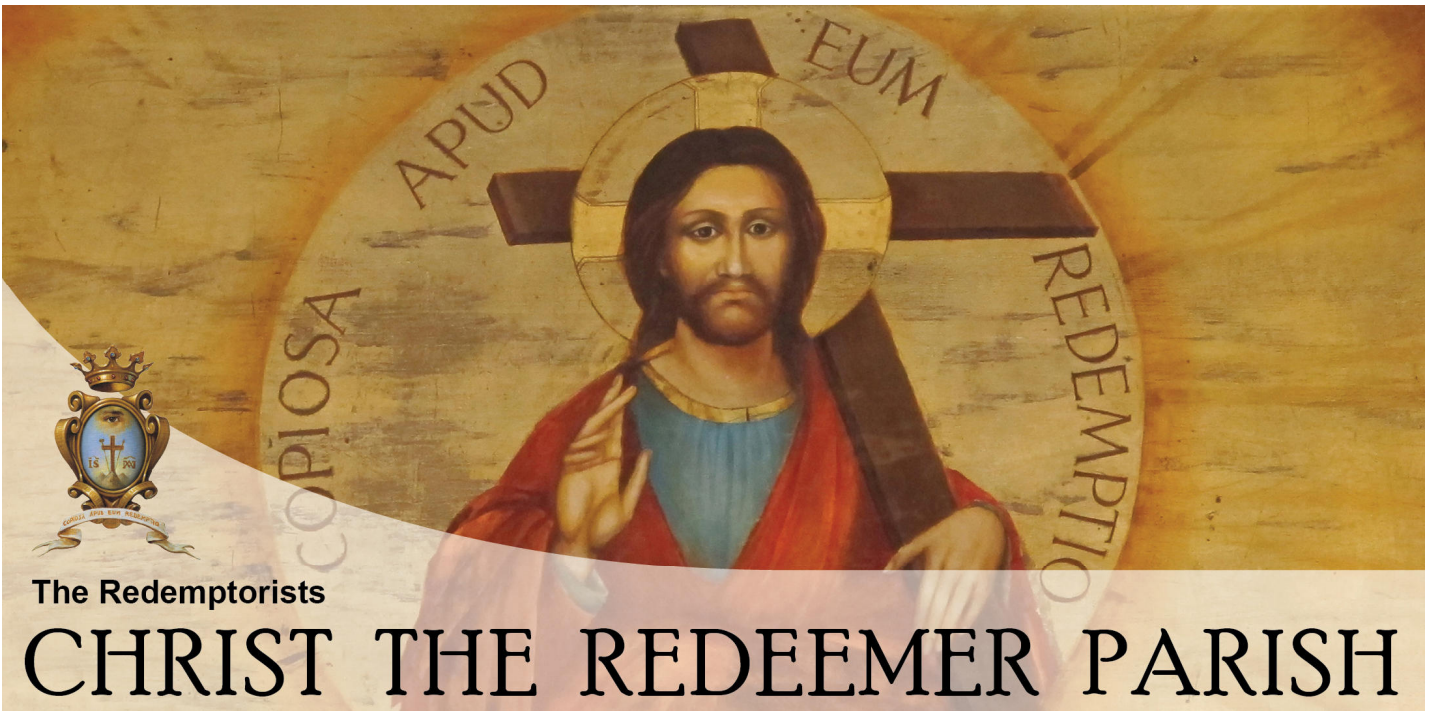


September 8, 2019

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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23rd Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.” - Lk 14:27

PARISH STAFF

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Christ the King Worship Site

Saturday 3:30 - 4:20 PM

Sacred Heart Worship Site

Saturday 8:30 - 9:00 AM - Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel

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, September 9 (Poniedziałek) - Peter Claver

- CTK - 7:00AM †Carol Motii r/o dad, Ed Zielinski
- SH - 8:00AM †Jadwiga Piskor r/o Wanda Banka
- SH - 11:00AM †Angela Nicholson r/o family

Tuesday, September 10 (Wtorek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Rose Tabbitt r/o Catherine Gregor & family
- SH - 8:00AM †Aniela & Franciszek Pociągiewski r/o Anna Kleszcz
- SH - 11:00AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, September 11 (Środa)

- CTK - 7:00AM Health of Ryan McKee r/o mother & family
- SH - 11:00AM †Lillian Post r/o Lois & Greg Zwerko
- SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
- SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, September 12 (Czwartek)

Most Holy Name of Mary

- CTK - 7:00AM For the People of the Parish
- SH - 8:00AM †Marcin Wierzba r/o Jan & Krystyna Zajac
- SH - 11:00AM †Christa Heinze r/o Michelle Carangelo

Friday, September 13 (Piątek) - John Chrysostom

- CTK - 7:00AM †John, Anna, Edward & Henry Krysinski r/o estate
- SH - 11:00AM †Tom & Theresa Kaschak r/o family
- SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions
- SH - 7:00PM Health of Maria Inglot r/o family

Saturday, September 14 (Sobota)

- SH - 8:00AM †Jozef Malinowski r/o Maria & Marian Puzio
- SH - 11:00AM †Walter Blazejewski r/o wife & children
- SH - 5:00PM †Waclaw Puzio r/o Teresa & Konrad Puzio

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sept. 15 (Niedziela)

Catechetical Sunday

- SH - 7:00AM †Jozef Malinowski r/o Janina Woznicki
- CTK - 8:30AM †Joanna Jasontek r/o Mary Evancho & Ron Melewski
- SH - 10:00AM For the People of the Parish
- SH - 11:30AM †Maria & Wlodzimierz Trofimiuk r/o daughter-in-law r/o Leonarda

The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for the health of **Charlotte Snow** at the request of friends.



Hearing and listening are two different things. Even in our human relationships, people can hear what we are saying, but are they really listening? This is true with God as well. We hear God's word as it comes to us through Sacred Scripture, but are we really listening to it? Listening requires a good dose of humility and openness to the one who is speaking. It requires that we free up some of our personal space so that we can be available and receptive to another person and to God. Listening does not require the use of words. We can listen to God through art, creation, the unfolding of life, and the human story. Truly listening to God provides us with the direction of where we need to go, how we are to live, what we are to choose, and what we must avoid. Listening prepares and anchors us. Are you listening?

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It's said that upon reading the Gospels, Gandhi commented that he very much liked Jesus Christ. It was Christ's followers he found troublesome. One wonders who Gandhi had met and if these Christians had truly counted the cost of their faith. Following Jesus, really following Jesus, is much more challenging than we may think. He emphasizes this with strong language in this Sunday's Gospel. He compares discipleship to the carrying of one's own execution device - "his own cross" - and for the need even to "hate" what could disrupt one's commitment. Some of this is standard hyperbole, exaggeration for effect common to the time period. Some of this should make us wonder how deep our discipleship goes.

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost?" Jesus imagines this construction project gone wrong. Someone may lay the foundation but not have enough resources to finish. We've received the firm foundation of the sacraments - our baptism, for one, along with weekly Mass attendance and regular confession. Yet how often do we find ourselves too distracted, exhausted, or uninterested to truly build our lives on our faith? We have all met such Christians. Some days, we may be those Christians ourselves. We become the incomplete tower that confuses and baffles the onlookers. "This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish!"

For some of us, our cross may feel heavier than we expected upon the first lift. Building a tower means laying stone upon stone. It's a process. We don't arrive at completion overnight. Grace is always sufficient to provide the resources, but we need to keep saying yes to the task. This week, consider your own discipleship. What is one area where you've become distracted or discouraged? How can that improve this week? Let God lay another brick on the tower.



This Week

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

GUITAR LESSONS FOR CHILDREN - Sacred Heart auditorium - 3:30-6PM. A small fee will be due.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP MEETING—Christ the King Church at 12:30PM.

OPENING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MASS – 5:00PM in Sacred Heart Church.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE – 7:30PM in Sacred Heart Church.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

CLOTHING DRIVE sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Clothing, textiles, stuffed animals, etc. can be dropped off at the St. John Neumann Center (on Sacred Heart grounds) from 9AM to 12Noon.

INVITATION TO PRAY “THE PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY” OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA—Our Lady of Fatima appeared to Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco in Fatima, Portugal on the 13th of each month May through October 1917. The USA and the world are in dire need of the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima. Won't you please join your fellow parishioners in a public display of praying the rosary at 12:00 NOON (rain or shine) at Main St. (McDonald's at Marketplce at Manville).

NEXT WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 14 & 15

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for the **AIR-CONDITIONING**. Please be generous.

PREGNANCY AID CENTER DONATION WEEKEND - helps mothers and babies in need. Please place the items in the bins in the vestibule. They are especially in need of diapers, all sizes from newborn through size 5. They can also use new layette items, wipes, baby wash and other baby items.

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY – 10AM MASS AT SACRED HEART. Our Religious Education teachers will be commissioned. Please keep the teachers and students in your prayers.

60's PLUS CLUB - St. John Neumann Center - 2-4PM. All parishioners aged 60 and over are invited to a complimentary dinner. Please call Kathy at 908-874-8323 if you will be attending.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 9 WRZESIEŃ

LEKCJE GITARY - godz. 15.30; próba polskiej scholi dziecięcej - godz. 18.00.

SOBOTA, 14 WRZESIEŃ

"ZBIÓRKA ODZIEŻY", sponsorowana przez Rycerzy Kolumba. Odzież, tekstylia, zabawki - wypchane zwierzątka, itp. można dostarczać do budynku Św. Jana Neumana (czerwony budynek przy parkingu), przy kościele Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa od 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

NIEDZIELA, 15 WRZESIEŃ

MSZA ŚW. NA ROZPOCZĘCIE NOWEGO ROKU SZKOLNEGO I KATECHETYCZNEGO. o godz. 10:00AM. Zachęcamy do modlitwy w intencji dzieci i katechetów.

DRUGA SKŁADKA zbierana po Komunii Św. będzie przeznaczona na air-conditioning. Prosimy o ofiarność!

ZBIÓRKA NA RZECZ CENTRUM POMOCY Kobietom w CIAŻY - Okaż pomoc matkom małych dzieci w potrzebie! Prosimy o składanie darów w pojemnikach w przedsionku kościoła. Potrzebne są pieluszki w rozmiarach od noworodków do numeru 5, nowe ubranka dla niemowląt, chusteczki pielęgnacyjne, kosmetyki dla dzieci i inne dziecięce przedmioty.

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 POSŁUGI .

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.



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 next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be held on **September 22nd** at 10:00AM.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **October 5th**.

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



Council Meetings and Social Gatherings: Held monthly on 1st and 3rd 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 14th. Clothing, textiles, stuffed animals, etc. can be dropped off at the St. John Neumann Center from 9AM to 12Noon.

SPAGHETTI DINNER/TRICKY TRAY - October 12th - Christ the King School - Advance tickets - \$15; at the door - \$20.. Tickets/Questions/Donations Contact: Tony Toporowski - www.facebook.com/tony.topo.5 - atop124@yahoo.com

PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP



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



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

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

Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th 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. If you are unable to access, please contact your parish secretary or the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or 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.

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.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

- Sunday: Dolores Finlan
- Monday: John & Magdalena Daus
- Tuesday: Katlyn Hart
- Wednesday: Maximilian Czajka
- Thursday: Jennie Bartus
- Friday: Jeff Hart
- Saturday: Edwina Andreyko & Helen Michno

Minister Schedule for September 14 & 15

	5:00PM SH	7:00AM SH	8:30AM CTK	10:00AM SH	11:30AM PL-SH
Lectors	S. Runyon		D. Sieberg	L. Genovese	
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic	J. Villagra A. Scarpantonio M. Tabbitt	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	D. Finlan J. Tardy R. Sieberg	A. Szczecina R. Dorward L. Jaime	H. Brandt 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!

SAVE THE DATE



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 28th to November 24, 2019

Scrip Cards - Great Gifts For School



It is time for many of you to get your children ready for school. Whether they are attending classes for the first time or if they are on their way to college, what better way to send them off than to have some scrip cards for them to use. We offer a wide assortment of cards that can easily be used by children of almost any age in case of an emergency. Students would welcome having a gas, grocery, pizza, school supply, clothing card in their backpack or wallets in case they run low on funds. What better, safer way to equip your children then by giving them a variety of scrip cards instead of cash. Order forms can be found at the back of the Christ The King and Sacred Heart worship sites. Not only will the purchase of these cards help our young parishioners get through school, but a % of the money comes back to our Parish. It is a win/win for everyone.

One-day, 9-mile Walking Pilgrimage

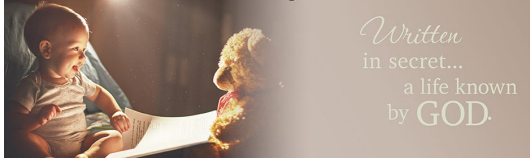
"The Way of St. Juan Diego"

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 21st, 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 30th 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. Registration deadline is September 13th.

Walk FOR Life

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Walk for Life Take a Walk, Save a Life! Saturday, October 12, 2019

9am-12pm
Merrill Park, Iselin (Rain or Shine)
Benefitting the lifesaving work of
Life Choices Resource Center

CCD Hours!

DJ, Refreshments, Games – Family Fun
No Distance or Time Restrictions!
Don't walk alone - create your own TEAM!
Be a HERO and Make the Difference in the
Life of an unborn child

Register today @ www.LifeChoicesRC.com
or download a pledge form.

\$200 raised provides 1 free ultrasound!
Call (732) 516-0911 or TEXT with Questions

Wedding Banns

I. Krzysztof Wierzba & Angelika Karbowniczek

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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
Peter Rybski will be presenting the reflections and
next week Lois Zwerko will be the presenter.**

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

Readings for the Week of September 8, 2019

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Monday: Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab [9]/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

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

First Name:	
Last Name:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone #:	
Email Address:	
# of Tickets @ \$50.00 ea	
Make check payable/send to or deposit your order form/payment in the weekly collection basket.	Christ The Redeemer Parish PO Box 924, Manville, NJ 08835