

October 31, 2021

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



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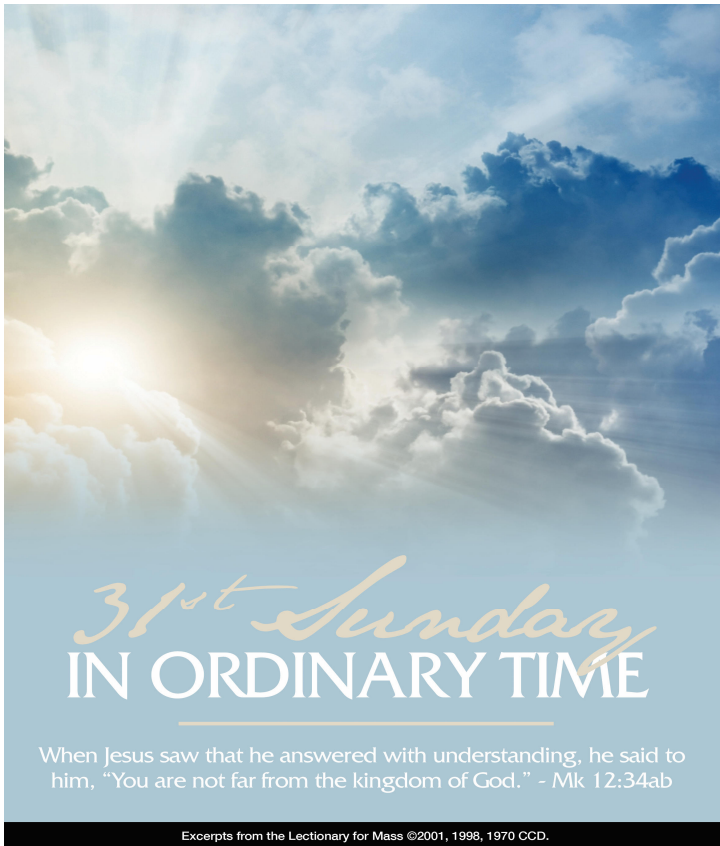
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When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34b

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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, November 1 (Poniedziałek) - All Saints

- SH - 8:00AM †Stanislawa & Stanislaw Nalesnik r/o Klara Konopka
SH - 11:00AM †Michael White r/o friends of GH

Tuesday, November 2 (Wtorek) - All Souls' Day

- SH - 8:00AM †Jozefa & Piotr Matwijczyk r/o Klara Konopka
SH - 11:00AM †Andrew Wargin r/o Gabriela & Arek Smolinski
SH - 11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, November 3 (Środa) - Martin de Porres

- SH - 11:00AM †Robert McCann Sr. r/o Theresa & Bill Evans
SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish & Mass

Thursday, November 4 (Czwartek) - Charles Borromeo

- SH - 8:00AM †Maria & Bronislaw Bontor r/o Klara Konopka
SH - 11:00AM †Robert McCann Jr. r/o Bill & Theresa Evans

Friday, November 5 (Piątek)

- SH - 11:00AM †Souls in Purgatory
SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions
SH - 7:00PM †Memorial Mass

Saturday, November 6 (Sobota)

- SH - 8:00AM †Krystyna & Eugeniusz Skorupa r/o Marian Puzio & family
SH - 11:00AM †Matilda Zwerko r/o Lois & Greg Zwerko
SH - 5:00PM †Memorial Mass

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 7 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Zofia Babicz r/o Woznicki Family
SH - 9:00AM For the People of the Parish
†Dorothy Dinsmore r/o Steve & Lois Grober
†Chuck Dinsmore r/o Charneski Family
†Parents & Grandparents r/o Le Ngueyn
†Jan Toporowski r/o Maria Luttgens
†Joseph Toporowski r/o Maria Luttgens
†Jennie Impellizeri r/o Ann & Gary
Thanksgiving to St. Michael r/o Corradino Family
†Adolph Buchala r/o family
God's Blessing for Helen Buchala r/o family
SH - 11:30AM †Deceased Members of the Czarnecki Family r/o family

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the souls of **Rosemarie & Wayne Drzewoszewski & family** at the request of their sister, Patricia.

The Altar Bread & Wine in Sacred Heart is consecrated this week in memory of **Agnes, Joseph & Stanley Lagowski** at the request



Jesus replied, "The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." - Mk 12:29-30

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Centuries of God's devoted people have found this prayer on their lips: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" The fundamental prayer has been laid as the cornerstone of many spiritual lives. Where did you learn how to pray or did you? Maybe there is a wisdom figure in your life who inspired and guided you by the genuine, holy simplicity of their lives. His or her example may have led you to God and taught you how to pray. Or perhaps you discovered this art on your own after stumbling over yourself enough times and finally realizing it was time to reach out to Someone greater than yourself. There is a timeless truth that we not only tend to forget, but may have never learned. There is only one God, the Lord alone! As a result, we often worship other gods rather than the One true God. Everything in our life gets distorted and we find ourselves lost and off center.

If we haven't learned it yet, there is a life lesson at the top of all of the possible lessons to be learned. There is One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Until we learn this primary lesson, we run the risk of getting distracted and sidetracked. We will also never really figure out what is at the heart of the relationships we share with the other human beings on this planet with whom we share life. That one primary lesson will teach us the second most valuable lesson: that we must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. The presence of God in the core soul of each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This truth is at the heart of the Gospel.

If every human being, each in their own way, could stumble upon and genuinely embrace this truth, look how different life would be! Our priorities will immediately shift from "I and me" to "us and we" and we will develop a more inclusive vision for our brothers and sisters. Concerned not only about my own wellbeing and happiness but also that of our brothers and sisters, humanity stands a chance at succeeding in the struggle with injustice, abuse, inequity, violence, war, entitlement, and privilege. It seems that getting to this point has been at the heart of the Gospel and the kingdom of God from the moment Jesus first started to preach. It's a wonder why, then, why so many centuries later, we have still failed to achieve his vision. Maybe we just haven't learned our primary lessons yet.

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

TODAY, OCTOBER 31

ALL SOULS DAY DEVOTIONS at our cemetery – 3 PM –weather permitting. Please follow the instructions of those directing traffic. In case of inclement weather, services will be held in Sacred Heart Church.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2



ELECTION DAY – DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

THERE WILL BE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES DUE TO ELECTION DAY.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS to Our Lady of Fatima - 11:30AM.

Fall BACK **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS – BE SURE TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR BEFORE RETIRING.**

NEXT WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 6 & 7

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for the Diocesan Assessment. Please be generous.

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – 9AM

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

NIEDZALA, 31 PAŹDZIERNIK

NABOŻEŃSTWO W INTENCJI WSZYSTKICH ZMARŁYCH odbędzie się o godzinie 3pm na parafialnym cmentarzu. Prosimy o poruszanie się po cmentarzu zgodnie ze znakami tam umieszczonymi. W razie złych warunków atmosferycznych, nabożeństwo odbędzie się w kościele.

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 1 LISTOPAD

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

WTOREK, 2 LISTOPAD

WYBORY RADY MIASTA!!

NIE ZAPOMNIJ ODDAĆ GŁOS !!

W DNIU WYBORÓR DO RADY MIASTA ZAJĘCIA KATECHETYCZNE SĄ ODWOŁANE.

SOBOTA, 6 LISTOPAD

UWAGA!!! ZMIANA CZAU NA ZIMOWY !! W NOCY Z SOBOTY NA NIEDZIELĘ COFAMY ZEGARKI O GODZINĘ.

NIEDZALA, 7 LISTOPAD

DRUGA SKŁADKA, po Komunii świętej, będzie przeznaczona na diocesan assessment. Prosimy o ofiarność!

MSZA DZIECIĘCA – 9AM!

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

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

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Question:

What is a pilgrimage? Why do people go on them?

Answer:

A pilgrimage is a spiritual journey to visit a holy site, such as the shrine of a saint, a place where the Blessed Virgin Mary has appeared, or an historic church or chapel. What makes a pilgrimage different from a vacation and a pilgrim distinct from a tourist is the spirit in which the journey is made. Pilgrimages are really a symbol of our spiritual journey in life, reminding us that this world is not our true home and that we spend our lives journeying to our homeland, which is the Kingdom of God.

Pilgrimages — which can be as involved as a trip to Rome or the Holy Land or as simple as visiting the Blessed Sacrament in a local parish church — are also an opportunity for us to step out of the rhythms and limits of our daily lives to seek out connection with God in a special way, by visiting a holy place. At times, such as on a special feast, a jubilee, or the anniversary of the dedication of the church, special graces (called “indulgences”) can also be offered to pilgrims, helping to enrich our experience of the celebration.

In the end, pilgrimages are an ancient act of devotion and something that each of us can put into practice, helping us to discover how God is present in the world around us, in places both near and far.

**The Christ the Redeemer collection for
the weekend of October 24, 2021**

Offertory	\$ 5,030.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 2,188.00
Children's Donations	\$ 4.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,105.00
Total	\$ 9,824.00

World Mission Sunday \$ 1,575.00

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

"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (Mark 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

TIME • TALENT • TREASURE



From the Pastor

If any of the following items pertain to you or your family, please check the appropriate box in front of the listed item. This information will be a great help to us. You may tear off the form and deposit in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Fr. Stan

- New in Parish and would like to register
- Change of address
- Request Collection Envelopes
- Moving out of Parish
- Need Information – Please CALL
- New Telephone Number: _____
- Family Member (Name: _____) is ill:
 - At Home
 - In the Hospital: Room #: _____
 - Would like to receive Holy Communion

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____



PARISH ADVENT RETREAT IN ENGLISH NOVEMBER 27 - 30, 2021

An Advent Parish Retreat is an important and a joyful experience which prepares us spiritually for Christmas. It is important because we concentrate on life's purpose and goals and joyful because Jesus is at the heart of every spiritual experience.

Parish Retreat Prayer

God, Our Father, we offer you praise and thanksgiving for all the many gifts you have given us through Jesus, Your son. We thank you especially for the gift of our parish retreat.

Loving and gracious God, quiet our minds and hearts, that we may be open to the gift of your truth. Grant that our Retreat may be:

- a Time of Grace for all,
- a Time of growth for the young,
- a Time of refreshment for the old
- a Time of renewal for families,
- a Time of healing for the broken,
- a Time of joy for the sorrowing,
- a Time of challenge for the complacent,
- a Time of forgiveness for the sinner,
- a Time of strength for the holy,
- a Time of homecoming for those who have been away.

Grant, most Loving God, that our Retreat may bring down your richest blessings on each and every member of our Parish community. We pray through the intercession of Mary, our perpetual help in the name of Jesus Christ who lives with you and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Daily Examen of Stewardship

"Stewardship" can get a bum rap these days. When folks hear the term "stewardship" from the pulpit, their eyes tend to kind of glaze over. "Here's Father asking for more money," they groan inwardly, "Get ready for the passing of the pledge cards."

Christ refutes this idea when he gives us what he calls the greatest commandments — instructing us to love God and to love our neighbor. Now, Christ is a man who chose his words carefully. He meant exactly what he said — and he didn't say that the greatest commandments were to tithe and to give money to charity. If he had wanted stewardship to be only about money, he would have said so.

Sometimes we are indeed called to show our love for God and neighbor in the form of a financial gift. But the concept of Everyday Stewardship — living mindfully in prayer, grateful for our blessings, and gracious to our neighbors, committed to God, and accountable to each other — is about so much more.

I propose a twist on the long-held practice of the "Daily Examen" — a pious devotion wherein, at day's end, we go over the events of the last 24 hours and discern God's will. A Daily Examen of Stewardship might contain questions like this:

*How did I love God today? In whom did I love Him?
What did God give me today? With whom did I share it? What did I give to Him?
To whom did I reach out today? Who reached out to me?
Where was God on my list of priorities today? First? Second? Third, fourth?*

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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, 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 Ingot, Raul Jaime, Stanley Jasinski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Ed Kawalchuk, Theresa Kraska, Wiktorija 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, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Celia Smith, Charlotte Snow, 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. 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: 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 **November 21st** at 9:00AM.

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

We will be making pierogi November 9th - 11th. Look for more information in next week's bulletin.



Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. The Caritas Team collects food **every week** at the church. 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 Mass book for the first half of 2022 (January through June) is now open. Masses will be taken during regular office hours.

Księga Intencji Mszalnych na kolejne półrocze jest otwarta. Msze Św. można zamawiać w biurze parafialnym.

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 Ted Petrock will be presenting the reflections and next week Linda Cavaluzzo will be the presenter.

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

Readings for the Week of October 31, 2021

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/
Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1
Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/
Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/
Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11
[1b]/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/
Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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:	Francis Picciano
Monday:	Thomas Amato
Tuesday:	John Tardy
Wednesday:	Ellen Michta
Thursday:	Laurie Lukacs & Terezia Tardy
Friday:	Brett & John Wood
Saturday:	Josephine Pschar

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!” This ancient prayer has been found on the lips of many of God’s devoted servants throughout history. In its simplicity it reminds us of a timeless truth we often forget. We often worship other gods rather than the One true God and find all of our relationships distorted as a result. This One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. It is important that we remind ourselves often of God’s primary place in our lives, lest we get distracted and sidetracked. But there is one more important piece that Jesus insists belongs with this. We must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. God’s presence within each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This is at the heart of God’s kingdom.



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