

August 15, 2021

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

"From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly."  
- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

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### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sacred Heart Worship Site

SATURDAY 8:30 - 9:00 AM  
(*Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel*)

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



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## Monday, August 16 (Poniedziałek) - Stephen of Hungary

SH - 8:00AM †Stanislaw Jozef Zdeb r/o family  
SH - 11:00AM Health of Ryan McKee r/o mother & family

## Tuesday, August 17 (Wtorek) -

SH - 8:00AM †Stanislaw Jozef Zdeb r/o family  
SH - 11:00AM †Andrew Wargin r/o Jon & Ursula Pyziak  
SH - 11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

## Wednesday, August 18 (Środa)

SH - 11:00AM †Stanislaw Jozef Zdeb r/o family  
SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish & Mass

## Thursday, August 19 (Czwartek) - John Eudes

SH - 8:00AM †Stanislaw Jozef Zdeb r/o family  
SH - 11:00AM †Richard Grabowy r/o Robbie, Keith & Jennie Soika

## Friday, August 20 (Piątek) - Bernard

SH - 11:00AM †Raymond Michno Sr. r/o wife, Helen  
SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions  
SH - 7:00PM †Stanislaw Jozef Zdeb r/o family

## Saturday, August 21 (Sobota) - Pius X

SH - 8:00AM †Stanislaw Jozef Zdeb r/o family  
SH - 11:00AM †Constance Yurasinsky r/o Constance Finch  
SH - 5:00PM †Betty Cowen r/o family

## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 22 (Niedziela)

SH - 7:00AM †Stanislaw Jozef Zdeb r/o family  
SH - 9:00AM †Jan Kolodziej r/o Kolodziej Family  
†Dorothy Dinsmore r/o Dottie Koontz  
†Steve Dinsmore r/o Charneski Family  
†Viola Rakauskas r/o daughter, Dolores  
†Lenny Lazas  
†Leonarcita Balaguera DeLara r/o Elisa Bernal  
†Stella Mazur r/o Barbara Pacyna  
†Walter & Antoinette Pacyna r/o Barbara Pacyna  
†Fr. Robert Chalany r/o Barbara Pacyna  
For the People of the Parish  
SH - 11:30AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Society

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Connie Yarusinsky** at the request of her children.

The Altar Bread & Wine in Sacred Heart is consecrated this week in memory of **Betty Ann & Sherl Bridy** at the request of their husband & father.



## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.

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- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

## 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

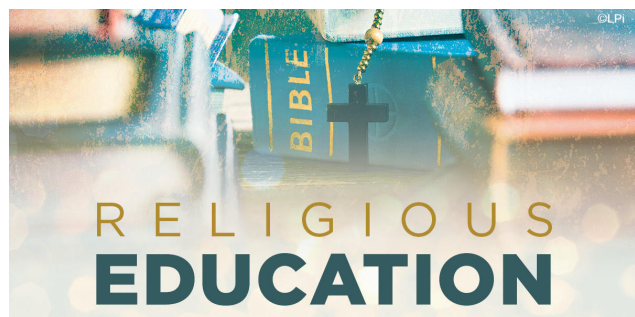
**NEXT WEEKEND, AUGUST 21 & 22**

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will be for property insurance. Please be generous.

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

**NIEDZALA, 22 SIERPIEŃ**

**DRUGA SKŁADKA** będzie przeznaczona na property insurance. Prosimy o ofiarność!



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES LEKCJE KATECHEZY

**IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN FOR THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR, PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TEXTBOOKS HAVE TO BE ORDERED AND WE NEED AN ACCURATE COUNT OF STUDENTS.**

**JEŚLI NIE ZAREJESTROWAŁEŚ SWOJEGO DZIECKA NA NA LEKCJE RELIGII NA NOWY ROK SZKOLNY 2021-22 TO PROSIMY O NIEZWŁOCZNE SKONTAKTOWANIE SIĘ Z BIUREM PARAFIALNYM. JESTEŚMY W TRAKCJE ZAMAWIANIA PODRĘCZNIKÓW DO NAUKI RELIGII I CHCEMY MIEĆ PEWNOŚĆ, ŻE MAMY DOKŁADNĄ LICZBĘ DZIECI UCZĘSZCZAJĄCYCH NA LEKCJE RELIGII W NASZEJ PARAFII.**

## Festival Fun Facts

With our 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Parish Festival behind us here are the “fun” facts with regard to some of the products used in preparing the homemade delicacies enjoyed during the week.

180 pounds of butter  
700 gallons of cooking oil  
515 pounds of noodles  
100 pounds of sausage  
1,500 pounds of kielbasa  
160 pounds of chicken tenders  
270 pounds of french fries  
5,350 pounds of potatoes  
2,700 pounds of onions  
2,400 lbs. of cabbage  
840 pounds of ground beef for stuffed cabbage  
1,100 pounds of sauerkraut  
150 dozen eggs  
250 pounds of flour  
30 gallons of pickles  
4 bushels of peppers

## Some Additional Fun Facts

### Approximately...

75 dozen hard rolls  
1,500 dozen or 18,000 individual pierogi  
6,000 stuffed cabbage  
8,400 potato pancakes  
1,180 individual pizza fritz  
300 hamburgers  
20 pounds of hot dogs  
75 cases of soda

### ... were served

Most importantly, and nearly impossible to measure, are the number of volunteer hours spent in the preparation of the grounds, making batter, peeling onions, cooking food, selling tickets, serving food, cleaning pots, pans, spoons, griddles, and fryers. All of which are needed in order to make the festival a success. While many know and recognize those individuals that worked the various booths and worked in the various kitchens during the festival, what goes unnoticed except by those directly involved, are the many hours behind the scenes and in the auditorium preparing for and cleaning up after the daily event.

There is no one job more important than the other, or one committee more devoted than the other, it takes the best effort of all those involved to make each year's festival a reality.

Please consider joining your parish family next year in making this all happen. It's much more than sweat equity, but community spirit and friendly cooperation with the help of the Good Lord who blesses us with good weather and good friends and makes it all happen. You could be a part of it too!

**The Christ the Redeemer collection for  
the weekend of August 1, 2021**

Offertory	\$	3,965.00
Mail-Ins	\$	1,656.00
Children's Donations	\$	7.00
Mission Sunday	\$	789.00
On-line Giving	\$	2,740.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,157.00</b>

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

*"And Mary said, 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior.'" Luke 1: 46*

After Jesus, we look to Mary as our model of stewardship. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's will. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the world. We do this by living grateful and generous lives. We do this by putting other's needs before our wants.

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

My Good Deed was when I:

helped my grandma buy groceries and put them away.

Zann

helped with my new dog.

Ingrid



**INTERESTED IN  
CATHOLICISM?**

Often, spouses or friends have worshiped with us for some time, even years, yet they are not Catholic. Does this describe you? Would you like to learn more about the faith that forms this community where you have been worshipping? Do you have questions about Catholicism that have not been satisfactorily answered? Would you like to receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist or Confirmation? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, please see or call Deacon Bill Stefany (908-725-7236) or complete and clip the form below and drop it into the collection basket at Mass.

Clip and drop in collection basket

I'm interested in learning more about Catholicism.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE  
GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

**WWMD?**

WWJD bracelets were all the rage about 25 years ago in Christian circles. I've always wondered if a WWMD bracelet might not make just as much sense, and maybe more. What Would Mary Do?

I would argue that Mary was the most exemplary steward who ever lived. Her answer was always "Yes." Yes, Lord, I am Your handmaiden. Yes, I will visit Elizabeth, and help her in the last difficult months of pregnancy. Yes, I will bring my son up in the Mosaic law and present him at the Temple of Jerusalem. Yes, I will give him to the crowds and to public ministry. Yes, I will offer him on this Cross, if it is Your will.

Yes, yes, yes.

Well, I can't be like Mary, we think to ourselves.

There's an intimidation factor with the Blessed Mother and Catholics sometimes — one that almost exceeds that of Christ. Perhaps it's because we are in awe of the fact that she was not divine in any way — she was a mere creation, like us — but somehow, she always had the courage to say yes. How could she do it, when we find it so hard?

Well, God certainly lavished on Mary extraordinary graces. Her lack of original sin liberated her to conform her will to God's.

But God is impatient to give us, too, all the graces we need to be a steward in the example of Mary. He's waiting for us simply to ask. Just as in Adam we died, so in Christ — through Mary — we live.

What can we say yes to today, in Mary's example?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



**Stress In Your Marriage?**

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?

Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?

Have you thought about separation or divorce?

Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ.

RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is **August 13 -15, 2021**. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748.



*We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Edwina Andreyko, Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Cheryl Argento, John Bartley, Thelma Bartus, Jean Batula, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Dolores DeFazio, Marge Demski, Brenda DuBois, Mary Evancho, Bernice Fatto, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fisne, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Ethel Gargiulo, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Dorothy Gluch, Robert Goffredo, Christopher Gregor, Dolores Hart, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Jennie Impellizeri, Maria Inglot, Raul Jaime, Stanley Jasinski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Ed Kawalchuk, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Ann Marie Lazor-Shapiro, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, Jerry Mamola, Helen Michno, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Elizabeth Musselman, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Ned Panfile, Barbara Pankowski, Robert & John Parlier, Wanda Paszuda, Barbara Perone, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Steve Quintana, Chelsea Rivard, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Sylvia Rubito, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Holli Skrapits, Eric Slight, Celia Smith, Charlotte Snow, Victoria Soika, Joe Sokoloski, Albert Stanski, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, David Urban, Frances & Barry Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Brett Wood, Barbara Wrigil, Rose Zakszewski, Michael Zamorsky, Margaret & Mark Zujkowski, Maria Zurawiecki and Regina Zydaalis.*

**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*

*PFC Joshua Hussey*

*Lieutenant Colonel James A. Jablonski Jr.*

*Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF*

*Airman Michael Edward Kassick III*

*1<sup>st</sup> 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*

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 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. For more information visit <https://www.kofc.org/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

**CLOTHING DRIVE - Postponed until further notice!**

**Bible Study:** Bible study is every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to join the discussion.

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



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be said on **August 15<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00AM.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **September 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:30AM.**



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **September 13<sup>th</sup>** in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.



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.

**For the month of August, donations of paper products such as toilet paper and paper towels as well as cleaning products like laundry detergent would be very helpful.**

**This would be an enormous help as people don't normally think of these items when donating to a Food Bank. These can be dropped off at Sacred Heart Church or the parish office.**

## *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 17, 2021 at 3:30 PM. Couples who celebrated their Silver or Gold anniversary in 2020 are also invited to attend. Registration is required. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. 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 7, 2021. 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 at <https://www.diometuchen.org/donation-silver-and-gold> or calling 732-562-1543.

*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 Diane Bielen will be presenting the reflections and next week Ida Corridano 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 15, 2021

**Sunday: Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 **Day:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/ Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/ Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/ Mt 23:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/ Jn 6:60-69

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/>.

### Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

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



## MEGA RAFFLE ORDER FORM

Return by 10/04/2021

Tickets can also be ordered on-line at [www.ctrmanville.com](http://www.ctrmanville.com)

First Name:	
Last Name:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone #:	
Email Address:	
# of Tickets @ \$25.00 each	
Make check payable/send to or deposit your order form & payment in the weekly collection basket.	<b>Christ The Redeemer Parish</b> 98 South 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave., PO Box 924, Manville, NJ 08835