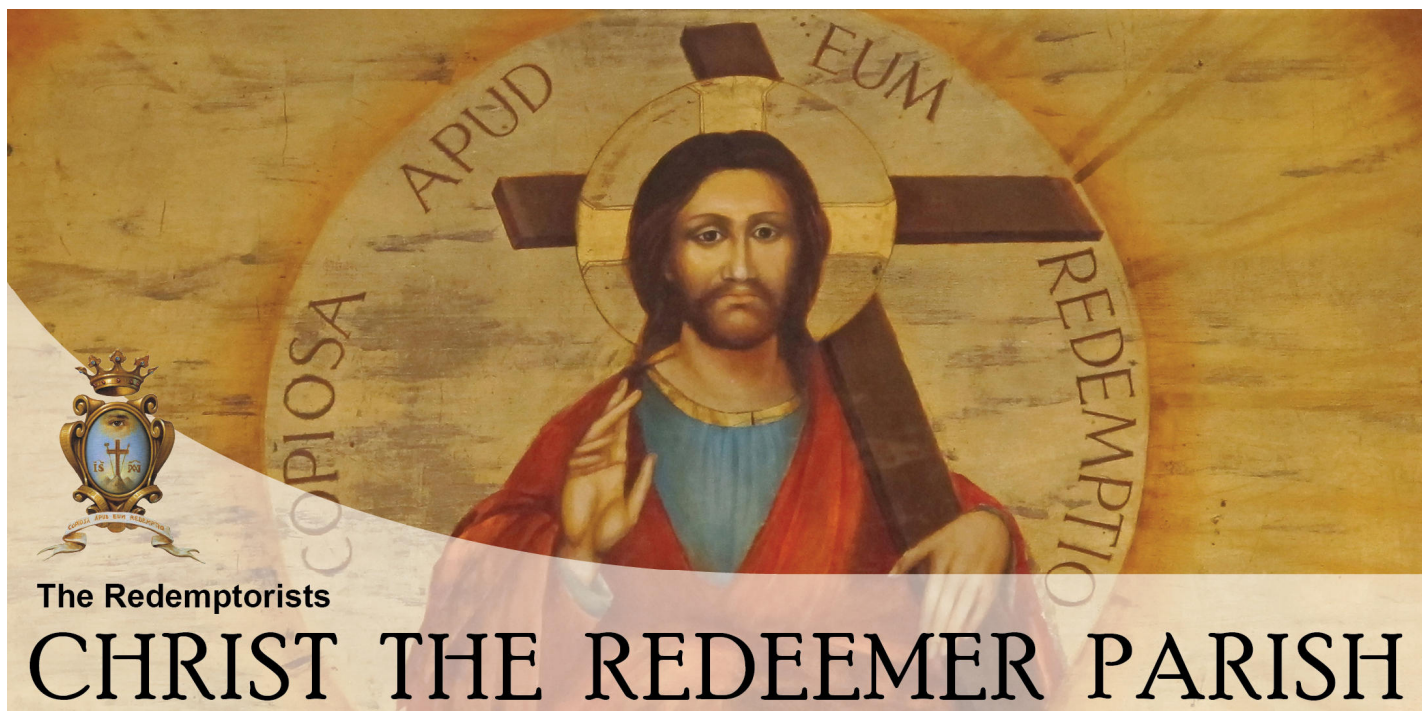


January 29, 2023

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

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## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of  
evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be  
great in heaven." - Mt 5:10-12a

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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 10:00AM to 3:00PM.

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



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## Monday, January 30 (Poniedziałek)

8:00AM †Peter Zurawiecki r/o family  
11:00AM †Magdalena Pasek r/o granddaughter, Janina Grzeczkwicz

## Tuesday, January 31 (Wtorek) - John Bosco

8:00AM †Adam & Katarzyna Szabot r/o Grabowski Family  
11:00AM †Bronislaw & Edward Dubicki r/o Tracy & family  
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

## Wednesday, February 1 (Środa)

11:00AM †Anna Bush r/o family  
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

## Thursday, February 2 (Czwartek)

### Presentation of the Lord

8:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o Wieslawa & Henry Brandt  
11:00AM †Francis Fiduk Sr. (Anniv.) r/o family  
7:00PM †Ignacy Rogalski r/o zona, Krysia

## Friday, February 3 (Piątek) - Blaise; Ansgar

11:00AM †Anna, Jan & Lucia Dec r/o daughter & family  
7:00PM †Maria Czarnowska r/o M/M R. Kloskowski

## Saturday, February 4 (Czwartek)

8:00AM †Wladyslaw Misztal r/o son & family  
11:00AM †Larry & Debbie Schroer r/o Szafranski Family  
5:00PM God's Blessing for the O'Sullivan Family r/o Reilly Family

## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 5 (Niedziela)

7:00 AM †Robert Lach r/o family  
9:00 AM For the People of the Parish  
†Living & Deceased Members of the Christ the King Prayer & Praise Group  
†Jerome Konczyk r/o Michael & Barbara Herrera  
†Buster Fregeolle r/o family  
†Walter Fregeolle r/o Barbara Chernesky  
†Anna Iorio r/o Harry & Jackie Varcelone  
†Patricia Vetashick r/o Herb, Karen & Artie  
11:30 AM †Maria & Anatol Nalesnik r/o daughter

*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 Roberta Caswell will be presenting the reflections and next week Caz Bielen will be the presenter. Have parish newsletter delivered to your email. Sign up for our newsletter on the website.**

*"Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.  
Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they will see God."*

*- Mt 5:7-8*



## 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In my parents' bedroom there were on the wall two photos of my mom and dad from their early adulthoods. The photo of my mother entranced me when I was a boy. I loved looking at it, even though I saw her in daily life. Something about that picture captured her perfectly. It was an image of the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength that enveloped me from the start of my life. It was an icon of the woman who fed, taught, and encouraged me. I felt a deep pride that I came from such beauty.

The beatitudes of Jesus are a kind of self-portrait. But it is a strange picture. At first, the blessings of being poor, mourning, and hungering and thirsting for righteousness may seem bizarre or, worse, a religious delusion. Who wants to look like *that*? But if we look again, we begin to see the characteristics of Jesus' form. He becomes poor and fills it with his riches for us, he weeps and mourns for us, and fills it with his joy, he hungers and thirsts for us to be righteous, and so satisfies us. And so on. It's the way he appears on the cross.

Perhaps we should put on our bedroom room walls the words of the beatitudes next to a crucifix of the Lord Jesus. Then we can do what the beatitudes are designed for, to gaze at the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength of the one who is our origin, and who is with us every day. And little by little, we'll start to look like him.

*— Father John Muir*

## 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.*



### MONDAY, JANUARY 30

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

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

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

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE.**

**CANDLES** will be blessed at all the Masses.

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

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

**BLESSING OF THROATS** through the intercession of St. Blaise will be imparted at all the Masses.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

The following **Confirmandi** will be presented to our parish community at the 5:00PM Mass.

*Alicia Bielen  
Natalia Droszczak  
Aleksander Dworniczek  
Leah Ennis  
Olivia Glinka  
Jayden Honkisz  
Maria Imhauser  
Kamil Jaje  
Patryk Jaje  
Sebastian Jaskot*

*Alex Kurasinski  
Maria Kuria  
Thomas Lukac  
Andre Pidany  
Amelia Ptak  
David Ramirez  
Patryk Siek  
Michelle Smutek  
Brady Spangler  
Oivia Spangler  
Colleen Wesolowski*

### NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

The following **First Communicants** will be presented to our parish community today at the 9:00AM Mass.

*Megan Briceno  
Cecilia Czajka  
Mildred Harrison  
Ava Helander  
Nina Hobot*

*Adeline Hosgood  
Liliana Kepic  
Kayla Kohler  
Dakota Malko  
Gabriel Raymondi*

*Please keep these children and young adults in your prayers as they prepare to receive these sacraments.*

### NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 4 & 5

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

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

### PONIEDZIAŁEK, 30 STYCZEŃ

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

### WTOREK, 31 STYCZEŃ

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

### CZWARTEK, 2 LUTY

**ŚWIATOWY DZIEŃ ŻYCIA KONSEKROWANEGO**

**POŚWIĘCENIE ŚWIEC** w tym dniu odbędzie się na wszystkich Msza Św.

### PIĄTEK, 3 LUTY

**ŚWIATOWY DZIEŃ ŻYCIA KONSEKROWANEGO**

**POŚWIĘCENIE ŚWIEC** w tym dniu odbędzie się na wszystkich Msza Św.

### NIEDZIELA, 5 LUTY

**DRUGA SKŁADKA**, po Komunii świętej, będzie przeznaczona na diocesan assessment. Prosimy o ofiarność!



In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

W święto Ofiarowania Pańskiego, 2 lutego, obchodzony jest Światowy Dzień Życia Konsekrowanego. To dzień, kiedy w sposób szczególny zwracamy uwagę na świadków obecności Boga w świecie, jakimi są osoby konsekrowane. Został on ustanowiony w 1997 r. przez św. Jana Pawła II i jest poświęcony modlitwie za osoby, które oddały swoje życie na służbę Bogu i ludziom.

# READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**January 29, 2023**

**Sunday:** Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10  
(Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a  
**Monday:** Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/  
Mk 5:1-20  
**Tuesday:** Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/  
Mk 5:21-43  
**Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/  
Mk 6:1-6  
**Thursday:** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/  
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
**Friday:** Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29  
**Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/  
Mk 6:30-34  
**Next Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/  
1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

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/>.

## The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of January 22, 2022

|                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Offertory            | \$ 4,992.00        |
| Mail-Ins             | \$ 1,543.00        |
| Children's Donations | \$ 40.00           |
| On-line Giving       | \$ 2,039.00        |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>\$ 8,614.00</b> |
| Catholic Education   | \$ 1,571.00        |

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

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:3*

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthly things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.



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

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

My Good Deed was when I:

donated my books to my cousin.  
helped clean the house.  
helped clean.  
took care of my glasses.

Nicholas  
Julia  
Jacob  
Julia

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

## Parish Cemetery

**Our cemetery crew will begin removing Christmas decorations on January 30<sup>th</sup>. Please remove anything you wish to keep before then. (weather permitting)**

**Obsługa naszego parafialnego cmentarza będzie zbierać świąteczne dekoracje do końca miesiąca. Aby zachować te rzeczy prosimy je wcześniej zabrać.**



*We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioners who have died: John Tomasko, Jean Meddleton & Patricia Vetashick. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

## 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal

***Renewed and Sent on Mission by the Eucharist***

Please watch your mailbox for a letter from Bishop Checchio coming to you this week announcing the 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish can share in a successful Appeal by earning a rebate of 50% of the amount collected over goal.

Through your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal you help those in our diocese whose needs are the greatest—the poor, the homeless, and those struggling with illness or grief. Among other needed pastoral ministries, your gift also supports the formation of seminarians and the ministry of our hospital and prison chaplains. The many pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Metuchen would not be possible without a generous contribution from every household. Please be as generous as your means allow.



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 Liccadi, 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, Dora Perna, Barbara Perone, Frank Piccano, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Marcelle Reed, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Jr., Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaight, John Smolinski, 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*

*Airman 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](mailto: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** - March 11<sup>th</sup> - 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 **February 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM. Please join us for the "PARISH ROSARY OF THE MONTH AT 8:30AM.**

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **February 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:30PM.**

### Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Roberta Caswell  
Monday: Neil Christie  
Tuesday: Frank Picciano  
Wednesday: Dolores Finlan & Tom Amato  
Thursday: Angelica R.L. Ocaso  
Friday: Cassie Badella  
Saturday: Terry Tardy



**Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. February is PASTA SAUCE MONTH i.e., Ragu, Prego, etc. Please drop off your cans or boxes of**

**soup in the containers in the vestibule or the parish office. The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.**

**Thank you for your anticipated support.**

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