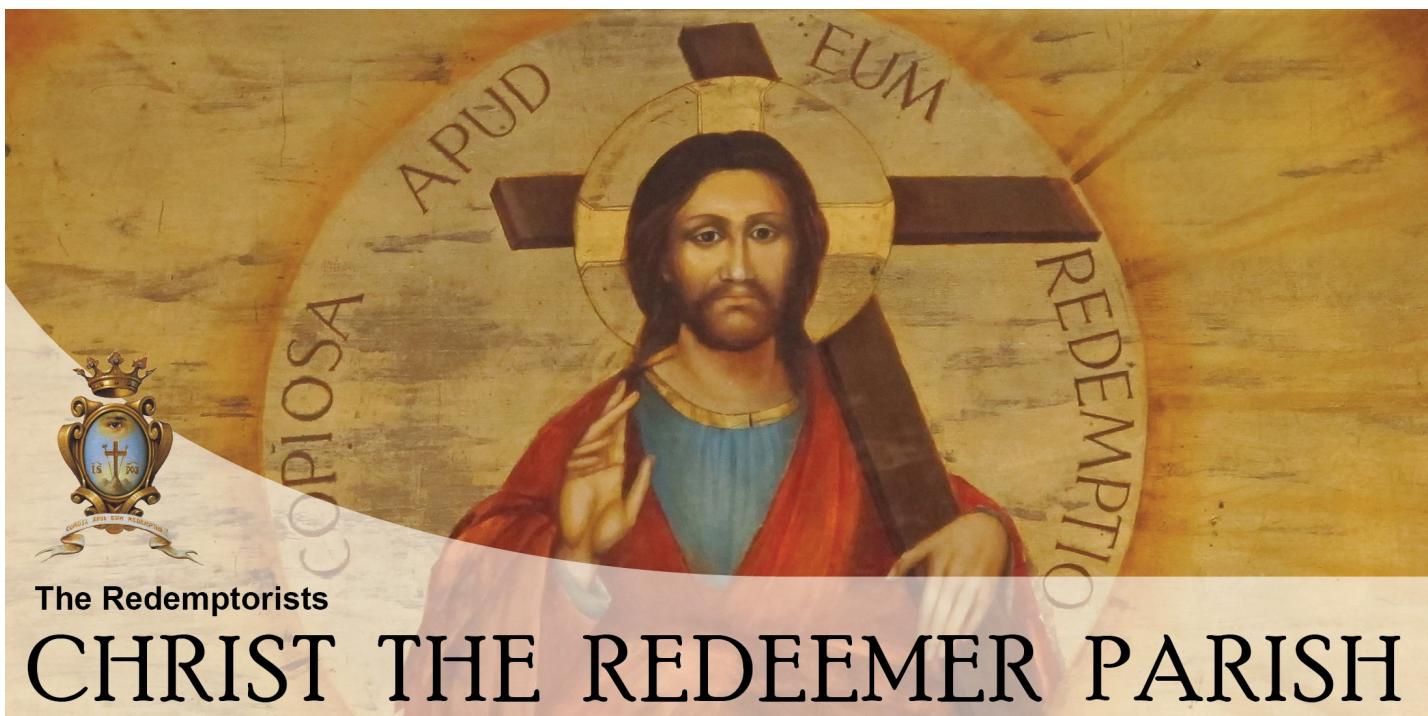


January 25, 2026

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

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"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mt 4:19

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAY 11:30AM - 9PM
SATURDAY 7:30 - 8:00 AM & 4:00 - 4:45 PM

CONFESION
(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 9:00AM to 3:00PM.

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



Mass Intentions

Monday, January 26 (Poniedziałek) Sts. Timothy & Titus
 8:00AM †Marianna Wyporek r/o Anna Kleszcz
 11:00AM †Pauline Kozlowski r/o Granddaughter Lori Barone
 6:00PM 40 Hours Devotion Closing Mass

Tuesday, January 27 (Wtorek) St. Angela Merici
 8:00AM †Marianna Wyporek r/o Anna Kleszcz
 11:00AM †Randy Bartushak r/o Family
 11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, January 28 (Środa) St. Thomas Aquinas
 11:00AM †Marianna Wyporek r/o Anna Kleszcz
 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
 7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

Thursday, January 29 (Czwartek)
 8:00AM †Marianna Wyporek r/o Anna Kleszcz
 11:00AM †Bronislawa Dubicki r/o Tracy & Family

Friday, January 30 (Piątek)
 11:00AM †Marianna Wyporek r/o Anna Kleszcz
 7:00PM †Piotr Karnas r/o Pura Family

Saturday, January 31 (Sobota) St. John Bosco
 8:00AM †Olga Szustakowska r/o Gnap Family
 11:00AM †Marianna Wyporek r/o Anna Kleszcz
 5:00PM †Anna, Jan & Lusia Dec r/o Daughter & Family

February 1 (Niedziela) 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:00AM †Henryk Florek r/o Barbara Khan
 9:00AM †Nilaxi Christian r/o Scarpantonio Family
 †Kevin Deitrich r/o Michael & Barb Heriera
 †Buster Fregeolle r/o Fregeolle Family
 For the People of the Parish
 10:30AM †Anna & Elizabeth Maziarz
 r/o Andre & Barbara Walek
 †Franciszek Dabek r/o Family
 †Alfonse & Anna Murzinski r/o Jan Poplawski
 †Wladyslaw & Zofia Kafara r/o Rodzina
 †Antoni Kafara r/o Stefania Dmochowski
 †Jadwiga Musielak r/o Christ the Redeemer Staff

As [Jesus] was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mt 4:18-19



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

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Matthew 4:12-23

I was 22 years old, lying in bed one night while on a pilgrimage, when I suddenly sensed an idea in my mind: "Go to the seminary." There was no voice, no vision, but a gentle and unmistakable clarity. I simply prayed, "Lord, if that's from you, let me find great joy in it." Three days later, my heart was bursting with joy. I dropped everything and entered the seminary. The older I get, the stranger my rather careless and hasty departure seems to me. I followed not because it made sense, or because I was especially brave. I went because the Lord called me.

Something like this happens in today's Gospel. Jesus walks by Simon, Andrew, James, and John and says, "Come after me" (Matthew 4:19). And immediately they leave their nets and follow. There's no explanation, no hesitation ... just movement. Why? As St. John says, "In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us" (1 John 4:10). They do not leave their nets because his call made perfect, calculable sense. They left them because they were called. And Jesus' call is powerful.

Take a moment this week to remember when Christ first called you. However small or quiet it was, recall it, and give thanks. The more we marvel that Christ has called us personally, the more passionately and freely we will follow him. — Father John Muir

2025 Contribution Tax Statements
will not be automatically
mailed out to parishioners.
If you need a statement
you must call the parish office to
request a statement.
Statements will be available to be
picked up at the parish office beginning
on Monday, February 2nd.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION DRUGA SKŁADKA

JAN 31 & FEBRUARY 1

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

FEBRUARY 7 & 8

HEATING

FEBRUARY 14 & 15

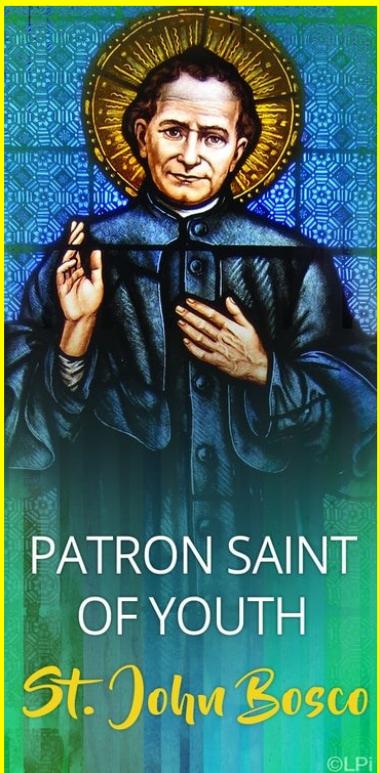
CATHOLIC SPIRIT NEWSPAPER

FEBRUARY 21 & 22

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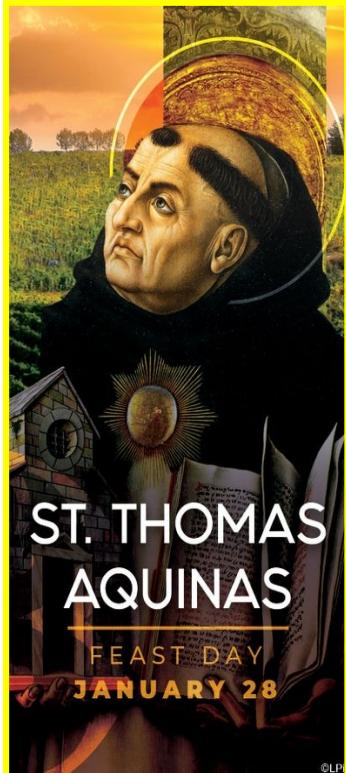
UPCOMING EVENTS ZBLIŻAJĄCE SIE WYDARZENIA

January 24-26th Saturday-Monday 40 Hour Devotion
January 26 Monday 40 Hour Devotion Closing Mass
January 27 Tuesday CCD(No Classes)
January 31 Saturday 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat
February 1 Sunday Presentation of First Communicants
February 2 Monday Blessing of Candles
February 3 Tuesday Blessing of Throats (St. Blaise)
February 7 Saturday First Saturday Devotion
February 10 Tuesday CCD Mass (Grades 1-4)
February 15 Sunday Altar Rosary Mass



PATRON SAINT
OF YOUTH

St. John Bosco



Please visit our parish website:
www.ctrmanville.com

Gospel Reflection Videos

Please watch our video reflections on the Sunday Readings each week.
This week Bonnie Giacobbe will be presenting the reflections.

25 stycznia – Refleksja nad Ewangelią

MEDYTACJA EWANGELICZNA – ZACHĘTA DO GŁĘBSZEGO ZROZUMIENIA PISMA ŚWIĘTEGO

25 stycznia 2026 r.

3. Niedziela zwykła

Mt 4,12-23

Miałem 22 lata. Pewnej nocy, leżąc w łóżku podczas pielgrzymki, nagle pojawiła się w mojej głowie myśl: „Idź do seminarium”. Nie było żadnego głosu ani wizji, tylko łagodna i niepodważalna jasność. Po prostu pomodliłem się: „Panie, jeśli to pochodzi od Ciebie, pozwól mi odnaleźć w tym wielką radość”. Trzy dni później moje serce było przepelone radością. Zostawiłem wszystko i wstąpiłem do seminarium. Im jestem starszy, tym bardziej dziwna wydaje mi się dziś ta dość beztroska i szybka decyzja. Poszedłem nie dlatego, że to miało sens, ani dlatego, że byłem szczególnie odważny. Poszedłem, ponieważ Pan mnie wezwał.

Coś bardzo podobnego dzieje się w dzisiejszej Ewangelii. Jezus przechodzi obok Szymona, Andrzeja, Jakuba i Jana i mówi: „Pójdziecie za Mną” (Mt 4,19). A oni natychmiast zostawiają swoje sieci i idą za Nim. Nie ma wyjaśnień, nie ma wahania... jest tylko decyzja. Dlaczego? Jak mówi św. Jan: „W tym przejawia się miłość: nie że my umiłowaliśmy Boga, ale że On sam nas umiłował” (1 J 4,10). Nie zostawili sieci dlatego, że Jego wezwanie było doskonale logiczne i możliwe do wykalkulowania. Zostawili je, ponieważ zostali wezwani.

A wezwanie Jezusa ma w sobie moc.

Poświęć w tym tygodniu chwilę, aby przypomnieć sobie moment, w którym Chrystus po raz pierwszy cię wezwał. Jakkolwiek subtelny czy cichy by to głos, przywołaj go i podziękuj za niego. Im bardziej będziemy się zachwycać tym, że Chrystus osobiście nas powołał, tym gorliwiej będziemy iść za Nim.

— O. John Muir

40 HOURS DEVOTION



January 24 –26, 2026
Saturday, Sunday & Monday

The 40 Hours Devotion is a Roman Catholic practice of continuous prayer and adoration before the exposed Blessed Sacrament (the consecrated Eucharist in a monstrance) for a 40-hour period, symbolizing Jesus' time in the tomb, wilderness fast, and Israelites' desert wandering, fostering deeper faith and repentance. Every day we will celebrate Mass, Adore the Blessed Sacrament in silence, pray four decades of Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Litany.



Rev. Msgr. Joseph G. Celano,
Pastor of the Church of
The Immaculate Conception
in Somerville will lead the
closing mass on Monday.

At 6pm



The following Confirmandi will be presented to the Christ the Redeemer Parish community at the 5pm mass next week:

Julia Droszczak
Anya Habas
Jacob Kleszcz
David Lukac
Victor Orzol
Veronika Ramirez
Camilla Salazar
Karol Zalewski

Kamil Fular
Amanda Karczewski
Matthew Llaque
Scarlet Miller
Vivien Ptak
Blaise Raymondi
Emily Sondej



The following First Communicants will be presented to the Christ the Redeemer Parish community at the 9am mass next week:

Filip Bogdanowicz
Josephine Kappus
Maximilian Kisiel
Amelia Kurasinski
Veronica Michalak
Emma Salwecki
Melanie Toporowski
Adrian Wraga

Ignacio Degollar-Ramirez
Sophie Kepic
Alexa Kolodziej
Maya Michalak
Adam Piwowarczuk
Austin Ster
Olivia Toporowski
Lena Zwierzchowski

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



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 donation bins in the church vestibule or at the parish office.
Monetary donations can be made through on-line giving.

The Pantry is most in need of the following items:

Canned Spam, Canned Chicken,
Canned Tuna, Boxed Milk,
Toaster Pastries, Cookies,
Coffee , Tea, Juice(64 oz),
Pancake mix, Syrup

Hospital Privacy

Please remember that current privacy laws regarding patients in hospitals do not allow hospitals or pastoral care offices to contact parishes. If you or a loved one are in the hospital and want a priest to visit, please call the Parish office.

**Pierogi \$12 Dozen
Stuffed Cabbage 4 for \$10
Cabbage & Noodle 32oz \$10
For sale in the parish office**



DAILY READINGS

Readings for the week of January 25, 2026

Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
 Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 (520)/ Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
 Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
 You can find the complete Daily Scripture Readings at <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday	Rachel Petrone
Monday	John Tardy
Tuesday	8th grade CCD class
	Natalia & Julia Droszczak
Wednesday	Natalie Day
Thursday	Roberta Caswell
Friday	Neil Christie
	Deacon Bill & Barbara Stefany
Saturday	John Tardy

ATTENDING MASS WHEN SICK

It is not imperative you attend Mass if you are not feeling well, in fact, you should stay home and rest which will enable you to restore your good health more quickly. If you should begin to feel ill during Mass or know you may be "coming down" with a cold, etc., please refrain from physical contact during the "Sign of Peace". This eliminates the unnecessary spreading of germs throughout the congregation. In the event you should become gravely ill or want to request the "Anointing of the Sick"; please call the parish office.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Drop Your Nets and Be Free

There are times I wish I had no obligations. It would be great to take my wife's hand, hop in the car, and drive into the sunset. Where we were going would not matter as much as the fact that we would have nowhere we had to be. There would be nothing we had to do. No bills. No commitments.

No problems. Freedom!

Life doesn't work like that, however. When Jesus came along and asked some fishermen to drop their nets and follow him, they did just that. Wow! In some ways, they experienced true freedom. That is what Jesus offers all of us. Yet, true freedom looks quite different than my dream scenario.

In living in the true freedom that Jesus offers, there are things we must do and places we must go. That is because freedom only exists in following God's will, not our own. We are called to be and called to give ourselves completely to God without reservations. We always have the free will to not respond to

His call, but we will find that a negative answer may complicate our lives even further. God's path for us calls on us to give freely of what we have been given. Saying no to that call means we carry the weight of those gifts. We were never meant to keep them. The path of God's will may seem long and winding, but it is the one that leads us into that sunset. It is the way to true freedom. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Our cemetery crew will begin removing Christmas decorations after January 30th. 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 wcześniejsz zabrać.



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, Keith Bielanski, Pat Bohar, Harold Bok, Bishop Paul Bookoski, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marie Callahan, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Sofia Chantel, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, John Clougher, Allison Collins, Jean Courtney, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill Davison, Marge Demski, Malcolm Ferraira, Maureen Femiano, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Joe & Mirella Gazo, Joann Genovese, Helen Gilmore, Margaret Guerrazzi, Savannah Hemenway, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Inglot, Raul Jaime, Lucy Jankowski-McClure, 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, Vitoria Marrcino, Veronika Mleczko, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Joyce Nipps, Dolores O'Bara, Robert Oliver, Celeste Onka, James O'Reilly Jr., Susan, Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Dora Perna, Barbara Perone, Rachel & Vince Petrone, Rosemary Phillips, Geraldine Pienta, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Marcelle Reed, Peg Reilly, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Jon Severson, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaight, Jim Spinola, Albert Stanski, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David Urban, Rita Wass, Mark & Veronica Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Patrick & Michael Zamorsky, Julia Zarbetski Kemmett, Celia Zelinski, Mark Zujkowski.

God of all consolation give life and health to our sisters and brothers for whom we pray in your Holy Name. Amen.



The next **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MASS** will be said on **February 15th 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 7th at 11:30AM**.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Young or old, believer or non-believer, rich or poor, healthy or sick: it doesn't matter who we are. It doesn't matter what our life looks like. If we are a human being, if we have a soul, we stand on the shore of a great and powerful sea, a net in our hands and a hunger in our soul. So what's in the sea? I don't know about yours, but mine is filled with feelings of inadequacy. It's filled with fear and resentment and confusion. It's filled with misplaced pride. It's deep. It's dark. It's well-stocked. I cast my net, over and over again. What else is there to do? If I draw back a harvest, it can sustain me for days, weeks, maybe even years. The nourishment of the sea can keep away the hunger pangs — for a time. You can survive on fear and resentment and pride if it's all you have. You'll never feel full, and you'll never be strong, but you'll survive on what the world can offer you — so long as you keep coming back to the shore. This is where Jesus finds us.

If I close my eyes, I can picture the moments exactly, all of them: my Sea of Galilee moments. I could describe them to you — the day, the year, what was happening in my life, what I wanted and what I needed and what gnawing hunger had brought me, once again, limping, crawling back to the shore. But you wouldn't understand my Sea of Galilee moments, just like I wouldn't understand yours. There is only one who understands, and his is the voice we heard, clear and strong: "Put down the net, and come with me."

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 - March 14, 2026 - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.



LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE AND PROTECT

Please pray for all of our men and women serving in the Armed forces, especially:

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
Master Sergeant Lindsay Zaccardi USAF

Let us know if you have a family member who is serving in the military. Please share the good news with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!