

May 7, 2023

5th Sunday of Easter



The Redemptorists

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## 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.  
If there were not, would I have told you that I am  
going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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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, May 8 (Poniedziałek)

8:00AM †Emilia Slaby r/o Bridgewater Funeral Home  
11:00AM †Wladyslaw & Stefania Lebedynski r/o sister  
11:30AM May Devotions in English

## Tuesday, May 9 (Wtorek)

8:00AM †Dominick Rutkowski r/o Poplawski Family  
11:00AM †Mary Stoj r/o niece, Janina Grzechkowicz  
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English  
5:30PM Religious Education Closing Mass

## Wednesday, May 10 (Środa)

### John of Avila; Damien de Veuster

11:00AM †Vincent Kozlowski Sr. r/o granddaughter, Lori Barone  
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
6:40PM May Devotions in Polish  
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

## Thursday, May 11 (Czwartek)

8:00AM †Antoni & Emalia Poplawski r/o family  
11:00AM Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family  
11:30AM May Devotions in English

## Friday, May 12 (Piątek) - Nereus & Achilleus; Pancras

11:00AM †Francis Buchala (Anniv.) r/o son, Corky  
6:40PM May Devotions in Polish  
7:00PM †Stanislaw Andruszko r/o wife, Klara Konopka

## Saturday, May 13 (Sobota) - Our Lady of Fatima

8:00AM †Richard Gruszewski r/o wife & daughters  
11:00AM †Jan & Henryka Baranski r/o siostra, Krysia Rogalski  
5:00PM †Antoni & Marian Zalewski r/o sister & family

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, May 14 (Niedziela) - Mother's Day

7:00AM All the Mothers of our Parish  
9:00AM All the Mothers of our Parish  
11:30AM All the Mothers of our Parish  
7:00PM May Devotions in Polish

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Juliane Solarek-Colorado** at the request of her family.



*"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be." - Jn 14:2-3*

## 5th Sunday of Easter

If you had to summarize the essential core of the Christian life, what would it be? Mercy, truth, or love, perhaps? The readings today suggest another word which may surprise you. That word is *priesthood*.

St. Peter says to us, **"You are a 'chosen race, a royal priesthood...'"** To be part of a priesthood is to offer a particular sacrifice in order for the community to survive and thrive. Jesus is the great high priest because he offers the one perfect sacrifice which heals and perfects the entire human race. Peter the Apostle wants us to know that all the baptized share in this priestly ministry. The whole of our lives, including every detail, is meant to become our acceptable offering to God.

The baptized exercise this priesthood in many ways, I'll mention three. At Sunday Mass, in private prayer, and in daily work. At Mass, we offer the sacrifice of our lives with that of the priest, who symbolizes Christ the Priest. In our prayer, a "morning offering" prayer is a great way to offer up all the joys and sufferings of the day to come. In our daily work, we sacrifice our time, comfort, money, and energy to do good for others. All this gives the deepest possible meaning to our lives: we share in the priesthood which saves the world. That's at the core of our faith.

— Father John Muir

"Say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and the end of the war."

Words spoken by our Blessed Mother Mary at Fatima

## 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, MAY 8**

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

**TUESDAY, MAY 9**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLOSING MASS** - Sacred Heart Church - 5:30PM.

**THURSDAY, MAY 11**

**ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE** - 7:30PM.

**SATURDAY, MAY 13**

**CLOTHING DRIVE** - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY** - 12PM at the corner of Main Street and Camplain Road. Please come and pray for our country and peace in the world, especially in the Ukraine. All are welcome!!!

**NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 13 & 14**

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will be for Mother's Day. Please be generous.

**NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 14**

**MAY CROWNING** - 9AM CHILDREN'S LITURGY.

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

**PONIEDZIAŁEK, 8 MAJ**

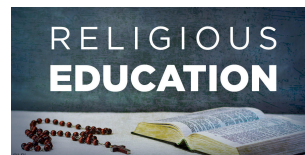
**LEKCJE GITARY** - godz. 15.15; próba polskiej scholii dziecięcej - godz. 18.00.

**WTOREK, 9 MAJ**

**MSZA ŚW. NA ZAKOŃCZENIE ROKU KATECHETYCZNEGO** o godz. 17:30. Obecność obowiązkowa.

**NIEDZIELA, 14 MAJ**

**DRUGA SKŁADKA** po komunii świętej jest przeznaczona na Mother's Day. Dziękujemy za ofiarność.



*Thank you to those who volunteered their time to teach our Religious Education classes. May God bless you.*

*Wielkie słowa podziękowania kierujemy na ręce naszych parafian, którzy przez ostatni rok uczyli lekcji katechezy w naszej parafii. wielkie Bóg Zapłać za wasze poświęcenie i służbę naszym najmłodszym. Bóg Zapłać!!!*

*Charlotte Snow - DRE*

*Jennifer Makowski & Barbara Stefany - 1*

*Diane Bielen - 2*

*Nialetta Makowski - 3*

*Sebastian Piotrowski - 4*

*Mary Lou Cebula - 5*

*Mary Ellen Day & Laurie Lukacs - 6*

*Suzanne Runyon - 7A*

*Gary Borysewicz - 7B*

*John Snow & Deacon Bill - 8*

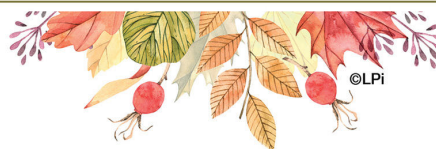
REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IS NOW OPEN ON-LINE @ [WWW.CTRMANVILLE.COM](http://WWW.CTRMANVILLE.COM) **THE DEADLINE FOR STUDENT REGISTRATION IS JUNE 1, 2023.**

ZAPISY NA KATECHEZĘ NA ROK 2023/24 ODBYWAJĄ SIĘ PRZEZ INTERNET (ON-LINE). PROSIMY O REJESTROWANIE OSÓB NA STRONIE PARAFIALNEJ: [WWW.CTRMANVILLE.COM](http://WWW.CTRMANVILLE.COM) **TERMIN ZGŁOSZEŃ: DO 01 CZERWCA 2023.**

*Marriage Banns*

*II. Artur Domaszewski & Paulina M. Bravo Rodriguez*

**WELCOME...  
THANKS FOR COMING!**



# READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**May 7, 2023**

**Sunday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/ Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/ Jn 15:9-11

**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/ Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/ Jn 15:18-21

**Next Sunday:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

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/>.



**Summer Camp  
July 10 - 14**



**Summer Festival  
July 26 - July 29**



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



## CENTER for GREAT EXPECTATIONS: A Place, Presence & Paths

Please return your baby bottles (filled or empty) as soon as possible

## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

To those who persist in faith, the truth is a living stone, strong enough to support the weight of real joy. To those who despair of faith, it is a stumbling block. The truth will always be in their way.

*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 John Salegna will be presenting the reflections and next week Shane Honkisz will be the presenter.**

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



*From the Pastor*

If any of the following items pertain to you or your family, please check the appropriate box in front of the listed item. This information will be a great help to us. You may tear off the form and deposit in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

*Fr. Stan*

- New in Parish and would like to register
- Change of address
- Request Collection Envelopes
- Moving out of Parish
- Need Information – Please CALL
- New Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Family Member (Name: \_\_\_\_\_) is ill:
  - At Home
  - In the Hospital: Room #: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Would like to receive Holy Communion

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_





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, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Claire Biagini, Pat Bohar, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Sofia Chantel, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, John Clougher, 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, Helen Gazo, Fred Genovese, 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, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczo, 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, Rosemary Phillips, Frank Piccano, Steven Pirello, Joan Polak, Josephine, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Marcelle Reed, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slight, Charlotte Snow, Jim Spinola, Stephen Stadler, Albert Stanski, Deacon Bill Stefany, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David & Robert Urban, Frances & Barry Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Brett Wood, Michael Zamorsky, 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.*



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** - May 13<sup>th</sup> - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.

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

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY** The next **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MASS** will be said on **May 21<sup>st</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 **June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30PM.**

### Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Barbara Faist  
Monday: Roberta Caswell & Elizabeth Janlonski  
Tuesday: John & Magdalena Daus  
Wednesday: Susan Klein  
Thursday: Suzanne Runyon  
Friday: Joanne Krasnansky  
Saturday: Lisa Limyansky



Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. **May is breakfast items month: cereal, oatmeal, Quaker Oats, pancake/waffle mix, etc.** Please drop off your items in

the containers in the vestibule or at the parish office. The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website. **We are in need of a Spanish/English translator 2 times a month for 1 hour when the food bank is open. Call the office if you can help.**

**Thank you for your anticipated support.**

SAINT OF THE WEEK  
EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

*In 2023, we will be highlighting holy men and women from the Americas who are canonized or in the process of canonization. We hope their stories inspire your faith!*

**Bl. Teresa Demjanovich**

**Short Bio**

Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich made it her short life's mission in early 1900s New Jersey, to educate everyone about humanity's universal call to holiness. Her writings can be found in a book called *The Greater Perfection*. She lived a life of contemplation and charity.

**Prayer**

*Official Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich*

Most Holy and Blessed Trinity, whom Blessed Miriam Teresa loved so ardently, grant that we like her may become ever more conscious of Your Divine Presence within our souls. We implore You to continue to show signs that Your humble servant enjoys glory with You in Heaven, and to hasten the day when we may render her a lasting tribute of our veneration and love. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**The Christ the Redeemer collection for  
the weekend of April 30, 2023**

|                                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Offertory</b>                | <b>\$ 4,851.00</b> |
| <b>Mail-Ins</b>                 | <b>\$ 1,936.00</b> |
| <b>Children's Donations</b>     | <b>\$ 28.00</b>    |
| <b>On-line Giving</b>           | <b>\$ 2,050.00</b> |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>\$ 8,865.00</b> |
| <b>Catholic Relief Services</b> | <b>\$ 1,642.00</b> |

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

*"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." (1 Peter 2:7)*

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom on earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

# TIME • TALENT • TREASURE

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

My Good Deed was when I:

- |   |              |
|---|--------------|
| <b>planted strawberries.</b>                        | <b>Molly</b> |
| <b>bought a book for my sister at my book fair.</b> | <b>Abby</b>  |
| <b>helped my friend bowl.</b>                       | <b>Logan</b> |
| <b>helped my cousins.</b>                           | <b>Abby</b>  |

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

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR  
ORDINARY MOMENTS  
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**Building on the Cornerstone**

Before I married my husband, I assumed there were "ugly houses" and "pretty houses," and that was that. But Matt is an architect, someone who reads books with titles like "A Field Guide to American Houses" for fun and who uses the term *vernacular architecture* like he knows what it means.

Through him, I've come to learn a lot about why certain structures simply don't have a pleasing look. There is a logic to ugliness, as it turns out. One of the main reasons a building or a home might strike some of us as ugly is because it has undergone a careless renovation. Whether out of laziness or an effort to be cost-effective, additions are made that depart from the architectural style of the original structure. The result is slapdash, confusing — ugly, for lack of a better word.

What is added on later must somewhat resemble the original. If you want to depart dramatically from the original style of a building, it's better to build a separate structure altogether.

I think of this principle when I consider Christ as the "cornerstone." We know we are called to model ourselves on Christ, to build on his example. But so often we cherry-pick elements of his message and attempt to build on it with additions that make no sense.

When someone looks at us, at our lives, they should be able to tell after whom that life is patterned. We must resemble the cornerstone, if we do not, it will be apparent, unseemly. You can't see God the Father without embracing God the Son. You can't chart the future of a house without any thought for its past.

If Christ is not our inspiration, he will be our contradiction.

*"...like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house...to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." — 1 Peter 2:5*

