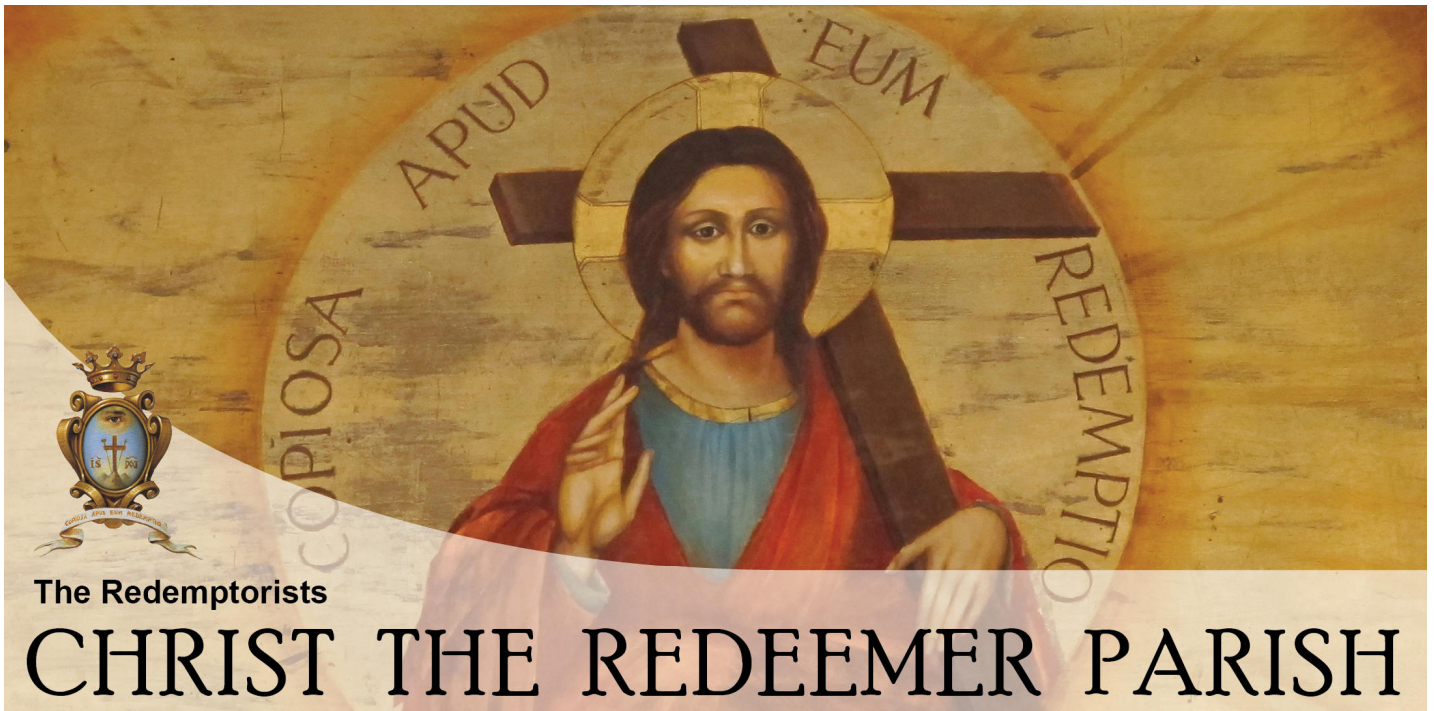


January 19, 2025

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

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- Jn 2:1-3

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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, January 20 (Poniedziałek) - Fabian & Sebastian

8:00AM †Irene Porchik
11:00AM Health of Ryan McKee r/o mother & family

Tuesday, January 21 (Wtorek) - Agnes

8:00AM †Maria & Franciszek Olearczyk r/o Karnas Family
11:00AM †Irene Porchik
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English
5:30PM Religious Education Mass - Grades 5 - 8

Wednesday, January 22 (Środa)

11:00AM †Irene Porchik
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

Thursday, January 23 (Czwartek)

Vincent; Marianne Cope

8:00AM †Irene Porchik
11:00AM †Frank & Sophie Cebula r/o Cebula Family

Friday, January 24 (Piątek) - Francis de Sales

11:00AM †Dorothy Kraycirik r/o husband, William, daughter, Lori Barone, son Matthew Menkowski
7:00PM †Irene Porchik

Saturday, January 25 (Sobota)

Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

8:00AM †Jan & Magdalena Chmiel r/o Woznicki Family
11:00AM †Irene Porchik
5:00PM †Joseph Jaworsky Jr. r/o wife & family

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 26 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Irene Porchik
9:00AM †Pauline Kozlowski r/o granddaughter, Lori Barone
†Jean Elguicze r/o Jan & Elizabeth Poplawski
†Janina & Chester Olejniczak r/o niece
†Rosemarie Charneski r/o Laura Riccardi
†Randy Fender r/o Fregoelle Family
†Antoni Niecikowski r/o Dziwak Family
For the People of the Parish
10:30AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Society

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Antoni Niecikowski** at the request of the parish staff.

The Altar Bread & Wine is consecrated this week in memory of of **Antoni Niecikowski** at the request of the parish staff.



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A friend invited me to an invitation-only wine-tasting event. There were over two hundred varieties of wine. Having no idea how to approach such a massive selection, I wandered aimlessly among the tables, sipping this and that. At the end of the evening my friend asked if I had tried some of the exceptionally expensive wines. I hadn't. "The really good stuff disappears first," he said. "My man, you missed out on some amazing vino." I was so disappointed. I wasted my chance for amazing once-in-a-lifetime wine. The wine I tasted was, well, *blah*.

Don't we often feel a similar disappointment in life? I missed this or that opportunity. If only I had known. Optimism sputters and fades. The glory days are gone. The chances, it seems, for the really great things in life come and go so quickly. Then they are gone forever. The good stuff goes first. Then life is just *blah*.

Not so with the Lord Jesus. In Jesus' miracle at the wedding at Cana, the steward of the feast says, "**Everyone serves good wine first, and then...an inferior one**" (John 2:10). That's the natural downward progression of life. The good stuff disappears quickly. But he says of the groom (who symbolizes Jesus), "**But you have kept the good wine until now.**" This is the ever-improving trajectory of the realm of God's grace. With Jesus, the "good wine" of divine love, hope and peace gets better as our journey of faith progresses. Where are your greatest disappointments? Don't give in to the lie that the really good stuff is gone. Tell Jesus you've run out. Then learn how to taste *that* amazingly good wine, because he saves the best until now.

— 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, JANUARY 20

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DUE TO THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY. In case of an emergency, please call 908-725-0072.

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 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.

NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 25 & 26

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for Catholic Education. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 20 STYCZEŃ

BIURO PARAFIALNE JEST ZAMKNIĘTE. W RAZIE POTRZEBY PROSZĘ DZWONIĆ NA NUMER PARAFIALNY 908-725-0072.

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

WTOREK, 21 STYCZEŃ

ZAKOŃCZENIE ADORACJI O 21:00

**KATECHEZA – Christ the King School – 5:30-6:45PM.
Msza św. dla klas od 5 do 8.**

NIEDZALA, 26 GRUDZIEŃ

DRUGA SKŁADKA, po Komunii świętej, będzie przeznaczona na Catholic Education. Prosimy o ofiarność!

Parish Cemetery

Our cemetery crew will begin removing Christmas decorations on February 3rd. 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 wcześniej zabrać.

Bereavement Facilitator Training Course February – March 2025

Registration for the Bereavement Facilitator Training Course is now open. This six-session course will be held Wednesday evenings from 7 pm-9 pm on Zoom/Teams starting February 12- March 26, 2025 (No class on March 5, Ash Wednesday). This program is designed for individuals who want to become facilitators for existing parish bereavement support groups or who wish to start a bereavement support ministry at their parish or online. It can also benefit anyone who ministers to the bereaved in parishes in different capacities. For more information or to register visit: <https://archdioceseofnewark.regfox.com/loss-transition-2025>

Stress in your marriage? Diocese of Metuchen is hosting a weekend retreat for couples experiencing problems in their marriage on February 28-March 2. For information, please contact Rich (732-236-0671) or Annette (732-672-0748) or Email: 3024@helpourmarriage.org All inquiries are confidential.

Minister Schedule for January 25 & 26

	5:00PM	7:00AM	9:00AM	10:30AM
Lectors	Ted Petrock		Laurie Genovese	
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic	Suzanne Runyon Anna May Wall		Barbara Stefany Adele Szczecina	

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 Barbara Herrera will be presenting the reflections and next week Ted Petrock 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: Mirna Gonzalez
Monday: Laura Christie; Leose Calulo;
Donna Puma
Tuesday: Marianne Kenton; 3rd Grade CCD
Class
Wednesday: Rosemary Jablonski; Keily Camacho
Thursday: Suzanne Runyon
Friday: Barbara Porter; Dora Perna
Saturday: Rachel Petrone



Pierogies are available for sale in the parish office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/
1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/
Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/
Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/
Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/
Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc,
2/Mk 16:15-18
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
(see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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/>.

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of January 12, 2025

Offertory	\$	5,976.00
Mail-Ins	\$	1,849.00
Children's Donations	\$	17.00
Christmas Mail-ins	\$	7,507.00
On-line Giving	\$	1,905.00
Total	\$	17,254.00
Together in Charity	\$	1,872.00

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

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." - 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

OUR CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

My Good Deed was when I:

emptying the dishwasher.	Alexander
helped clean up the Christmas stuff & helped daddy clean his car.	Brooke-Lynn
took out my neighbor's garbage.	Logan
took out my neighbor's recycling.	Landon
unlocked the front door for my mom when her hands were full.	Molly
helped my mom bring in groceries.	Abby

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

40 Hours Devotion January 25-27

Every day we will celebrate the Mass, adore the Blessed Sacrament in silence, pray four decades of rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00PM and Litany.



Fr. Steven Bolton will be leading our closing Mass for our 40 Hour Eucharist Devotion on January 27th at 6:00 pm. He was recently ordained in June of 2024, and is with the Oratory of St. Phillip Neri in Raritan, NJ.



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, 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, Barbara Forbes, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Joe & Mirella Gazo, Fred Genovese, Helen Gilmore, 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, Cheyenne Liccardi, William McGlinchey, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczo, 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, 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 Slight, Charlotte Snow, 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, Brett Wood, Patrick & Michael Zamorsky, Julia Zarbetski Kemmett, Celia Zelinski, 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) 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 8th - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.



The next **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MASS** will be said on **February 16th 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 1st 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.

As a new year begins, the Food Pantry needs your help.

Please help us help those less fortunate. 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:

Boxed Milk.

Body Wash, Shampoo.

Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent.

Juice (64 oz.).

Toilet paper & paper towels.

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