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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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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, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:30AM to 3:00PM.
Office closed on Thursdays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 22 (Poniedziałek) Chair of St. Peter

- SH - 8:00AM For the People of the Parish
SH - 11:00AM †Pauline Kozlowski r/o granddaughter, Lori Barone

Tuesday, February 23 (Wtorek) - Polycarp

- SH - 8:00AM †John, Anna & Henry Krysinski r/o estate
SH - 11:00AM †Zofia Kafara r/o Janusz & Janina Grzeczkwicz
SH - 11:30AM OLPH Novena in English
SH - 7:00PM Stations of the Cross in English

Wednesday, February 24 (Środa)

- SH - 11:00AM †Milan Janica r/o Maria Kolodziej
SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, February 25 (Czwartek)

- SH - 8:00AM †Mattie, Leo, Walter, Frank & Edward Korzeniowski r/o estate
SH - 11:00AM †Milan Janica r/o Janusz & Janina Grzeczkwicz

Friday, February 26 (Piątek)

- SH - 11:00AM †Stanislaw Pasek r/o daughter, Janina Grzeczkwicz
SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions
SH - 4:30PM Stations of the Cross in English
SH - 6:30PM Stations of the Cross in Polish
SH - 7:00PM †Adela Grzeczkwicz r/o son, Janusz

Saturday, February 27 (Sobota)

- SH - 8:00AM †Wladyslawa & Boleslaw Szafarski r/o Anna Kleszcz
SH - 11:00AM †Dennis Libonati r/o family
SH - 5:00PM †John Krasnansky r/o wife & family

2nd Sunday of Lent, February 28 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00 AM †Kazimierz Wiercinski r/o family
SH - 9:00 AM †Istvan & Terez Keglovich r/o John & Terry Tardy
†Samuel & Nicholas Franzoso r/o friend
SH - 11:30 AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Society
SH - 5:00PM Gorzkie Żale
SH - 5:45PM †Waclaw Puzio r/o Marian & Maria Puzio

The Altar Bread & Wine in Sacred Heart is consecrated this week in memory of **Jadwiga & Andrew Terpilowski** at the request of their daughter, granddaughter & great-granddaughter.

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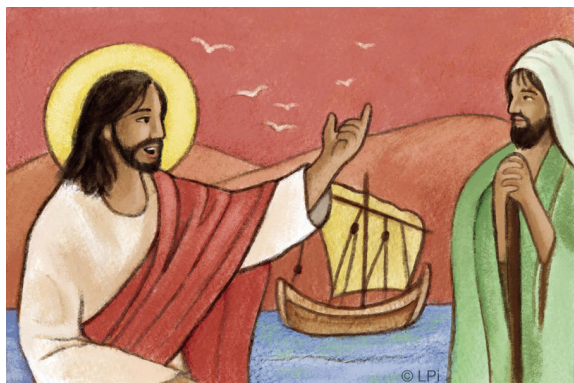
- Mk 1:14-15

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

St. Oscar Romero said, "Aspire not to have more, but to be more." These powerful words provide the perfect framework for a conversion oriented Lenten experience. God is giving us this Lenten sign to stop being concerned about what you have and focus on who you are. This requires that we create a desert space and listen more attentively for God to reveal His presence. It is all so wonderfully simple on the one hand and so incredibly challenging on the other. The message is simple: love God, neighbor, and self. Those simple words make great sense, but we struggle translating them into reality. Our attachments, compulsions, obsessions, addictions, routines, and busyness all anchor us to the "idol of the self," keeping us mired in our compulsive need for self-aggrandizement. It's not about us!

God vowed, long ago, to nurture, sustain and protect the relationship He has with His people. He called us into being, nurtures us in being, and sustains us in being. Without the Loving Divine Presence, all life would cease. Once we slow down a bit and clear away some of the clutter, we can see how the journey of our life is unfolding. We can see what brings us in and out of tune with God's love and how we can better imitate God's loving fidelity in our relationship with Him. In short, we will see our myopic short sightedness and figure out how we can better share the Divine Fire within with others. Lent isn't just about giving stuff up for forty days and indulging again at Easter. We need to push things much farther and wrestle with the question of how we can be more. "Being more" means becoming more fully alive and in touch with the holiness of life and the divinity that lives in and empowers all beings and things. It is realizing that the "quality" of our presence is crucial to being an effective witness and herald of God's unconditional love.

The illusion we have bought into causes us to believe that the wrong things and systems matter. We tirelessly fight to keep things the way they are, to return to the former ways of doing things or restore some nostalgic fantasy memory of "life in the good old days." Lent isn't about maintaining what we have or returning to something that is gone. It's about becoming something new. It's about being more focused, centered, convicted, and grounded so that we can be a person who truly loves and treasures being made in the image of God. The secret to Gospel living is not found in accumulating anything for ourselves, even merit points for heaven. Gospel living means learning how to live with less so that others can live with more. The thought of permanently giving something up makes us feel uncomfortable. Truth often does.



This Week

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

GUITAR LESSONS FOR CHILDREN – Sacred Heart auditorium – 3:30 – 6PM. A small fee will be due.

NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 27 & 28

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for Property Insurance. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 22 LUTY

LEKCJE GITARY - godz. 15.30; próba polskiej scholii dziecięcej - godz. 18.00.

NIEDZIELA, 28 LUTY

DRUGA SKŁADKA po komunii świętej jest przeznaczona na pokrycie kosztów ubezpieczenia. Dziękujemy za ofiarność.

Lenten Obligations

1. The days of fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
2. All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.
3. The obligation of fast applies only to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59.

Fasting in the Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal and two smaller meals which together are not equal to a full meal, so as to experience hunger.

4. The obligation of abstinence applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14.

Abstinence in the Catholic tradition means to abstain from meat.



The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of February 14, 2021

Offertory	\$	3,499.00
Mail-Ins	\$	4,443.00
Heat	\$	1,540.00
On-line Giving	\$	2,184.00
Children's Donations	\$	3.00
Total	\$	11,669.00

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

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God..." - Mark 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

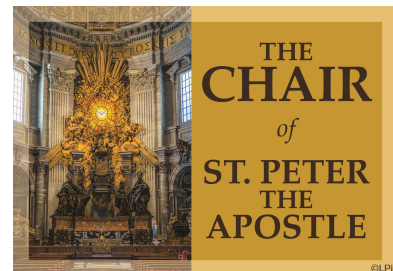
My Good Deed was when I:

I wrote my mom a valentines card.

Alex

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Throughout history God has given His people signs. Our season of Lent offers us God's sign that it is time to stop the ordinary routines of our lives, create some desert space, and listen more attentively for God to reveal His presence. We are asked to unplug from our attachments, compulsions, obsessions, addictions, routines, and busyness to clear the slate and take stock in who we have become. We are asked to remember the ancient sign of God's covenant with humanity in which He vowed to nurture, sustain, and protect the relationship He has with His people. Once we slow down a bit and clear away some of the clutter, we can see how the journey of our life is unfolding. We can see what brings us in and out of tune with God's love and how we can better imitate God's loving fidelity in our relationship with Him. Even though some good solid self-denial is the order of the day, greater happiness and wholeness will be the fruit of our labors. Pleasant journey through the desert!





zoom ON A LENTEN JOURNEY WITH DEACON TOM

Journey with me every Monday through the 5 weeks of Lent on Zoom.

Our journey has two purposes:

FIRST, connect your personal life with our faith to bring you to the glory of Easter.

SECOND, enrich your journey by learning how other parishioners are traveling this journey.

**OUR JOURNEY BEGINS AT
7 PM MONDAY:
FEBRUARY 22ND
MARCH 1ST, 8TH, 15TH, AND 22ND**

ARE YOU'RE READY TO BEGIN?

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and cell number to:

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and we will send you
access code
to the Zoom meeting



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 Android Users Text: ParishApp2 to 555888


To learn more visit our website.


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 Suzanne Runyon will be presenting the reflections and next week Bonnie Giacobbe will be the presenter. Have parish newsletter delivered to your email. Sign up for our newsletter on the website.

 We welcome the following newly registered members to our Parish Family: Alina Fidziukiewicz & Zbigniew & Marianna Olszewski & their sons, Matthew & Robert.

 Our parish community welcomed Alaina Jade Bautista & Averie Ellen Bautista Caswell, daughters of Robert & Annalyn; Julia Maria Mazurek, daughter of Andrzej & Anna; and Gabriel Eugene Kolodziej, son of Kamil & Elena, in the sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate them and their families.

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 a 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.


Readings for the Week of February 21, 2021

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/
 Mk 1:12-15
Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/
 Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/
 Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8
 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17,
 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

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/>.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Roger & Diana Sieberg
 Monday: K.K.
 Tuesday: Theresa Evans & John Strollo
 Wednesday: Gerald Pepe
 Thursday: Betty Rybski
 Friday: Sharon Liszczak & John Tardy
 Saturday: John Tardy

 We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioners who have died: Helen Bartusek, Pearl Dlugoborski, Raymond Zolandz, Dolores Tomaszfski, Dorothy Prymak, Ilona Widerynski, Gerald Russell, Andrzej Zagaja, Betty Ann Cowen, Zofia Kafara & Dorothy Dinsmore. 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, Thelma Bartus, Jean Batula, Harold Bok, 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, Dolores DeFazio, Marge Demski, Mary Evancho, Bernice Fatto, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fisne, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Dorothy Gluch, Robert Goffredo, Christopher Gregor, Dolores Hart, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Ed Kawalchuk, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Ann Marie Lazor-Shapiro, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, Nadine Mack, Jerry Mamola, Helen Michno, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Ned Panfile, Barbara Pankowski, Robert & John Parlier, Barbara Perone, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Elijah Paul Prater, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Steve Quintana, Chelsea Rivard, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Sylvia Rubito, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Michael Sheehan, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Holli Skrapits, Eric Slaight, Celia Smith, Charlotte Snow, Victoria Soika, Albert Stanski, Michelle Tranter, David Urban, Frances & Barry Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Barbara Wrigil, Rose Zakszewski, Michael Zamorsky, Margaret & 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

- SPC Christopher Elsen*
- 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*

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 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. For more information visit <https://www.kofc.org/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

CLOTHING DRIVE - Cancelled until further notice!

Bible Study: Bible study is every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and is currently covering Galatians. All are welcome to join the discussion.

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



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be said on **February 21st** at 10:00AM.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **March 6th**.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **March 1st** in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.



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.

For the month of February donations of paper products such as toilet paper and paper towels as well as cleaning products like laundry detergent would be very helpful.

This would be an enormous help as people don't normally think of these items when donating to a Food Bank. These can be dropped off at Sacred Heart Church or the parish office.

Thank you for your anticipated support.