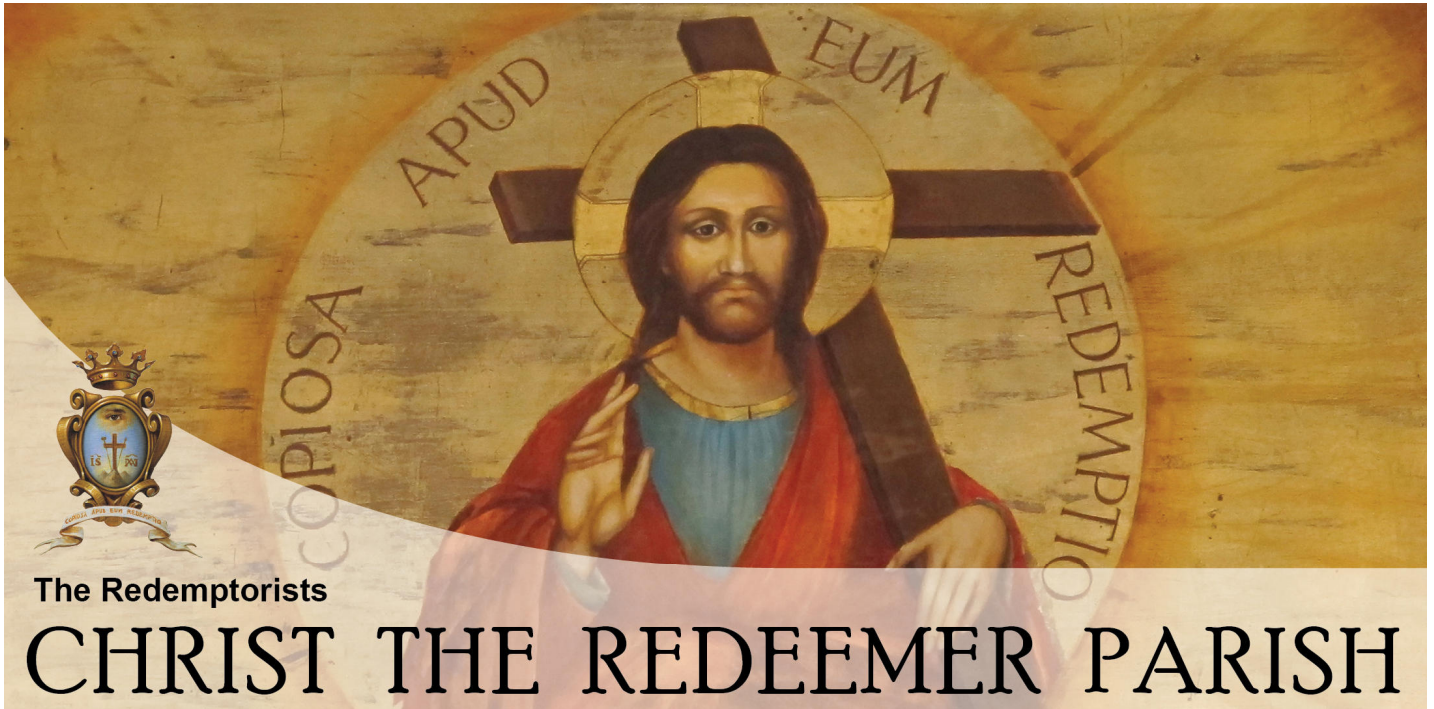


March 29, 2020

5th Sunday of Lent



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whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."
- Jn 11:25

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Christ the King Worship Site

Saturday 3:30 - 4:20 PM

Sacred Heart Worship Site

Saturday 8:30 - 9:00 AM - Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel

CONFESSION

(English & Polish)

Christ the King Worship Site

Monday - Friday 6:30 AM

Sacred Heart Worship Site

Wednesday & First Friday 6:30 - 7:00 PM

Saturdays 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 3:45 - 4:45 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00AM to 3:00PM.
Office closed on Thursdays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 30 (Poniedziałek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Szymon Piasecki r/o Helena Kordek
- SH - 8:00AM †Jozef Sowa r/o family
- SH - 11:00AM †Elaine Skubits r/o Kloopping Family

Tuesday, March 31 (Wtorek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Gerald Reed r/o Gerry & Dora Perna & family
- SH - 8:00AM †Maria & Wladyslaw Karnas r/o family

Wednesday, April 1 (Środa)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Barbara Demchak r/o family
- SH - 11:00AM God's Blessing for Eddie r/o Susan

Thursday, April 2 (Czwartek) - Francis of Paola

- CTK - 7:00AM †Joseph J. Ketusky r/o son & family
- SH - 8:00AM †Deceased Members of the Vasyl Family r/o family
- SH - 11:00AM †Katarzyna Puzio r/o goddaughter

Friday, April 3 (Piątek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Joan Mazur r/o Marge larkowski
- SH - 11:00AM †Jan Puzio r/o family
- SH - 7:00PM God's Blessing for Piotrus & Konrad r/o family

Saturday, April 4 (Sobota) - Isidore

- SH - 8:00AM Health for Maria Ingot r/o family
- SH - 11:00AM †Earl Weigel (Anniv.) r/o daughter
- SH - 5:00PM †Jozef & Jozefa Zalewski r/o daughter & grandchildren

Palm Sunday, April 5 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Marcin Wierzba r/o Woznicki Family
- CTK - 8:30AM †Frank & Kevin Brown r/o family
- SH - 10:00AM For the People of the Parish
- SH - 11:30AM †Jacek Nowak r/o family
- SH - 5:45PM God's Blessing for Joanna & Mario Szafranski r/o family

The Sanctuary Lamp in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Barbara Demchak** at the request of her family.



Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

- Jn 11:25-27

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Even though we say that we believe, there is a part of us that doesn't. There are many times in our lives when we experience death, whether it be the physical death of someone we love, a failed relationship, the loss of a job, or a broken dream. As we are going through these death experiences, we can easily find ourselves reaching out to God to make it better and fix it! We think that the proper order of life is to maintain the things of this world, especially those things that are essential to our sense of well-being and security. We do not like change. The grieving that comes from our death experiences can keep us stuck and in despair. If we have lost something or someone of great value, the very meaning and essence of life is lost with them. We need gentle companions to lift us from despair and that is precisely who God desires to be in our life as well.

God calls us out of our tombs, where we have been closed up in fear and despair, and shouts, "Come out!" He desperately wants to show us the path to hope and the new life that is possible after loss and death. But our faith can be weak, and we still prefer to cling to the memory of what we had rather than the joyful possibilities of tomorrow. We sometimes live as if God is not real and that the transformative power of His resurrected presence is a story found in the Bible rather than a narrative unfolding in our lives.

God is the God of surprises, not our demise. God opens new possibilities, begins new chapters, creates new verses, and brings us to new heights! We spend so much time and energy ruminating over what we left behind yesterday that we are far too tired to see what can unfold tomorrow. Loving someone new doesn't negate our past loves. Embracing the love of a person, God, or life itself tomorrow doesn't diminish the love of yesterday. Each of our loves is different, and one cannot be replaced by another. They don't cancel each other out. God truly has tended to every detail of our lives, and if we listen to each detail, we find that they all lead us back to Him. Jesus wants us to come out of our closed-up tombs. Are we going to listen this time?



CORONAVIRUS - UPDATE

Out of concern for the safety and health of our local community, Bishop Checchio has implemented the following directives effective March 18, 2020: Governor Philip Murphy signed an executive order which places further restrictions on residents of New Jersey.

Temporary Suspension of Public Masses

All public Masses throughout the Diocese of Metuchen will be temporarily suspended. Scheduled Masses will be celebrated daily by priests privately to fulfill intentions.

Livestreaming of Masses/Stations— Given Governor Murphy's executive order – only the resident clergy and one technician may be present for any live-streamed Mass/Prayer Service.

Adoration and Private Prayer

Sacred Heart church will remain open from 8:00a.m. till 3:00p.m. for prayer, private devotion and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Praying in large groups should be avoided. In all situations, participants are encouraged to observe social distancing practices, recommending 3-6 feet of space between participants inside church spaces. Please bring your own disinfectant wipes to wipe down your space where you are praying.

Temporary Suspension of Penance Services

The Sacrament of Penance will remain available according to need (call parish office to make appointment).

Funerals, Weddings and Baptisms

Public funeral Masses, weddings, baptisms and other gatherings are now prohibited by the Governor's executive order.

Funerals - while a public memorial can be scheduled for a later date, the burial of the dead will need to occur before that date – our cemeteries will remain open subject to some changes of hours due to staffing concerns. A committal service should take place outside in the cemetery or outside of Mausoleum with the priest and must be limited to 10 persons. The pastor/priest will celebrate a private Mass without a congregation on the day of burial, if no public memorial is scheduled and/or if the family requests it, and the priest will inform the family that he has or will do so.

Baptisms

All baptisms are to be postponed except in the case of emergency. A reminder ALL HOLY WATER IS TO BE REMOVED FROM THE CHURCH.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will remain available for true emergencies only.

First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Since the celebration of First Penance, First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation draws large crowds, these sacraments will be temporarily postponed in the Diocese of Metuchen until after Easter and will be re-scheduled after that time.

Temporary Closure of Catholic Schools and Religious Education Programs

All Catholic schools in the Diocese of Metuchen will remain closed as mandated by the State of New Jersey. All religious education programs are suspended with at-home work provided by the local parish leaders where possible.

Parish Office

The parish office will be open for emergencies only. Call the main parish office number. Other regular parish activities previously scheduled are canceled.

Caritas

CTR Caritas is suspending its Food Pantry pick up till April 15, 2020. Catholic charitable outreach programs and services in the Diocese of Metuchen will continue.

Holy Week and Sacred Triduum

Any decisions in regard to the celebration of Holy Week, the Chrism Mass and the Sacred Triduum will be made as we monitor the situation. Pastors and parishes will be notified in due time.

Call to Prayer

We are entrusting this whole situation to our Blessed Mother, under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and encourage you to join us in praying this prayer:

Our Lady of Guadalupe, mother of God
and of the people of Metuchen:
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and hope.
We rely on you, Health of the Sick,
you who, at the cross, united with Jesus' pain,
keeping steadfast your faith.
You, Salvation of God's people,
you know what we need
and we are sure that you will provide for us,
as at Cana of Galilee,
after the adversity of these days,
may joy and celebration return.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do what we are told by Jesus,
who has taken our suffering upon Himself
and has burdened Himself with our sorrows
to lead us through the cross, to the joy of resurrection. Amen.
Under your protection, Holy Mother of God,
Our Lady of Guadalupe, we seek refuge,
hear our prayer and intercede for us to the Father
so that we may be free from every danger,
Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

Please note that this is a fluid situation. We do not know how long the restrictions imposed on New Jersey residents will be in effect. Please be patient and look for regular updates from the Diocese of Metuchen. For the latest up-to-date information and resources, please visit diometuchen.org/coronavirus.

Give Online

Consider using ConnectNow Giving during this health crisis. Go to our website and use the "Quick Give" feature to give a one-time gift without creating a login, and you'll see a list of our special funds from which you can choose to contribute. Or you can create a login and set up an recurring donation.

Pomimo kryzysu związanego z koronawirusem prosimy o wsparcie finansowe dla parafii. Zachęcamy do korzystania z zakładki Online Giving na stronie internetowej parafii. Transakcje czynione za pomocą Online Giving są bezpieczne. Dziękujemy za wsparcie i zrozumienie.

Download the Parish App...

Now is the perfect time to download the parish app to keep abreast of everything that's going on during this crisis. To download:

iPhone Users Text: ParishApp1 to 555888

Android Users Text: ParishApp2 to 555888

To learn more visit our website.



Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. The Caritas Team collects food every week at the church. Desperately needed items: Spaghetti Sauce, Soup, Cereal, Macaroni and Cheese, Dried Potato Mixes, Rice, Canned Meat-Ham, Tuna, Chicken, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter and Jelly. The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.

The Knights of Columbus (KofC) Saint Jude Council # 6573



Council Meetings and Social Gatherings: Held monthly on 1st and 3rd Tuesday, respectively at 7:00 pm; Saint John Neumann Center at Christ the Redeemer Parish, Manville N.J. Catholic men 18+ who are not fellow knights but may have an interest to join are invited to the social events.

CLOTHING DRIVE - May 9th (weather permitting). Clothing, textiles, stuffed animals, etc. can be dropped off at the St. John Neumann Center from 9AM to 12Noon.

BIBLE STUDY - 7pm in "the little red schoolhouse" in Sacred Heart parking lot. You don't have to be a "Knight" or even a parishioner to stop in. You just have to have a longing to learn the Word of God. Feel free to invite friends.

We always have updates on our Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/kofc6573biblestudy/>



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be held on **April 19th** at 10:00AM.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **May 2nd**.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **May 4th** in the St. John Neumann

Center at 6PM.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Randy Hart
Monday: Colleen Hart
Tuesday: Frank Picciano
Wednesday: Thomas Amato
Thursday: John Tardy
Friday: Ellen Michta
Saturday: Laurie Lukacs & Terezia Tardy

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 Ted Petrock will be presenting the reflections and next week Betty Rybski will be the presenter.

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

60'S PLUS CLUB GOOD FOOD. GOOD CONVERSATION. GOOD FRIENDS.

All Parishioners aged 60 and over are invited to a complimentary dinner.

Every Third Sunday of Every Month

Please call Kathy at 908-874-8323 if you will be attending.

Time 2pm-4pm

St. John Neumann Center The next gathering will be on **May 17th.**



We welcome the following newly registered member to our Parish Family: Jakub & Marta Reczynski & their children, Michal & Amelia and Pawel & Katarzyna Nalesnik.



We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioners who died: Anna Manna, Albin Kozlowski, Gerald Reed, John Sudul, Joan Mazur, Karolina Krusinska. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Edwina Andreyko, Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Cheryl Argento, John Bartley, Jean Batula, Jane

Borowski, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Marge Demski, Dorothy Dinsmore, Heather Drodz, Mary Evancho, Bernice Fatto, Dorothy Fedorczyk, Maureen Femiano, Kathryn, Madison & Michael Fisne, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Dorothy Gluch, Christopher Gregor, Dolores Hart, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Inglot, Raul Jaime, Dennis Koslowski, Ed Kawalchuk, Theresa Kraska, Tony Krick, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, Frank Mack, Jerry Mamola, Joe Matisak, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Benedict & Barbara Pankowski, Robert & John Parlier, Joseph Patero, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Steve Quintana, Kathy Ravaioli, Robert Regnar, Chelsea Rivard, Laura Rodaman, Mary Rogalski, Marie Rogusky, Sylvia Rubito, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Michael Sheehan, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Charlotte Snow, Victoria Soika, Albert Stanski, Bonnie Tietjen, Michelle Tranter, David Urban, Frances Viola, Irena Walczak, Cindy Weigel, Peggy White, Cathy Wildgust, Stacey Willard, Raymond Wisniewski, Barbara Wrigil, Michael Zamorsky, 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

SPC Christopher Elsen

Pvt. Christopher Foley

PFC Joshua Hussey

Major James A. Jablonski Jr.

Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF

Airman Michael Edward Kassick III

1st Lieutenant John Limyansky USAF

First Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC

SR Jerry Lee Rogalski

Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.

PFC Steven Ubry

Staff Sergeant Lindsay Zaccardi USAF

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 news with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!

Report of Sunday Offerings in Support of our Parish The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of March 22, 2020

Mail-Ins	\$	1,120.00
On-line Giving	\$	1,188.00
Total	\$	2,308.00

Collection for the same week last year \$ 12,645.00

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

"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'" (John 11:40)

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe and put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need. It opens our hearts to see God's active presence in our daily lives.

If at all possible, please consider giving on-line or mailing in your contribution during this crisis.

SAVE THE DATE



**Summer Camp
July 6 - 10**



**Summer Festival
July 28 - August 1**

Readings for the Week of March 22, 2020

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/
Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-
62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54,
55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn
8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf.
10d]/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18,
19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14 - 27:66 or
27:11-54

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/>.

Remember in Your Prayers

ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Compassionate and Loving Father,

In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of Your presence.

In You allow us to find hope and healing.

Be with those who serve the sick and
give them Your caring hands.

Be with those who lead and give them
Your spirit of wisdom.

Be with those who have fallen ill and
give them Your comforting heart.

Wrap Your arms around our world
and hold us in Your love.

Allow us at this time of trial to then
serve as instruments of that love
to all we meet.

We ask this in Your Name.

Amen

