

February 28, 2021

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent



The Redemptorists

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## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. - Mk 9:7-8

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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, March 1 (Poniedziałek)

- SH - 8:00AM †Karolina & Jozef Ciaputa r/o Anna Kleszcz
- SH - 11:00AM †Stanislaw Pasek r/o daughter, Janina Grzczkowicz

### Tuesday, March 2 (Wtorek)

- SH - 8:00AM For the People of the Parish
- SH - 11:00AM †Maria Klik r/o daughter
- SH - 11:30AM OLPH Novena in English
- SH - 7:00PM Stations of the Cross in English

### Wednesday, March 3 (Środa) - Katherine Drexel

- SH - 11:00AM †Jan Pasek r/o granddaughter, Janina Grzczkowicz
- SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
- SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

### Thursday, March 4 (Czwartek) - Casimir

- SH - 8:00AM †Aleksandra Duszynski r/o Halina Kordek
- SH - 11:00AM †Magdalena Pasek r/o granddaughter, Janina Grzczkowicz

### Friday, March 5 (Piątek)

- SH - 11:00AM †Irena Rogozinska r/o Halina Kordek
- 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 †Zofia Malinowski r/o Marian & Maria Puzio

### Saturday, March 6 (Sobota)

- SH - 8:00AM †Jerzy Kleszcz r/o wife, Anna
- SH - 11:00AM †Jan & Honorata Mastej r/o family
- SH - 5:00PM †Jan Benesz r/o daughter, granddaughter & great-granddaughter

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent, February 28 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00 AM †Jozef Kloskowski r/o M/M Ryszard Kloskowski
- SH - 9:00 AM †Gerard R. Cerone r/o wife & family  
†Helen Szawiel r/o Lisa & Henry Polinski  
†Paul & Tess Federowicz r/o Lori Barone  
†Danuta Kowina r/o granddaughter & family  
For the People of the Parish
- SH - 11:30 AM †Stanislaw Filipowicz r/o zona
- SH - 5:00PM Gorzkie Żale
- SH - 5:45PM †Maria Garlewski r/o Marian & Maria Puzio

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the souls of **Marge Bonacci & Charles Schlenker** at the request of Mary Sue Schlenker & sons.

The Altar Bread & Wine is consecrated this week in memory of **Ray larkowski** at the request of his wife & family.



*Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them.*

*- Mk 9:2-3*

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

A pregnant woman was walking in the store and met an old friend. Her friend exclaimed, “You are absolutely beaming!” The new life God placed in her womb radiated throughout her body. It was brightly visible on her face and in her eyes. Transformation and change usually happen from the inside out. It is very rare that simply imposing structure from the outside does any good. Yes, it is true that routines and habits can change when things are done differently. But, for this change to last there has to be an interior renewal and metamorphosis as well. Simply regulating behavior and bringing someone into conformity with accepted protocols doesn’t mean their heart and soul come with them.

Peter was a homeless man who lived in a very remote and rudimentary tent community. He was happy to make his daily trip to McDonald’s and always welcomed a gift card or two so that he could buy some coffee and something to eat. A generous advocate worked to secure him an apartment in hopes of moving Peter out of his makeshift housing and into something safer. Peter finally got the grand tour of his new “digs,” received his own key, remarked how wonderful the place was, closed the door behind him when they left and never returned. He preferred his tent. No matter how much things changed on the outside, Peter was happy where he was. A poignant lesson was learned that day.

How is your Lent going? By now you ought to have a sense of whether you’re really “into it” this year and something transformational is happening. For many, it’s only the stuff on the outside that changes for a few weeks and then they return to business as usual. For others, there are some real inner changes happening that are deepening their relationships with God, others, self, and creation. If we are serious about moving to a new place and radiating with the presence of new life and joy, then we have to clear the way to listen for God’s call. Then, there is God’s request to change things up a bit and order our lives differently. After realizing we have been called and given a mission, we have to trust that this is where we need to be. And then, after all of this hard work we are asked to act. The fruit that is revealed will indicate whether our journey is authentic. The brilliance of conversion will begin to shine on our faces as we contemplate the One to whom we are asked to listen.



# This Week

## MONDAY, MARCH 1

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

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING** - St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 6

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place after the 11AM Mass in Sacred Heart Church.

## NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 6 & 7

**THE SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.** Please consider increasing your contribution for this once a month collection.

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

### PONIEDZIAŁEK, 1 MARZEC

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

### NIEDZIELA, 7 MARZEC

**DRUGA SKŁADKA** zbierana będzie na zapłacenie podatku diecezjalnego. Prosimy o ofiarność.

## Marriage Banns

I. Ryan Sarria & Karen Ribordy

*Please visit our parish website:*

**[www.ctrmanville.com](http://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 Bonnie Giacobbe will be presenting the reflections and next week John Zunski will be the presenter. Have parish newsletter delivered to your email. Sign up for our newsletter on the website.**

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

Offertory	\$	4,279.00
Mail-Ins	\$	6,323.00
On-line Giving	\$	2,493.00
Children's Donations	\$	2.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,097.00</b>

**The Catholic Spirit** \$ 762.00

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

*"Here I am!" he answered.* - Genesis 22:11

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us. Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.

## OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

shoveled the snow.

Ingrid

## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

How is your Lent going so far? In changing the circumstances and order of our lives a bit, perhaps we can hear God's voice more clearly and drink more deeply of graced moments we experience. Having God as a friend always involves several things. First, there is God's call. We become attuned to the echo of God's voice in the depth of our souls calling and beckoning us to listen. Second, there is a request. We begin to see that God asks us to do certain things, to order our lives a particular way, and become more intentional in the choices we make. Third, there is trust. Do we trust this call and request? Trust commits us to the relationship and makes a claim on who we are. Finally, we are asked to act. We find ourselves acting, not in the way we used to, but in a transformed, more enlightened way. Things seem clearer and all that is around us shines with the brilliance of God's presence. God's call came through a cloud, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him," This is the call and the request. Can we give God our trust and do as God asks?



# **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 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>, 8<sup>TH</sup>, 15<sup>TH</sup>, AND 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**ARE YOU'RE READY TO BEGIN?**

Please send us an email and cell number to:

**[parish@CTRmanville.com](mailto:parish@CTRmanville.com)**

and we will send you access code to the Zoom meeting



**- SUNDAY -**  
**LIVE STREAM MASS**  
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**YouTube Channel**

**You can listen to our broadcast from the church on 93.5 FM (within a 2 mile radius).**

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 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.

*From the Pastor*

If any of the following items pertain to you or your family, please check the appropriate box in front of the listed item. This information will be a great help to us. You may tear off the form and deposit in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

*Fr. Stan*

- New in Parish and would like to register
- Change of address
- Request Collection Envelopes
- Moving out of Parish
- Need Information – Please CALL
- New Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Family Member (Name: \_\_\_\_\_) is ill:
  - At Home
  - In the Hospital: Room #: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Would like to receive Holy Communion

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 28, 2021**

**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  
**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/ Lk 6:36-38  
**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/ Mt 23:1-12  
**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/ Mt 20:17-28  
**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31  
**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
**Next Sunday:** Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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: Natalie Day  
 Monday: Thomas Amato  
 Tuesday: John Tardy  
 Wednesday: Ellen Michta  
 Thursday: Laurie Lukacs & Terezia Tardy  
 Friday: Brett & John Wood  
 Saturday: Josephine Pschar & Marge Iarkowski





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, Lenny Lazas, 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.*



*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*
- 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 - Postponed 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 **March 21<sup>st</sup>** at 10:00AM.

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



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **March 1<sup>st</sup>** 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.**