

September 12, 2021

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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, September 13 (Poniedziałek)

John Chrysostom

SH - 8:00AM †Zofia & Wladyslaw Kafara r/o Wanda Banka

SH - 11:00AM †Maria Rodrigues r/o family

Tuesday, September 14 (Wtorek)

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

SH - 8:00AM God's Blessing for Helen Buchala

SH - 11:00AM †Andrew Wargin r/o Bob & Gail Trojan

SH - 11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, September 15 (Środa)

Our Lady of Sorrows

SH - 11:00AM †Michael Smolinski r/o granddaughter, Donna McKee

SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary

SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish & Mass

Thursday, September 16 (Czwartek)

Cornelius & Cyprian

SH - 8:00AM †Aleksander & Wladyslawa Kowalik r/o daughter

SH - 11:00AM †Leonard Lazas r/o Maria Pluta & Peter Lazas

Friday, September 17 (Piątek) - Robert Bellarmine

SH - 11:00AM †Joseph & Margaret Kraycirik, granddaughter, Lori Barone

SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions

SH - 7:00PM †Henryk Grzeczkwicz r/o brother, Janusz

Saturday, September 18 (Sobota)

SH - 8:00AM †Ilona Widerynski r/o Janina Szeremeta

SH - 11:00AM †Michael Cieploch r/o sister & family

SH - 5:00PM †Jozef Malinowski r/o daughter, Maria & family

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 19 (Niedziela)

Catechetical Sunday

SH - 7:00AM †Robert Lach r/o family

SH - 9:00AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society

†Paul & Stella Menkowski r/o Matthew Menkowski

†Irene Jelski r/o daughter & family

†George Sherman, Patricia Ortense, Doris Campbell; Sharon Ciemiecky, Matthews, deRobertis & Ortense Families r/o Patricia deRobertis

†Lenny Lazas

†Michael & Bernice Smolinski r/o daughter, Wanda & granddaughters, Donna & Diane

†Walter (Buster) Fregeolle r/o wife & family

†Feliks Niedzwiedzinski r/o daughter & family

Health of Ernest Lopez r/o Mart Klik For the People of the Parish

SH - 11:30AM †Mass of Thanksgiving occasioned by the 51st Wedding Anniversary of Stanley & Jozefa Kurasinski r/o family

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Mary Sue Schlenker** at the request of her sons, David & Michael.

The Altar Bread & Wine in Sacred Heart is consecrated this week in memory of the **Matthews, Ortense & deRobertis Families** at the request of Patricia deRobertis.



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We need to get our bearings straight and properly lay life's cornerstone. Otherwise, the rest of our journey will be skewed, and our judgment clouded. We can recall Jesus' famous rebuke of Peter, "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." Even he, as one of Jesus' closest friends struggles with understanding things and grasping the big picture. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955) a renowned and learned French Jesuit priest often has these words attributed to him: "We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience." Whether they were actually from his lips, they certainly mimic his thought. These wise words orient us and capture the essence of who we really are.

Many people consider spirituality an option. It is no wonder that they come to this conclusion when they predominantly define themselves using human terms and concepts. Immersed in this world view, they struggle finding any semblance of God because God does not work according to human expectations! This is especially true when suffering and death enter life's picture. If we are only human beings having a spiritual experience, then we wrongly expect our spirituality to serve us as we desire. The human expectation is that my spiritual life is something that is useful in avoiding pain, hardship, and death, not something that gives the courage to live through it!

So, when we protest and get upset with God because our journey is becoming difficult, painful, treacherous, disappointing, and even pointing us toward death, Jesus rebukes us as he did Peter and gently reminds us how to see. It is God who inspires and opens hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, the true meaning of things is understood, and we receive a depth of insight and understanding that is not found following purely human paths. It is not our task to understand God, as God is beyond human understanding. Ours is the joyful privilege of simply resting in God's presence simply because God is God and we are who we are. As spiritual beings having an exciting and adventurous human experience, it is in our DNA to do so. Through prayer we can let go and let be. This is how we lose our lives but then save them.

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, SEPTEMBER 18 & 19

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for the air-conditioning. Please be generous.

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY – 9AM MASS. Our Religious Education teachers will be commissioned. Please keep the teachers and students in your prayers.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

NIEDZALA, 19 WRZESIEŃ

MSZA ŚW. NA ROZPOCZĘCIE NOWEGO ROKU SZKOLNEGO I KATECHETYCZNEGO. o godz. 9:00AM. Zachęcamy do modlitwy w intencji dzieci i katechetów.

DRUGA SKŁADKA, po Komunii świętej, będzie przeznaczona na air-conditioning. Prosimy o ofiarność!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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.

LIFE CHAIN ~ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021 2:00 – 3:30 PM (RAIN OR SHINE)

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by participants of all faiths, especially the Christian community, that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death.

Somerville

Somerset Street & Mountain Avenue
Contact: Kevin Dugan
(908) 788-7736

For more information contact the Office of Human Life and Dignity, Diocese of Metuchen
amarshall@diometuchen.org
www.diometuchen.org



WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

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Question: I've noticed that when I go to Mass at different parishes, sometimes people say and do different things. Why is that?

Answer:

The Mass in its current form has taken shape over the course of 2,000 years. Over time, traditions, structures, and prayers have been put into place. There are certain rubrics for the Mass that are normative wherever you go. This means you could attend Mass in Malawi or Thailand or Italy and still watch the same basic liturgy unfold, even if you don't understand the language. There may be some cultural differences from place to place, things that aren't specifically listed. For example, in the United States most people go up for Communion in a nice neat line. In Europe, everyone gets up around the same time. It's a bit of a free-for-all!

Some people might take it upon themselves to change things individually. People may not like something that feels too "liberal" or "conservative," and they may take a well-meaning stance in the opposite direction. When people (including the presiders) do things that are distracting or change the liturgy, it introduces an element that breaks the unity of the assembled community. The important thing to remember is that we gather as the Body of Christ to celebrate the Eucharist. If you are confused, ask! If you are frustrated, pray for the spirit of charity.

**The Christ the Redeemer collection for
the weekend of September 5, 2021**

Offertory	\$	4,791.00
Mail-Ins	\$	1,238.00
Children's Donations	\$	2.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$	1,362.00
On-line Giving	\$	1,942.00
Total	\$	9,335.00

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

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." MARK 8:34

Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.

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

Can You Walk the Walk?

I've met and talked with enough people to feel confident that if you polled 100 fallen-away Catholics about why they didn't want anything to do with the Church, the term "accountability" would pop up in almost all of their answers.

And to be fair, a lack of accountability isn't just a Catholic problem. Talking the talk but not walking the walk has been a shortcoming handed down throughout the ages, across all creeds and nationalities.

Loving our neighbor, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, feeding the poor — it all sounds fantastic, especially when we're the ones saying it. But the doing — well, that's a different story, isn't it? We would do well to remember that Christ calls one of his best friends "Satan" when Peter tries to convince Jesus to stray from his destiny.

Have you ever been called Satan by one of your good buddies? I'll bet it's not a great feeling. But think about what Peter was doing. He had just said, "You are the Christ." And now, mere moments later, he's saying: "Don't say these things. Don't say you're going to suffer. Don't say you'll be killed."

He was telling Christ to squander what the Lord had given him. He was telling him that having faith was fine, but being faithful? It's just a little too hard. God has a destiny for you, too, and He's asking you to be open to it. Maybe it's not in your comfort zone. Maybe you don't think you can do it.

Lord, give us faith — but help us, also, to do the work.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Rest in the presence of God simply because God is God and you are you. This is all that is necessary. Out of this relationship will come inspiration, understanding, courage, constancy, truth, and virtues of all kind. We will find ourselves knowing the true meaning of things and developing a depth of insight that is not found following purely human venues. It is God who inspires and opens human hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, we understand all of our relationships with a richer appreciation and come to know who Jesus, who speaks of God's kingdom, really is. The trust that is fostered from resting with the Divine One allows us to see that God's ways are not our ways. There is something bigger going on in this picture of life. It is something mystical and magical that seeks to surprise us at every turn. It is not for us to cling to this world and its limitations. Our adventure is to dream bigger and brighter, realizing that it is even in suffering that the radiant light of the dawn will come. God's ways allow for our paths to be rocky, challenging, difficult, and even crippling at times. Purely human eyes cannot understand the 'why' of such experiences. The eyes and mind of God, however, reveal and detail a journey that ends in glorious resurrection joy. When we lose our axis and become too human in our thinking, Jesus rebukes us and gently reminds us how to see.



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, 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 Ingot, 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, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, 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, Rose Zakszewski, Michael Zamorsky, Margaret & Mark Zujkowski, 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

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

1st 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 Meeting: Held monthly on the 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm; Saint John Neumann Center.

Recruiting: Catholic men 18⁺ are invited to reach out to Chester Makowski (chester.makowski@gmail.com) or approach any of the brother knights.

Clothing Drive: **October 9th** - 9AM—12 Noon church grounds.

Bible Study: Prayerful study and discussion of the Book of Isaiah will resume Thursday September 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Saint John Neumann Center. All are welcome to join.

Facebook updates provided at <https://www.facebook.com/kofc6573biblestudy/>



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be said on **September 19th** at 9:00AM.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **October 2nd** at 11:30AM.



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 September donations of toiletries like shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes and deodorant would be appreciated.

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.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

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 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. 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

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 John Salegna will be presenting the reflections and next week Deacon Bill Stefany 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 12, 2021

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/
Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10

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

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

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: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2]/
Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/
Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

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:	John Tardy
Monday:	Jeff Hart
Tuesday:	Edwina Andreyko
Wednesday:	Helen Tomko
Thursday:	The Drurys
Friday:	Becky Dinsmore
Saturday:	Maximilian Czajka



MEGA RAFFLE ORDER FORM

Return by 10/04/2021

Tickets can also be ordered on-line at www.ctrmanville.com

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