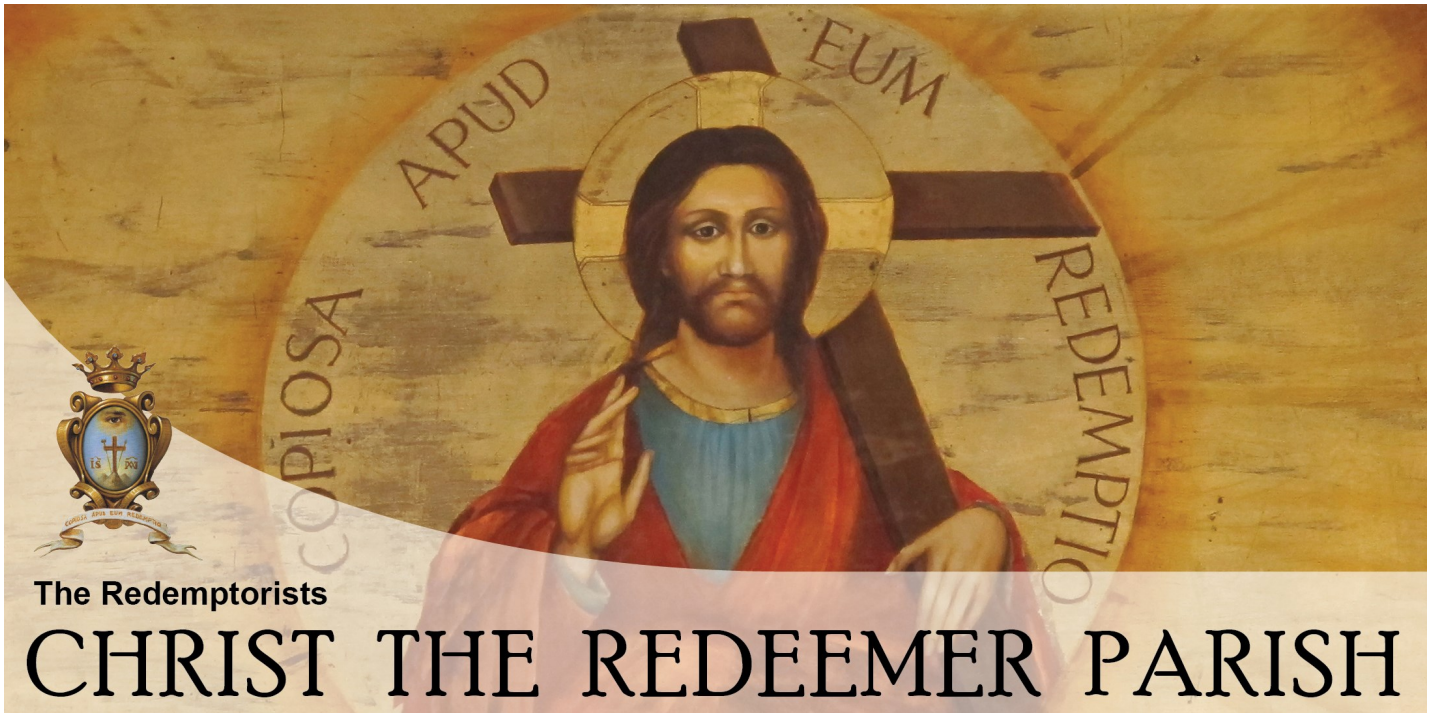


September 18, 2022

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

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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, September 19 (Poniedziałek) - Januarius

8:00AM Mass of Thanksgiving occasioned by the Wedding Anniversary of Stanislaw & Jozefa Kuraski
11:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o friends from work

Tuesday, September 20 (Wtorek) - Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions

8:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o friends from work
11:00AM †Ned Panfile r/o Bill & Theresa Evans
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, September 21 (Środa) - Matthew, Apostle

11:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o friends from work
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, September 22 (Czwartek)

8:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o friends from work
11:00AM †Dorothy Tomasko (Anniv.) r/o son

Friday, September 23 (Piątek) - Pius of Pietrelcina

11:00AM †Andre Mazareski r/o wife, Lucy
7:00PM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o friends from work

Saturday, September 24 (Sobota)

8:00AM †Stefan Dziwak r/o son & family
11:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o friends from work
5:00PM †Robert Marsicano r/o wife, daughter & granddaughter

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 25 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o friends from work
9:00AM †Carmella Motto r/o daughters
†Charles Zwerko r/o Lois & Greg Zwerko
†Bruno Fornal r/o Juliana & Stanley Jasinski
†Deceased Members of the Olejnik Family r/o Juliana & Stanley Jasinski
†Victor Bukovecky r/o M/M Redmond
†Dolores Serra r/o John & Charlotte Snow
†John & Stella Golen r/o family
†Helen & Harold Trembly r/o family
†Theresa & Robert Meszaros r/o family
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 **Padre Pio** at the request of the Buongiovanni Family.

The Altar Bread & Wine is consecrated this week in memory of **Mary Sue Schlenker** at the request of the Schlenker Family.



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You cannot serve both God and mammon.” Merriam-Webster defines mammon as material wealth or possessions, especially having a debasing influence. While God does not take issue with our need to use money for the business of our lives, there can be a problem with the attitudes we bring to it. We can easily become so preoccupied and obsessed with money that it becomes the real “god” we worship. Do we serve mammon instead of God? In their book, *Wealth, Riches and Money*, Craig Hill and Earl Pitts outline symptoms of mammon’s influence in our lives. Some of these are worry and anxiety over money, money mismanagement, fear over “never having enough,” an “I can’t afford it” mentality, impulse buying, stinginess, greed, debt, and discontent.

Many of the things on that list can consume us to the point that we are distracted from what we really need to be doing. Many people spend an inordinate amount of time worrying about money and it becomes the source of their worst fears. If we are honest with ourselves, we need to admit that we place far more emphasis on our material securities than we ought. In fact, we have actually convinced ourselves that we cannot live without it. Are we that certain about the presence of God? Many of the world’s problems, especially those involving inequity and injustice, result from conflicts about money. Many equate money with happiness. Those successful in accumulating large amounts of it quickly realize just how wrong they are.

“Your ultimate allegiance is not to the government, not to the state, not to nation, not to any man-made institution. The Christian owes his ultimate allegiance to God, and if any earthly institution conflicts with God’s will it is your Christian duty to take a stand against it. You must never allow the transitory evanescent demands of man-made institutions to take precedence over the eternal demands of the Almighty God (Martin Luther King, Jr.)” This is the point Jesus is trying to make. Unfortunately, when we look around our man-made kingdoms are far more prevalent than God’s kingdom. When we start seeing greater evidence of justice, equity, dignity, respect, opportunity, gentleness, holiness, solidarity, honesty, simplicity, care for creation, and a decrease in ambition, then we will know that God’s kingdom is being served. We will be doing what we are supposed to do.

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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, SEPTEMBER 19

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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

NEXT WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 24 & 25

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for property insurance. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 4 WRZESIEŃ

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

WTOREK, 20 WRZESIEŃ

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

NIEDZALA, 25 WRZESIEŃ

DRUGA SKŁADKA, po Komunii świętej, będzie przeznaczona na property insurance. Prosimy o ofiarność!

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Human beings are often very clever when managing money and making a profit. Sometimes, we place so much of our sense of security in money that we lower ourselves to deceit and fraud. Our need to produce a profit can easily lead to economic injustice and exploitation. Money is necessary to conduct the business of our lives. However, it cannot become the god we serve. Being smart, savvy, and creative with financial wealth can be good. Being smart, savvy, and creative with living out our relationship with God is even better. Our hearts have to find a home somewhere. Jesus reminds us of a choice we must make: God or mammon. We need to be cautious about "selling our souls" to what cannot fully satisfy us and falling into the traps of lust, gluttony, pride, and greed. Instead, we can better direct our efforts and our talents to the management of God's kingdom, which in the end is the only thing that matters. Any ideas on how we can use the talents and skills God gave us to make for a better world?

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



MEGA RAFFLE ORDER FORM

Return by 10/02/2022

Tickets can also be ordered on-line at 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.	Christ The Redeemer Parish PO Box 924, Manville, NJ 08835

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD
IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

Fixing the Scales

Most people don't intend on being selfish. The reality of selfishness usually lies in the grey shades of our decision-making. We would never go out of our way to kick a homeless person begging by the highway exit. We would never steal money from our parish collection plate.

But would we drive past the homeless person without even extending a thought or a prayer toward his need? Would we justify stinginess in time, talent, and treasure because of our own comfort? We all have been guilty of transgressions such as these in the past. We will fall again in the future.

Most of the evil in this world can be traced back to a feeling of entitlement that lurks deep within each of us — a frantic concern for our own good that we find difficult to shake. The same instinct that compelled Eve to reach for the fruit that would give her the knowledge of good and evil still compels people to focus on what they are owed, on what they have “earned,” on what they have “coming to them.” We are so tempted to fix the scales. We are so tempted to keep score.

We would do well to remember that our God is not a God who keeps score. He is not a God who acts entitled or who tacks on extra dues, taking as much as He can get. He is a God who seats the lowly with princes. He is a God who seeks avenues for reconciliation and mercy.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**The Christ the Redeemer collection for
the weekend of September 4, 2022**

Offertory	\$	4,694.00
Mail-Ins	\$	1,720.00
Children's Donations	\$	15.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$	1,463.00
On-line Giving	\$	2,149.00
Total	\$	10,041.00

the weekend of September 11 2022

Offertory	\$	5,118.00
Mail-Ins	\$	1,859.00
Children's Donations	\$	27.00
On-line Giving	\$	1,869.00
Total	\$	8,873.00
Peter's Pence	\$	1,475.00

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

“No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth).”

Luke 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run “neck and neck” as top priority. Is money a “god” that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

Took care of my sister. Alex
Made a new friend at school. Logan

Don't forget to put your first & last name and grade on your envelope.

Readings for the Week of September 18, 2022

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/
Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35,
44, Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/
Mt 9:9-13

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and
17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/
Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14
and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/
1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

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/>.



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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 Angelo Corradino will be presenting the reflections and next week Matthew Menkowski will be the presenter.

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



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, Waclaw & 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 Mleczko, 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, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Marcelle Reed, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Jerry Russell, Jr., Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, 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, Veronika 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.**

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) 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 - October 8th - 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 **September 18th at 9:00AM - 8:30AM Rosary.**

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **October 1st at 11:30PM.**

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Lala Llarena
Monday: Mirna Gonzalez
Tuesday: Laura Christie
Wednesday: Marianne Kenton
Thursday: Rosemary Jablonski & Keily Comacho
Friday: John Tardy
Saturday: Barbara Porter & Dora Perna



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 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 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 amarshall@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 40th 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. For questions or concerns, please contact amarshall@diometuchen.org



You're Invited! Bishop Bootkoski's Silver Jubilee of Episcopal Ordination

On September fifth, our Bishop Emeritus, Bishop Paul Bootkoski, will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination. Bishop Bootkoski was the shepherd of our diocese for 14 years and is still offers his priestly ministry to our parishes. All are invited to celebrate with the Bishop a Mass of Thanksgiving for this special milestone on **Sunday, September 11th**, at **4:00 pm** at the **Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen.**

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