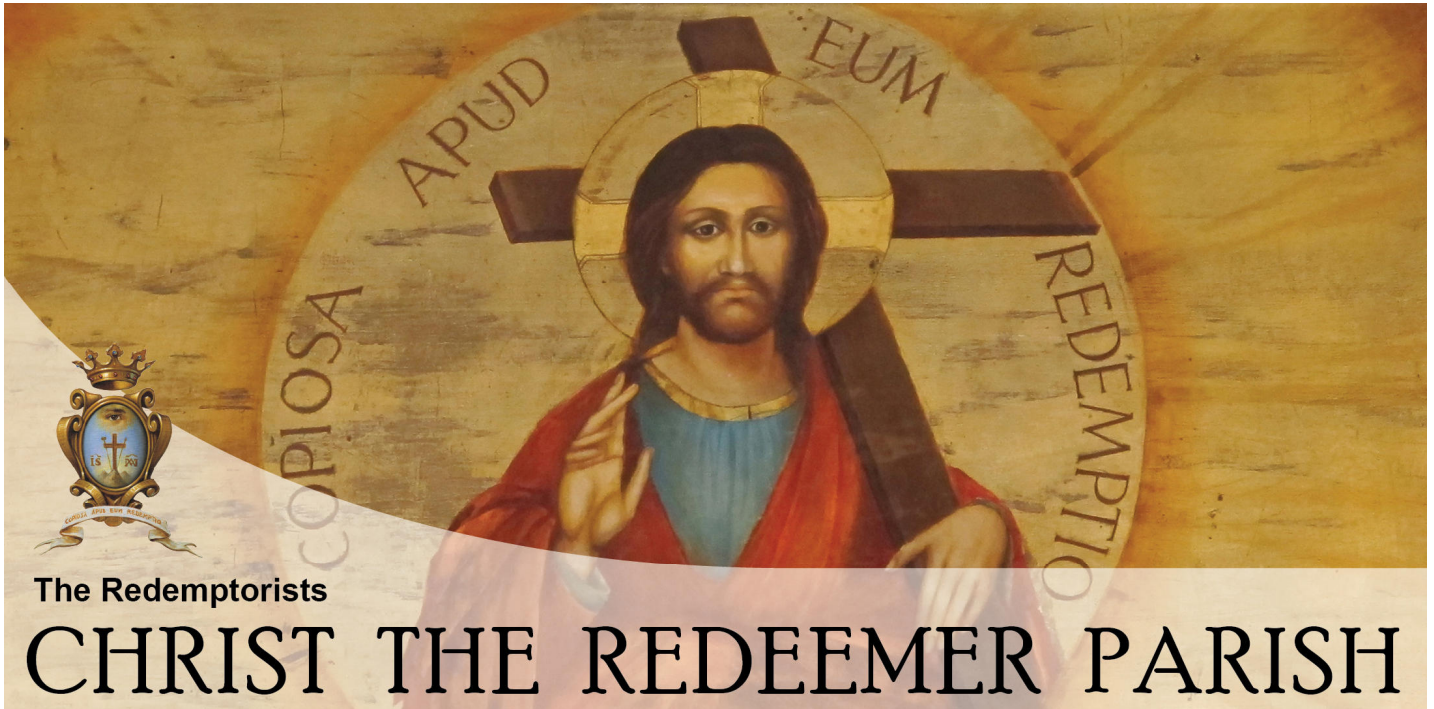


February 9, 2025

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

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When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything
and followed him. - Lk 5:10-11

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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, February 10 (Poniedziałek) - Scholastica

8:00AM †Marianna & Janusz Wyporek r/o Anna
11:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o family

Tuesday, February 11 (Wtorek) - Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00AM †Jolanta Wicinski-Jorgensen r/o sister & family
11:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o family
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English
5:30PM Religious Education Mass - Grades 1 & 4

Wednesday, February 12 (Środa)

11:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o family
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

Thursday, February 13 (Czwartek)

8:00AM †Edward Raczkowski r/o Karnas Family
11:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o family

Friday, February 14 (Piątek) - Cyril & Methodius

11:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o family
7:00PM †Stanislaw Hasiak r/o rodziny Gnap

Saturday, February 15 (Sobota)

8:00AM †Maria & Mikolaj Woznicki r/o Wieslaw Woznicki
11:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o family
5:00PM †Joseph Wass r/o Rita Wass

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 16 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o family
9:00AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
†Raymond Nipps r/o family
†Rosemarie Charneski r/o Scarpantonio Family
†Genowefa & Stefan Dziwak r/o son & family
†Antoni Niecikowski r/o Dziwak Family
†Jan Chorzepa r/o Celeste Onka
†Maria Klik r/o daughter
†Thomas Onderko r/o Lukacs Family
For the People of the Parish
10:30AM †Jan Hasiak r/o rodziny Gnap

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Stanley Antos** at the request of his wife, Marianna & daughter, Darlene.

The Altar Bread & Wine is consecrated this week for the health of **Deacon Tom** at the request of the Christ the Redeemer Choir.



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My parents' garage is full of old junk that no longer serves any purpose in my life. As a 46-year-old man, I admit that's pretty lame. Either due to my sentimentality or laziness (or both, probably), I just couldn't get myself to throw things away. But a few days ago, by a grace of God, I thought: "I'll hire my nephew Ryan to throw a bunch of my stuff away — he couldn't care less about my junk!" And you know what? It worked. In one day, Ryan chucked the majority of his uncle's useless stuff. I feel so free, ready for a new junk-free chapter in my life.

This kind of thing happens in this Sunday's Gospel. Peter's net is full of useless junk. Luke says he and the others are cleaning their nets after catching no fish. Imagine them dejectedly and impatiently removing a nasty assortment of seaweed, sticks and muck. The Lord teaches and calls them once their nets are cleared out. So it goes with us. Spiritual life begins by removing that which is useless and merely taking up space in our hearts, minds and lives. Then Jesus teaches and acts in a marvelous way in our lives, too.

So what's junking up your net? What habits, attachments, possessions, preoccupations? If, like me, you struggle to clean your nets by yourself, ask the Lord to send you someone like my nephew to be your "Peter" and help you clean it out. It is well worth it. Once Peter's net is clean, he is free to make a wonderful catch.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"I am a sinful man," says Simon Peter as he falls to his knees before Jesus. He had doubted the Lord, had hesitated to follow his instructions. How often can the same be said of us? Remember that God knows the outcome. He knows our nets will be filled. Do not be afraid.

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.



TODAY, FEBRUARY 9

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK - THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK AT THE MASSES.

ADORATION WILL STOP AT 5:00PM AND WILL RESUME AT 6:30PM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES - Christ the King School - 5:30 - 6:45PM. **Grades 1-4 are to report to the church for Mass.**

NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 15 & 16

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

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

NIEDZIELA, 9 LUTY

ŚWIATOWY DZIEŃ MAŁŻEŃSTWA jest wezwaniem do odnowy więzi między sobą i z Chrystusem, a dla społeczeństwa podkreśleniem niezastąpionej roli, jaką spełniają mężowie i żony poprzez swoją wierność, miłość, ofiarność i radość.

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 10 LUTY

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

WTOREK, 11 LUTY

ŚWIATOWY DZIEŃ CHOREGO - PODCZAS KAŻDEJ MSZY MOŻLIWOŚĆ PRZYJĘCIA SAKRAMENTU NAMASZCZENIA CHORYCH.

ADORACJA NAJŚW. SAKRAMENTU od godz. 12:00-17:00

MSZA ŚWIĘTA DLA DZIECI z RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM z klas 1-4 katechezy.

Wznowienie Adoracji o godz. 18:30—21:00.

NIEDZALA, 16 LUTY

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

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

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

Please watch your mailbox for a letter from Bishop Checchio coming to you this week announcing the 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Visit the diocesan website www.diometuchen.org to learn the many ways your gift touches the lives of the faithful throughout Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren counties. Thanks to your generosity to the Appeal, together we are serving as instruments of hope, bringing comfort and counsel to those in crisis. We are also providing the formation of our future priests and deacons, inspiring our children and young adults to embrace our Catholic faith, and so much more. Please be as generous as your means allow.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8

(1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

December Parish Financial Fiscal Year Update July 2024 -January 2025							
	Monthly Budget/Actual			Year-to-Date Budget/Actual			
	Jan. Budget	Jan. Act.	Over/(Shortfall)	July-Jan Bud.	Actual	Over/(Shortfall)	
Offertory	\$ 44,118	\$ 42,980	\$ (1,138)	\$ 308,823	\$ 375,380	\$ 66,558	
Other Collections	\$ 18,908	\$ 5,909	\$ (12,999)	\$ 132,353	\$ 51,151	\$ (81,202)	
Property Insurance	\$ 9,742	\$ 3,915	\$ (5,827)	\$ 68,192	\$ 17,472	\$ (50,719)	
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 9,317	\$ 4,930	\$ (4,387)	\$ 65,217	\$ 18,554	\$ (46,662)	
Take-A-Step	\$ 1,667	\$ 383	\$ (1,284)	\$ 11,667	\$ 5,570	\$ (6,097)	
Total Sept. Budget/	\$ 83,750	\$ 58,117	\$ (25,633)	\$ 586,250	\$ 468,128	\$ (118,122)	

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 Suzanne Runyon will be the presenter.

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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The gift of the Mission

Early on in my work in parish ministry, I had to deal with a tough human resources situation, letting some staff members go and stepping into a role that demanded more of my time and energy.

In moments like this, stewardship can feel burdensome. Things take a turn we didn't expect, perhaps in spite of our best efforts. Maybe more is asked of us than we want or feel prepared to give.

But that's when we need to remember that stewardship isn't a job that we apply for. It's a gift bestowed directly from God, the Creator of all, and that can be scary all on its own, if we are preoccupied with our own unworthiness. What we might want to do is fall on our knees like Simon Peter and announce, "Depart from me, Lord — I am sinful."

But what if we stop looking in the mirror and look instead to God?

All those years ago, when I was faced with that ministerial challenge, I asked my wife to join me. What started as a tough situation turned into a decade of shared ministry with her — an experience I wouldn't trade for anything. It was a burden that became a gift.

We must remember that God knows what He is about. In His mercy, He gives us what we need as everyday stewards. When God calls out, "Whom shall we send?" we — in all our sinfulness — are allowed to cry out "Send me, Lord!" And He sends us out and behold — our nets tear with the bounty we harvest in His name.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of February 2, 2025

Offertory	\$	6,903.00
Mail-Ins	\$	903.00
Children's Donations	\$	20.00
On-line Giving	\$	<u>2,226.00</u>
Total	\$	10,052.00

Diocesan Assessment	\$	1,645.00
Wildfire Relief	\$	3,043.00

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

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'"
- ISAIAH 6:8

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say, "Here I am, Lord."

OUR CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

My Good Deed was when I:

- helped a teacher clean up toys at school. Landon**
- watched my friend's basketball game and cheered him on. Abby**
- emptied the dishwasher. Alexander**

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



Pierogies are available for sale in the parish office.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

- Sunday: Jane Biago
- Monday: Elizabeth Urookiay; Landon Calulo
- Tuesday: Lala Llarena; 3rd Grade CCD Class
- Wednesday: Mirna Gonzalez
- Thursday: Laura Christie; Leose Calulo; Donna Puma
- Friday: Marianne Kenton
- Saturday: Rosemary Jablonski; Keily Camacho

Minister Schedule for February 15 & 16

	5:00PM	7:00AM	9:00AM	10:30AM
Lectors	Suzanne Runyon	Jarek Misztal	Mary Lou Cebula	Dzieci
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic	Laurie Lukacs Anna May Wall		Barbara Stefany Juan Villagra	



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 **March 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 online 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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