

December 19, 2021

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent



The Redemptorists

# CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

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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, December 20 (Poniedziałek)

SH - 8:00AM †Adam Szabat r/o family  
SH - 11:00AM †Ilona Widerynski r/o Ela Niedbala

### Tuesday, December 21 (Wtorek) - Peter Canisius

SH - 8:00AM †Zofia Kafara r/o Stanley & Janina Lesniewski  
SH - 11:00AM †Andrew Wargin r/o daughter, Eva  
SH - 11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

### Wednesday, December 22 (Środa)

SH - 11:00AM †Ken & Elsie Foohey r/o Lori Barone  
SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish & Mass

### Thursday, December 23 (Czwartek) - John of Kanty

SH - 8:00AM †Zofia Kafara r/o Ania Kleszcz  
SH - 11:00AM †Francis & Genevieve Buchala r/o son, Corky

### Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24 (Czwartek)

SH - 4:00 PM - (E) For the People – **live-stream**  
SH - 10:00 PM - (E) For the People – **live-stream**  
SH - 12:00 AM - (P) For the People – **live-stream**

### Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25 (Piątek)

SH - 7:00 AM - (P) For the People  
SH - 9:00 AM - (E) For the People – **live-stream**  
SH - 11:30 AM - (P) For the People – **live-stream**

### Sunday, December 26 (Niedziela) - Holy Family

SH - 7:00AM †Maria Bujak r/o husband & family  
SH - 9:00AM †Leonard Lazas r/o June & Charlie Sladek  
†Helen Michno r/o daughters, Kathleen & Linda  
†Ilona Widerynski r/o Ela Niedbala  
†Walter Buster Fregeolle r/o family  
†Dolores Hart r/o sister, Joan & family  
For the People of the Parish  
SH - 11:30AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Society

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Elsie Peltack** at the request of her family.

The Altar Bread & Wine in Sacred Heart is consecrated this week in memory of **Phyllis Baraniecki** at the request her daughter.



*When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."  
- Lk 1:41-42*

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

St. Augustine tells us that a "Christian is a mind through which Christ thinks, a heart through which Christ loves, a voice through which Christ speaks and a hand through which Christ helps." As we look around and out at the world, we do not have to search too far before we come face to face with inequity and injustice. There is so much unfairness, prejudice, anger, hatred, violence, and want. The stories of human heartache, people being hurt, deprived of life's necessities, loneliness, and sickness are far too commonplace. For many of the world's ills, the vices of greed, lust, pride, gluttony, and jealousy are clearly among the more significant root causes.

Why doesn't God just step in and fix this mess? After all, God created this world, and one would hope that he would step up and take some measure of responsibility for it! Once we sit with this thinking for a while, we can begin to realize just how flawed it really is. God did take responsibility and God did fix the problem! God sent us Jesus Christ as the divine solution to the world's ills. It is not God who has shirked responsibility, we have. We are the ones who continually fail to set our own personal needs, wants, and securities aside so that One more powerful than us can use us.

Mary had to set her needs aside in order for the Son of God to come into the world. Put simply, Mary listened and believed. Having opened herself to being an instrument of the Divine, God could use her as his mind, heart, voice, and hand. She became God's vessel so that God's greatness could reach the ends of the earth and peace could come upon the world. God's fix for the world's difficulties is you and me. We are the ones who confess that Jesus Christ came into the world as the Son of God, the Prince of Peace, and herald of justice. All we have to do is believe, as did Mary, that what has been spoken to us by the Lord will be fulfilled. Then, we can step aside and be the Christians we claim to be. What a difference it would make if every person who professed to be Christian truly understood that their one and only vocation is to be God's instrument. What a beautiful, equitable, and just world it would be.



***"In times past, God spoke in partial and various ways. In these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son." (Hebrews 1:1-2)***

With the angels in Bethlehem, our faith moves us to sing: "Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth!" We recognize that true peace on earth flows from our recognition and praise of God in our lives.

We trust that regardless of the difficulty of the Covid 19 pandemic, your family, professional and spiritual lives continue to develop. We want to thank all of you for your care and love of the Lord and your parish.

May God continue to bless you and watch over all you do. May the Infant Child Jesus and his most Blessed Mother grant you the joy and peace of this holy season and keep you and your loved ones safe. Wishing you a Blessed and healthy Christmas.

In the Peace of Jesus Christ,  
Fr. Stan & Fr. Marcin



***"Wielokrotnie i wieloma sposobami przemawiał Bóg dawnymi czasy do ojców przez proroków; Ostatnio, u kresu tych dni, przemówił do nas przez Syna." (Hbr 1:1-2)***

W duchu wiary, nadziei i miłości chcemy śpiewać z aniołami z Betlejem: "Chwała na wysokościach Bogu, a na ziemi pokój ludziom dobrej woli!" Głęboko wierzymy, że prawdziwy pokój na ziemi wypływa z naszego uznania i uwielbienia Boga w naszym życiu.

Ufamy, że niezależnie od trudności spowodowanych pandemią Covid 19, Waszym życie rodzinne, zawodowe i duchowe się rozwija. Z całego serca pragniemy Wam podziękować za troskę i miłość do Boga i parafii Chrystusa Odkupiciela.

Niech Bóg Was błogosławi i czuwa nad wszystkim co czynicie. Niech Dzieciątko Jezus i Jego Najświętsza Matka da Wam radość i pokój w tym świętym czasie. Życząc wam błogosławionych i zdrowych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia.

z serca błogosławią,  
o. Stanisław & o. Marcin

# This Week

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 20**

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

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21**

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

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23**

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

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24**

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DUE TO THE HOLYDAY.** In case of an emergency, please call 908-725-0072.

**NEXT WEEKEND, DECEMBER 25 & 26**

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

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

**PONIEDZIAŁEK, 20 GRUDZIEŃ**

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

**WTOREK, 21 GRUDZIEŃ**

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

**PIĄTEK, 24 GRUDZIEŃ**

**BIURO PARAFIALNE BĘDZIE ZAMKNIĘTE** w związku ze Świętem. W nagłych wypadkach proszę dzwonić pod numer: 908-725-0072.

**NIEDZALA, 26 GRUDZIEŃ**

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





Pierogi are on sale at the parish office during regular office hours and can be ordered on the website.

Potato w/cheddar cheese—\$10

Potato w/farmers cheese—\$12



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

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

### CEMETERY NEWS

#### WIADOMOŚCI DOTYCZĄCE CMĘNTARZA PARAFIALNEGO

WITH THE CHRISTMAS SEASON JUST AHEAD OF US, IT'S TIME TO REMIND EVERYONE OF THE POLICIES PERTAINING TO GRAVE DECORATIONS. WREATHS ARE THE PREFERRED DECORATION; THEY SHOULD BE TIED TO THE MONUMENT. IF YOU WISH TO USE A GRAVE SPRAY, BE SURE THAT IT IS PLACED AGAINST THE MONUMENT AND TIED TO IT. **DO NOT USE GRAVE BLANKETS** THAT SPAN THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE GRAVE. **ABOVE ALL, DO NOT USE METAL STAKES TO FASTEN THE DECORATIONS TO THE GROUND.**

VIGIL LIGHTS SHOULD BE REMOVED FOR THE WINTER MONTHS. BREAKAGE CAN RESULT FROM THE FREEZE-THAW ACTION. THE CEMETERY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR VIGIL LIGHTS FOR ANY REASON.

Z RACJI ZBLIŻAJĄCYCH SIĘ ŚWIĄT BOŻEGO NARODZENIA PRAGNIEMY PRZYPOMNIEĆ WSZYSTKIM PARAFIANOM O WYMAGANIACH ODNOSZĄCYCH SIĘ DO DEKORACJI NAGROBKÓW. ZALECANA FORMĄ DEKORACJI GROBÓW SĄ WIEŃCE, KTÓRE POWINNY BYĆ PRZYMO-COWANE DO NAGROBKA. PROSIMY O NIEPRZYKRYWANIE GROBÓW RÓŻNYMI DEKORACJAMI ŚWIĄTECZNYMI.

PROSIMY O ZABRANIE WSZYSTKICH LAMPEK WIECZNYCH, KTÓRE MOGĄ ULEC ZNISZCZENIU W CZASIE ZIMY. CMĘNTARZ NIE JEST ODPOWIEDZIALNY ZA USZKODZONE ŚWIECE WOTYWNE.

### The Christ the Redeemer collection for: the weekend of December 12, 2021

Offertory	\$	4,435.00
Mail-Ins	\$	1,766.00
Children's Donations	\$	29.00
On-line Giving	\$	2,316.00
<b>Total</b>	\$	<b>8,546.00</b>

Religious Retirement \$ 1,407.00

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

*"For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy." (Luke 1:44)*

When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading at Mass, do you "leap for joy?" If not, don't blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. What are you doing to grow in friendship with Jesus? How do you prepare for Mass each week? Or, do you just show up and expect to be entertained? As the Body of Christ, we are called to be active participants, not just passive observers.

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

#### My Good Deed was when I:

held my mom's hand.	Gabriel
played with my dog.	David
someone tripped and I helped them.	Sarah
did chores without being told.	Nicholas
at school I helped my friend clean up her desk	Emma
prayed for my family.	Logan
took out my dog.	Ingrid
helped dad with yardwork.	Liam
hugged my grandma.	Abigail
did what my parents told me.	Olivia
helped a homeless man by giving him food.	Jacob
decorated the house.	Alicia

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

*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 Philip Strollo will be presenting the reflections and next week Laurie Genovese will be the presenter.**



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, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Inglot, 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, Brian, 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, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 pm; Saint John Neumann Center.

**Recruiting:** Catholic men 18<sup>+</sup> are invited to reach out to Chester Makowski ([chester.makowski@gmail.com](mailto:chester.makowski@gmail.com)) or approach any of the brother knights.

**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 next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be said on **December 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM - 8:30AM** Rosary.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **January 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:30AM.**

## Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

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

Due to the pandemic we will not be doing the usual Home Blessing this year. If you would like your home blessed, please call the parish office to schedule it for the date your street would have been normally blessed (see the schedule on the following page). Moreover, every day during Home Blessing/Kolęda at 6:00 PM at Sacred Heart church an additional Mass will be said and live-streamed for the people scheduled to be visited on that day.

Ze względu na pandemię w tym roku błogosławieństwo domu/kolęda będzie tylko na zaproszenie parafian. Prosimy skontaktować się z biurem parafialnym, ab ustalić dzień i czas odwiedzin duszpasterskich/kolędy. Książdz przybędzie do waszego domu z zachowaniem wszelkich zasad bezpieczeństwa zgodnie z harmonogramem tegorocznej kolędy dołączonym na następnej stronie. Ponadto, każdego dnia podczas odwiedzin duszpasterskich/kolędy o godzinie 18.00 w kościele Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa będzie odprawiona dodatkowa Msza św. za mieszkańców danej części Manville, do której w danym dniu miał przybyć książdz.

## THE ANNUAL BLESSING OF HOMES (KOLĘDA)

If you would like your home blessed, **please call the parish office at 908-725-0072 to schedule** it for the date your street would have been normally blessed. Moreover, every day during Home Blessing/Kolęda at 6:00 PM at Sacred Heart church an additional Mass will be said and live streamed for the people scheduled to be visited on that day. Out of town blessings will take place from Jan 17th through Jan 21st.

<b>DEC 27</b> <b>MONDAY</b>	<b>DEC 28</b> <b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>DEC 29</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>DEC 30</b> <b>THURSDAY</b>	
<b>LOST VALLEY:</b> Huff Ave. Angle Ave. Kyle St. S. Orchard St. S. Arlington St. S. Weiss St. S. Reading St. Kosciuszko St. Liberty St. Cooper St.	<b>LOST VALLEY:</b> Boesel Ave. Lincoln Ave.  <b>NORTH SIDE:</b> Louls St. Bleacher St. Knopf St. Green St. St. John St.	<b>NORTH SIDE:</b> Marlon Pl. Gress St. Clinton Ave. Dalley Pl. St. Marks Pl. Dukes Pkwy. Chestnut St. N. 14th Ave. N. 15th Ave. N. 16th Ave. N. 17th Ave. N. 18th Ave. N. 19th Ave. N. 20th Ave. N. 21st Ave.	<b>NORTH SIDE:</b> N. 8th Ave. N. 9th Ave. N. 10th Ave. N. 11th Ave. N. 12th Ave. N. 13th Ave.	
<b>JAN 3</b> <b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JAN 4</b> <b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JAN 5</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JAN 6</b> <b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JAN 7</b> <b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>NORTH SIDE:</b> North St. Brooks Blvd. N. 1st Ave. N. 2nd Ave. N. 3rd Ave. N. 4th Ave. N. 5th Ave. N. 6th Ave. N. 7th Ave.	<b>SOUTH SIDE:</b> S. 14th Ave. S. 15th Ave. S. 16th Ave. S. 17th Ave. S. 18th Ave. S. 19th Ave. S. 20th Ave. S. 21st Ave.	<b>SOUTH SIDE:</b> S. 3rd Ave. S. 4th Ave. S. 5th Ave. S. 6th Ave. S. 7th Ave. S. 8th Ave. S. 9th Ave. S. 10th Ave. S. 11th Ave. S. 12th Ave. S. 13th Ave.	<b>SOUTH SIDE:</b> Pope St. S. Main St. W. Camplaln Rd. Railroad Pl. Roosevelt Ave. Colorado Ave. Dakota St. Washington Ave.	<b>CENTRAL:</b> Gladys Ave. Rosalie St. N. Orchard St. N. Arlington St. N. Weiss St. N. Bank St. Louise Dr. Clare Ct. Florence Ct. E. Camplaln Rd. Valerie Dr. N. Reading St. N. Bridge St.
<b>JAN 10</b> <b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JAN 11</b> <b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JAN 12</b> <b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JAN 13</b> <b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JAN 14</b> <b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>WESTON:</b> Sidorske Ave. Fucillo St. Evans Dr. E. Frech Ave. W. Frech Ave.	<b>WESTON:</b> Raritan Ave. Dominic St. Persinko St. White Ave. Harrison Ave. Alice St. Mazur St.	<b>WESTON:</b> Richard Ave. Stonewall Ave. Brook Pl. Jackson Ave. Kennedy Blvd. N. Greashelmer St. Onka St. Whalen St. Somerville Ave. Jasinski Ave.	<b>WESTON:</b> Newark Ave. Bound Brook Ave. Czaplicki St. Haran Ave. Rabens Ave.	<b>LITTLE WESTON:</b> Fable Ave. Driscoll St. S. Greashelmer St. Garry St. King St.