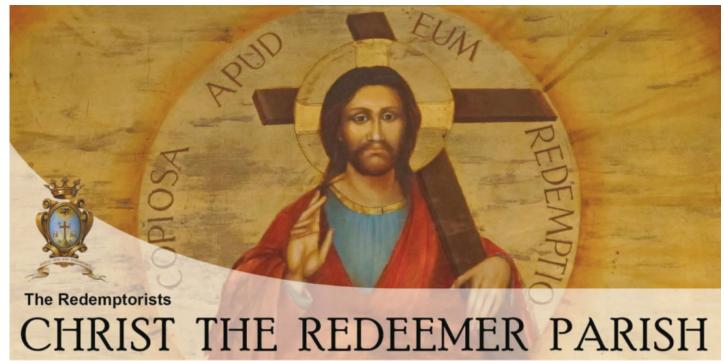
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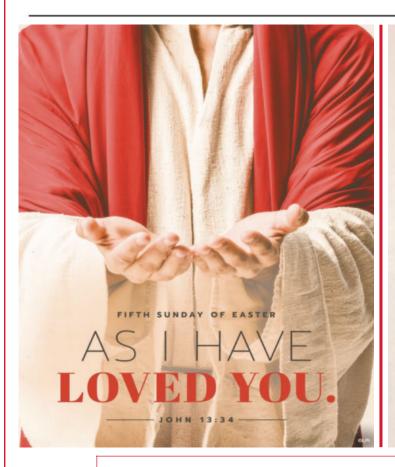
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAY 11:30AM - 9PM 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

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 19 (Poniedziałek)

8:00AM †Zofia Babicz r/o Woznicki Family

11:00AM †Joseph Jaworsky Jr. r/o Donna & Ryan McKee

11:30AM May Devotions in English

Tuesday, May 20 (Wtorek) - Bernardine of Siena

8:00AM †Aniela, Wladyslaw, Helen & Edward Korzeniowski r/o estate

11:00AM †Deceased Members of the Buehl Family r/o Michael

11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, May 21 (Środa)

Christopher Magallanes & Companions

11:00AM †William & Anna Homer r/o William

11:30AM Exposition and Rosary

6:40PM May Devotions in Polish

7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

Thursday, May 22 (Czwartek) - Rita of Cascia

8:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o friends from work

11:00AM Mass of Thanksgivng occasioned by the 26th Anniversary of Ordination of Fr. Stan

11:30AM May Devotions in English

Friday, May 23 (Piątek)

11:00AM †Dolores Vinchur & family r/o family

6:40PM May Devotions in Polish

7:00PM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o friends from work

Saturday, May 24 (Sobota)

8:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o Musielak Family

11:00AM †Antoni Niecikowski r/o Janina Szeremeta

5:00PM †Alec Dec r/o wife, children & grandchildren

6th Sunday of Easter, May 25 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Maria & Jan Swieca r/o Kolodziej Family

9:00AM †Anna Maziarz r/o Elizabeth Niedbala

†Josephine Riley r/o Gerard & Dora Perna

†Melicio Panaligan r/o Lily Panaligan

†Brett Wood r/o Lukacs Family

God's Blessing for John Sandri r/o Joyce Sandri

†Charlotte Snow r/o Rachael & Coleman Smith

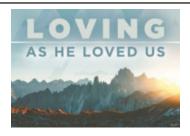
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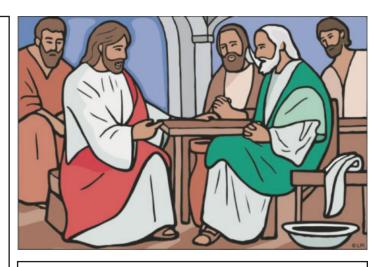
For the People of the Parish

10:30AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Society

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 Elisea & Stanley.





Jesus said, "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."

- Jn 13:33a, 34a

5th Sunday of Easter

I've always found it amazing that Jesus never says to his disciples the straightforward and bumper stickery words "I love you" or "I will always love you" (a la Dolly Parton's song). Why doesn't Jesus say, "I love you"?

Well, actually he does, but in particular ways. He says, "As the Father loves me, so I love you" (John 15:9) thereby rooting his love for us in the space of the Holy Trinity. This week he commands, "Love another as I have loved you" (John 13:34). He presents his love for us as a completed action which continues into the present moment. How has he loved us? By becoming one of us, one with us, and finally giving his life for us in his suffering on the cross. We weren't there when he did that, but neither were his Apostles (except one). Still, that action is his great "I love you" to us.

His love is also hedged in a command: "Love one another." So how can we practically follow it? The great St. John XXIII wrote in his diary that each day he followed this rule: "Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it." The hidden nature of a good deed is a sign that it is truly loving. This week, take on St. John XXIII's practical method of following Jesus' great commandment of love. It's a splendid way to say, "I love you."

— 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, May 19

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

NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 24 & 25

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

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

Poniedziałek, 19 maj

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

NIEDZIELA, 25 MAJ

DRUGA SKŁADKA po komunii świętej jest przeznaczona na Property Insurance. Dziękujemy za ofiarność.



Registration is now open for the 2025-26 Religious Education Program. See the Religious Education page on the parish website for more details. A child is not con-

sidered enrolled until tuition is paid.

Rejestracja na Program Katechetyczny 2025-26 jest już otwarta. Szczegóły można znaleźć na stronie internetowej parafii w zakładce "Katecheza". Dziecko nie będzie uznane za zapisane, dopóki czesne nie zostanie opłacone.

Teachers wanted:

As we prepare for the upcoming CCD school year, Christ the Redeemer Parish is looking for new teachers, substitutes, assistants and aids. The school year runs from the end of September to the beginning of May.

Interested persons must be an active Catholic and faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Teaching experience is preferred but not necessary.

Please prayerfully consider volunteering for this rewarding and fulfilling opportunity to teach a new generation of the faithful.

For more information please contact the parish office at 908 725-0072 or speak to Deacon Anthony.



III. Pablo Vasconez & Ashley Hoopo II. Martin Wawszkowicz & Julia Rossovsky



2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal PILGRIMS OF HOPE: Journeying Together in Faith, Hope and Charity

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2025 Bishop's Annual appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to Diocese of Metuchen Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at https://diometuchen.org/BAA.



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.



Summer Festival July 23 - July 26

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35 **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 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

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/.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Lala Llarena Monday: Mirna Gonzalez

Tuesday: Laura Christie; Leose Calulo;

Donna Puma

Wednesday: Marianne Kenton

Thursday: Rosemary Jablonski; Keily Camacho

Friday: Suzanne Runyon

Saturday: Barbara Porter; Dora Perna

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

If you love like me, Jesus tells his disciples, they will know you are mine. We shouldn't leave any room for doubt in the minds of each and every person we encounter. Let the whole world know: we love like Christ, and we belong to Christ.



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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 Anthony Scarpantonio 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.

Minister Schedule for May 24 & 25 5:00PM 7:00AM 9:00AM 10:30AM Lectors Mary Lou Cebula Laurie Genovese Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic Carol Borysewicz Barbara Stefany

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, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Joe & Mirella Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Margaret Guerrazzi, Savannah Hemenway, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Inglot, 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 - June 7th - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be said on June 8th 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 7**th at 11:30AM.



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 online giving.

The Food Pantry is currently most in need of the following

Instant Oatmeal. Canned Fruit. Toaster Pastries. Juice (64 oz.). Boxed Milk.



The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of May 11, 2025

Offertory	\$ 6,483.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 1,955.00
Children's Donations	\$ 16.00
Mother's Day	\$ 2,952.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,567.00
Total	\$ 13,973.00

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

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JOHN 13:34)

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part – Jesus' love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know, or someone that doesn't look like you.

OUR CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

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