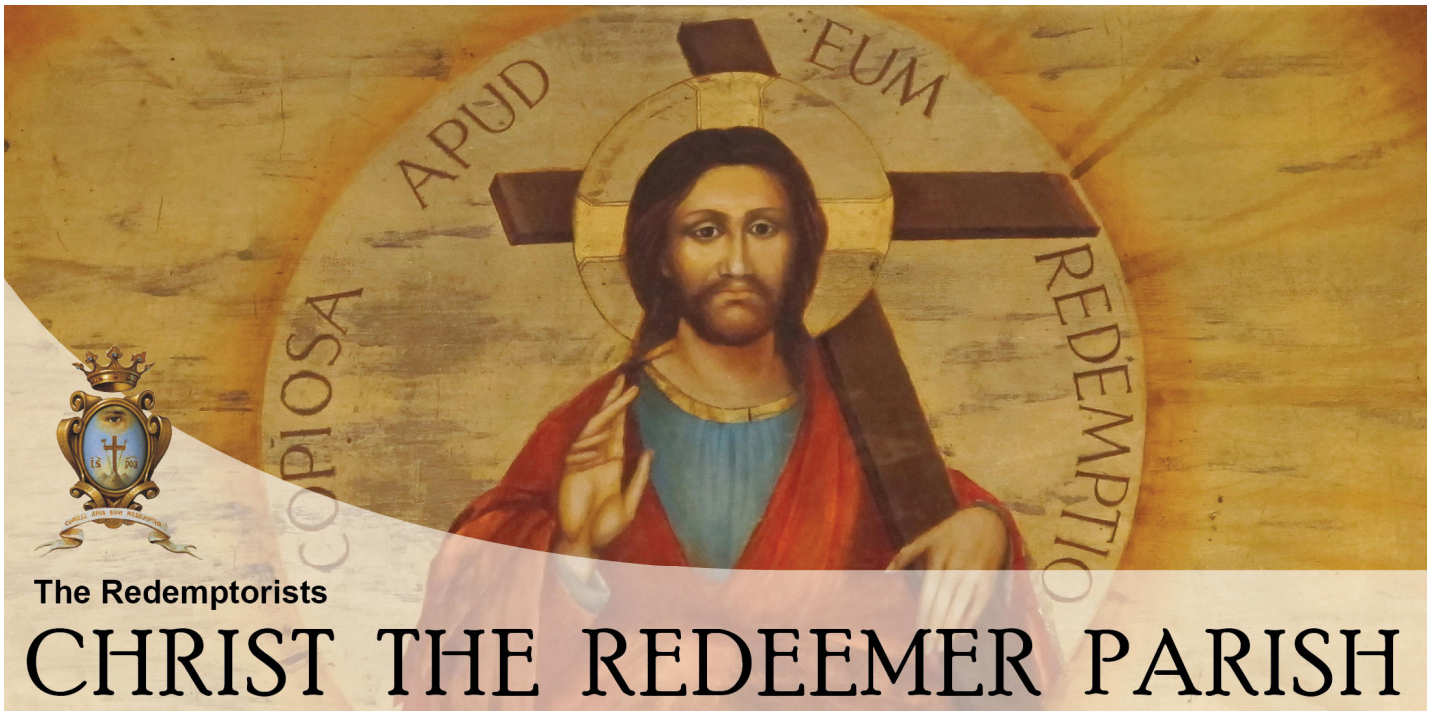


November 20, 2022

Feast of Christ the King



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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."
- Lk 23:42-43

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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 thru Thursday 9:30AM to 3:00PM.

Office closed on Fridays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 21 (Poniedziałek)

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00AM †Jan Kania r/o sons & families
11:00AM †Nettie & Jack Warzybuk r/o sister, Bertha

Tuesday, November 22 (Wtorek) - Cecilia

8:00AM †Richard Gruszewski r/o Krys Fornal
11:00AM †Peter Zurawiecki r/o family
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English
5:30PM Religious Education Mass - Grades 5 & 8

Wednesday, November 23 (Środa)

Clement I; Columban; Bl. Miguel Augustin Pro

11:00AM †Lucas & Juliana Cordova r/o Teresa Cordova
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, November 24 (Czwartek)

Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

8:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o Elzbieta Niedbala
11:00AM †Joseph & Jean Ketusky r/o son Joe & family

Friday, November 25 (Piątek) - Catherine of Alexandria

11:00AM †Jennifer Holl r/o Laura Riccardi
7:00PM †Memorial Mass

Saturday, November 26 (Sobota)

8:00AM †Wladyslawa & Stanislaw Sienicki r/o daughter & family
11:00AM †Dolores Hart r/o Pelech Family
5:00PM †Memorial Mass

1st Sunday of Advent, November 27 (Niedziela)

6:30AM Godzinski
7:00AM †Stanislaw & Stanislaw Wojciechowski r/o Wieslaw Woznicki
9:00AM †Dolores Hart r/o Kathleen Joyal
†Halina Glinka r/o family
†Myles Fitzpatrick r/o Lukacs Family
†Ilona Widerynski r/o Jan & Anna Szadura
For the People of Parish
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 **Dolores M. Serra** at the request of her family.

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Feast of Christ the King

It's not unreasonable to think that if God wanted to make a statement he could do so in a very dramatic way. After all, he spoke through a burning bush that didn't actually burn, parted the Red Sea, sent manna to the Israelites from the sky, cured lepers, healed the sick and cast out demons. All of that is pretty dramatic stuff, and they made statements! Now, Jesus hangs dying on a cross. He has been referred to as a king. Considering all of the miracles Jesus did in his short time on earth, isn't one more in order? If Jesus came down off of the cross, defied death, and parted the waters of suffering and death, onlookers, believers and unbelievers alike, would take notice. It would prove who God is and show us what God wants us to do. Or would it?

Great spiritual masters remind us not to focus on miracles or consolations received from God. They can distract us. Doing anything other than what Jesus did would distract humanity as well, misplacing our focus. It's not about a miracle, at least not the dramatic kind people are eager to see. It's about something more profound. It all goes back to where it began for the earthly Jesus. God becomes one with humanity in Jesus Christ. All that goes into being human is holy and blessed, and that becomes a place where God is born, again and again. God, through Jesus, tells us to hold firm to all of the experiences of being human, the joys and the wonders, the disappointments and the failures.

God's lesson is found in Jesus' vulnerability. It is only when we are vulnerable that we learn how to love. When Jesus breathed his last, God's unconditional and tender love was realized. Jesus always had a soft spot for the weak, lost, vulnerable, and broken. God wants us to come to Him freely, not because we have witnessed some fantastic display of prowess. God desires that we find Him through who we are, as our hearts and souls direct. This will mean that our love is authentic as it will be born of the heartache, pain, and turmoil that are a part of life. The fragments of our lives need to be made whole. Our fragmented king, Jesus Christ, is the only one who can help put the pieces together.



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 21

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES - Christ the King School - 5:30 - 6:45PM. Grades 5-8 will meet at the church for Mass. Adoration will stop at 5:00PM and resume at 6:30PM.

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24



THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24 & 25

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 26 & 27

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

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 21 LISTOPAD

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

WTOREK, 22 LISTOPAD

KATECHEZA - Christ the King School - 5:30-6:45PM. Msza św. dla klas od 5 do 8. Przerwa w adoracji od 17:00 do 18:30. Zakończenie adoracji o 21:00

CZWARTEK & PIĄTEK, 24 & 25 LISTOPAD

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

NIEDZALA, 27 LISTOPAD

DRUGA SKŁADKA, po Komunii świętej, będzie przeznaczona na property insurance. Prosimy o ofiarność!

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT IN ENGLISH DECEMBER 3 - 6, 2022

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



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

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

urzędowania.

We have kielbasa for sale (\$15 per ring) and pierogi (\$12 per dozen) in the parish office during regular business hours.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

November 20, 2022

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/
Lk 23:35-43

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2,
3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/
Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

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/>.



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**

- 4:30 PM – Divine Mercy chaplet and 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

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of November 13, 2022

Offertory	\$ 2,982.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 1,735.00
Children's Donations	\$ 36.00
On-line Giving	\$ 1,854.00
Total	\$ 6,607.00

Fall Cemetery Donation \$ 1,914.00

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

“...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.” Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

helped clean up after dinner. **Landon**
achieved my 1st degree black belt in tae kwon do.

Logan
helped with dog chores. **Megan**

cleaned my brother's room. **Gabriel**
was picked to be a peer model student at school.

Nicholas
helped my grandma with her yard. **Ingrid**

raked grandma's yard. **Luca**
Don't forget to put your first & last name and grade on your envelope.

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 Linda Cavaluzzo will be presenting the reflections and next week Mary Lou Cebula will be the presenter.

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





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, Andrew Bartushak, Jean Batula, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Claire Biagini, Pat Bohar, 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, Mary Evancho, Malcolm Ferraira, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fisne, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Christopher Gregor, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Inglot, Raul Jaime, Lucy Jankowski-McClure, Waclaw & 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, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczko, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Joyce Nipps, Hunter Norz, James O'Reilly Jr., Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Barbara Perone, Frank Piccano, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Marcelle Reed, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Virginia & Jerry Russell, Jr., Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaight, Charlotte Snow, Albert Stanski, Deacon Bill Stefany, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David Urban, Frances & Barry Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Brett Wood, 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

Jason Pikula USAF

SR Jerry Lee Rogalski

Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.

PFC Steven Ubry

Technical 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 Kings (first and second books) will begin October 27, 2022 and continue on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.. All sessions will take place at the Saint John Neumann Center. The study of the word of God is critical in our modern age. All are welcome to join.

Clothing Drive - December 10th - 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 **November 20th at 9:00AM - 8:30AM** Rosary.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **December 3rd at 11:30PM.**

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Laura Christie
Monday: Marianne Kenton
Tuesday: Rosemary Jablonski & Keily Comacho
Wednesday: John Tardy
Thursday: Barbara Porter & Dora Perna
Friday: Rachel Petrone
Saturday: John Tardy



Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. The Caritas Team collects food every week at the church. WE ARE IN NEED OF EVERYTHING especially paper towels and toilet paper!!! The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

Advent Calendar

EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX THEN DONATE THE CONTENTS TO THE CTR CARITAS FOOD BANK.

November 27 - box of cereal
November 28 - peanut butter
November 29 - stuffing mix
November 30 - boxed potatoes
December 1 - macaroni and cheese
December 2 - canned fruit
December 3 - canned tomatoes
December 4 - canned tuna
December 5 - dessert mix
December 6 - jar of applesauce
December 7 - canned sweet potatoes

December 8 - cranberry sauce
December 9 - canned beans
December 10 - box of crackers
December 11 - juice
December 12 - package of oatmeal
December 13 - package pasta
December 14 - spaghetti sauce
December 15 - canned soup
December 16 - cookies
December 17 - canned vegetables
December 18 - paper products



Manville Area
Knight Of Columbus
Saint Jude Council # 6573



**Will Be Collecting Before All Weekend Masses
For the Month of November
Or Daily At The Parish Office**

Hats * Gloves * Scarfs * Coats

Boy's / Girl's / Women's / Men's.... Any size

New ~ Slightly Used ~ or Cash Donations Accepted

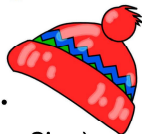


SHARE THE WARMTH



WEEKENDS !!

Donations Will Be Used Locally
for our Caritas Program / Families.



(Caritas is always in need of NEW Socks & Underwear / Any Size)

For Additional Information or Have Any Questions
Chairman: Ed Komoroski (908) 432-3688

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

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Assumption

Question:

The Assumption isn't in the Bible. What proof do we have that it really happened?

Answer:

Since the beginning of the Church, Christians have venerated the relics of the saints. We can see this in the catacombs of Rome, in the crypts of churches, and in the reliquaries that contain tiny fragments of bone. Throughout Church history, there have been no relics of Mary nor any legitimate claims to her bones. Even the tomb of Mary, visited as a site of pilgrimage, stood empty. At the Council of Chalcedon in 451, the Roman emperor asked the bishop of Jerusalem to bring Mary's relics to the council. The bishop reported that there were no relics of Mary. Upon finding her empty tomb, the Apostles had concluded that her body was taken up into heaven. Soon afterward, the Church began celebrating this miraculous event.

The Assumption is an article of faith. Within the context of salvation, its meaning and logic is clear. Being born without original sin, Mary did not suffer its consequences. She is already participating in what we, too, will experience one day — the resurrection and glorification of our bodies as they reunite with our souls.