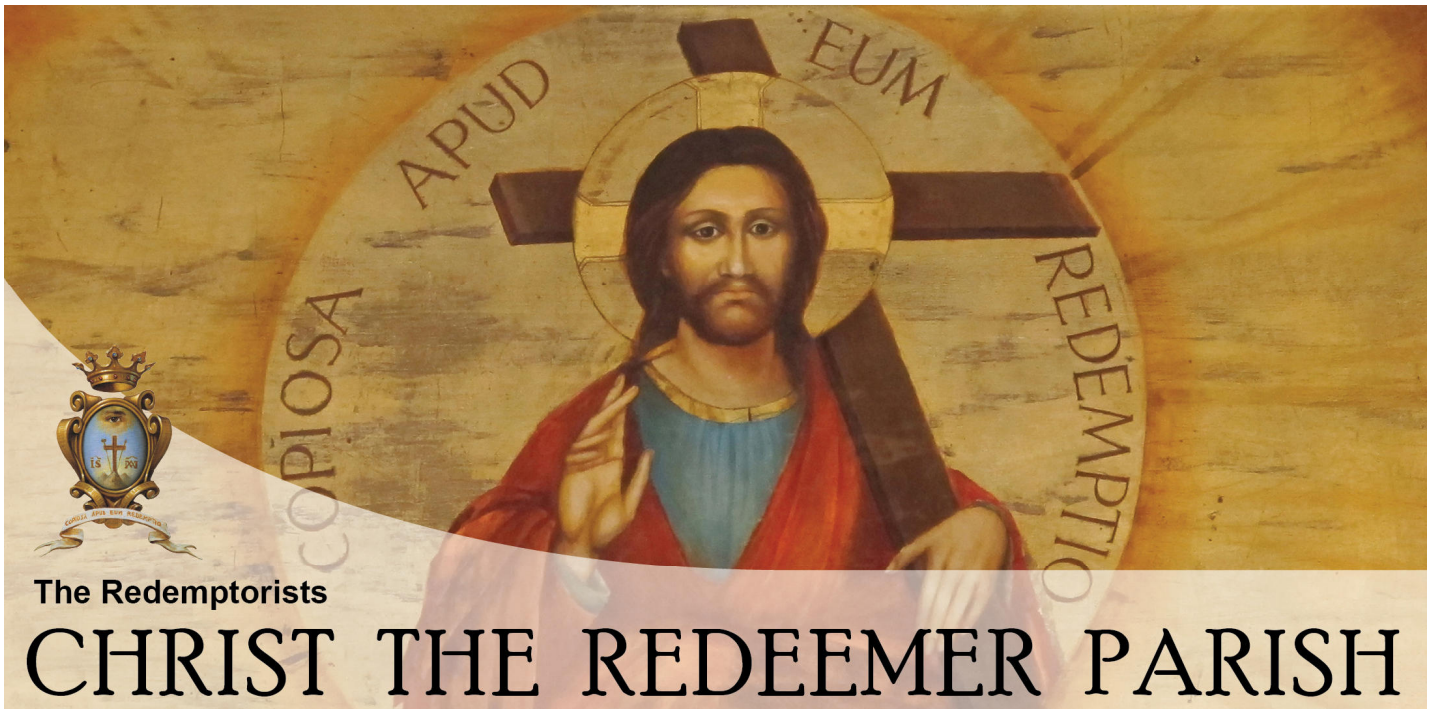


April 28, 2024

5th Sunday of Easter



The Redemptorists

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## 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

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## PARISH STAFF

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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, April 29 (Poniedziałek) - Catherine of Siena

8:00AM †Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family  
11:00AM †John Quiterio r/o Laura Riccardi

## Tuesday, April 30 (Wtorek) - Pius V

8:00AM †Genowefa & Stefan Dziwak r/o son & family  
11:00AM †Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family  
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

## Wednesday, May 1 (Środa) - Joseph the Worker

11:00AM Health of Ryan McKee r/o mother & family  
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
6:40PM May Devotions in Polish  
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

## Thursday, May 2 (Czwartek) - Athanasius

8:00AM †Mark Salko r/o wife, Ania  
11:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o Louise & Antoni Niecikowski  
11:30AM May Devotions in English

## Friday, May 3 (Piątek) - Our Lady, Queen of Poland; Philip & James, Apostles

11:00AM †Peter Kotch Sr. & Theresa Mason r/o family  
6:40PM May Devotions in Polish  
7:00PM †Maria Czendej r/o Joli i Irka

## Saturday, May 4 (Sobota)

8:00AM †Jadwiga & Jozef Karpinski r/o family  
11:00AM **First Holy Communion for our children**  
5:00PM †Alec Dec r/o wife, children & grandchildren

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, May 5 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Jacek Nowak r/o family  
9:00AM †Dominick Genovese Jr. (Anniv.) r/o family  
†Antonina Gruszewski r/o Tracy & family  
†John Reilly r/o family  
†Edgar Rosado r/o Sharon & Tom Skibbee  
†Henry Jelski r/o brother, Stanley  
For the People of the Parish  
11:30AM †Stanislaw Filipowicz r/o syna, Jersezgo z rodzina  
7:00PM May Devotions in Polish

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the re-  
pose of the soul of **Stanley Mazur** at the request of  
Stanley & Elisea.

The Altar Bread & Wine is consecrated this week in  
memory of **Jan Benesz** at the request of his  
daughter, granddaughter & great-granddaughter.



*“Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” - Jn 15:4-5*

## 4th Sunday of Easter

My friend and fellow pastor, Father Paul, noticed un-  
sightily, overgrown trees near his parish church. He  
asked the maintenance crew to cut back the growth,  
which they happily did, telling him the trees would be  
much healthier and even fuller after a good pruning. A  
few days later, Father Paul received a letter from an  
irate man in the neighborhood who wrote, “Jesus  
would never prune trees like that. He loves trees, un-  
like you.”

I suspect that the neighbor was not familiar with this  
week’s Gospel in which Jesus says of his Father, “**He  
removes every branch in me that bears no fruit.  
Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it  
bear more fruit**” (John 15:2) I don’t mean to pick too  
much on that fellow. He was perhaps ignorant of ar-  
boriculture. But I’d wager his main confusion was the  
pruning and removing quality of God’s love. That con-  
fusion afflicts us all to some degree, doesn’t it? It is  
just so darn easy to react negatively when God cuts  
something out of our lives and assume it’s not his  
work at all. In the moment, all we see is the loss, and  
not the loving desire for future flourishing.

The cross is the great pruning of Christ’s body. Jesus’  
rising is the brand-new growth. It is God’s promise to  
us that all the painful pruning in life is leading us  
somewhere beautiful. What has been cut back or out in  
your life? A friend, an opportunity, a sense of certainty,  
a job, health, a relationship? This week, offer those  
dry branches to the one who lovingly prunes us in order  
to make our lives burst with verdant growth.

— Father John Muir



The Our Lady of Fatima Public Square  
Rosary will be prayed at noon on Sat-  
urday, May 11 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!!!

## 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, APRIL 29**

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

**TUESDAY, APRIL 30**

**ADORATION will stop at 5:00PM.**

**FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE** in the church - 5:30 - 7:00PM.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** - Christ the King School - 5:30 - 6:45PM.

**THURSDAY, MAY 2**

**FIRST COMMUNION PRACTICE & CONFESSION** in the church - 5:30 - 7:00PM.

**SATURDAY, MAY 4**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR OUR CHILDREN** - 11AM. **ALL ARE INVITED TO THIS JOYOUS CELEBRATION. FIRST COMMUNICANTS ARE TO BE IN THE CRY ROOM BY 10:30AM.** *Please keep these young people in your prayers at this joyous time of their lives. Thank you to their teacher: Mrs. Diane Bielen, to the parents, grandparents, godparents, family, friends, and all who helped prepare the First Communicants.*

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place at 4:00PM.

**NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 4 & 5**

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will be for Development of People. Please be generous.

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

**PONIEDZIAŁEK, 22 KWIECIEŃ**

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

**WTOREK, 23 KWIECIEŃ**

**KATECHEZA** - Christ the King School - 5:30-6:45PM.

**NIEDZIELA, 28 KWIECIEŃ**

**DRUGA SKŁADKA** po komunii świętej jest przeznaczona na Development of People. Dziękujemy za ofiarność.

### THE EUCHARISTIC REVITALIZATION SERIES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE (All at 3:00 PM)</u>
Am I Saved?	Saturday, 04 May
Why a Church?	Saturday, 11 May
God Is with Us	Saturday, 18 May
The Story of The Eucharist	Saturday, 25 May
Bread for The Journey	Saturday, 01 June

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**April 28, 2024**

**Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

**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:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

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

**Next Sunday:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/  
Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

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 Festival**  
**July 24 - July 27**

**For Sale**

**Pierogi are on sale in the parish office during regular business hours.**

## Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Natalie Day  
Monday: Roberta Caswell  
Tuesday: Neil Christie; Deacon Bill & Barbara;  
3rd Grade CCD Class  
Wednesday: Dolores Finlan  
Thursday: Angelica R. L. Ocasso  
Friday: Cassie Badella  
Saturday: Terry Tardy

## 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal

***STAY WITH US, LORD: Renew our Hearts and Send Us on Mission***

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!

*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 Carol Salegna will be presenting the reflections and next week Monika Ramirez will be the presenter.**

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

## SAINT OF THE WEEK EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

**St. Teresa of Jesus of the Andes**

### Short Bio

St. Teresa of Jesus of the Andes was a teenage Chilean Carmelite novitiate. Although she died of typhoid when she was 19, she proved that one's life doesn't have to be particularly long and filled with lofty accomplishments to be an amazing example of the love of Christ.

## The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of April 21, 2024

Offertory	\$ 6,810.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 1,519.00
Children's Donations	\$ 21.00
Youth & New Evangelization	\$ 1,911.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,064.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,325.00</b>

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

*"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." -1 JOHN 3:18*

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

## OUR CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

My Good Deed was when I:

helped my classmate understand a school assignment.

Abby

helped my mom take care of my dog.

Molly

helped the neighbor paint his doors.

Jacob

helped my mom in the garden.

Zosia

took out the garbage can.

Alexander

helped my mom fold the clothes.

Brooke-Lynn

did my chores.

Francis

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

## TIME Talent TREASURE

## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Every Christian is a vine awaiting the loving attention of our gardener to prune and perfect us, to remove the parts of ourselves that are dead so that the fruitful parts burst forth with life. Trust the wisdom of the gardener. He alone can make us bloom.

## CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

**Question:** What is the name of the small container used to transport the Eucharist to those sick and homebound?

**Answer:** Pyx.



*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, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Claire Biagini, Pat Bohar, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Jerry, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Sofia Chantel, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, John Clougher, Allison Collins, Bill Corson, Jean Courtney, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Marge Demski, 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, Savannah Hemenway, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Lucy Jankowski-McChure, Waclaw & Stanley Jasinski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Judy Lentzsch, Cheyenne Liccardi, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczko, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Joyce Nipps, Robert Oliver, Celeste Onka, 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, Lee Ravaioli, Marcelle Reed, Peg Reilly, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Charlotte Snow, Jim Spinola, Stephen Stadler, Albert Stanski, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David & Robert Urban, Carol Vinchur, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Brett Wood, Michael Zamorsky, Julia Zarbetski Kemmett, 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.*



### 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](mailto: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 11<sup>th</sup> - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.



The next **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MASS** will be said on **April 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 **May 4th at 4:00PM.**



# 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. Spring has arrived & our attention turns to the outdoors. However those less fortunate still are in need of your help. When going shopping please consider picking up something extra. Food items can be dropped off in the red containers 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:**

**Breakfast items: Toaster Pastry, Pancake syrup. Toothpaste, Body Wash, Shampoo, Bars of Soap. Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent. Juice(64 oz.), Coffee(Instant & Ground), Boxed Milk(32 oz.) Toilet paper & paper towels.**

## NEW PARISHIONERS NOWI PARAFIANIE

If you are new to the parish, and would like to become a parishioner, please take the time to register at the Parish Office. Daily office hours are noted in the parish bulletin. If needed, evening appointments are available. We look forward to hearing from you.

Wszystkich uczęszczających regularnie na msze św. do naszego kościoła prosimy o zapisanie się do naszej parafii. Należy przyjść do biura w godz. otwarcia lub umówić się na spotkanie wieczorem. Rejestracja w parafii konieczna jest do wydawania wszelkich dokumentów i zaświadczeń, a także do chrztu, ślubu i pogrzebu. Zapraszamy!

## MINISTRY TO THE HOSPITALIZED AND HOMEBOUND

Please notify the Parish Office if you or someone you know is ill in the hospital or homebound. It is your responsibility to let us know about these parishioners in order for us to provide an adequate spiritual ministry.

## DUSZPASTERSTWO LUDZI CHORYCH

Jeśli ktoś z Waszych bliskich jest już dłuższy czas lub ciężko chory w domu lub szpitalu, to kapłan chętnie przyjedzie, aby porozmawiać z nim i udzielić mu sakramentów pojednania, namaszczenia chorych i Komunii Świętej. Kontakt - biuro parafialne.



*We welcome the following newly registered member to our Parish Family: Michael Bushjoka, Lisa Cejnowski & her daughter, Autumn, & Ted & Urszula Mlynarski.*



*Our parish community welcomed Anna Josephine Wojnowski, daughter of Peter & Grazyna, in the sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate her and her family.*



*We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioners who have died: Mary Evancho, Helen Shelton & Regine Holowinski. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

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



The Center for Great Expectations, a close neighbor in Somerset, is a most remarkable organization that cares for single women who have children or are pregnant. Most of these women have been homeless, drug dependent, and come from abusive homes. CGE provides a stable Place for them to live for up to 2 years; Presence with intense counseling, baby care, mother-child

bonding; and finds them Paths to independent living. The Center's focus is inspirational – the relationship between mother and child.

You can financially help the Center for Great Expectations and its pro-life philosophy by participating in the Baby Bottle Brigade. You likely have loose change collected in a dish somewhere. **Bottles were distributed after mass the past two weeks.** Place your change (paper currency or checks also work well) into a bottle like the one shown

**On Mother's Day weekend, May 12th,** we will begin collecting your filled bottles to take your offerings to the CGE to help these women with a Place, Presence, and Paths.

To learn more about the important work of the CGE, visit their website, <https://www.cge-nj.org>.



The Mass book for the second half of 2024 (July through December) is now open. Masses will be taken during regular office hours.

**Księga Mszalna** na drugie półrocze 2024 r. jest już otwarta. Intencje mszalne można zamawiać w godzinach pracy biura parafialnego.