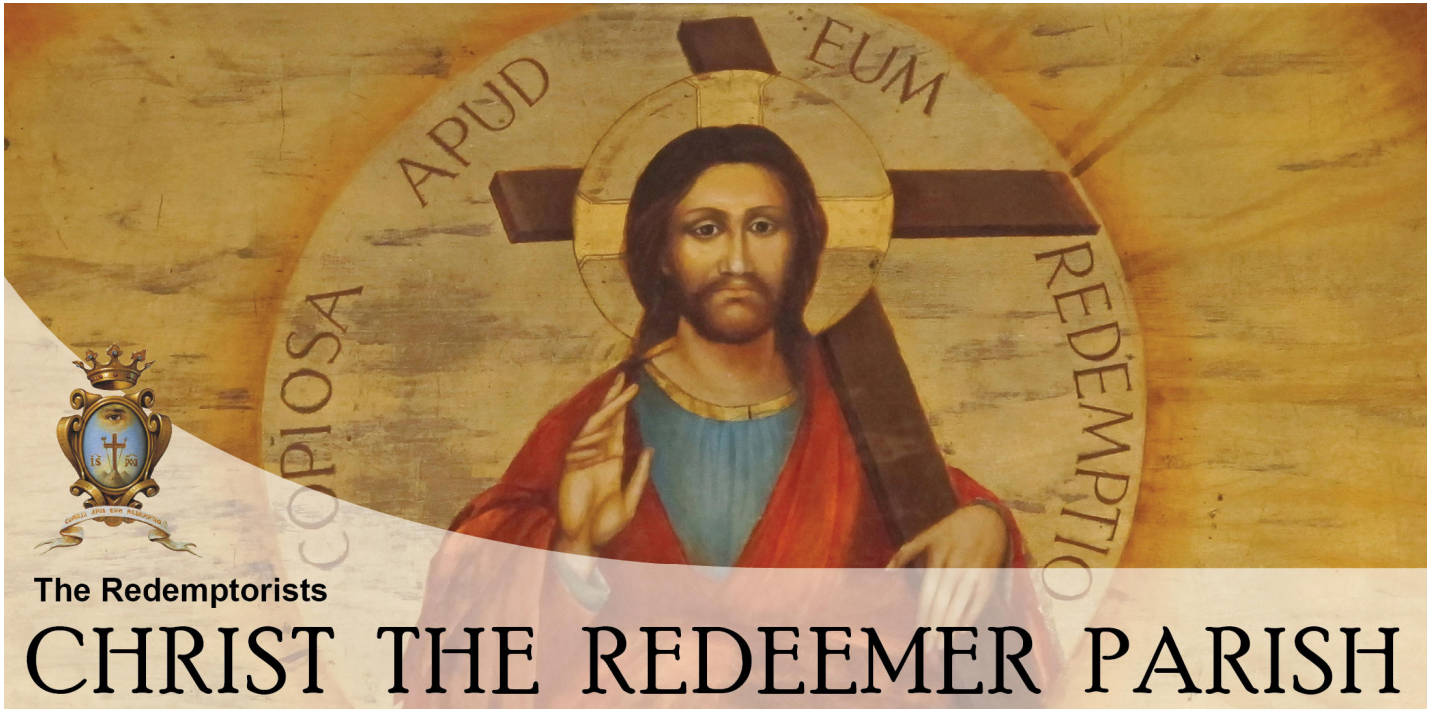


March 27, 2022

4th Sunday of Lent



The Redemptorists

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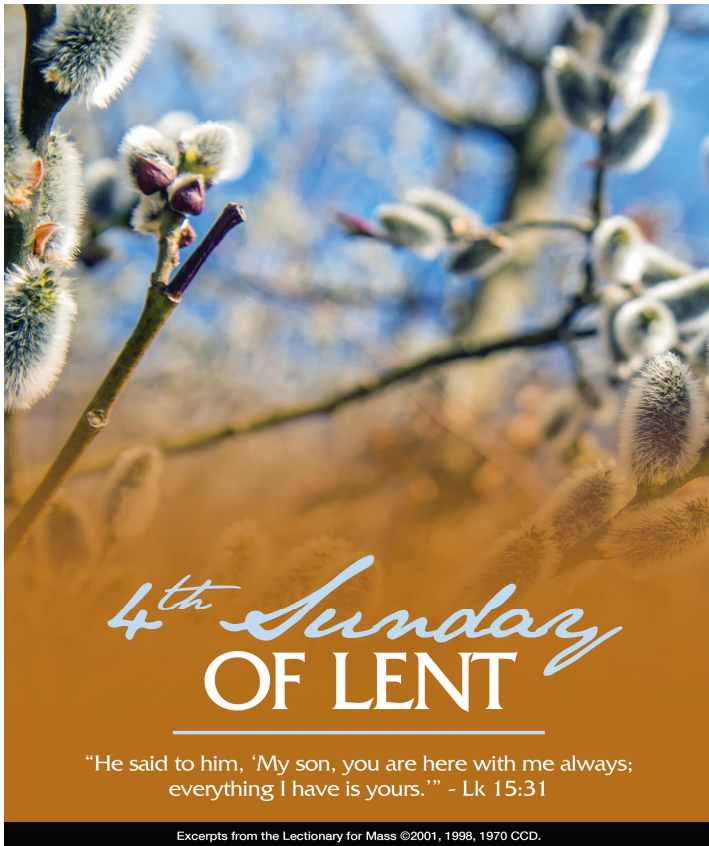
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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 28 (Poniedziałek)

8:00AM †Zofia Kafara r/o Maria Wierzba
11:00AM †Stanley Stoj r/o niece, Janina

Tuesday, March 29 (Wtorek)

8:00AM †Jerzy Kleszcz r/o wife
11:00AM †Jozef Puzio r/o cousin, Janina
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English
6:00PM Outdoor Way of the Cross

Wednesday, March 30 (Środa)

11:00AM †Jan Puzio r/o cousin, Janina
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, March 31 (Czwartek)

8:00AM †Zdzislaw Kulelsza r/o Janina Szeremeta
11:00AM †Stefania Ziebka r/o friend, Janina
7:00PM Confirmation

Friday, April 1 (Piątek)

11:00AM Health of Ryan McKee r/o mother & family
4:30PM Stations of the Cross in English
6:30PM Stations of the Cross in Polish
7:00PM †Wojciech Grzeczkwicz r/o grandson, Janusz

Saturday, April 2 (Sobota) - Francis of Paola

8:00AM †Zofia Kafara r/o M.W. Karnas Family
11:00AM †Joseph J. Ketusky r/o son & family
5:00PM †Barbara Demchak r/o husband

5th Sunday of Lent, April 3 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Stanislaw Paszuda r/o family
9:00AM For the People of the Parish
†Helen & John Kanyha r/o Barbara & Michael Herrera
†Joseph Jaworsky Jr. r/o daughter, Donna & grandson, Ryan
†Ilona Widerynski r/o Renia & Frank Gordzki
†Czeslawa Gnap r/o sons & family
†Ruth Gulick r/o Phyllis Polinski
†Gregory Szczepanik & Juzef Kurdyla r/o family
†Vinny D'Aniello r/o Joan Bongiorno
†Carmel Jerzewski r/o Sharon Skibbee
†Jose DeLeon r/o Antonio Family
11:30AM †Anna Grzeczkwicz r/o grandson, Janusz
5:00PM Gorzkie Żale
5:45PM †Jozef Kleszcz r/o Anna Kleszcz

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Barbara Demchak** at the request of her husband and son.

“His son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.’ But his father ordered his servants, ‘let us celebrate with a feast because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.’”

- Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a



4th Sunday of Lent

God’s love story reveals itself in our stories, experiences, and aspirations. We are all prodigal sons and daughters. There are many times in our lives when we would “sell our souls” in order to pursue our passions. We pursued what we wanted without regard for others or God. We have sowed our oats, thrown ourselves into careless pleasures, spent what we know we ought to have saved, turned our backs on those we love and abused gifts we have been given. We even hit bottom and realized the silliness and self-destruction of it all. We needed to come home. We knew we erred and needed a gentle presence to show us God’s unconditional love. This wayward journey home changed us.

As much as we need to be welcomed, we are also the one who needs to do the welcoming and mercy giving. Those we love need our guidance, but they don’t always take it. We know that what they are doing is off the mark, self-destructive and wrong. We have to let them go and let it happen, even though they might get hurt. As we wait and hope, they choose to make their way back to us. They don’t need us to judge them. They have done enough of that to themselves. We immediately embrace them and are just happy they’re home. God uses us to help heal them. Knowing how much we craved understanding and forgiveness ourselves, we can now freely give it away. God uses what he has taught us to teach others.

We are also the entitled ones. At least we “think” we are entitled. After all, we work hard for what we have. We cannot get our heads around the idea that someone can get something that I really deserve! If I do what I’m supposed to do, I ought to be rewarded for that, right? If I do something wrong, I ought to pay the consequences. This is justice, isn’t it? This is not God’s justice. God is all about love, mercy, compassion, and forgiveness. God’s justice is love freely given without merit. We carry the stories of the prodigal son, the unconditional forgiving father, and the entitled angry brother with us. When we make friends with all three, humbly telling those stories to others makes us Christ’s ambassadors.

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, MARCH 28

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

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE AND CONFESSION for candidates and sponsors – 6PM – Sacred Heart Church.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 6:00PM. Beginning at Christ the King Worship Site and walking to Sacred Heart Worship Site. Soup and salad will be served in the auditorium afterwards.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

CONFIRMATION FOR OUR YOUNG ADULTS – 7:00PM IN SACRED HEART CHURCH. *Please keep these young people in your prayers at this joyous time of their lives. Thank you to their teachers, their parents, grandparents, family, friends, and all who helped prepare the Confirmandi.*

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS to Our Lady of Fatima - 11:30AM.

NEXT WEEKEND, APRIL 2 & 3

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for the diocesan assessment. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 28 MARZEC

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

PRÓBA PRZED BIERZMOWANIEM I SPOWIEDŹ dla kandydatów i świadków - godz. 18.00 - w kościele Serca Pana Jezusa.

WTOREK, 29 MARZEC

W tym tygodniu nie będzie lekcji religii. Wszystkie dzieci uczestniczą w Drodze Krzyżowej ulicami miasta we wtorek o godz. 18.00 (początek pod kościołem Christ The King). Katecheza będzie kontynuowana w następnym tygodniu.

CZWARTEK, 31 MARZEC

BIERZMOWANIE MŁODZIEŻY - GODZ. 19.00 w kościele SERCA PANA JEZUSA. Polecamy tę młodzież w naszych modlitwach w tej radosnej chwili ich życia. Dziękujemy katechetom, oraz rodzicom, i wszystkim, którzy pomogli w przygotowaniach do sakramentu bierzmowania.

NIEDZALA, 3 KWIECIEŃ

DRUGA SKŁADKA jest przeznaczona na diocesan assessment. Prosimy o ofiarność!



Rekolekcje Wielkopostne
3 kwiecień - 6 kwiecień



Summer Camp
July 11 - 16



Summer Festival
July 27 - July 30

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 Nioletta Makowski will be presenting the reflections and next week Albert Chou will be the presenter.

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

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	Maryanne Zarbetski
Monday:	Natalie Day
Tuesday:	Randy Hart
Wednesday:	Colleen Hart
Thursday:	Frank Picciano & Julia, Chris, Sonia & Olivia Melen
Friday:	Thomas Amato & Dolores Finlan
Saturday:	John Tardy

**The Christ the Redeemer collection for
the weekend of March 13, 2022**

Offertory	\$	5,111.00
Mail-Ins	\$	3,413.00
Children's Donations	\$	76.00
Easter Flowers	\$	2,417.00
On-line Giving	\$	1,813.00
Total	\$	12,830.00

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

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (JOSHUA 5:12)

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

cleaned the garage.	Alex
helped with my little sister.	Nina
helped my sister with her homework.	Tymon
did all my chores.	Olivia
helped others.	Julia
got a toy for the birthday boy.	Logan
vacuumed my bedroom.	Gabriel
helped clean the house.	Sarah
helped my friend who fell.	Evalise
walked a little girl home from the bus stop.	Evalise
helped my grandma walk.	Kyle
cleaned my room.	Jacob

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



We need your help! Summer Camp 2022 (20th anniversary) is coming July 11-16 and it can't take place without the help from volunteers. After a two year hiatus due to Covid, we are looking for people to come and spend the week with us and the kids. Kitchen help is needed to prepare snacks and lunch each day for everyone; teachers are needed for all age groups; and also a nurse/EMT volunteer to be here in case of emergencies. If you can give your time, whether the whole week or certain days, please call the parish office or email Camp Director Mary Ellen Day at ctrcamp@yahoo.com. Camp meetings are usually scheduled before camp begins. Camp is always a great, fun week which everyone enjoys so please consider joining us!!

Readings for the Week of March 27, 2021

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/

2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

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/>.

2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Celebrating 40 Years—

Continuing to Fan the Flame of Faith into Service

This weekend, parishes throughout the Diocese of Metuchen are celebrating ***Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend***. Our goal is for every family to participate. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Together, we are working to become kindling that is set aflame by the Holy Spirit, allowing God's love and power to burn more brightly here in the Diocese of Metuchen. Thank you for actively participating in this mission by your financial support.

You can find the link to the Bishop's Annual Appeal Video by going to <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.



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, John & Magdalena Daus, Bill and Denise Davidson, Dolores DeFazio, Marge Demski, Brenda DuBois, Mary Evancho, Malcolm Ferraira, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fisne, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Ethel Gargiulo, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Robert Goffredo, Christopher Gregor, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Stanley Jasinski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Ann Marie Kotch, 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, James O'Reilly Jr., Ned Panfile, Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Andrzej & Wanda Paszuda, Barbara Perone, Frank Piccano, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Maria Powser, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Chelsea Rivard, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slight, Charlotte Snow, 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

Master Sergeant Michael John Lamonica USAF

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: Council Meetings are held monthly on the 1st and 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.

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.

Clothing Drive - April 9th - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.

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



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be said on **April 17th at 9:00AM - 8:30AM Rosary**. The meetings are cancelled until further notice.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **April 2nd at 11:30AM**.



Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. The Caritas Team collects food **every week** at the church. **Needed items: personal care items such as, shampoo, deodorant, cleansing wipes, body wash, toothpaste, toilet paper and paper towels. Also needed are cleaning supplies: bleach, laundry detergent, fabric softener, dish-washing soap, disinfectant, toilet bowl cleaner; we need all types of drinks too.** The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.



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

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.



We welcome the following newly registered member to our Parish Family: Leonard Szoł.



Our parish community welcomed Krystian Karol Nowak, son of David & Justyna; Sofia Mary Colon, daughter of Jonathan & Zuzanna; Amelia Sara Wierzbicki, daughter of Piotr & Anna; and Liam James Perrella-Salvato, son of Darrel & Evely, in the sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate them and their families.



We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioners who have died: Martha Santilli. Joseph Ulicny, Ann Marie Solarek, Alice Levash, Dorothy Gluch, Jennie Filipczyk & Edward Kawalchuk. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

NEED to BORROW A BABY BASSINETTE

The Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society would like to borrow a baby bassinette from Easter to Mother's Day to conduct the Baby Bottle Brigade --- a fundraiser for Great Expectations, an organization that supports single mothers. The bassinet will be kept in the Church near the altar to Mary. Please call the parish office at 908-725-0072 if you have a bassinette you are willing to loan.

CENTER for GREAT EXPECTATIONS: A Place, Presence & Paths



The Center for Great Expectations, a close neighbor in Somerset, is a most remarkable organization that cares for single women who have children or are pregnant. Most of these women have been homeless, drug dependent, and come from abusive homes. CGE provides a stable **Place** for them to live for up to 2 years; **Presence** with intense counseling, baby care, mother-child bonding; and finds them **Paths** to independent living. The Center's focus is inspirational -- the *relationship* between mother and child.

You can financially help the Center for Great Expectations and its pro-life philosophy by participating in the Baby Bottle Brigade. You likely have loose change collected in a dish somewhere. Place your change (paper currency or checks also work well) into a bottle like the one shown below that a member of the Knights of Columbus and Holy Name Society will offer after all the Masses on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Place your filled bottles into a bassinet located in the front of the Church. On Mother's Day, May 8th, the Knights and Holy Name Society will be collecting your filled bottles and taking your offerings to the CGE to help these women with a Place, Presence, and Paths.

To learn more about the important work of the CGE, visit their website, <https://www.cge-nj.org>.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED TO THE DIACONATE?

The Diocese is looking for men who are interested in becoming Permanent Deacons. A new diaconate formation class is about to begin. Applications for that class will be accepted near the end of this summer; prior to applying, interested men must attend an Information Meeting. A General Information Meeting will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 7:00 PM and again on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 10:00 AM. If you are between the ages of 35 and 60, and you believe you are being called to this ministry, you, your wife and your pastor are cordially invited to attend one of these meetings. If you have any questions, or wish to advise that you will attend, please contact the Diocesan Diaconate Office at (732) 562-2457 or diaconate@diometuchen.org.