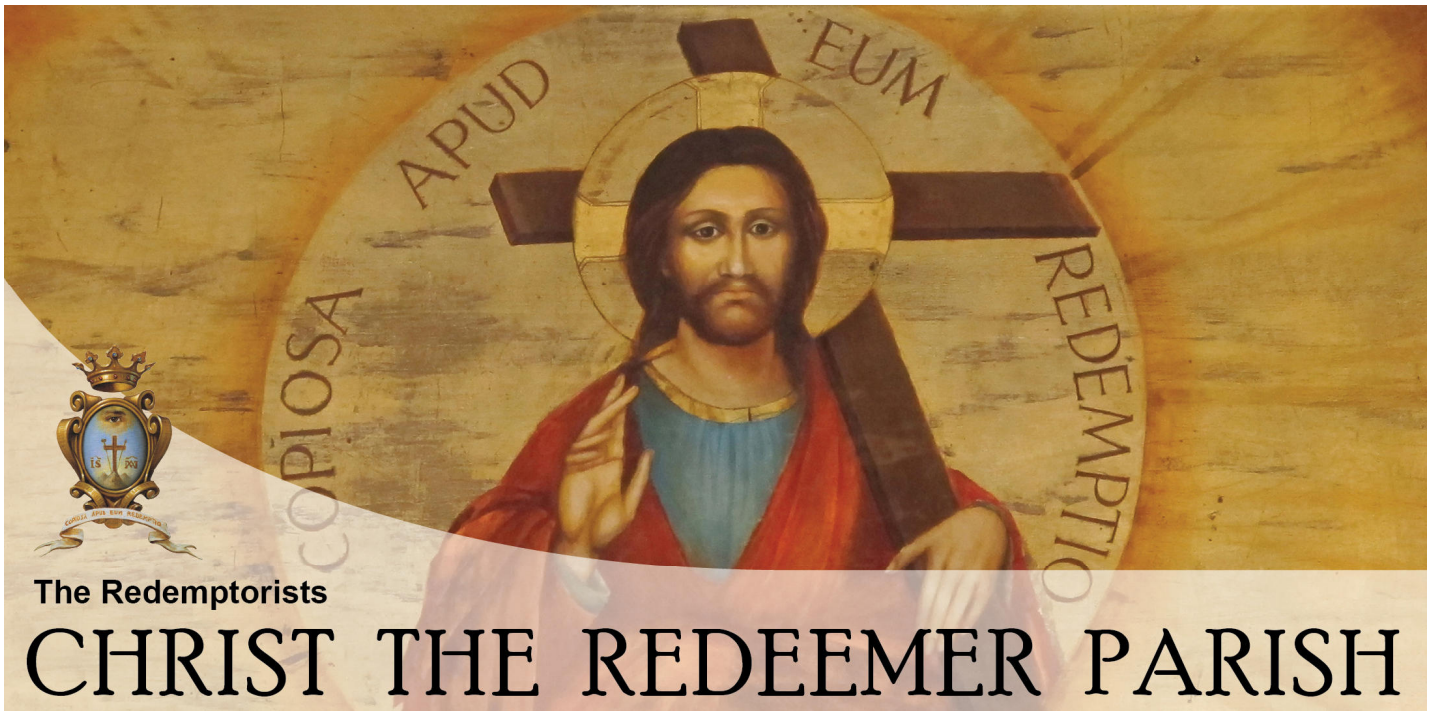


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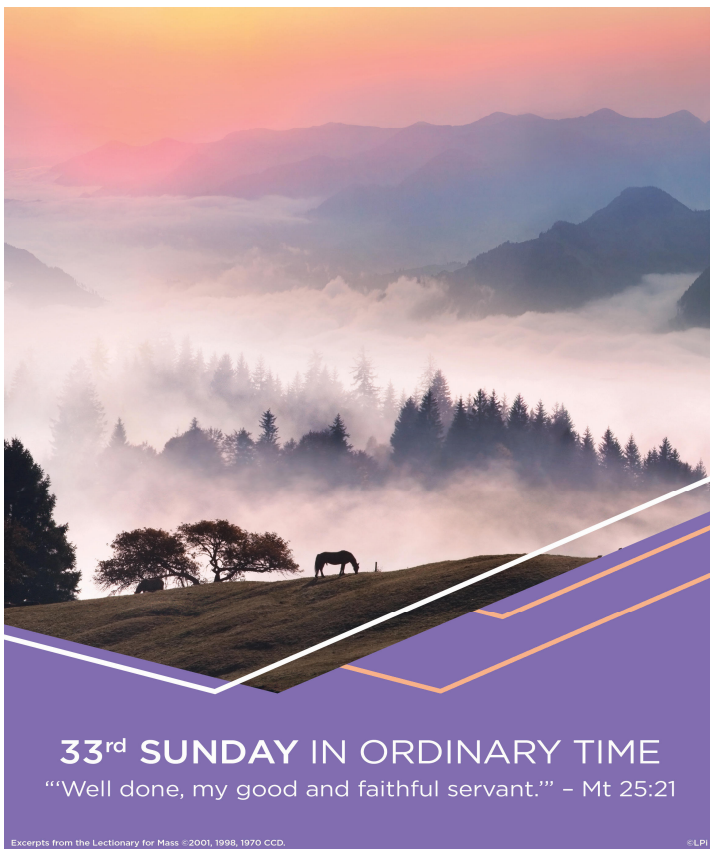
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“Well done, my good and faithful servant.” – Mt 25:21

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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, November 20 (Poniedziałek)

8:00AM †Stanislaw (he) & Anastazja (she) Niedzwiecki r/o
corka, Krysia Rogaski
11:00AM Health of Ryan (he) McKee r/o mother & family

Tuesday, November 21 (Wtorek)

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00AM †Jozef (he) Niedzwiecki r/o siostra, Krysia
Rogalski
11:00AM †JoAnn (she) Kelco r/o family
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English
5:30PM Religious Education Grades 5-8

Wednesday, November 22 (Środa) - Cecelia

11:00AM †Anthony (he) Franzoso r/o Cebula Family
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

Thursday, November 23 (Czwartek)

Clement I; Columban; Bl. Miguel Augustin Pro

8:00AM †John (he), Anna (she) & Henry (he) Krysinski r/o
estate
11:00AM †Chester (he) & Rose (she) Jablonski Sr. r/o
daughter

Friday, November 24 (Piątek)

Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

11:00AM †Evelyn (she) Baumley r/o Laura Riccardi
7:00PM †Memorial Mass

Saturday, November 25 (Sobota)

Catherine of Alexandria

8:00AM †Maria (she) Czarnowska r/o Kloskowski Family
11:00AM †Albert (he) Pikula r/o family
5:00PM †Memorial Mass

Christ the King, November 26 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Alfred (he) & Marta (she) Sucha r/o Wieslaw
Woznicki
9:00AM God's Blessing for the Gwizdz Family r/o Peg
Reilly
†Stella (she) Dudzik r/o Demchak Family
†Josephine (she) Pschar r/o Tom & Dolores Finlan
For the People of the Parish
11:30AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Blessed
Virgin Mary Society



"Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' "
- Mt 25:20b-21

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When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor, low-equity self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. I had to learn that monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So, I lost all of it.

How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the investability of everything he entrusts to us. How marvelous that everyone in the fable who places talents in the open market doubles their investment. The only one who doesn't is the man who fearfully buries his one talent. Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, *get it out of our possession*. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can.

You and I have precious gifts. We have valuable things to invest — time, talents, treasure. The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away. It won't double if you hold on to it.

— 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.

This Week



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

ADORATION WILL STOP AT 5:00PM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES - Christ the King School - 5:30 - 6:45PM. **Grades 5-8 are to report to the church for Mass.**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Happy Thanksgiving



THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23 & 24

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 25 & 26

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for property insurance. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 20 LISTOPAD

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

WTOREK, 21 LISTOPAD

KATECHEZA – Christ the King School – 5:30-6:45PM. Klasy 5-8 mają obowiązek zgłosić się do kościoła na Mszę św.

CZWARTEK & PIĄTEK, 23 & 24 LISTOPAD

BIURO PARAFIALNE ZAMKNIĘTE – w razie nagłej potrzeby (do umierającego) dzwonić -725-0072.

NIEDZALA, 19 LISTOPAD

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

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT IN ENGLISH DECEMBER 2 - 5, 2023

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



November 19, 2023

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

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

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Anointing of the Sick

Question:

If it isn't only for people who are dying, when should someone receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick?

Answer:

One of the unfortunate realities in the Church today is that so few people understand the meaning and value of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, largely because so many people still mistakenly think of this sacrament as “Last Rites” or “Extreme Unction.”

In his life and ministry, Jesus healed the sick. In this sacrament, the Church continues the healing mission of Jesus and, in hope, prays that God will grant healing to the person who is suffering. But even if there is no physical healing, the sacrament offers spiritual healing through the Holy Spirit's gifts of peace and courage. And so, anyone who is living with serious illness (including emotional or psychological illness) and the elderly are encouraged to celebrate this sacrament when it is needed.

The ritual for Anointing of the Sick does also include special prayers and blessings for those who are facing death, including viaticum (communion given to the dying, trusting that the Lord Jesus will be their companion along the way, as they make their final journey).

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

I remember watching a television show about a high school that dug up a time capsule that students had buried twenty-five years earlier. They had buried it with the purpose of showing others many years later the trends of the day and how student life was at that time. It was a fun exercise and everyone--the current students as well as those now grown--laughed at the clothing styles, corny photos, and lack of technology from years ago.

I wonder how the former students felt about how they had grown in those twenty-five years. How many of them realized their high school dreams? Did they find their purpose in this world and feel fulfilled in life? Did they use the talents and gifts God gave them to really make a difference in the world?

We have all been given talents and gifts by God to be cultivated and offered back to him and those around us for his glory. As time has passed, hopefully we have taken seriously our stewardship of these gifts. But sometimes out of fear, misunderstanding, or even apathy, we have taken one or more of our gifts and buried them, hiding them away from others and stifling all growth. This is no way to honor God and certainly not a path to fulfillment in life. If we have anything buried in our backyard we might do well to dig it back up, clean it up, and begin building upon it. Like a time capsule, those things will not be buried forever. One day the giver of that gift will ask what you have done with it. When that day comes, I pray you don't need to find a shovel.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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, Marge Demski, Mary Evancho, Malcolm Ferraira, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fisne, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Helen, Joe & Mirella Gazo, Fred Genovese, Helen Gilmore, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, 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, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczko, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Joyce Nipps, Hunter Norz, Robert Oliver, James O'Reilly Jr., Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Dora Perna, Barbara Perone, Rosemary Phillips, Frank Piccano, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Marcelle Reed, Peg Reilly, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Charlotte Snow, Jim Spinola, Stephen Stadler, Albert Stanski, Deacon Bill Stefany, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David & Robert Urban, Carol Vinchur, Barry Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Brett Wood, Michael Zamorsky, Maryanne Zarbetski, 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.*



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
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: We will begin Joshua on October 26th, 2023. All are welcome to join us in the Little Red Schoolhouse, (the Saint John Neumann Center) next to the Rectory on Thursday evenings at 7pm.

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



The next **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MASS** will be said on **November 19th 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 **December 2nd at 11:30AM.**



Going Shopping? Please consider picking up something for The Caritas Food Pantry. During November we are asking for canned tuna & chicken. Items can be dropped off in the red containers in the vestibule or at the parish office. The Caritas Team also collects monetary donations and on-line through our church website.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

Holy Chow!

Feeding the body and nourishing the soul!
 St. Joseph Church, Hillsborough
 is serving up a free dinner to go at the
 Christ the Redeemer Church parking lot.
 98 S. 2nd Ave.
 Every Tuesday—promptly 5:30—6:30 PM
 Bring your own bag (Please)

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

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



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

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

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For Sale

Pierogi, kielbasa and stuffed cabbage are on sale in the parish office during regular business hours.

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 Deacon Bill will be presenting the reflections and next week Deacon Bill will be the presenter.

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

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. Carlos Manuel Rodriguez

Short Bio

Blessed Carlos Manuel or, Blessed Charlie, was a Puerto Rican layman who dedicated his life to serving the Church. He worked and studied diligently to spread his love of the Catholic faith, especially the liturgy and sacred music to all those he touched.

Prayer

Oh God, Father of Goodness, who inspired Blessed Carlos Manuel with an ardent devotion to the Paschal Mystery and moved by the generosity of Your grace, led him to the joyful celebration of the mysteries celebrated in the Liturgy; You also filled your servant with apostolic zeal and love for those in need.

Grant us, through his intercession, that, celebrating with faith the holy mysteries of the Death and Resurrection of Your Son, we may live in life what we celebrate in the Liturgy. Grant us, too, the special grace that we now ask of you (ask for the grace that is desired). Through Jesus Christ your Son and our Lord. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.pmariamm.org/vida-4-beato-carlos-manuel.html#:~:text=Oh%20Dios%2C%20Padre%20de%20Bondad,y%20amor%20a%20los%20necesitados>. Translation by LPI.)



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**Will Be Collecting Before All Weekend Masses
For the Month of November
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Hats * Gloves * Scarfs * Coats

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

New ~ Slightly Used ~ or Cash Donations Accepted



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