

November 21, 2021

Feast of Christ the King



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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."
- Jn 18:37

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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, November 22 (Poniedziałek) - Cecilia

SH - 8:00AM †Adolphe & Helen Buchala r/o family

SH - 11:00AM †Julia Zarska r/o Anna Kleszcz

Tuesday, November 23 (Wtorek) - Clement I;

Columban; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro

SH - 8:00AM †Zofia Kafara r/o corka, Helena z rodzine

SH - 11:00AM †Andrew Wargin r/o Balazinski Family

SH - 11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

SH - 5:30PM Religious Education Mass - Grades 3 & 4

Wednesday, November 24 (Środa)

Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

SH - 11:00AM †Bernie & Dotti Bagienski r/o Frank & Marylou Cebula

SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary

SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish & Mass

Thursday, November 25 (Czwartek) - Thanksgiving Day

Catherine of Alexandria

SH - 8:00AM †Zygmunt Wojewoda r/o sons, Pawel, Piotr & daughter-in-law, Christine

SH - 11:00AM †Barbara Shannon & Wieslawa Maria Gaibor r/o mom

Friday, November 26 (Piątek)

SH - 11:00AM †Lourdes Awn r/o Dziwak Family

SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions

SH - 7:00PM †Memorial Mass

Saturday, November 27 (Sobota)

SH - 8:00AM †Janina & Pawel Kalemba r/o daughter & family

SH - 11:00AM †Jan Toporowski r/o Maria Luttgens

SH - 2:00PM Wedding: Steven Lukacs & Laurie Lukacs

SH - 5:00PM †Memorial Mass

1st Sunday of Advent, Sunday, November 28 (Niedziela)

SH - 6:30AM Godzinski

SH - 7:00AM †Jan & Magdalena Chmiel r/o Woznicki Family

SH - 9:00AM †Ilona Widerynski r/o husband, Jerzy.

†Dawn Regiec Granger r/o Betty Domitrowski

†Helen Michno r/o Betty Domitrowski Health of Ann Marie Kotch r/o mom

†Victoria Soika r/o Regina Kamberovic For the People of the Parish

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

SH - 7:00PM **Retreat Service**

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Joseph Wolenski** at the request of his wife & children

The Altar Bread & Wine in Sacred Heart is consecrated this week in memory of **Mary, Helen & Joseph Wolenski** at the request of their family.



Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here."

- Jn 18:36

Feast of Christ the King

We often come to life expecting all of the pieces of the puzzle to nicely fit together. We want and expect harmony, order, and fairness, the achievement of rewards for good behavior, good health, and happiness. We can more easily accept death when it comes naturally after a good long life, but have a real difficulty comprehending the meaning of it all when it is cut short. Willing to put in a good measure of effort, we desire positive results. When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair. This is especially true if we are people of faith who believe in a God who sees things on our terms and works in favor of our life agenda. What happens to our faith when we find ourselves sitting in a mess?

Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment, injustice, confusion, and all of life's ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational? God is wonderfully and surprising creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king. God sends us a king who is not exempt from life's ills but embraces them. The king that God gives to us knows what it means to be poor, suffer insults, be ridiculed, face rejection, endure suffering, be betrayed, and face a most unjust and horrific death. This is our king. Jesus is not a king of prestige or grandeur but a king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. Christ dances before us pleading with us to hold on, cling to love, avoid being negative, stop feeling cheated, and be strong in faith! There may be hardship and disappointment now but there are more surprises to come.

Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king. The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters. Failing to see this universal Divine Presence in all is one of the greatest mistakes we can make, for we also fail to see God, our king, as well. There are many things that can bring hardship to life. If we keep our head about us and do not lose hope, we can persevere and strive for the greatest degree of justice possible. Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever.

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25



THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 & 26

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DUE TO THE HOLIDAY. IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL 725-0072. PLEASE NOTE THE MASS SCHEDULE FOR THANKSGIVING.

NEXT WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 27 & 28

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

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

PARISH ADVENT MISSION IN ENGLISH BEGINS. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET READY SPIRITUALLY FOR CHRISTMAS BY ATTENDING ALL THE SERVICES AND MAKING A GOOD CONFESSION. MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE CHRIST WANTS TO BE BORN IN YOUR CLEAN AND LOVING HEART!!! PLEASE ATTEND!

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 22 LISTOPAD

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

WTOREK, 23 LISTOPAD

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

CZWARTEK & PIĄTEK, 25 & 26 LISTOPAD

Biuro Parafialne zamknięte - w razie nagłej potrzeby (do umierającego) dzwonić -725-0072.

NIEDZALA, 28 LISTOPAD

DRUGA SKŁADKA, po Komunii świętej, będzie przeznaczona na Property Insurance. Prosimy o ofiarność!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Parents, if you have not already done so, please return the Policy Handbook signature sheet for our files.

Tuesday, November 23rd - grades 3 & 4 will gather at Sacred Heart Church for Mass at 5:30PM.



Oplatek (Christmas wafers) are available at the parish office for \$3 per package during regular business hours.

Oplatki na Wigilię Bożego Narodzenia, do nabycia w Biurze Parafialnym, w cenie \$3 za paczkę, w godzinach urzędowania.

IMPORTANT

The Parish Dance has been cancelled for this year.



**The Christ the Redeemer collection for
the weekend of November 14, 2021**

Offertory	\$	5,076.00
Mail-Ins	\$	1,203.00
Children's Donations	\$	56.00
Fall Cemetery	\$	1,767.00
On-line Giving	\$	1,889.00
Total	\$	9,991.00

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

"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (John 18:36)

Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance. Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.

TIME • TALENT • TREASURE

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

cleaned my room.	Julia
cleaned my basement.	Victor
helped my mom.	Scarlet
prayed for my family.	Logan
fixed my room without anyone telling me.	Benjamin
donated money.	Evelise
picked up weeds with grandma.	Liam & Ava
helped my cousin at school.	Veronika
was kind to my sister.	Abby
helped my friend get over her fear of going down the rock wall.	Zann
did my chores.	Nicholas
listened to my parents & grandma.	Megan
took care of my dog.	David
helped my dad rake.	Sarah
cleaned my toys.	Gabriel

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

We will be giving out winter coats, hats, gloves, scarfs and sweaters to Manville flood victims and those in need starting Monday November 22nd through Wednesday, November 24th from noon to 4pm each day in the church auditorium. Distribution will also take place from Monday, November 29th through Thursday, December 2nd. All in need of winter clothing are welcome. Please spread the word.

**PARISH ADVENT RETREAT IN ENGLISH
NOVEMBER 27 - 30, 2021**

An Advent Parish Retreat is an important and a joyful experience which prepares us spiritually for Christmas. It is important because we concentrate on life's purpose and goals and joyful because Jesus is at the heart of every spiritual experience.

Parish Retreat Prayer

God, Our Father, we offer you praise and thanksgiving for all the many gifts you have given us through Jesus, Your son. We thank you especially for the gift of our parish retreat.

Loving and gracious God, quiet our minds and hearts, that we may be open to the gift of your truth. Grant that our Retreat may be:

- a Time of Grace for all,
- a Time of growth for the young,
- a Time of refreshment for the old
- a Time of renewal for families,
- a Time of healing for the broken,
- a Time of joy for the sorrowing,
- a Time of challenge for the complacent,
- a Time of forgiveness for the sinner,
- a Time of strength for the holy,
- a Time of homecoming for those who have been away.

Grant, most Loving God, that our Retreat may bring down your richest blessings on each and every member of our Parish community. We pray through the intercession of Mary, our perpetual help in the name of Jesus Christ who lives with you and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD
IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

Long Live the King

Did you know that you can become royalty, for the right price? It's true — for the low, low cost of \$50, you, too, can purchase a 12-square-inch souvenir plot of Scottish land and call yourself "Laird So-and-so." Now, this lordship or ladyship doesn't come with the ability to boss anyone around, but maybe your friends will be impressed enough to bend the knee.

My point is, we've all got our own little fiefdoms — folks or communities for which we have a feeling of responsibility. Maybe we're not their "king," but most of us have those we think of as "our people."

Now, in this world, people lay themselves down for their kings. History is riddled with the bodies of men, young and old — and plenty of women and children, too — who were casualties of wars waged by men in power, men who never had to shed their own blood. But in the next world, the King dies for his people. This is leadership par excellence — the leadership of someone whose love is greater than his ambition.

We are all leaders of a sort. On the parish level, you have the obvious roles — serving on pastoral council, spearheading the capital campaign, leading the Altar Guild. But you also have the quiet ones who lead from the wings — the janitor who can always be relied upon to do his job, or the volunteer librarian who puts in extra hours on the weekends.

There is a saying — find your people. I say, find your people, and find a way to lay yourself down for them, in imitation of the greatest King that ever was.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Dolores DeFazio, Marge Demski, Brenda DuBois, Mary Evancho, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fisne, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Ethel Gargiulo, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Dorothy Gluch, Robert Goffredo, Christopher Gregor, Dolores Hart, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Stanley Jasinski, 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, Jerry Mamola, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Ned Panfile, Barbara Pankowski, Robert & John Parlier, Andrzej & Wanda Paszuda, Barbara Perone, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Steve Quintana, Chelsea Rivard, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Celia Smith, Charlotte Snow, Joe Sokoloski, Albert Stanski, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David Urban, Frances & Barry Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Brett Wood, 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

Airman Thomas Caswell

SPC Christopher Elsen

PFC Joshua Hussey

Lieutenant Colonel James A. Jablonski Jr.

Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF

Airman Michael Edward Kassick III

Captain

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 Meeting: Held monthly on the 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.

Clothing Drive: December 11th - 9AM—12 Noon church grounds.

Bible Study: Prayerful study and discussion of the Book of Isaiah will take place on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Saint John Neumann Center. All are welcome to join.

Facebook updates provided at <https://www.facebook.com/kofc6573biblestudy/>



The Altar Rosary Society Christmas Party will be on **December 13th 6:00PM** in the auditorium. Call the office to r.s.v.p.

The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be said on **December 12th at 9:00AM - 8:30AM Rosary.**

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **December 4th at 11:30AM.**



Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. The Caritas Team collects food **every week** at the church. 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 parish survey indicated that some of you would like to participate in (or at least learn about) a faith-sharing group. Deacon Tom is organizing the first meeting of a faith-sharing group for you. This meeting will take place on Sunday, November 28th, at 10 AM on the second floor of the St. John Neumann building (the little red schoolhouse next to the rectory).

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 Andrew Rusowicz will be presenting the reflections and next week Anthony Scarpantonio will be the presenter.

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

Readings for the Week of November 21, 2021

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/
Jn 18:33b-37
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/
Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/
Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63,
64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74
[59b]/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/
Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/
Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5,
8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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:	Frank Picciano
Monday:	Thomas Amato
Tuesday:	John Tardy
Wednesday:	Ellen Michta
Thursday:	Laura Lukacs & Terezia Tardy
Friday:	Brett & John Wood
Saturday:	Josephine Pschar



An All Souls Day envelope has been included in your monthly packet which was mailed to you. Please return the envelope, with the names of your deceased family and friends clearly printed, to the office. If you would like names to be read on a certain date, please indicate that date on the envelope. The November prayers for the deceased schedule is as follows:

✦ IN ENGLISH:

• **Saturday**

- 4:15 PM – prayers for the deceased
- 5:00 PM – Memorial Mass for the intention of our deceased family members and friends

✦ IN POLISH:

• **Wednesday & Friday**

- 6:30 PM – „Wypominki”
- 7:00 PM – Memorial Mass



Jayce & Alina, twin son and daughter of Kelly and Steve Kappus were baptized on Sunday, November 14, 2021.