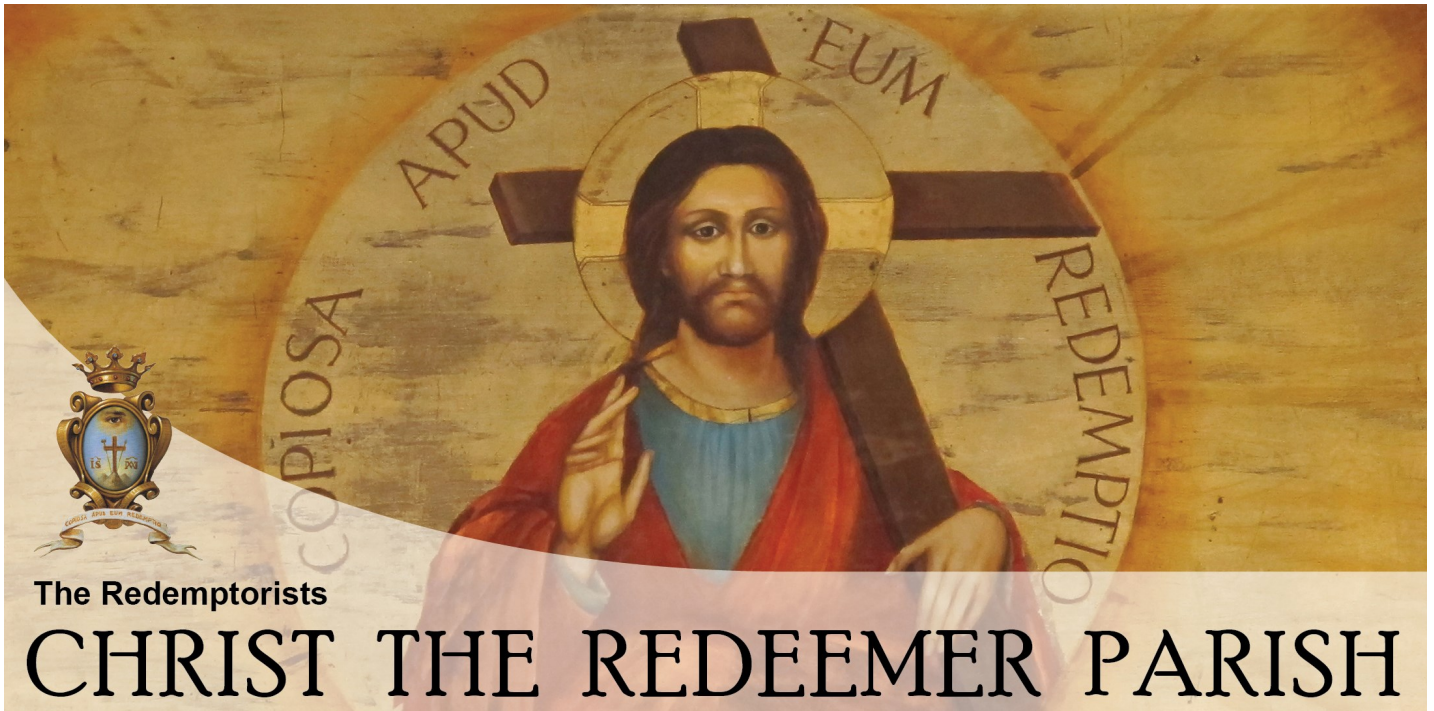


May 4, 2025

3rd Sunday of Easter



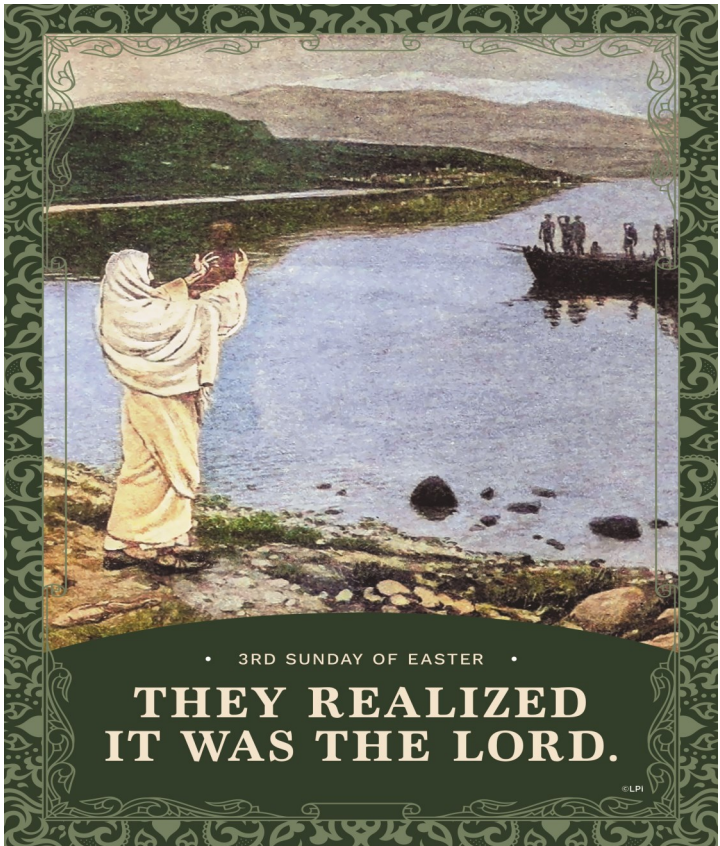
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sacred Heart Worship Site
SATURDAY 7:30 - 8:00 AM & 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 5 (Poniedziałek)

8:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o friends from work
11:00AM †Joan Culver r/o Laura Riccardi
11:30AM May Devotions in English

Tuesday, May 6 (Wtorek)

8:00AM †Adam Olearczyk (Anniv.) r/o Karnas Family
11:00AM †Deceased Members of the Franczak Family r/o son-in-law
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English
5:30PM Religious Education Closing Mass

Wednesday, May 7 (Środa)

11:00AM Frank Serra (Anniv.) r/o daughter
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
6:40PM May Devotions in Polish
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

Thursday, May 8 (Czwartek)

8:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o friends from work
11:00AM †James Foohey, Sr. r/o son-in-law, Matthew Menkowski
11:30AM May Devotions in English

Friday, May 9 (Piątek)

11:00AM †Vincent Kozlowski, Sr. r/o granddaughter, Lori Barone
6:40PM May Devotions in Polish
7:00PM †Marian Mazurek r/o Teresa & Konrad Puzio

Saturday, May 10 (Sobota)

John of Avila; Damien de Veuster

8:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o Ela Niedbala
11:00AM †Frank Blair r/o Dot Gubernot
5:00PM †Mary Evancho r/o Melewski & Evancho Families

4th Sunday of Easter, May 11 (Niedziela)

7:00AM All the Mothers of our Parish
9:00AM All the Mothers of our Parish
10:30AM All the Mothers of our Parish
7:00PM May Devotions in Polish



Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. - Jn 21:12-13

3rd Sunday of Easter

I eat breakfast. If I don't have something substantial, I'm fading by midmorning. Breakfast is my key meal because it sets up my physical wellbeing for the rest of the day.

Spiritually speaking, we need sustenance to get us going. This is true for the Apostles in this Sunday's remarkable Gospel reading. The risen Jesus makes his third appearance to them in the early morning light and calls, **"Come, have breakfast" (John 21:12)**. The exhausted and cold fishermen sit, and he feeds them bread and fish as the dawn breaks. They are overwhelmed by his presence to the point of awestruck silence. As they eat, their bodies and their hearts come alive. Once refreshed by their morning meal, they will be ready to feed others — indeed, the whole world — with the love of the risen Jesus. But first, they need breakfast from him.

Do you realize how essential early morning prayer is? Jesus desires to refresh us every morning with his word of love, with his grace-filled presence. This week, hear Jesus calling to you: "Come, have breakfast!" Embrace some form of spiritual, meditative practice each morning for spiritual strength to get you going.

— Father John Muir

Marriage & Banns

I. Pablo Vasconez & Ashley Hoopo



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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, MAY 5

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

TUESDAY, MAY 6

ADORATION will stop at 5:00PM.

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

SATURDAY, MAY 10

THE OUR LADY OF FATIMA PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY will be prayed at noon 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 10 & 11

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

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 5 MAJ

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

WTOREK, 6 MAJ

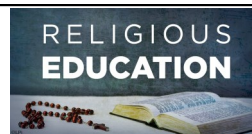
MSZA ŚW. NA ZAKOŃCZENIE ROKU KATECHETYCZNEGO o godz. 17:30. Obecność obowiązkowa.

NIEDZIELA, 11 MAJ

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



Summer Festival
July 23 - July 26



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

Deacon Anthony - Assistant DRE

Kelly Kappus – 1

Diane Bielen – 2

Laurie Lukacs – 3

Sebastian Piotrowski – 4

Mary Lou Cebula – 5

Mary Ellen Day – 6

Suzanne Runyon – 7

John Snow – 8

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

PILGRIMS OF HOPE: Journeying Together in Faith, Hope and Charity

If you missed it, you can still see the Bishop's Annual Appeal video by going online to <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>. Watch it and see all the good work being done in your name, thanks to your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you haven't already done so, please prayerfully consider a gift today! Scan this QR code to reach our secure online giving site.



Pierogies are available for sale in the parish office.

Please return your baby bottles containing your donations for the Center for Great Expectations. Place your bottle into the crib located by the church organ. All bottles need to be returned no later than June 1st.

December Parish Financial Update July 2024 -April 2025							
		Monthly Budget/Actual			Year-to-Date Budget/Actual		
		Apr. Budget	Apr. Act.	Over/(Shortfall)	July-Apr Bud.	Actual	Over/(Shortfall)
Offertory		\$ 44,118	\$ 59,821	\$ 15,704	\$ 441,175	\$ 505,486	\$ 64,311
Other Collections		\$ 18,908	\$ 9,984	\$ (8,924)	\$ 189,075	\$ 72,206	\$ (116,869)
Property Insurance		\$ 9,742	\$ -	\$ (9,742)	\$ 97,417	\$ 21,564	\$ (75,852)
Diocesan Assessment		\$ 9,317	\$ 2,615	\$ (6,702)	\$ 93,167	\$ 23,163	\$ (70,004)
Take-A-Step		\$ 1,667	\$ 870	\$ (797)	\$ 15,000	\$ 8,425	\$ (6,575)
Total Sept. Budget		\$ 83,750	\$ 73,290	\$ (10,460)	\$ 835,833	\$ 630,843	\$ (204,990)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/
Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/
Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

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/>.

Silver & Gold & 5 Year Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th, 50th, 50+ or 5th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 19, 2025 at 3:00 PM. The Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service will again include couples celebrating 5 years of marriage. Registration is required. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or ammarshall@diometuchen.org. Registration will close on October 10, 2025. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online at <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration> or calling 732-562-1543.

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 John Salegna will be presenting the reflections and next week Carol Salegna will be the presenter.

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

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Terry Tardy
Monday: Lee Rawaich
Tuesday: John Tardy
Wednesday: Barbara Faist
Thursday: Roberta Caswell; Elizabeth Janlonski
Friday: John & Magdalena Daus
Saturday: Susan Klein

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus bids the disciples to bring their bounty of fish to the fire, to gather around it, to be warmed and fed. God's invitation is for all of us: come to the fire of His love. Be warmed. Be fed. Then, go forth, and feed the sheep.

we are
called to
transform
& change





Pray For...

We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Cheryl Argento, John Bartley, Thelma Bartus, Andrew Bartushak, Frank Batula, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Claire Biagini, Keith Bielanski, Pat Bohar, Harold Bok, Bishop Paul Bootkoski, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marie Callahan, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Sofia Chantel, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, John Clougher, Allison Collins, Bill Corson, Jean Courtney, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill Davison, Marge Demski, Malcolm Ferraira, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Joe & Mirella Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Margaret Guerrazzi, Savannah Hemenway, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Lucy Jankowski-McClure, Waclaw & Stanley Jasinski, Stanislaw Jelski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Ken Lake, Rita Lagasse, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Judy Lentzsch, Lincoln & Chris Levash, Cheyenne Liccardi, William McGlinchey, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczko, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Joyce Nipps, Robert Oliver, Celeste Onka, James O'Reilly Jr., Susan, Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Dora Perna, Barbara Perone, Rachel & Vince Petrone, Rosemary Phillips, 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 Slaight, Jim Spinola, Albert Stanski, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David & Robert Urban, Carol Vinchur, Mark & Veronica Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Patrick & Michael Zamorsky, Julia Zarbetski Kemmett, Celia Zelinski, Mark Zujkowski and Maria Zurawiecki.

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

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

Specialist Allison Okurowski, Combat Medic

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: 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 - May 10th - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.



The next **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MASS** will be said on **May 18th 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 7th at 11:30AM.**



Caritas MANVILLE

God's Love in Action

The Christ The Redeemer Caritas Food Pantry depends on both monetary and grocery donations to keep its shelves stocked.

Please help us help those less fortunate. When going shopping please consider picking up something extra. Food items can be dropped off in our new donation bins in the church vestibule or at the parish office. Monetary donations can be made through on-line giving.

The Food Pantry is currently most in need of the following items:

**Granola/Snack Bars.
Canned Fruit.
Jelly & Jam.
Juice (64 oz.).
Boxed Milk.**



The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of April 27, 2025

Offertory	\$ 5,670.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 3,158.00
Children's Donations	\$ 5.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,413.00
Total	\$ 11,246.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 1,898.00

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

"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (JOHN 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.

OUR CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

My Good Deed was when I:
got a 100% on my math test.

Lucas

checked on a friend when he was down.

Logan

held the door open for my class.

Landon

helped my mom make breakfast.

Molly

helped a friend with special needs finish all his work.

Abigail

helped my nonna put the groceries away.

Brooke-Lynn

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

Devotions, Explained!

The Rosary, Explained

Christians have used beads to mark the recitation of prayers since ancient times. In the 12th century, the Rosary emerged as a meditative devotion centering on significant moments in the lives of Jesus and Mary. In the words of St. Leo XIII, "there is no more excellent way of praying."

The Rosary is traditionally attributed to a Marian vision received by St. Dominic de Guzman (1170-1221). Though scholarship on this point is uncertain, the Dominican Order was undoubtedly crucial in establishing and evangelizing the Rosary as a devotional prayer.

Over the centuries, the formula of the devotion eventually took the shape of 50 Hail Marys divided into five "decades," with each decade focused on a different mystery. The Church has defined the Joyful Mysteries (to be recited on Saturdays and Mondays), the Glorious Mysteries (Sundays and Wednesdays), the Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesdays and Fridays), and most recently the Luminous Mysteries (to be recited on Thursdays).



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: _____

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

I am struck by how Jesus addresses the disciples in the 21st chapter of John. They have been fishing all night, and when the dawn comes, Jesus asks, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They hadn't caught a thing, so he tells them what to do to finally fill their nets. These children thought they knew best, but they couldn't get the job done until they listened to Jesus. Like a child who needs a parent, these early followers of Jesus were learning that real maturity of faith requires trusting in and listening to the Teacher.

The stewardship way of life demands of us a certain maturity of discipleship. Just as a child is not yet ready to be a parent, an immature disciple may not yet be ready to sacrifice regardless of the cost or understand the true value of his generosity. So every day, we are challenged and called to respond, sometimes even with little cost to ourselves. But each step, no matter how small, brings with it growth. We are growing not only in maturity, but in the ability to trust in God and how to listen for the call as well.

How mature are you in your faith? How much trust do you have in Jesus Christ? How often do you pause to listen to the instructions of your Teacher? The night is now over, and the dawn is upon you. Reflect on the visible fruit of your stewardship, and then listen for the words of Jesus.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS