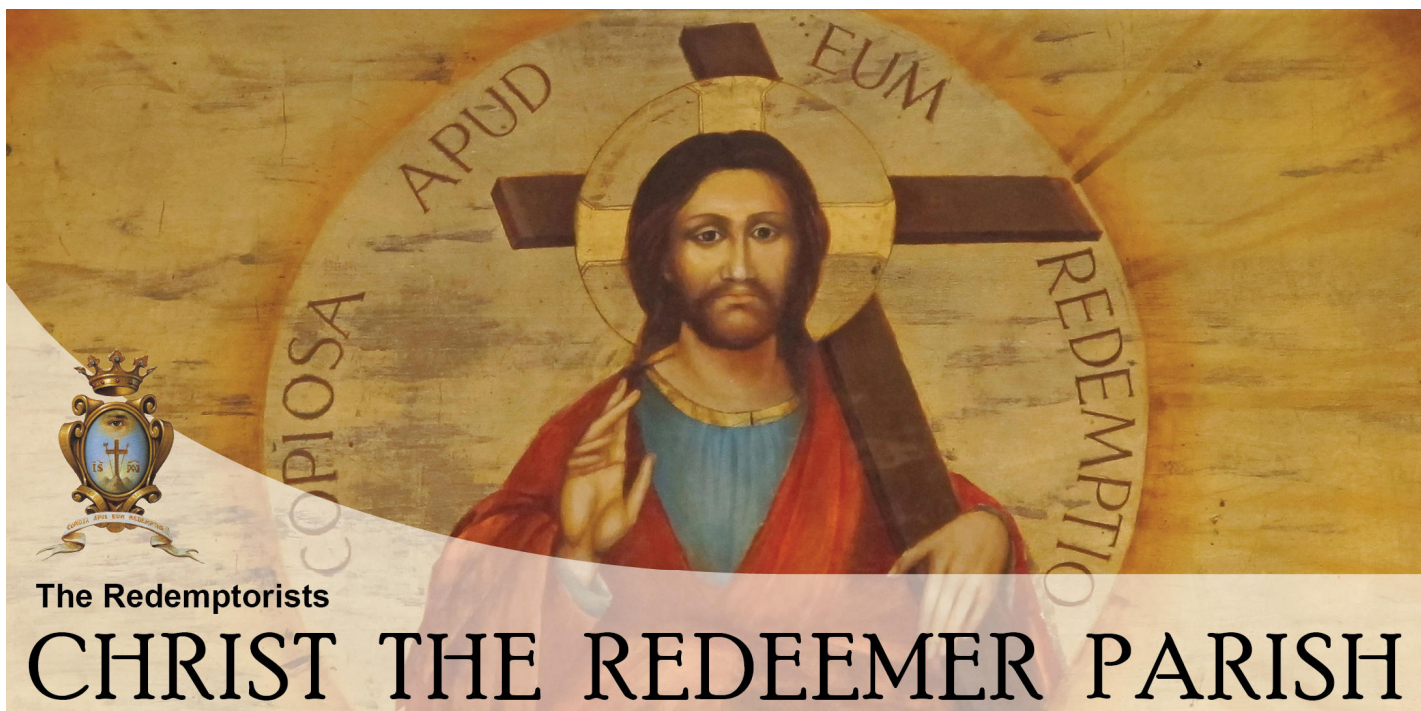


September 15, 2019

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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24th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." - Lk 15:7b

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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 16 (Poniedziałek)

Cornelius & Cyprian

- CTK - 7:00AM †Joe Tomko r/o Rose Kotch & Barbara Chernesky
 SH - 8:00AM †Waleria & Nikoden Lysy r/o Wanda Banka
 SH - 11:00AM †Robert Petsko r/o wife, Cindy

Tuesday, September 17 (Wtorek)

Robert Bellarmine

- CTK - 7:00AM †Joseph & Margaret Kraycirik r/o son, William A. Kraycirik
 SH - 8:00AM †Jan & Maria Swieca r/o Ala Kolodziej
 SH - 11:00AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, September 18 (Środa)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Dorinda Novick r/o Lena Infante
 SH - 11:00AM †Michael & Dorothy Tomasko r/o son
 SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
 SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, September 19 (Czwartek) - Januarius

- CTK - 7:00AM †Paul & Stella Menkowski r/o Matthew Menkowski
 SH - 8:00AM †Helen & Stanislaw Kleszcz r/o Anna Kleszcz
 SH - 11:00AM †Irene Jelski r/o Jelski & Porter Family

Friday, September 20 (Piątek) - Andrew Kim Taegon,

Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions

- CTK - 7:00AM †Diane Bekiarian r/o Edison
 SH - 11:00AM †Jadwiga Piskor r/o Wanda Banka
 SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions
 SH - 7:00PM †Wladyslaw Lepianka r/o daughter

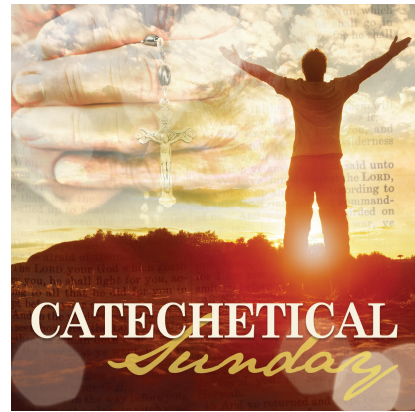
Saturday, September 21 (Sobota)

St. Matthew, Apostle

- SH - 8:00AM †Jadwiga Piskor r/o Halina Kordek
 SH - 11:00AM †Agnes Zawatsky r/o Eleanor Orlosky
 SH - 5:00PM †Robert Marsicano r/o wife, daughter & granddaughter

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sept. 22 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Jan Suchy r/o Wieslaw Woznicki
 CTK - 8:30AM †Theresa Picciano r/o Picciano Family
 SH - 10:00AM †Dorothy Tomasko (Anniv.) r/o son
 SH - 11:30AM Mass of Thanksgiving occasioned by the 49th Wedding Anniversary of Stanislaw & Jozefa Kurasinski



We all struggle with worshipping things that are not God. These are things that we place in our lives and reverence more than God himself. Things such as our self-image, power, status, possessions, securities, and even ideologies can be allowed to make great claims on us. Sometimes, who "god" is for us is what we make this "god" out to be. Our self-constructed gods serve little purpose, other than placating us and making us feel better about ourselves and our world. This is not the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, nor the God whom Jesus called Father. The true God challenges us out of our comfort zones and pushes us to discover our potential. But, He does so patiently and with great love. He knows how fickle we can be and is always eager to welcome us home.

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain?" In this Sunday's Gospel, we learn the context for the forthcoming parables about the lost and found. A great mixed crowd surrounds Jesus. The religious elite are present, along with all manner of local lowlifes. The Pharisees seem a bit upset that this wasn't the lecture series they were hoping for. Why would Jesus welcome sinners?

Jesus responds as if it's the most obvious thing in the world. "Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep... rejoice because I have found the coin that I lost? let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine... was lost, and has been found!" Each of the parables features a dramatic example. Of 99 sheep, one has gone astray. Of 10 coins, one has gone missing. The welcomed son has previously been a covetous scoundrel. Jesus' point to the Pharisees is clear. If the Gospel really is "good news," if our faith really has the power to save, why wouldn't we want everyone drawing near? Why wouldn't we do everything in our power to eke out that possibility for every single person, no matter where they have wandered? After all, if this message is not of value to everyone, why is it of value to anyone?

Our Christian faith is not a matter of rule adherence for the perfectionist elite. In our own ways, each of us is the lost sheep, the prodigal son. There is no one who "has no need of repentance." The Church is a mixed crowd. And we are mixed people. And the Gospel has good news for each of us today! There is no one Jesus doesn't go after, no one he does not catch sight of "while... still a long way off," no one to whom he does not run to embrace and welcome home.



This Week

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

WTOREK, 17 WRZESIEŃ

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

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. There are no rehearsals.

Question:

Why do we celebrate Catechetical Sunday?

Answer:

The mission of the church reflects the mission of Jesus to teach, preach, heal, and forgive. Through these acts, Jesus shares the good news of salvation and invites all people to share in the life and love of God. The church continues this mission in all its ministries, but especially, and perhaps most importantly, through catechesis.

Catechetical Sunday is celebrated on the third Sunday of September. The task of handing on the Gospel is entrusted to the whole community, who by word and example, form young and new members in the way of the Gospel. Parish programs assist parents in teaching the basics of faith through liturgical experience, instruction, and faith formation. This ministry is essential for the parish to grow, for individuals to develop as believers, and for the ongoing spiritual formation of the whole community. It reminds the church that preaching the Gospel and growing in faith are essential to our sacramental practice and our liturgical prayer. On this Sunday, we recognize those who are called to be teachers and ask for God's blessing and grace.

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.

Walk FOR Life

BENEFITING
LIFE CHOICES
RESOURCE CENTER
www.LifeChoicesRC.com

OCTOBER 12
Merrill Park



Written
in secret...
a life known
by GOD.

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

II. Krzysztof Wierzba & Angelika Karbowniczek



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 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.

OUR BIBLE STUDY will begin again on Thursday September 19th, at 7pm in "the little red schoolhouse" in Sacred Heart parking lot. You don't have to be a "Knight" or even a Parishioner to stop in. You just have to have a longing to learn the Word of God. Feel free to invite friends.

- September 19th - Introduction to Bible Study - Free
- September 26th - Lectio Divina and Your Spiritual Life - video with Dr. Brant Pitre - Free
- October 3rd-January 23rd - Gospel of Luke (13weeks) - \$30 and includes videos and study book

We always have update on our Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/kofc6573biblestudy/>

CLOTHING DRIVE - October 12th. 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 - ww.facebook.com/tony.topo.5 - atop124@yahoo.com



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**.

PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP



The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on **October 21st** in Christ the King Church at 12:30PM.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **October 7th** 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.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

- Sunday: John Tardy
- Monday: The Drurys
- Tuesday: Becky Dinsmore
- Wednesday: Maximilian Czajka
- Thursday: Kelly Baccarini
- Friday: Josephine Pschar
- Saturday: Roger & Diana Sieberg

Minister Schedule for September 21 & 22

	5:00PM SH	7:00AM SH	8:30AM CTK	10:00AM SH	11:30AM PL-SH
Lectors	D. Nowalsky	B. Nowak E. Poplawski	J. Zunski T. Petrock	L. Genovese	A. Kaczor J. Linda
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic	B. Chernesky M. Urbaniak N. Makowski	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	W. Okurowski B. Amato G. Pepe	J. Jaime L. Jaime A. Scarpantonio	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 and Denise 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, 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 Mamo-la, 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 Slaughter, 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.

**Report of Sunday Offerings
in Support of our Parish
The Christ the Redeemer collection for
the weekend of September 1, 2019**

Offertory	\$	8,325.00
Mail-Ins	\$	1,041.00
Youth & New Evangelization	\$	1,264.00
On-line Giving	\$	979.00
Children's donations	\$	20.00
Total	\$	11,472.00
Collection for the same week last year	\$	10,689.00

**The Christ the Redeemer collection for
the weekend of September 8, 2019**

Offertory	\$	7,775.00
Mail-Ins	\$	1,623.00
On-line Giving	\$	809.00
Children's donations	\$	31.00
Total	\$	10,238.00
Peter's Pence	\$	2,084.00
Collection for the same week last year	\$	10,689.00

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

"Everything I have is yours." (Luke 15:31)

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

took out the garbage.	David
took care of my brother.	Veronika
prayed the rosary.	Jayden
helped dad build a shed.	Alex
helped at home.	Dianayvonne & Alexa
cut the grass.	David

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 Lois Zwerko will be presenting the reflections and next week Jay Sharbaugh 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 15, 2019

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

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 [6]/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 [2]/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 [2]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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