# May 18, 2014

# **5th Sunday of Easter**



#### The Redemptorists

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#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00AM to 4:00PM. Office closed on Thursdays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.

# MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, May 19 (Poniedziałek)

- CTK 7:00AM †Margaret Butrymowicz r/o Eileen Patrick
- SH 8:00AM †Sofia & Leo Dzialo r/o Krystyna & Robert Steiger
- SH 11:00AM †George & Susan Kaschak r/o family
- SH 11:30AM May Devotions in English
- CTK 12:00PM Recitation of the Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotion

#### Tuesday, May 20 (Wtorek) - Bernardine of Siena

- CTK 7:00AM †Elizabeth Michalowski r/o Helen Michno
- SH 8:00AM †Aniela, Wladyslaw, Helen, & Edward Korzeniowski r/o estate
- SH 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English

### Wednesday, May 21 (Środa)

#### Christopher Magallanes & companions

- CTK 7:00AM †Ronald Sniezek r/o Helen & Joe
- SH 11:00AM †Theodore A. & Helen Kijek r/o daughter-in-law & family
- SH 11:30AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the Holy Rosary
- SH 6:40PM May Devotions in Polish
- SH 7:00PM OLPH Novena and Mass in Polish

#### Thursday, May 22 (Czwartek) – Rita of Cascia

- CTK 7:00AM †June Sniezek r/o Helen & Joe
- SH 8:00AM +Robert Lach r/o family
- SH 11:00AM God's Blessing for Mary Schindel r/o family

#### Friday, May 23 (Piątek)

- CTK 7:00AM **†**Frank Thomson r/o Caritas Ministry members
- SH 11:00AM †Michael Gavala r/o daughter, Denise
- SH 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotion in English
- SH 6:40PM May Devotions in Polish
- SH 7:00PM +Helen Horwath r/o family

#### Saturday, May 24 (Sobota)

- SH 8:00AM †Jan & Henryka Baranski r/o siostra, Krysia Rogalski
- SH 11:00AM Mass of Thanksgiving occasioned by the Anniversary of Ordination of Fathers Stan, Slawek & Mariusz
- CTK 4:30PM + Bobby Shelton r/o wife, Helen & family
- SH 6:00PM †Constance Radomski r/o Ken & Sylvia Rogozinski

#### Sunday, May 25 (Niedziela)

- SH 7:00AM †Margaret A. Walling r/o Barbara & Len Perre
- CTK 8:30AM †Deceased Members of the Manville Police Dept. r/o Demchak Family
- SH 8:30AM †Living & Deceased Members of the V.F.W. Post #2290
- SH 10:00AM †Robert Lach r/o Dorothy & Robert Kubik
- CTK 10:30AM For the People of the Parish

SH - 11:30AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Society

The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for the repose of the souls of Leontyna & Stanislaw Gusciara at the request of the Morawski Family.

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 18, 2014

Sunday:	Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-
	16/Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a



"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to

myself, so that where I am, you also may be." - Jn 14:2-3

### **5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

"I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be." Now this is something to look forward to: being where Jesus is, in heaven. What could be more satisfying, more beautiful, more perfect? Heaven is where we find the "fulfillment of the deepest human longings" (Catechism of the Catholic Church §1024). Our longing for love that doesn't fail, our longing for peace that doesn't end, our longing for happiness that doesn't fade away-all of this is awaiting us. Today, Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to "prepare a place" for them. We are his disciples too, and so we also have a spot in the "Father's house." But we need to make sure we know how to get there!

This is what Thomas the (doubting) Apostle asked about in today's Gospel: "How can we know the way?" Thomas wants to be sure about things. He is looking for a kind of spiritual roadmap to give him the confidence that he's on the right path. This is what we have in Jesus. He responds to Thomas' question with these words: "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." In other words, Jesus is like an infallible heavenly GPS. He gets us where we want to go.

By heeding Christ's teachings and following his example, we can navigate through the many competing "ways" that vie for our attention. But more than just serving as a spiritual signpost, Jesus wants us to be in a real relationship with him. As he asks Philip today, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me?" If Jesus himself is the way, then it is only by truly knowing him that we will find our way to heaven where we will finally behold him face-toface.



#### MONDAY, MAY 19

**GUITAR LESSONS FOR CHILDREN** – Sacred Heart auditorium – 3:30 – 6PM. A small fee will be due. For more information call the parish office.

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 20**

- **PRAYER AND PRAISE MEETING** 1PM in the Louis St. side basement of CTK Church. No meetings June, July and August. Meetings will resume in September.
- **MEN & WOMEN NEEDED TO HELP MAKE PIEROGI** 9AM and 6PM in the parish auditorium. We especially need help at 6PM. We have to make 1800 dozen pierogi for our Summer Festival, which will be here before we know it. No experience necessary, anyone can pinch. Please come and help. .

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

SUMMER CAMP MEETING – 7PM – St. John Neumann Center.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 22

**ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE** – 7:30PM in Sacred Heart Church.

#### SUNDAY, MAY 25

**SOCCER FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS -** 2-4PM – Cooper Park in Lost Valley. For more information call Fr. Slavek at 908-456-1953.

# **Ogłoszenia Parafialne**

#### PONIEDZIAŁEK, 19 MAJ

LEKCJE GITARY - godz. 15.30.

#### WTOREK, 20 MAJ

**POTRZEBNA POMOC W ROBIENIU PIEROGÓW (KOBIETY I MĘŻCZYŹNI)** - godz. 9 i 18 w sali parafialnej, szczególnie wieczorem. Musimy przygotować 1,8 tys. tuzinów pierogów na letni festyn, który szybko się zbliża. Nie jest potrzebne doświadczenie, każdy potrafi lepić pierogi - przyjdź i pomóż!

#### PIĄTEK, 23 MAJ

PO MSZY ŚW. KRĄG BIBLIJNY - godz. 19.00.

#### NIEDZIELA, 25 MAJ

**PIŁKA NOŻNA DLA DZIECI I RODZICÓW** w godz od 14:00 do 16:00 na boisku Cooper Park in Lost Valley. Szczegółowych informacji udziela i zgłoszenia przyjmuje O. Slavek 908-456-1953. **Zapraszamy!** 



## CHRIST THE REDEEMER SUMMER CAMP Son Treasure Island July 7-11, 2014 Volunteers Needed Email -

<u>ctrcamp@yahoo.com</u>



PARISH PICNIC JUNE 22,2014 1 – 5 P.M. POLISH FALCONS CAMP ADULTS \$12 (13yrs +); CHILDREN \$6 (5yrs -12 yrs) Little ones 4 and under no charge BRING YOUR FAVORITE DESSERT TO SHARE Tickets on sale beginning May 31<sup>st</sup> at both worship sites after all Masses. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD THE WEEKEND OF THE PICNIC 6/21 OR 6/22 NO TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR FUN FOOD MUSIC CHILDREN AND ADULT GAMES JOIN YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS FOR A FUN-FILLED DAY<sup>(C)</sup>

#### Piknik parafialny - 22 czerwca, 2014 (Boże Ciało)

Polanka Sokołów - godz. 13-17. Dorośli \$12 (13 lat+), dzieci \$6 (5-12 lat), młodsze wstęp wolny. Przynieście swoje ulubione ciasta do wspólnego stołu. Bilety do nabycia od 31 maja w obu kościołach po mszach św. Bilety nie będą sprzedawane 21 i 22 czerwca, ani przy wejściu na imprezę. Zapraszamy dzieci i dorosłych na wesołą muzykę, pyszne jedzenie i dobrą wspólną zabawę!

#### Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	Alyson Cyr
Monday:	Kelly Baccarini
Tuesday:	Pedro Diaz
Wednesday:	Roger & Diana Sieberg
Thursday:	K.K. & Sandy Scrape
Friday:	Theresa Evans & John Strollo
Saturday:	Gerald Pepe & Mary Carol Niezgoda

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Knights of Columbus Comedy Night

Sacred Heart Worship Site auditorium Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> – doors open at 7PM; show starts approx. 8PM For ticket and table reservations call Mike Cigler at 908-707-1437.



# CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL NEWS

#### There's So Much to LOVE at CTK School

If your child needs a new school opportunity come to Christ the King School today. Enhanced academic programs geared towards all levels. Flexible grouping and differentiated instruction, with small classes. New state of the art computer lab, classroom technology, and library media center. Art, Music, Spanish, Computer Labs and Gym classes augment the exciting curriculum. Afterschool clubs and activities: Basketball, Cheerleading, Drama Club, CTK Angels, and more! Students develop into compassionate and caring members of their community with a clear moral compass. Students and families participate together in charitable efforts. Full and Half Day Pre-K & Full Day Kindergarten Classes. Before & After Care Available. Christ the King School is now enrolling and re-enrolling for 2014-2015 school year; pre-K through 8th grade; excellent environment for learning! Just call 908-526-1339 for information on admissions and/or to schedule a tour.

### THERE WILL BE NO BINGO THIS SATURDAY, MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>

# Pray Jor

We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Toni Antonelli, Mary Bogdan, Cecelia Bok, John Bontempo, Joseph & Shawn

Brickley, Margaret Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Halina Cichon, Vincent Chiusano, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, John Dombey, Dorothy Dinsmore, Joseph Fallon, Helen Fedor, Mary Fromosky, Helen Gazo, Julia Gekosky, Dorothy Gluch, Maryann Hughes, Stefanie Incao, Raul Jaime, Joanna Jasontek, Estelle Kaminski, Mary Kantorski, Stephen Kenosky, Deb Knitowski, Dennis Koslowski, Linda Kowal, Marie Krachan, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Janice Lalley, Cheyenne Licardi, Josephine Martens, Joe Matisak, Gerry McCormick, Quaid Mobus, Adeline Morgan, John Nieliwocki, Hunter Norz, Dolores Novicky. Robert Petsko, Skip Picciano, Marie Piorkowski, Steven Pirello, Normand Rivard, Jenny Rodgers, Donna Roman, John Scanlon, Pat Sherwood, Victoria Soika, Andy Soltis, Ryan Sopko, Albert Stanski, Zdzislaw Szczepanski, Rose Tabbit, Virginia Tamburini, William Tomaszfski, Joe Tomko, Marilyn Trilone, Beverly Ulicny, Pauline Vantaggi, Helen Vrabel, Natalie Walkoviak, Cindy Weigel, Raymond Wisniewski, Joann Zielinski, 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.

### COMING SOON Our Annual Parish Summer Festival July 29 through August 2

Please give some serious thought to giving us some help! We especially appeal to our younger adults to give us some help in the stands, with selling tickets or working in the kitchen! If you are interested in chairing a stand, please call Maribeth at the parish office. We also need a lot of behind the scenes help. So won't you please take an active role in this year's festival and volunteer? WE ARE IN NEED OF DONATIONS OF PAPER TOWELS AND DISH TOWELS.

DONATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE PARISH OFFICE.

#### LETNI FESTYN PARAFIALNY

Zbliża się nasz coroczny festyn parafialny. Prosimy, aby chętni do pomocy zgłaszali się do biura parafialnego. Dziękujemy za zaangażowanie!



Our Men and Women in the Service

Please pray for all of our men and women serving in the Armed forces, especially

Lt. Colonel Boguslaw Augustyn, C.Ss.R. Captain Christopher Bartok Staff Sargeant Francis Fiduk III Pvt. Christopher Foley PFC Joshua Hussey Captain James A. Jablonski Jr. Staff Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC PFC Joshua Rivard Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr. PFC Steven Ubry CMA Mark J. Walyga

Please 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 new with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!

#### SACRAMENT OF ORDINATION IN OUR DIOCESE AND IN THE CONGREGATION OF THE REDEMPTORISTS

The months of May and June are times when many young men are ordained to the ministry in the Church. On May 17<sup>th</sup> - two men from our Diocese (Edgar Madarang and David Skoblov) will be ordained to the diaconate (next year to the priesthood). On May 31<sup>st</sup> - an American Redemptorist (David Varghese) will be ordained to the priesthood in Annapolis, MD and a Polish Redemptorist (Paweł Burda) will be ordained to the priesthood in Tuchów, Poland.

Please, keep these young men in your prayers and also pray for new vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life and ministry in the Church.

#### ŚWIĘCENIE KAPŁAŃSKIE W NASZEJ DIECEZJI I U REDEMPTORYSTÓW

Miesiące maj i czerwiec to czas, gdy wielu młodych mężczyzn przyjmuje święcenia kapłańskie. 17 maja - dwóch kandydatów z naszej diecezji (Edgar Madarang i David Skoblov) zostanie wyświęconych na diakonów (w przyszłym roku na kapłanów). 31 maja - amerykański redemptorysta, o. David Varghese na kapłana w Annapolis, MD. 31 maja polski redemptorysta, o. Paweł Burda na kapłana w Tuchowie w Polsce

Pamiętajmy o nich w naszych modlitwach i prośmy także o nowe powołania do kapłaństwa, diakonatu, życia zakonnego i służby w Kościele.

The next meeting of the 60+ Club scheduled for May 18 is cancelled due to the recent flooding conditions. Have a wonderful summer. Hope to see you in the fall.

### **CEMETERY NEWS**

As stated in the Sacred Heart Cemetery regulations, knick-knacks, mulch, wood chips, edging, fences, etc. are prohibited at our cemetery. If you have any of these items, or any Easter decorations, on a loved one's grave, they must be removed before Memorial Day. Our cemetery crew will begin removal and discard any prohibited objects after that time.

Zgodnie z regulaminem naszego cmentarza wszelkie dodatkowe dekoracje grobów (płotki, figurki, itp.) są zabronione. Prosimy o ich usunięcie, a także wszelkich ozdób wielkanocnych, przed Memorial Day. Obsługa cmentarza usunie je po tym terminie na własną rękę.

#### Greetings from the Office of the Diaconate

Over the next several months, the Office of the Diaconate will be publishing articles about the ministry of deacon. The articles will be presented in a question and answer format. Our goal is for you to become more familiar with the ministry of deacons, their role in our Church and the requirements for ordination.

#### **Question #8:**

How does someone know if he has a vocation to be a deacon?

There is a maxim that says "Grace builds on nature." In many cases, a person's diaconal qualities have been observed and experienced by friends, family, and members of a parish community; in these cases, it is often some of these people, or a pastor, who suggest to a man that he ought to consider the possibility of the diaconate. Perhaps a man has become interested in the diaconate because of his own experience with deacons or through something he has read. In every case, a person who thinks he might have a vocation to the diaconate should first pray, then talk about it with his family, if he's married, and find out more by calling the director of the diaconate for the diocese in which he lives.

#### OUR VIDEO REFLECTIONS HAVE GONE INTERNATIONAL SEE OUR PARISHIONERS ON YOUTUBE.

Our parish's weekly video reflections on Sunday's biblical readings, which appear on our parish's web site, are now on "Youtube" and they have gone international. According to Caz Bielen, our parish's videographer, people from all over the world have been viewing what we are posting. See the parishioners listed in the table below on "Youtube." Simply launch Google and type "Christ the Redeemer Gospel reflections."

If you want to be part of this great project to spread the message of Jesus by recording a video, contact Deacon Bill Stefany or Deacon Tom Giacobbe. They will schedule you for our next recording scheduled for Thursday, August 21.

SPEAKER	DATE
Mary Carol Niezgoda	February 2
Maryanne Urbaniak	February 16
Nialetta Makowski	March 16
Donna Witt	March 23
Anthony Scarpantonio	March 30
Nialetta Makowski	April 6
Donna Witt	April 13
Peter Rybski	May 4
Barb Demchek	May 11
Walter Okurowski	June 1

### Report of Sunday Offerings in Support of our Parish

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of May 11, 2014

Weekly budget needed:	
CtR Parish	\$ 16,000.00
CtK School	\$ 3,000.00
Total	\$ 19,000.00
Weekly Collection:	
Offertory	\$ 7,933.00
Mother's Day	\$ 2,610.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 1,912.00
Children's donations	\$ 127.00
Total	\$ 12,582.00
Budget vs. Collection:	
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (6,418.00)

#### Year to Date Offertory Collections January 2014 through June, 2014 Financial Year

Six month budget:	\$ 503,000.00
Weekly Collections YTD	<u>\$ 275,092.00</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(227,908.00)

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

"The very stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 PETER 2:7

Everyone is given unique gifts. Many people are able to recognize their talents and abilities, but there are many people who are unsure of their gifts. This may make them feel worthless. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern how they might use their skills.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES LEKCJE KATECHEZY

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (INCLUDING 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE STUDENTS). PLEASE CALL ANN AT THE PARISH OFFICE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD. **THE DEADLINE FOR NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION IS JUNE 1, 2014.** 

PRZYJMUJEMY ZGŁOSZENIA NA LAKCJE KATECHEZY DO PIERWSZEJ KLASY ORAZ TYCH DZIECI, KTÓRE DOTYCHCZAS NIE UCZĘSZCZAŁY NA KATECHEZĘ TZW. CCD W NASZEJ PARAFII. PROSZĘ O DOKONANIE ZAPISÓW NOWYCH UCZNIÓW DO 1 CZERWCA 2014.

#### OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH My Good Deed was when I: helped the school with the children's Easter egg hunt. Jade played with my neighbor's 2-year-old son so they could work. Dylan helped a friend in school. Michael did laundry. Steven helped my mom do the dishes and laundry. Destiny helped my mom make breakfast. Natalia helped my mom with the dishes. Olivia went to a Novena. Victoria made my brother cereal. Sara helped my dad put out the trampoline. Pawel & Karol helped cut the bushes in the front. Jaden helped little kids find their eggs during the Easter egg Novena hunt. apologized to my mom. Hunter helped put away laundry. Joseph learned about people with disabilities and learned to be understanding with them. Evzen helped put away laundry. Joseph was a big sister and helped! Melanie helped clean up the yard. Aidan & Megan made breakfast. Robert Olivia got my brother's jacket for him. helped take care of the neighbor's dogs. Rebecca helped daddy clean up. Gianna played nice with my friends. Alex helped my coach. Gina stuck up for my friend when she was bullied. Julia cleaned my room and made my bed. Armondo played with a friend. Mary cleaned my room. Olivia Donated my toys to the Veterans. Ella prayed every night. Chelsea cleaned the house. Logan Klaudia & Julia set the table.

Remember to put your first and last name and your grade on your envelopes.