

October 17, 2021

29th 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, October 18 (Poniedziałek) - Luke

- SH - 8:00AM †Ilona Widerynski r/o Bodzia & Wojtek Kocur
SH - 11:00AM †Irena Sokolowski r/o siostra, Krysia Rogalski
SH - 11:30AM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in English

Tuesday, October 19 (Wtorek)

John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions

- SH - 8:00AM †Marcin Wierzba r/o family
SH - 11:00AM †Andrew Wargin r/o Zdzislaw & Maria Chobot
SH - 11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, October 20 (Środa) - Paul of the Cross

- SH - 11:00AM †Theresa & Robert Meszaros r/o family
SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
SH - 6:30AM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in Polish
SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish & Mass

Thursday, October 21 (Czwartek) I

- SH - 8:00AM †Franciszek & Katarzyna Czerw r/o Wierzba Family
SH - 11:00AM †Terez & Istva Keglovich r/o Terry & John Tardy

Friday, October 22 (Piątek) - John Paul II

- SH - 11:00AM †Dorothy Kracycik r/o daughter, Lori Barone, son, Matthew Menkowski & husband, William
SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions
SH - 6:30AM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in Polish
SH - 7:00PM †Antoni Dmochowski r/o family

Saturday, October 23 (Sobota) - John of Capistrano

- SH - 8:00AM †Donna Bobek r/o family
SH - 11:00AM †Anna & Janos Tardy r/o Terry & John Tardy
SH - 5:00PM †Betty Ann & Gerald Cowen r/o family

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 24 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Helena & Kazmierz Skrzyszowski r/o Wieslaw Woznicki
SH - 9:00AM †Anthony Franzoso r/o Cebula Family
†Johanna Impellizeri r/o Nimia Gibraltar
†Nina Mosiejczuk r/o daughter & family
†Lenny Lazas r/o June & Charlie Sladek
†Holli Skrapits r/o Finlan Family
†Patrick Breheny r/o Tom Wood & family
Health of Patricia Cichon r/o Cebula Family
For the People of the Parish
SH - 11:30AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Society

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“What do you wish me to do for you?” Whether we realize it, this is a question God is always asking. It’s an important question because the answer we provide will reveal a great deal about where our hearts lie. Our requests of God can often appear very noble and altruistic. They consist of requests for healing for someone in need of prayers, successful resolution of a personal conflict, assistance in overcoming a disease and myriad other desires for both ourselves and others. We are especially concerned about those we love and can easily find ourselves bringing their struggles to God for a hearing in our prayer.

Is that really all that prayer is about? The woman in today’s Gospel, having been put in her place by Jesus, was only looking out for the wellbeing of her sons. She was doing what mothers do, protecting and securing the livelihood of her children. But she was sadly mistaken, her request was not granted. We all make this same misguided mistake from time to time. The goal of prayer is not to convince God of the worthiness of our agenda or to gain a hearing. Sometimes we believe that the more we multiply our prayers or discover the right combination of supplications that we will receive more of God’s attention. That’s not how it works. Even though God desires to hear, know, and be an intimate part of what is on our minds, it goes much deeper.

What we need from God is a relationship. It’s a relationship that guides and immerses us in the very stuff of life and in the direction of the Gospel. This relationship sees God’s kingdom and agenda, not our own, as what is most important. It builds the strength of character necessary to bring God’s Gospel into a world that may not receive it with open arms. It may cause us discomfort and suffering. We are asked to heroically journey with God through suffering, hardship, ridicule, and even death! Ultimately, our desire from God must become our desire for God. It is only when this happens that the powerful words “thy will be done” will be found with sincerity and humility on our lips. Whatever God wishes becomes what we wish as we see this glorious union of wills. Our humble lives will then become powerful witnesses, and what happens to us in God’s eternal kingdom the result of his mercy. We become true servants and find ourselves discovering God’s definition of success. That definition has nothing at all to do with status, income, or privilege.



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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

GUITAR CLASSES FOR CHILDREN - 5:15PM followed by Children's Polish Choir at 6PM.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

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

NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 23 & 24

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for World Mission Sunday. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 17 PAŹDZIERNIK

LEKCJE GITARY - godz. 15.15; próba polskiej scholii dziecięcej - godz. 18.00.

WTOREK, 19 PAŹDZIERNIK

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

NIEDZALA, 24 PAŹDZIERNIK

DRUGA SKŁADKA, po Komunii świętej, będzie przeznaczona na World Mission Sunday. Prosimy o ofiarność!



The month of October is especially dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary therefore, we would like to invite our parishioners to participate in the following events:

Rosary in English - Monday and Wednesday after the 11AM Mass. Rosary in Polish - Wednesday and Friday 6:30PM.

Zachęcamy do codziennego odmawiania Różańca Świętego

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

Are Catholics allowed to visit psychics? Why or why not?

Answer:

It's part of human nature to experience some sense of unease and fear about the future. This can lead some people to seek out the services of psychics or consult horoscopes or turn to other occult practices or resources (e.g. Ouija boards or tarot cards). The Catechism of the Catholic Church is very clear that Catholics should avoid such practices: "Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone" (no. 2116).

Despite the uncertainties we might feel, we are called to have faith and trust in God, confident of God's desire for what is best for us. This means that we are called to surrender, to pray and to reflect on how we can best move into the future in hope, knowing that God is with us.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Parents, if you have not already done so, please return the Policy Handbook signature sheet for our files.

Tuesday, October 18th - grades 3 & 4 will gather at Sacred Heart Church for Mass at 5:30PM.

**The Christ the Redeemer collection for
the weekend of October 10, 2021**

Offertory	\$	4,707.00
Mail-Ins	\$	2,627.00
Children's Donations	\$	5.00
Redemptorist Vocations	\$	1,536.00
On-line Giving	\$	2,584.00
Total	\$	11,459.00

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

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."
(Mark 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

cleaned my room.

Liam

helped mom with my baby sister.

Nina

**Spirit of St. Francis Award
Champions for Catholic Charities
Virtual Gala
Thursday, October 28 ~ 7:00 p.m.**

To recognize the efforts of our parishes, the 2021 Champions for Catholic Charities Virtual Gala will continue the tradition of honoring individuals with the *Spirit of Saint Francis Award*. The recipients of the award, who will be announced at the virtual gala, were chosen for having carried out the virtue of charity by encouraging a sense of community among the forces that shape society and for their proven ability to promote a sense of Catholic social teaching in the wider community. To learn the names of this year's honorees, tune in to our Champions for Catholic Charities Gala on Thursday, October 28th at 7:00 p.m. Links can be found at www.diometuchen.org/champions. For more information call 732-562-2432.

Mega Raffle Winners

Amount	Winner	Ticket #
1 st Prize Winner - \$3,307.50	Jessica Forsthoffer	110
2 nd Prize Winner - \$2,480.63	Elizabeth Bednarczyk	1144
3 rd Prize Winner - \$1,653.75	Maryann Kristopovich	519

22 Runner Up Prize Winners - \$413.44

Name	Ticket #	Name	Ticket #	Name	Ticket #
Knights of Columbus	370	Cassandra Russell	473	Hanna Szymanik	761
Laurie Lukacs	564	Gift to CTR	929	Matthew Charneski	793
Todd Northrop	1331	Best Little Market - Manville	629	Jodi Torok	769
Theresa Zacharewich	675	Peter Rybski	553	Karen Liccardi	1232
Elizabeth Bednarczyk	880	Geralyn Huber	226	Libero Ravaioli	654
Gloria Saverino	206	Joseph & Amelita Zaleski	318	Mary Raimondo	983
Bill Stefany	627	Mirella Gazo	399	Sharon Pfoutz	543
Sadie Kennedy	98				



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, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Helen Buchala, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, John Chase, 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, 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, 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, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Celia Smith, Charlotte Snow, Victoria Soika, Joe Sokoloski, Albert Stanski, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, 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.



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: November 13th - 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 **October 19th** at 9:00AM.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **November 6th** at **11:30AM**.

There will be a special Mass for the intention of the Renewal of the Altar Rosary Society on Thursday, October 21 at 6PM followed by a brief meeting of members and those interested in joining. All are welcome! If you are interested in becoming a member but cannot attend this meeting, please call Dolores or Maribeth at the parish office.



Attention flood victims: if you are in need of food, clothing, etc., please call the parish office.

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 October, donations of paper products such as toilet paper and paper towels as well as cleaning products like laundry detergent would be very helpful.

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 Bonnie Giacobbe will be presenting the reflections and next week Andrew Rusowicz will be the presenter.

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

CEMETERY NEWS

As stated in the Sacred Heart Cemetery regulations booklet, knick-knacks, mulch, wood chips, edging, fences, bushes, etc. are prohibited at our cemetery. If you have any of these items, or any other prohibited items, on a loved one's grave, they must be removed. Our cemetery crew will begin removal and discard any prohibited objects very shortly.

Regulamin naszego cmentarza zakazuje posiadania na grobach bliskich wszelkich krzewów, sadzonych kwiatów, ściółki, krawężników itp. Jeżeli ktoś posiada powyższe ozdoby ma grobie członka rodziny, prosimy aby je usunąć. W przeciwnych wypadku, nasza ekipa cmentarna rozpocznie usuwanie wyżej wymienionych elementów w najbliższym czasie.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	Becky Dinsmore
Monday:	Maximilian Czajka
Tuesday:	Kelly Baccarini
Wednesday:	Josephine Pschar
Thursday:	Roger & Diana Sieberg
Friday:	K.K.
Saturday:	Theresa Evans & John Stollo

Readings for the Week of October 17, 2021

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/
Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
[12]/Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9,
10, 17 [8 and 9]/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/
Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
[Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94
[68]/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/
Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/
Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

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/>.



An All Souls Day envelope has been included in your monthly packet which was mailed to you. Please return the envelope, with the names of your deceased family and friends clearly printed, to the office. If you would like names to be read on a certain date, please indicate that date on the envelope. The November prayers for the deceased schedule is as follows:

✦ IN ENGLISH:

• **Saturday**

- 4:30 PM – Divine Mercy chaplet and prayers for the deceased
- 5:00 PM – Memorial Mass for the intention of our deceased family members and friends

✦ IN POLISH:

• **Wednesday & Friday**

- 6:30 PM – „Wypominki”
- 7:00 PM – Memorial Mass