

August 21, 2022

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



The Redemptorists

# CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

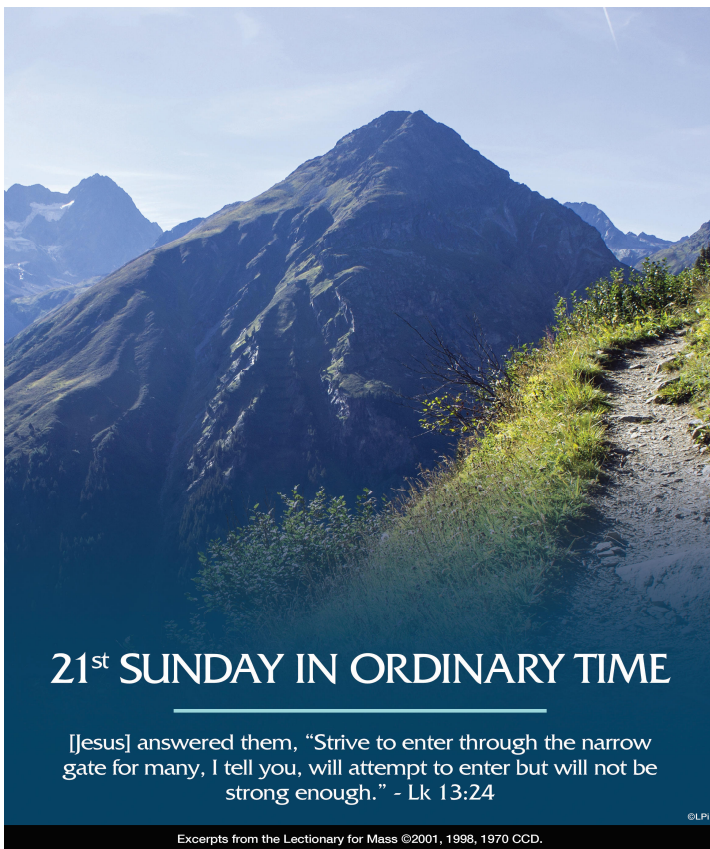
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[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24

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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 thru Thursday 9:30AM to 3:00PM.

Office closed on Fridays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, August 22 (Poniedziałek)**

**Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00AM †Regina Misztal r/o Dziwak Family  
11:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o mother, Anna

**Tuesday, August 23 (Wtorek) - Rose of Lima**

8:00AM †Rosalia & Antoni Kurasinski r/o Kurasinski Family  
11:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o mother, Anna  
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

**Wednesday, August 24 (Środa) - Bartholomew**

11:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o mother, Anna  
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

**Thursday, August 25 (Czwartek) - Louis;**

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

8:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o mother, Anna  
11:00AM †Ned Panfile r/o William Evans Jr. & family

**Friday, August 26 (Piątek)**

11:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o mother, Anna  
7:00PM †Wladyslaw & Zofia Kafara r/o corka z rodzina

**Saturday, August 27 (Sobota) - Monica**

8:00AM †Ignacy Pron r/o Kania Family  
11:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o mother, Anna  
5:00PM †Frank & Sophie Cebula r/o Cebula Family

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 28 (Niedziela)**

7:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o mother, Anna  
9:00AM †Henry Zamielski r/o wife  
†Living & Deceased Members of the Christ the King Prayer and Praise Group  
†John Gubernot r/o wife & children  
†Dolores Serra r/o Michele Magnani  
†Elizabeth Badeaux  
†Daniel Studnicki r/o family  
†Arnold Rose r/o friends  
For the People of Parish  
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 **Mary Mazur** at the request of her family.

*“People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” - Lk 13:29-30*

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The serious disciple knows the necessity and value of discipline. Thinking of discipline as something punitive in nature, we underscore its place in our spiritual lives. Discipline is really about a radical trust in God and his guidance. “When you are conducted by a guide who takes you through an unknown country at night across fields where there are no tracks, by his own skill, asking no advice from anyone, giving no inkling of his plans, what choice do you have but to give yourself completely to his guidance? If you are convinced that he is a good guide, you must have faith in him and abandon yourself to his care (Jean-Pierre de Caussade).”

If someone wants to be physically fit, they readily find a competent trainer who sets them on a rigorous schedule. Determined to reach their goals, they sacrifice personal pleasure and trust in his guidance. Why should it be any different with God? In order to remain true to the way Jesus places before us, we have to listen, learn, and be willing to change. Falling in love with God and maintaining that relationship requires an investment of time, energy, and hard work. Putting personal preferences aside in pursuit of the Gospel and giving proper attention to our spiritual lives is challenging work. At first, “all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it (Hebrews).”

“What God does is essentially good. It does not need to be reformed or controlled...If you would live according to the Gospels, give yourself completely and simply to the action of God (Jean-Pierre de Caussade).” Submission to the holy will of God is not a submission to a set of pre-ordained set of circumstances. Rather, it is an abandonment and trust in God’s creative, life-giving, and salvific power. God brings light out of darkness and life out of death. Nurturing this bond of trust and seeking God in all things creates an intimate and particular relationship and bond between our Creator and us. When He comes, there will be no issue with us recognizing Him or Him recognizing us. We will have met before.



## 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.*

### The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of August 14, 2022

Offertory	\$ 6,310.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 1,633.00
Children's Donations	\$ 23.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,136.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,102.00</b>

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

*"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." Luke 13:30*

Our cultural standards are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "What have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

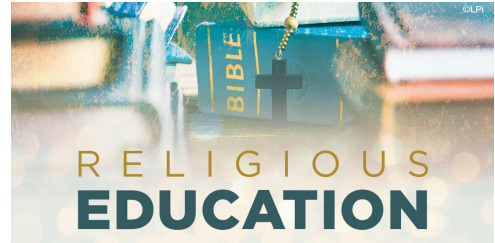
### OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

prayed for Deacon Bill.  
took care of my sister.

Logan  
Alex

We have kielbasa for sale (\$15 per ring) in the parish office during regular business hours.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES LEKCJE KATECHEZY

**IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN FOR THE 2022-23 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 2022-23 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.**

## MEGA RAFFLE ORDER FORM

Return by 10/02/2022

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	
Mail your payment and order form to the parish office or drop in the weekly collection basket.	<b>Christ The Redeemer Parish</b> PO Box 924, Manville, NJ 08835

## Festival Fun Facts

With our 54<sup>th</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.

250 pounds of butter  
700 gallons of cooking oil  
180 pounds of noodles  
100 pounds of sausage  
1,000 pounds of kielbasa  
160 pounds of chicken tenders  
390 pounds of french fries  
4,350 pounds of potatoes  
1,750 pounds of onions  
1,250 lbs. of cabbage  
1,120 pounds of sauerkraut  
120 dozen eggs  
250 pounds of flour  
35 gallons of pickles  
4 bushels of peppers

## Some Additional Fun Facts

### Approximately...

480 hard rolls  
1,400 dozen or 17,000 individual pierogi  
4,300 stuffed cabbage  
8,400 potato pancakes  
850 individual pizza fritz  
315 hamburgers  
15 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!

*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 Corradino will be presenting the reflections and next week Bonnie Giacobbe will be the presenter.**

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

## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Discipline is necessary for us to focus our attention and develop and refine our skills. A disciplined person has integrity and can make difficult but necessary choices. Most people do not like discipline, especially children. When we have to rise above our impulses and desires and do something challenging, it can appear as a punishment. The struggles of living a good and effective Christian life, especially when we actively choose virtue over vice, are allowed by God and necessary for reaching spiritual maturity. God invites us to share in His Kingdom. Hearing and accepting that invitation requires an active, conscious decision on our part. Reforming our lives and changing how we do things does not come easily. But it is precisely what is necessary for us to enter through the narrow gate that leads to life. Discipline is essential if we are going to discover our desire for union with our Creator and live in God's house. In this way, we will not risk finding the door locked when we need it to be open.

## Readings for the Week of August 21, 2022

**Sunday:** Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/  
Lk 13:22-30

**Monday:** 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/  
Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/  
Mt 23:23-26

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

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/  
Mt 25:14-30

**Next Sunday:** Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

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/>.



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, Andrew Bartushak, Jean Batula, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Dolores DeFazio, Marge Demski, Mary Evancho, Malcolm Ferraira, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fisne, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Ethel Gargiulo, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Christopher Gregor, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Lucy Jankowski-McClure, Stanley Jasinski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Ann Marie Kotch, 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, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczo, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Joyce Nipps, Hunter Norz, James O'Reilly Jr., Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Andrzej & Wanda Paszuda, Barbara Perone, Frank Piccano, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Maria Powser, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Jerry Russell, Jr., Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slight, Charlotte Snow, Albert Stanski, Deacon Bill Stefany, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David Urban, Frances & Barry Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, 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*

*Master Sergeant Michael John Lamonica USAF*

*Captain John Limyansky USAF*

*First Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC*

*SR Jerry Lee Rogalski*

*Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.*

*PFC Steven Ubry*

*Technical 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:** Council Meetings are held monthly on the 1st and 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](mailto:chester.makowski@gmail.com)) or approach any of the brother knights.

**Bible Study:** Prayerful study and discussion of the book Ecclesiastes will begin September 8 and continue on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.. All sessions will take place at the Saint John Neumann Center. The study of the word of God is critical in our modern age. All are welcome to join.

**Clothing Drive** - September 10th - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.

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



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be said on **August 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00AM - 8:30AM Rosary.** The meetings are cancelled until further notice.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30PM.**

### Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Marianne Kenton  
Monday: Rosemary Jablonski & Keily Camacho  
Tuesday: Lucy Mazareski  
Wednesday: Barbara Porter & Dora Perna  
Thursday: Rachel Petrone  
Friday: John Tardy  
Saturday: Julia & Natalia Droszczak & Maryanne Zarbetsli



**Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. The Caritas Team collects food every week at the church. WE ARE IN NEED OF EVERYTHING especially canned vegetables of all kinds!!! The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.**

**Thank you for your anticipated support.**

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### ***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 30, 2022 at 3:30 PM. Registration is required. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or [am\\_marshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:am_marshall@diometuchen.org). Registration will close on October 7, 2022. 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.

## DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

Please join the diocesan pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC with Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA, Bishop of Metuchen on Saturday, September 24, 2022 to celebrate the closing event of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Metuchen. Bishop Checchio will also welcome Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio, to the United States, the personal and official representative of Pope Francis, to join us on this prayerful day. For a schedule of the day, additional information, and a list of parishes running buses to the Basilica, please visit: [www.diometuchen.org/pilgrimage-in-honor-of-the-40th-anniversary](http://www.diometuchen.org/pilgrimage-in-honor-of-the-40th-anniversary). For questions or concerns, please contact [am\\_marshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:am_marshall@diometuchen.org)

### **St. Mary to Present Tricky Tray Auction October 7, 2022**

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, 1900 Brooks Boulevard, Hillsborough will present a TRICKY TRAY AUCTION on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022. Gift certificates and many prizes including flat screen TV, computer, Kindle, appliances, theme baskets, designer purses, and 50/50 will be available.

Doors open at 5:00 PM. Auction begins at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$20 which includes one sheet of tickets, door prize ticket, delicious desserts, coffee, tea and a goodie bag. Stuffed cabbage, kielbasi and sauerkraut, pierogi, eggplant, meatball sandwiches, hotdogs, hamburgers, soda and water can be purchased, so come early. Tickets can be purchased by contacting the rectory at 908 725 0615 or Marge at 908 722 5894. Bring your friends and be ready for an evening of fun, good food and winning some great prizes! No alcohol or outside food is permitted. Must be 18 to attend. Ticket limit 250.