

August 22, 2021

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

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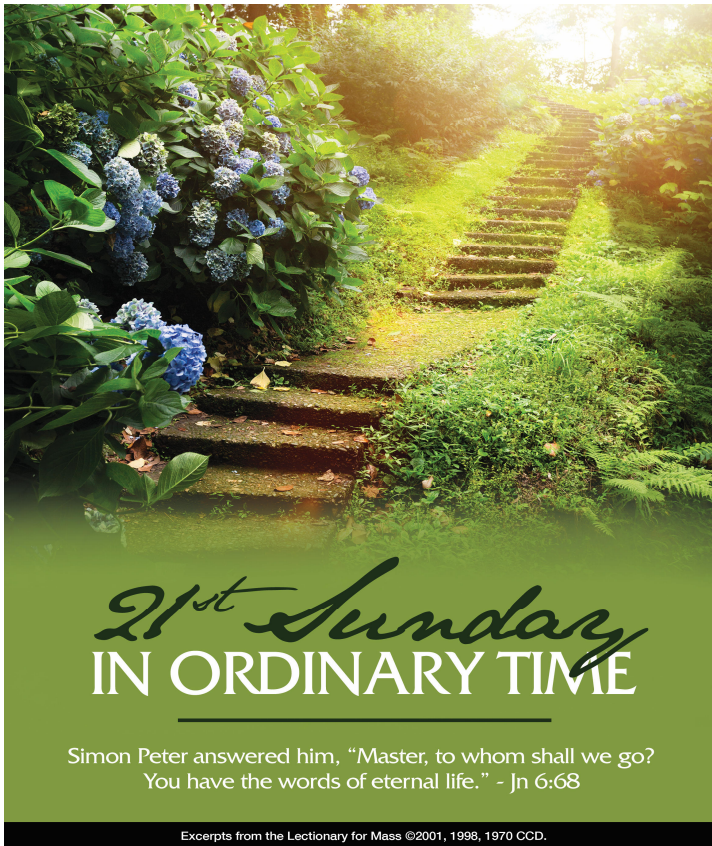
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21<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life." - Jn 6:68

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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 23 (Poniedziałek) - Rose of Lima

SH - 8:00AM †Stanislaw Jozef Zdeb r/o family

SH - 11:00AM †Barbara Kearny r/o Bill Corson

## Tuesday, August 24 (Wtorek) — Bartholomew

SH - 8:00AM †Stanislaw Jozef Zdeb r/o family

SH - 11:00AM †Andrew Wargin r/o Jon & Eva Sniezek

SH - 11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

## Wednesday, August 25 (Środa) - Louis;

**Joseph of Calasanz; Bl. Methodius Dominic Tricka**

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 26 (Czwartek)

SH - 8:00AM †Michael Cieploch r/o sister & family

SH - 11:00AM †Stanislaw Jozef Zdeb r/o family

## Friday, August 27 (Piątek) - Monica

SH - 11:00AM †Dorothy Dinsmore r/o Hamershock Family

SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions

SH - 7:00PM †Stanislaw Jozef Zdeb r/o family

## Saturday, August 28 (Sobota) - Augustine

SH - 8:00AM †Stanislaw Jozef Zdeb r/o family

SH - 11:00AM †Jozef Walczak r/o family

SH - 5:00PM †Teresa & Jan Puzio r/o Marian Puzio & family

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 29 (Niedziela)

SH - 7:00AM †Stanislaw Jozef Zdeb r/o family

SH - 9:00AM †Charles Bentzinger r/o Ania Salko

†Inez Kareka r/o Dolores DeFazio

†David Tomaszfski r/o Rose Seminara

†John Gubernot r/o wife & family

†Lenny Lazas

†Armando Silva r/o Elisa Bernal

†Anne Palfy r/o Tom Wood r/o family

†Joseph Jaworsky Jr. r/o daughter, Donna & grandson, Ryan

†Jennie Bartus & Anne Rose Palfy r/o

Marge larkowski

For the People of the Parish

SH - 11:30AM †Henryk Zamielski (Anniv.) r/o zona, Donna

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Mary Mazur** at the request of her family & Elisea.



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

“Far be it from us to forsake the Lord for the service of other gods.” We struggle with our gods. They appear in the forms of things like money, power, prestige, popularity, privilege, and self-fulfillment. We like these “gods” because they make us feel good and ask very little of us in return. When we worship them, we worship ourselves. How can you go wrong with that? We buy into the illusion that if something can give us a comfortable life, free of want and need, then it is worth setting other things aside to pursue it. In essence, we sell our souls. Our struggle with “who is God” and to whom do we belong is a real one and one that can easily find us empty and experiencing disillusionment.

The devil tempted Jesus in the desert and promised him more. We are promised “more.” But in pursuing the more and the satisfying we lose track of the cost, and the cost is great. We sacrifice our very life in pursuit of something disguised as life. We sacrifice truth for something that only “feels” true. While the true and real God certainly promises us many things, many things are also required. It is not about the warm and secure feelings and self-absorption the world wants to provide, but of giving back. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God’s kingdom (not our own), love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, that we must die to ourselves in order to find ourselves, and trust that Jesus truly gives us his flesh and blood to eat and drink. These are hard things to accept and even harder to put into practice. It is no wonder that many, who may be attracted to Jesus at first, walk away in pursuit of the more self-satisfying gods.

But truth is truth. If we cannot accept it from the lips of Jesus Christ, then where else will we find it? To whom can we go? There is only one source of truth and life, Jesus Christ. Jesus has the words of eternal life and if we do not go to him, then where else will we find this gift? But we must be faithful and buy into the whole package deal that requires sacrifice and fidelity. When we do, we find ourselves, through the Body and Blood of Christ, connected to the Source of all life and then intimately bound with our brothers and sisters. We all have to decide whether we want to stay or go and if we can accept what Jesus has to say. It’s a choice we all have to make.

*“The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe.” And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father.” As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him.*

*- Jn 6:63c-64a, 65-66*

## 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

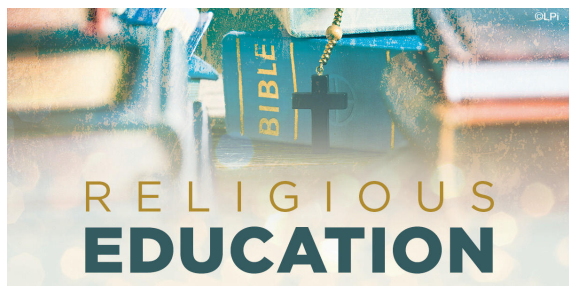
**NEXT WEEKEND, AUGUST 21 & 22**

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will be for Youth & New Evangelization. Please be generous.

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

**NIEDZALA, 22 SIERPIEŃ**

**DRUGA SKŁADKA** będzie przeznaczona na Youth & New Evangelization. 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.**

## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Many people give their allegiance to something until it asks them to do something challenging or radical. Then, they find themselves rethinking whether they want to be associated with it. The same holds for God. Either we serve God, or we don't. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God's kingdom, love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, and trust that the Eucharist is in fact Jesus' very Body and Blood. For some, buying into these things may prove too difficult and a return to a life without them is preferred. But truth is truth and it can only be found in God. If we find it hard to accept it from the mouth of Christ, where else can we go to find it? The task before us is to commit to the truth even when it may be easier to pursue something else. Truth is always worth obtaining even when it is difficult. Jesus offers us the truth of life, a life that is found in his own flesh and blood and a life of discipleship.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

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**Question:** We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?

**Answer:**

The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, "In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God" (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 15).

God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we're there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God!

**The Christ the Redeemer collection for  
the weekend of August 15, 2021**

Offertory	\$	4,634.00
Mail-Ins	\$	2,276.00
Children's Donations	\$	5.00
Assumption	\$	1,632.00
On-line Giving	\$	1,769.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,415.00</b>

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

*"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." JOSHUA 24:15*

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

## TIME • TALENT • TREASURE



### 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

#### Submission as Stewardship.

We aren't comfortable with the idea of submission. Our society champions equality, and rightly so — but it's a mistake to think that submission is at odds with equality. To submit ourselves fully, we must first be free. We must first be our own masters. God has granted us that freedom with the salvation He offers. We are no longer the slaves of sin. Now He asks us to be subordinate to one another, in the name of Christ.

What a completely uncomfortable task! What He's asking is for us to be subordinate to the person who irritates us the most. The person we really can't stand. The person who doesn't respect us or appreciate what we have to offer. The person we think we're smarter than, more talented than. The person we envy.

That's the real challenge of stewardship, isn't it? Subordination. Inconveniencing myself by giving of time, of money, of relationship. Putting the needs or wants of another above my own when they haven't done anything special to earn it.

I invite you to consider the cross — the most radical expression of submission, and of stewardship, that ever existed. If there was ever someone who deserved superiority, isn't it the God who let Himself be nailed to a tree, who gave so freely of His life, His body, His blood, His everything?

To look at him in his agony is to truly understand the beauty of submission — of laying down what you have for the good of the other.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



### OPEN HOUSE Inspire Family Life Center

**Sunday, September 12, 2021**

51 Mt. Bethel Road, Warren, NJ

*"We help mothers LOVE life.  
We help families LIVE life!"*

Inspire Family Life Center, a brand new, pro-life pregnancy resource center, will be hosting an **Open House** on **Sunday, September 12, 2021** from **10am -1pm**. Come and see Inspire's beautiful facility and learn more about their life-changing Mission & Vision, how they will impact our local communities and how you can get involved. Please RSVP to [info@inspirefamilylifecenter.com](mailto:info@inspirefamilylifecenter.com) or send a text to (732) 595-2392. Visit [www.InspireFamilyLifeCenter.com](http://www.InspireFamilyLifeCenter.com) for more details.



*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 Slaight, 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 **September 19<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 Ida Corridano will be presenting the reflections and next week Caz Bielen 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 22, 2021**

**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

**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:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/  
Jn 1:45-51

**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]/Mt 24:42-51

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

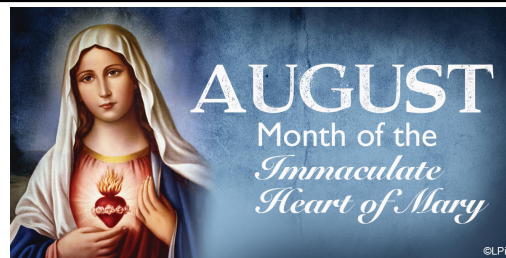
**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30

**Next Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/  
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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:	K.K
Monday:	Theresa Evans & John Strollo
Tuesday:	Gerald Pepe
Wednesday:	Betty Rybski
Thursday:	Sharon Liszczak & John Tardy
Friday:	John Tardy
Saturday:	Natalie Day



## **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