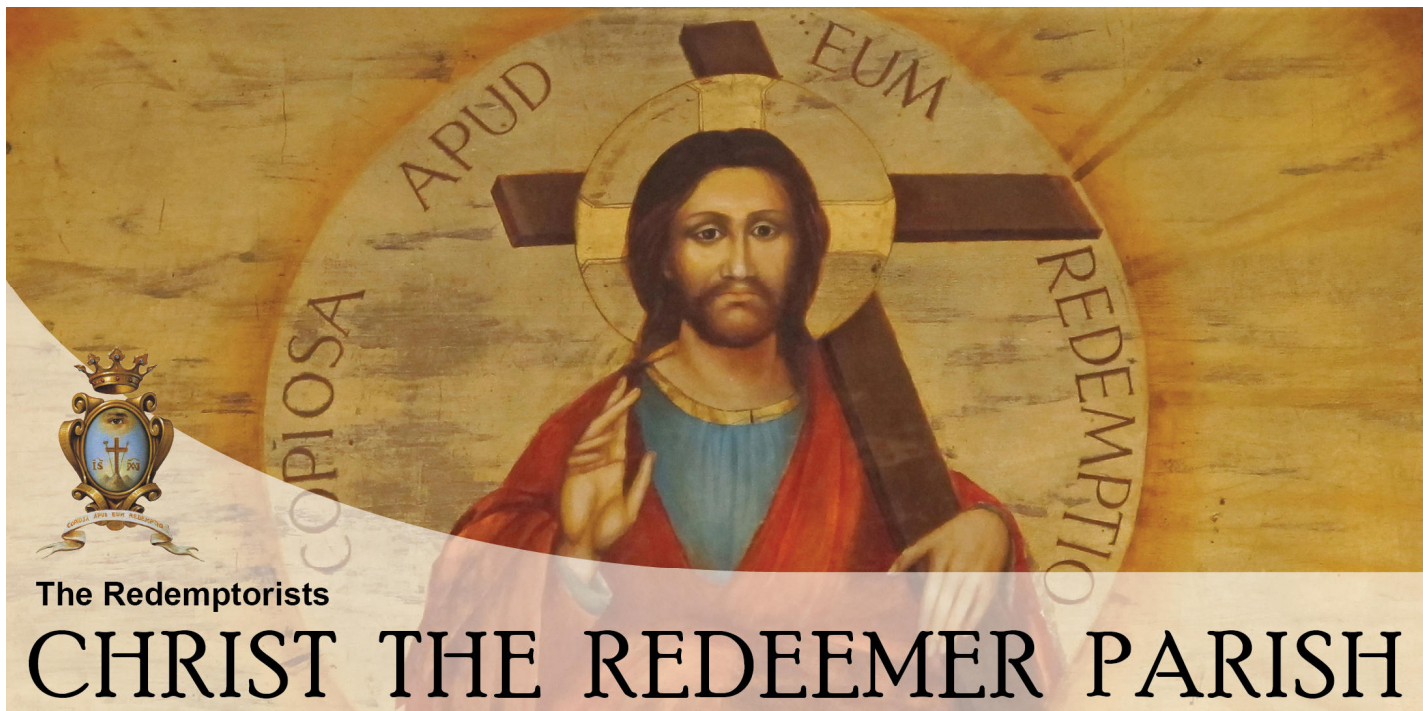


July 16, 2023

Feast of Christ the Redeemer



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 10:00AM to 3:00PM.
Office closed on Fridays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 17 (Poniedziałek)

8:00AM †John, Anna & Henry Krysinski r/o estate
11:00AM †Halina Glinka r/o son, Kristofer & family
11:30AM Devotion to the Precious Blood of Christ in English

Tuesday, July 18 (Wtorek) - Camillus de Lellis

8:00AM †Halina Glinka r/o son, Kristofer & family
11:00AM †JoAnn Kelco r/o family
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, July 19 (Środa)

11:00AM †Halina Glinka r/o son, Kristofer & family
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
6:45PM Devotion to the Precious Blood of Christ in Polish
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

Thursday, July 20 (Czwartek) - Apollinaris

8:00AM †Halina Glinka r/o son, Kristofer & family
11:00AM †Hanna Kielczynska r/o son, Michael
11:30AM Devotion to the Precious Blood of Christ in English

Friday, July 21 (Piątek)

Lawrence of Brindisi; Bl. Francis Jordan

11:00AM †Bernice Smolinski r/o family
6:45PM Devotion to the Precious Blood of Christ in Polish
7:00PM †Halina Glinka r/o son, Kristofer & family

Saturday, July 22 (Sobota) - Mary Magdalene

8:00AM †Daniella Kadlubowska r/o Jozefa Kurasinska
11:00AM †Halina Glinka r/o son, Kristofer & family
5:00PM †Agnes-Marie, James, Robert, Paul, Anthony, Shirley & Elizabeth Marsicano r/o family

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 23 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Halina Glinka r/o son, Kristofer & family
9:00AM †Bronislawa Szczecinska r/o daughter, Bozena
†John Gubernot r/o Juliann & Stanley Jasinski
†Stanley Antos r/o wife & daughters
†Robert & Sophie Fancher r/o Marianna Antos & family
†John Kruzel r/o John & Carol Vinchur
†Lucas Cordova r/o Cordova Family
For the People of the Parish
11:30AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Society



And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow...Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."
- Mt 13:3, 7-9

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It's not uncommon to hear people complain that we Catholics often fail in communicating our faith. Fair enough. We can and should improve there. But it's interesting to notice that Jesus himself was implicitly accused by his disciples of a similar failure. This week in Matthew's gospel they are perplexed that he speaks to the crowds in ambiguous parables. The Lord's riddles leave many people more confused than before. He responds by pointing out that his parables have an intentional dual purpose: to hide (for some) and to reveal (for others) his Gospel: "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted" (Matthew 13:11). Is Jesus being unnecessarily difficult, obscurantist, or, worse, elitist?

No. We have to remember that all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge lie hidden in him (c.f., Col. 2:3). He is the word of God from heaven to be planted in the earth of our humanity to bear great fruit. However, like a lover delicately pursuing his beloved, we're dealing with a *relationship*, not new data. When we aren't willing to personally accept Jesus into our lives, the "info" of the Gospel will simply not make sense to us. It'll seem bizarre, esoteric, or like incoherent religious-speak. But when we are willing to accept Jesus into our lives, everything else starts to make sense. When others don't understand the Church or the Lord, let's be patient. Love is patient. Sometimes it has to hide before it is revealed.

— Father John Muir



**ON SATURDAY, JULY 29TH,
THE VIGIL MASS WILL BE
AT 4PM DUE TO THE
SUMMER FESTIVAL.**

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, JULY 16



FEAST OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

NEXT WEEKEND, JULY 22 & 23

THE SECOND COLLECTION AFTER HOLY COMMUNION IS FOR YOUTH & NEW EVANGELIZATION. Please be generous.

LAST CHANCE TO PURCHASE...

ADVANCE FOOD TICKETS for the Summer Festival. For \$20 you get \$25 worth of food tickets. They are also available at the parish office during the week.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

NIEDZIELA, 23 LIPIEC

DRUGA SKŁADKA PRZEZNACZONA BĘDZIE YOUTH & NEW EVANGELIZATION. Prosimy o ofiarność.

UWAGA! OSTATNI DZIEŃ PROMOCJI!

ROZPOCZYNAJEMY WSTĘPNĄ WYPRZEDAŻ biletów na Summer Festival. Po każdej Mszy świętej w Niedziele można zakupić taniej bilety żywnościowe: w cenie \$20 kupisz bilet warty \$25.

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 Chet Makowski will be presenting the reflections and next week Pete Rybski will be the presenter.

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



COMING SOON
55th Summer Festival
Wednesday July 26 to Saturday July 29
6:00 – 9:00 PM

Let hope and enthusiasm fill your heart since we are preparing for the Summer Festival.

Your favorite potato pancakes, pierogis, “kielbasy”, stuffed cabbage (“golabki”), cabbage and noodles, chicken, french fries, hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza fritz and more will be available in large quantities and excellent quality. All fresh and delicious and served with love and the famous Christ the Redeemer hospitality.

We are working hard to make this year’s Summer Festival very special so you will remember it as the BEST festival. So, if you can help, please do so and donate your time and talents. Do not hesitate to call the parish office, or register online. Spread the word and let everyone know that the Summer Festival will take place this year and will be like never before.

Ps. Your paper towel and dish towel donations can be brought to the parish office.

JUŻ WKRÓTCE...

55. Summer Festival

**Od środy 26 lipca do soboty 29 lipca.
od 18:00 do 21:00**

Niech nadzieja i entuzjazm wypełnią serce, ponieważ przygotowujemy się do Summer Festival. Twoje ulubione placki ziemniaczane, pierogi, kielbasa, gołąbki, łazanki, smażony kurczak, hamburgery, Pizza Fritz i wiele innych potraw, które będą dostępne w dużych ilościach i doskonałej jakości. Wszystkie potrawy świeże i bardzo smaczne podane z miłością i słynną gościnnością Parafii Chrystusa Odkupiciela.

Wytrwale pracujemy, aby tegoroczny Summer Festival był wyjątkowy, a przez to zapamiętany jako najlepszy festiwal. Tak więc, jeśli możesz pomóc, zrób to ofiarując swój czas i talenty. Nie wahaj się, zadzwoń do biura parafialnego lub zarejestruj się online. Rozpowszechniaj informacje i daj wszystkim znać, że Summer Festival odbędzie się w tym roku i będzie jak nigdy dotąd.

Ps. Ręczniki papierowe można przynosić do biura parafialnego.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

July 16 2023

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14
(Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/
Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/
Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/
Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25,
26-27/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc,
17-18/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4,
5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10,
15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

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/>.

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We are all sowers in the field. Our time, our money, our attention: these finite resources are the seeds, and the choice is ours where we scatter them. Do we focus our efforts on soil that will bear fruit for the kingdom?

SAINT OF THE WEEK EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

In 2023, we will be highlighting holy men and women from the Americas who are canonized or in the process of canonization. We hope their stories inspire your faith!

St. José Luis Sánchez del Río



Short Bio — Great for social media or in your bulletin
Saint José Luis Sánchez del Río was a 14-year-old boy when he was put to death by Mexican government officials trying to eliminate religious freedom locally. Despite continuous public torture and his eventual murder, he refused to ever renounce his Catholic faith.

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Prayer

Dear Lord,
Help me to be courageous and steadfast in my devotion to You. Help me to identify causes and injustices in my day that are worth defending and standing up for. Give me perseverance and a desire to help others at any cost. Help me to revere Christ as the king of my life. Saint José Sánchez del Río, pray for us. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <http://secretariat.synod.va/content/synod2018/en/youth-testimonies/saint-jose-sanchez-del-rio.html>)

MEGA RAFFLE ORDER FORM

Return by 10/02/2023

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



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, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Claire Biagini, Pat Bohar, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Sofia Chantel, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, John Clougher, 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, Helen Gazo, Joe Gazo, Fred Genovese, 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, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczko, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Joyce Nipps, Hunter Norz, Robert Oliver, James O'Reilly Jr., Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Dora Perna, Barbara Perone, Rosemary Phillips, Frank Piccano, Steven Pirello, Joan Polak, Josephine, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Marcelle Reed, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Charlotte Snow, Jim Spinola, Stephen Stadler, Albert Stanski, Deacon Bill Stefany, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David & Robert Urban, Barry Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Brett Wood, Michael Zamorsky, 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

Airman Jason Pikula USAF

SR Jerry Lee Rogalski

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 Kings (first and second books) will begin October 27, 2022 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 9th - 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 **July 16th at 9:00AM. Please join us for the PARISH ROSARY OF THE MONTH AT 8:30AM.**

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **August 5th at 11:30AM.**

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Elizabeth Urookiay
Monday: Lala Larena
Tuesday: Mirna Gonzalez
Wednesday: Laura Christie
Thursday: Marianne Kenton
Friday: Rosemary Jablonski & Keily Camacho
Saturday: John Tardy



Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. During July we are asking for a few specialty items that are needed: dish and laundry detergent. Please drop off your items in the containers in the vestibule or at the parish office. The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of July 2, 2023

Offertory	\$ 5,199.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 512.00
Children's Donations	\$ 18.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 1,692.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,211.00
Total	\$ 9,632.00

the weekend of July 9, 2023

Offertory	\$ 4,981.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 2,379.00
Children's Donations	\$ 14.00
Property Insurance	\$ 1,565.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,445.00
Total	\$ 11,384.00

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

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." -Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.



Christ the Redeemer Parish raised \$4787 for The Center for Great Expectations in Somerset. The Center provides single mothers a total recovery program: counseling, addiction recovery, childcare, housing, and job training. Receiving the funds for CGE is Noreen Whittemore (CGE Director of Community Relations, center) from John Tardy.

OUR CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

My Good Deed was when I:

made my brother feel better.

Blaize

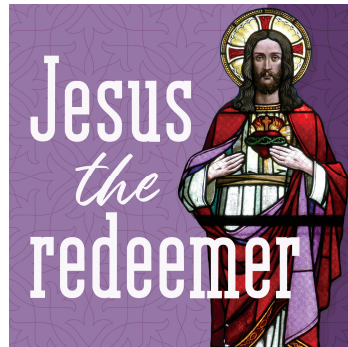
washed the dishes.

Gabriel

put the trash can back.

Logan

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



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Soil Conditions

I am a hopeless gardener. I never met a plant I couldn't swiftly kill with good intentions and poor understanding of soil conditions.

Because really, it's all about the soil conditions — at least, that's what Google tells me when I helplessly search phrases like "Why aren't any of my seeds sprouting? Please, I tried so hard." I can never seem to match the right type of soil offering the right type of drainage and texture with the right plant. I can't understand why it's not enough to bury the seed in whatever ground is available, sprinkle some water and ask it, very nicely, to grow.

This is also a quality that makes me a poor evangelist to people who do not share my beliefs. How many times have I encountered a friend or loved one who left the faith, and I tried to coax them back by hurling Catechism passages in their direction, offering advice they never asked for and are ill-equipped to understand? I sow these seeds of witness and bang my fists in frustration that they rot where I plant them, never realizing that *it's all about the soil.*

It is Christ, and Christ alone, who works within the heart. It is Christ who is the sower of the seed, not me. When I leave him out of the equation, when I fail to offer the Person and instead only offer the teaching, I can anticipate that any witness I have to offer will rot where it is planted just as sure as a tulip bulb in a bed of clay.

"...my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it." — Isaiah 55:11