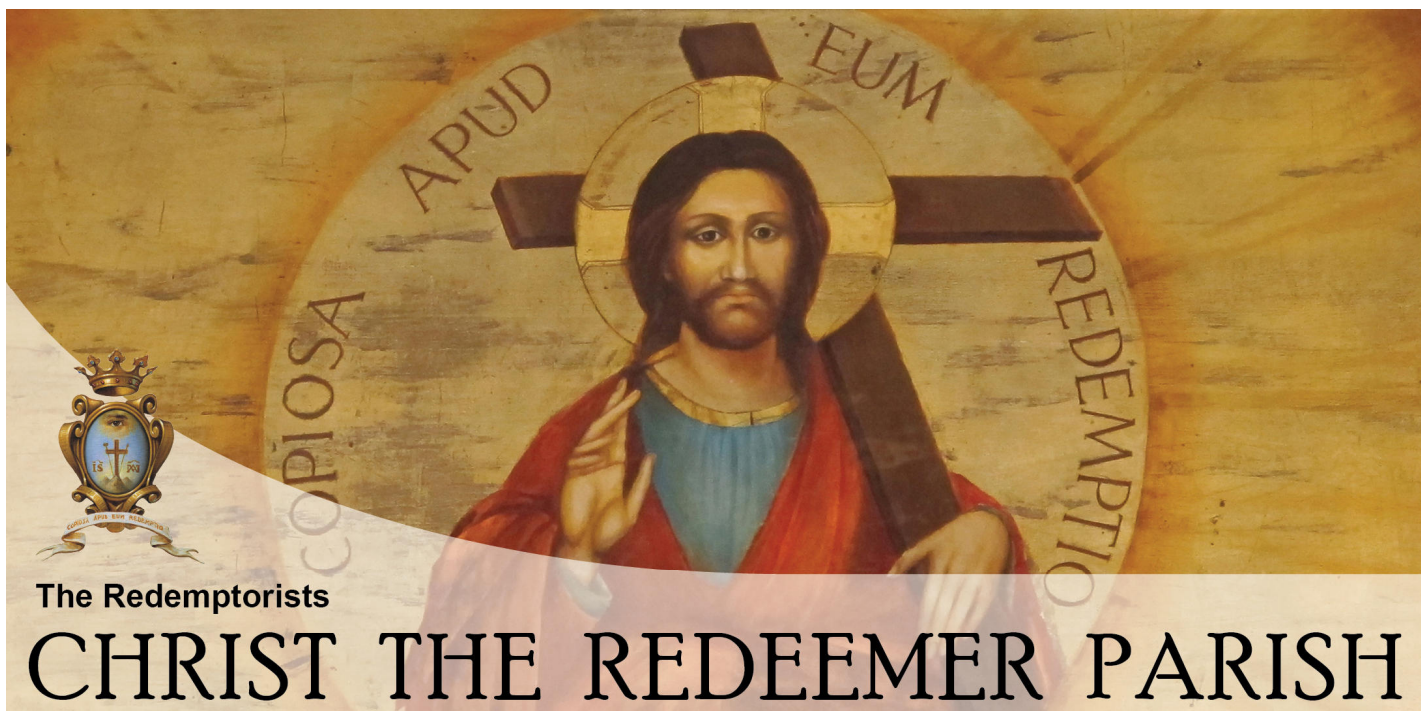


August 25, 2019

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

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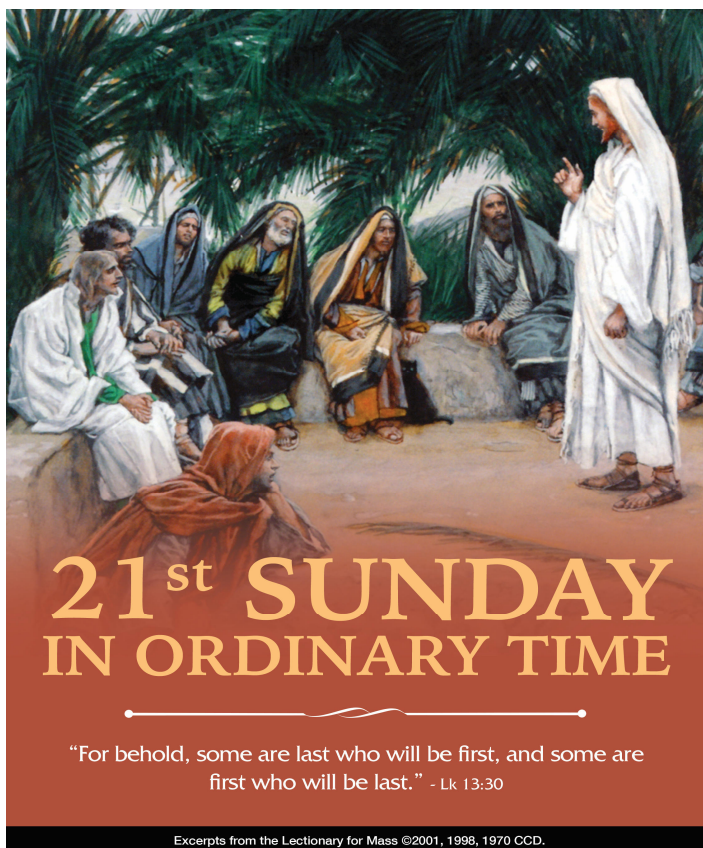
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### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sacred Heart Worship Site

Saturday 8:30 - 9:00 AM & 4:00 - 5:00 PM

### CONFESSION

*(English & Polish)*

Christ the King Worship Site

Monday - Friday 6:30 AM

Sacred Heart Worship Site

Wednesday & First Friday 6:30 - 7:00 PM

Saturdays 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 3:45 - 4:45 PM

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00AM to 3:30PM.  
Office closed on Thursdays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## Monday, August 26 (Poniedziałek)

- CTK - 7:00AM Health of Ryan McKee r/o mother & family  
 SH - 8:00AM †Marcin Wierzba r/o Ilona & Jurek Widerynski  
 SH - 11:00AM God's Blessing for Sharon Grabowski r/o Barbara Gural

## Tuesday, August 27 (Wtorek) - Monica

- CTK - 7:00AM †Joe Tomko r/o Dolores & Tom Finlan  
 SH - 8:00AM †Anna & Jozef Bajer r/o Anna Kleszcz  
 SH - 11:00AM OLPH Novena in English

## Wednesday, August 28 (Środa) - Augustine

- CTK - 7:00AM For the People of the Parish  
 SH - 11:00AM †Brandon Norway r/o Jenn & Robbie Soika  
 SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
 SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

## Thursday, August 29 (Czwartek)

### Passion of St. John the Baptist

- CTK - 7:00AM †Wladyslaw, Aniela, Helen & Edward Korzeniowski r/o estate  
 SH - 8:00AM †Bronislaw Szczecinska r/o daughter, Bozena  
 SH - 11:00AM †Michael Gavala r/o wife

## Friday, August 30 (Piątek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Mattie, Leo, Walter, Frank, Helen & Edward Korzeniowski r/o estate  
 SH - 11:00AM †Jacquelyn Ann Rodin r/o Gerardo & Dora Perna  
 SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions  
 SH - 7:00PM †Celina & Kazimierz Melszynski r/o Krystyna & Jerzy

## Saturday, August 31 (Sobota)

- SH - 8:00AM †Janina & Pawel Kalemba r/o daughter & family  
 SH - 11:00AM †Jacquelyn Ann Rodin r/o Gerardo & Dora Perna  
 SH - 5:00PM †Raymond Nipps r/o wife, Joyce, children, Mark & Susan & granddaughter, Kyla

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sept. 1 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Wladyslaw, Stefanja & Franciszek Lebedinski r/o sister  
 CTK - 8:30AM †Margaret & Francis Meade r/o Betty & Peter Rybski  
 SH - 10:00AM †John Witt r/o St. Ignatius Prayer Group  
 SH - 11:30AM †Franciszek Grzeczkwicz r/o son

The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Mary Mazur** at the request of her children, Stanley & Elisea.

The Sanctuary Lamp in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the souls of **Willie & Billy Tomasafski** at the request of their wife & mother, Helen.



*Developing healthy relationships with others requires discipline. This is also true of our relationship with God. As Christians, we are called to be like Christ. This does not just happen randomly or when it is convenient for us. It happens when we spend time with Christ every day and strive to be and think like him. This is no small task. It entails a willingness to see things, people, and God differently. Abandoning our self-focused needs and desires and putting on Christ is a challenging discipline to follow. However, if we choose to enter through the narrow gate of discipleship, we will find peace, live virtuous lives, and understand what it means to be saved. Resting and being cradled in God's lap and enjoying His presence is where we really desire to be, even though we have to give up some things in order to do so.*

## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Have you ever seen a celebrity? Have you ever met a political representative? Did the encounter leave you with newfound acting or musical abilities? Did it give you a grasp of the intricacies of the latest city ordinance or controversial law? Talents, expertise, and skill are hard-won traits, not rewards that spread by contact. Our life of faith is also not so easy.

"We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets!" In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus notes that it requires moral strength to enter the kingdom of God. It's not mere proximity to righteousness that saves. Rubbing elbows with the righteous is not the same as being truly holy ourselves. Unfortunately, we can have this attitude in many areas. It's easy to see who may seem "first" in the eyes of the world. This occurs in our workplaces and among our public figures. It can also happen in our schools, local parishes, and the larger Church. For some of us, the temptation to have the popularity and prestige rub off on us can be fairly strong. If only we are in the right place with the right people, surely others will associate us with what they possess!

But salvation is worked out in each individual life. It is our task not merely to show up, but to be transformed. And the truly transformed may not be everyone we expect. "People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south... some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." Some who seem first in reputation now may be last in the kingdom of God. Others who appear now on the furthest fringes of society - but better imitate the lowly holiness of Jesus - will be first in his kingdom. What are your concerns? Proximity and reputation? Or prayerful righteousness?

# This Week

TODAY, AUGUST 25  
*Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa*



NIEDZIELA, 25 SIERPIEŃ  
*Uroczystość Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej*

NEXT WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 1 & 2  
THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for the Youth and New Evangelization. Please be generous.

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

NIEDZIELA, 2 WRZESIEŃ  
DRUGA SKŁADKA po Komunii Św. przeznaczona będzie na Młodzież oraz Nową Ewangelizację. Prosimy o ofiarność.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

*We are in need of people to help with funerals. This would entail setting up, lecturing and serving at the Funeral Mass. If interested please call the parish office for details.*

*Divine Mercy Choir Members needed for funerals which take place at Christ the King Church. If you would like to become a member of this ministry, please call the parish office.*

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES LEKCJE KATECHEZY

WE ARE IN NEED OF CATECHISTS FOR THIS YEAR'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.

POTRZEBUJEMY KATECHETÓW DO NAUCZANIA RELIGII CHĘTNYCH PROSIMY O KONTAKT Z BIUREM PARAFIALNYM. ZACHĘCAMY DO PODJĘCIA TEJ WAŻNEJ POSŁUGII.

A CATECHIST IS SOMEONE WHO VOLUNTEERS TO SHARE THEIR LOVE OF THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN FAITH WITH THE YOUNG CHILDREN OF THE PARISH. WE INVITE TEACHERS, COLLEGE STUDENTS, PARENTS AND RETIRED ADULTS. WE WILL HELP YOU PREPARE FOR THIS AWESOME MINISTRY. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CALL THE PARISH @ 908-725-0072.

## SAVE THE DATE



September 7, 2019 - 6:00PM.

Please join us after the 5PM Mass for the special Prayer Service dedicated to all the victims of terrorism throughout the world.

Zapraszamy na modlitwę za ofiary terroryzmu po Mszy św. o godz. 17.00.



## Mega Raffle Barbecue & Dance

Music provided by FAMILY TRADITION

October 20, 2019

1:00 - 5:00PM



## St. Peter by the Sea Orchestra

Moved from September 28<sup>th</sup> to November 24, 2019

THANK YOU  
for your generosity

My sincere thanks to the parishioners of Christ the Redeemer Parish for their generous response to the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal. With pledges totaling \$35,518.00, you achieved 68.3 percent of your \$52,000 goal. God bless you and be assured you have my heartfelt gratitude and prayers.

*Bishop James Checchio*

Thank you so much for your kindness supporting our prolife mission. Seeing all the diapers donated to us by you was a thrill! You are in our prayers of thanks.

*The volunteers at the Pregnancy Aid & Information Center*

I write to express my most heartfelt gratitude for the gracious welcome and hospitality you accorded our Mission Diocese of Kabale and Fr Vincent at your lovely parish. Fr Vincent was touched by your hospitality and generosity. You made him feel very much at home, and we are profoundly grateful. The prayers and generous contributions of your faith community will go a long way in helping us to provide healthcare for the rural poor and support the most disadvantaged Ugandan children - the orphans under our care with a home, dedicated religious and professional staff, nourishing food, adequate clothing, medical attention, as well as suitable education. . Most important, your donation will significantly help us realize our dream of providing these "little ones" of God with a good moral atmosphere, where their emotional and spiritual needs can be met; and where they are given a dignified and brighter future—a future they can in turn offer to their own children.

*Rev. Frederick K. Byaruhanga, PhD.*



Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. The Caritas Team collects food every week at the church. Desperately needed items: Spaghetti Sauce, Soup, Cereal, Macaroni and Cheese, Dried Potato Mixes, Rice, Canned Meat-Ham, Tuna, Chicken, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter and Jelly. The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.

**The Knights of Columbus (KofC) - Saint Jude Council # 6573**



**Council Meetings and Social Gatherings:** Held monthly on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, respectively at 7:00 pm; Saint John Neumann Center at Christ the Redeemer Parish, Manville N.J. Catholic men 18+ who are not fellow

knights but may have an interest to join are invited to the social events.

**CLOTHING DRIVE - September 14<sup>th</sup>.** Clothing, textiles, stuffed animals, etc. can be dropped off at the St. John Neumann Center from 9AM to 12Noon.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER/TRICKY TRAY - October 12<sup>th</sup>** - Christ the King School - Advance tickets - \$15; at the door - \$20.. Tickets/Questions/Donations Contact: Tony Toporowski - [www.facebook.com/tony.topo.5](http://www.facebook.com/tony.topo.5) - [atop124@yahoo.com](mailto:atop124@yahoo.com)

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE TRAVELING KIT**



Through prayer and consecration, Bishop Checchio is hoping to light a fire in the hearts of the faithful to live the Gospel message and the enthusiastic willingness to share that message. He is asking for the graces to achieve this new Evangelization under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Our parish has a traveling kit that includes the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

We are encouraging parishioners to sign up to take this beautiful image home for a week at a time to prayerfully participate in this Consecration. To schedule your week please contact the parish office at 908-725-0072.



The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **September 7<sup>th</sup>**.

The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be held on **September 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 10:00AM.

**PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP**



The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on **September 10<sup>th</sup>** in Christ the King Church at 12:30PM.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **September 9<sup>th</sup>** in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.

**Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

*You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 4:00 PM. Registration is required. Please register online at: [diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold](http://diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold). If you are unable to access, please contact your parish secretary or the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or [ammarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:ammarshall@diometuchen.org). Registration will close on October 11, 2019. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online or calling 732-562-1543.*

**Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule**

Sunday: Betty Rybski  
 Monday: John Tardy & Sharon Liszczak  
 Tuesday: John Tardy  
 Wednesday: Natalie Day  
 Thursday: Randy Hart  
 Friday: Colleen Hart  
 Saturday: Frank Picciano

**Minister Schedule for August 31 & September 1**

|   | 5:00PM<br>SH                             | 7:00AM<br>SH               | 8:30AM<br>CTK                                    | 10:00AM<br>SH                                | 11:30AM<br>PL-SH        |
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| <b>Lectors</b>  | M. Urbaniak                              |                            | M. Cebula  | S. Charneski                                 |                         |
| <b>Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic</b> | M. Tabbitt<br>A. Zolandz<br>J. Sharbaugh | A. Niecikowski<br>B. Nowak | A. Tartaglione<br>K. Tartaglione<br>W. Okurowski | G. Borysewicz<br>C. Borysewicz<br>B. Stefany | H. Brandt<br>M. Wojtach |



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Cheryl Argento, Jean Barney, John Bartley, Jean Batula, Billy Bird, Jane Borowski, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Jason Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill Davidson, Marge Demski, Dorothy Dinsmore, Heather Drodz, Mary Evancho, Bernice Fatto, Dorothy Fedorczyk, Maureen Femiano, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Dorothy Gluch, John Gubernot, Dolores Hart, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Dennis Koslowski, Ed Kawalchuk, Theresa Kraska, John Krasnansky, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, Jerry Mamola, Joe Matisak, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Joseph Patero, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Kathy Ravaioli, Robert Regnar, Anita Richmond, Chelsea Rivard, Laura Rodaman, Mary Rogalski, Marie Rogusky, Sylvia Rubito, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slight, Charlotte Snow, Victoria Soika, Albert Stanski, Bonnie Tietjen, Michelle Tranter, David Urban, Frances Viola, Irena Walczak, Cindy Weigel, Peggy White, Cathy Wildgust, Stacey Willard, Raymond Wisniewski, Barbara Wrigil, Michael Zamorsky, 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*

*Pvt. Christopher Foley*

*PFC Joshua Hussey*

*Major James A. Jablonski Jr.*

*Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF*

*2nd Lieutenant John Limyansky USAF*

*First Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC*

*SR Jerry Lee Rogalski*

*Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.*

*PFC Steven Ubry*

*Staff Sergeant Lindsay Zaccardi USAF*

*PFC Brian J. Zarnowski*

*SPC Christopher Elsen*

Please 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!

## 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.



*Our parish community welcomed Abigail Kay & Molly Dee Perez, daughters of Robert & Lori, in the sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate them and their family.*



*We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioner who died: Elizabeth Hamershock, Henryk Szczepanik, Irene Golombus, Very Hudy, Marion Rostron, John Guastella & John Mehalik. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

## One-day, 9-mile Walking Pilgrimage "The Way of St. Juan Diego" Saturday, September 21, 2019

In preparation for the Consecration of the Diocese of Metuchen to Our Lady of Guadalupe, all youth, families and people of faith are invited to participate in a Walking Pilgrimage on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, from 10AM to 8PM. The walk will begin and end at Immaculate Conception Parish, 316 Old Allerton Rd., Annandale. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop James F. Checchio. The cost is \$20 by August 30<sup>th</sup> or \$25 thereafter. The walk will take place rain or shine. Registration is required. For details or to register, visit [www.LightingHeartsOnFire.org/walking-pilgrimage](http://www.LightingHeartsOnFire.org/walking-pilgrimage). Registration deadline is September 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Report of Sunday Offerings  
in Support of our Parish  
The Christ the Redeemer collection for  
the weekend of August 18, 2019**

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| <b>Offertory</b>                              | \$ 7,016.00  |
| <b>Mail-Ins</b>                               | \$ 2,415.00  |
| <b>On-line Giving</b>                         | \$ 899.00    |
| <b>Children's donations</b>                   | \$ 13.00     |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | \$ 10,343.00 |
| <b>Collection for the same week last year</b> | \$ 10,177.00 |

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

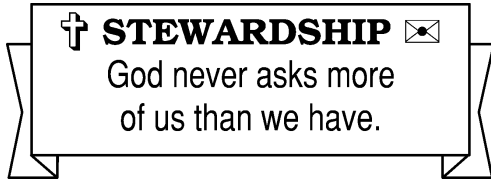
*"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." (Luke 13:30)*

Our standards in society are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "what have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

**OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH**

My Good Deed was when I:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| helped pack the car for vacation.                      | Maggie   |
| shared my toy with my cousin.                          | Veronika |
| prayed the rosary.                                     | Jayden   |
| watched my sister when we were at our grandma's house. | David    |
|  | Alex     |
| peeled potatoes for dinner.                            | Adam     |
| took care of my baby sister.                           |          |



*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 Barbara Herrera will be presenting the reflections and next week Anthony Scarpantonio will be the presenter.**

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

**Readings for the Week of August 25, 2019**

**Sunday:** Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 [1]/Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mk 6:17-29

**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

**Next Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

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/>.

**MEGA RAFFLE ORDER FORM**

Drawing will take place on October 20, 2019 at Christ The King School  
Tickets can also be ordered On-Line at [www.ctrmanville.com](http://www.ctrmanville.com)

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| Make check payable/send to or deposit your order form/payment in the weekly collection basket. | <b>Christ The Redeemer Parish</b><br>PO Box 924, Manville, NJ 08835 |