoning of serious sins, not lesser ones). But it misses the larger context: the wonderful origins of the sacrament itself. And this context is deeply Jewish.

Ancient Jews associated forgiveness of sins with priests offering sacrifices in the Jerusalem temple. It was a solemn, public, and tangible way to access God's mercy. So when the risen Jesus breathes on the Apostles and says, "**Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained**" (**John 20:23**), the upshot is remarkable: he is the new temple and his Apostles are the new priests. Jerusalem is no longer the place to find forgiveness from sin. Jesus' body, the Church, is.

So why should we go to the Sacrament of Confession? For the same reason ancient Jews went to the temple in Jerusalem: to experience the intimacy, joy, and life-giving power of God's eternal forgiveness.

— 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 27

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

MONDAY, APRIL 28

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

ADORATION will stop at 5:00PM.

FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE in the church - 5:30 - 7:00PM.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 1

FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE & CONFESSION in the church - 5:30 - 7:00PM.

SATURDAY, MAY 3

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR OUR CHILDREN – 11AM. ALL ARE INVITED TO THIS JOYOUS CELEBRATION. FIRST COMMUNICANTS ARE TO BE IN THE CRY ROOM BY 10:30AM. Please keep these young people in your prayers at this joyous time of their lives. Thank you to their teacher: Mrs. Diane Bielen, to the parents, grandparents, godparents, family, friends, and all who helped prepare the First Communicants.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS to Our Lady of Fatima will take place at 4:00PM.

NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 3 & 4

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for the diocesan assessment. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 28 KWIECIEŃ

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

WTOREK, 29 KWIECIEŃ

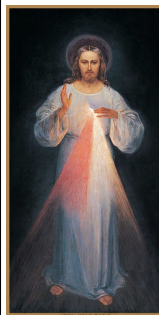
KATECHEZA – Christ the King School – 5:30-6:45PM.

NIEDZIELA, 4 MAJ

DRUGA SKŁADKA po komunii świętej jest przeznaczona na diocesan assessment. Dziękujemy za ofiarność.

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.

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

PILGRIMS OF HOPE: Journeying Together in Faith, Hope and Charity

Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the work of the **Vicariate for Evangelization and Communication**. Responsible for our website, social media platforms, videos, podcasts and written content about our Catholic faith, the Evangelization & Communication ministry is essential to how we expand our effort to share the Gospel message and make His love known to all. More and more, we have come to understand that these tools are necessary for reaching people where they live and work. A gift of any amount is important and greatly appreciated.



Pierogies are available for sale in the parish office.



Requiescat in Pace - Rest in Peace

Pope Francis

December 17, 1936 - April 21, 2025

A Statement on the Death of Pope Francis

In Loving Memory of Pope Francis

With profound sorrow and heartfelt gratitude, we join the Church in mourning the passing of Holy Father, Pope Francis. A man of faith, humility, and hope, who served the Universal Church especially the poor, the forgotten, and the marginalized. His legacy of mercy and hope will inspire the Church for generations.

In this Easter season, as we proclaim that Christ is risen and that death is not the end, we entrust Pope Francis to the Risen Lord. May Christ, our hope and resurrection, welcome him into the fullness of eternal joy and peace.

Let us give thanks for his life, his witness, and his love for the People of God. May we honor his memory by striving to build a Church that reflects the face of merciful Jesus.

In Christ the Redeemer,

Rev. Stanislaw Głazy CSsR

PASTOR

Fr. Piotr Gnieskiewicz CSsR

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

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: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6,
11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

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/>.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

The Mass book for the second half of 2025 (July through December) is now open. Masses will be taken during regular office hours.

Księga Mszalna na drugie półrocze 2025 r. jest już otwarta. Intencje mszalne można zamawiać w godzinach pracy biura parafialnego.

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 Matt Menkowski will be presenting the reflections and next week John Salegna will be the presenter.

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



Pray For...

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, Frank Batula, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Claire Biagini, Keith Bielanski, Pat Bohar, Harold Bok, Bishop Paul Bootkoski, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marie Callahan, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Sofia Chantel, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, John Clougher, Allison Collins, Bill Corson, Jean Courtney, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill Davison, Marge Demski, Malcolm Ferraira, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Joe & Mirella Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Margaret Guerrazzi, Savannah Hemenway, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Lucy Jankowski-McClure, Waclaw & Stanley Jasinski, Stanislaw Jelski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Ken Lake, Rita Lagasse, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Judy Lentzsch, Chris Levash, Cheyenne Liccadi, William McGlinchey, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczo, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Joyce Nipps, Robert Oliver, Celeste Onka, James O'Reilly Jr., Susan, Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Dora Perna, Barbara Perone, Rachel & Vince Petrone, Rosemary Phillips, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Marcelle Reed, Peg Reilly, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Jim Spinola, Albert Stanski, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David & Robert Urban, Carol Vinchur, Mark & Veronica Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Patrick & Michael Zamorsky, Julia Zarbetski Kemmet, Celia Zelinski, Mark Zujkowski and Maria Zurawiecki.

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 10th - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.



The next **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MASS** will be said on **May 18th 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 3rd 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.

Please help us help those less fortunate. When going shopping please consider picking up something extra. Food items can be dropped off in our new donation bins 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:

Granola/Snack Bars.

Canned Fruit.

Jelly & Jam.

Juice (64 oz.).

Boxed Milk.



The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of April 13, 2025

Offertory	\$ 7,162.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 2,240.00
Children's Donations	\$ 16.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,509.00
Total	\$ 11,927.00
Retirement for Diocesan Priest	\$ 2,615.00

Holy Week & Easter, 2025

Holy Thursday	\$ 2,525.00
Easter Vigil	\$ 1,783.00
Easter	\$ 17,696.00
Offertory	\$ 6,400.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 711.00
Children's Donations	\$ 12.00
On-line Giving	\$ 3,028.00
Total	\$ 32,155.00
Good Friday (Holy Land)	\$ 3,948.00

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

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (JOHN 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

OUR CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

My Good Deed was when I:

helped my mother shop.

helped.

helped my mom put away the groceries.

helped my mom go grocery shopping.

helped my mom make dessert.

helped my cioci when she didn't feel good. Alexander cheered up my classmate when she was sad. Landon

helped my mommy plant seeds in the ground for beautiful flowers to grow & helped mommy clean my room.

Brooke-Lynn

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

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	Julia & Natalia Droszczak; Maryanne Zarbetski
Monday:	Natalie Day
Tuesday:	Roberta Caswell; 3rd Grade CCD Class
Wednesday:	Neil Christie; Deacon Bill & Barbara
Thursday:	Dolores Finlan
Friday:	Angelica R.L. Ocaso
Saturday:	Cassie Badella

NEW PARISHIONERS NOWI PARAFIANIE

If you are new to the parish, and would like to become a parishioner, please take the time to register at the Parish Office. Daily office hours are noted in the parish bulletin. If needed, evening appointments are available. We look forward to hearing from you.

Wszystkich uczęszczających regularnie na msze św. do naszego kościoła prosimy o zapisanie się do naszej parafii. Należy przyjść do biura w godz. otwarcia lub umówić się na spotkanie wieczorem. Rejestracja w parafii konieczna jest do wydawania wszelkich dokumentów i zaświadczeń, a także do chrztu, ślubu i pogrzebu. Zapraszamy!

MINISTRY TO THE HOSPITALIZED AND HOMEBOUND

Please notify the Parish Office if you or someone you know is ill in the hospital or homebound. It is your responsibility to let us know about these parishioners in order for us to provide an adequate spiritual ministry.

DUSZPASTERSTWO LUDZI CHORYCH

Jeśli ktoś z Waszych bliskich jest już dłuższy czas lub ciężko chory w domu lub szpitalu, to kapłan chętnie przyjedzie, aby porozmawiać z nim i udzielić mu sakramentów pojednania, namaszczenia chorych i Komunii Świętej. Kontakt - biuro parafialne.



We welcome the following newly registered member to our Parish Family: Krzysztof Walega



Our parish community welcomed Benjamin Ethan Meyers, son of Albert & Sylvia, in the sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate them and their family.



We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioners who have died: Rocca Pluchino, Charlotte Snow & Carolyn Krog. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Thomas needed proof to believe the amazing things that had happened. God, in His mercy, gave him that proof — but it was up to Thomas to accept it. Do we accept the proof we see of God's love every day?