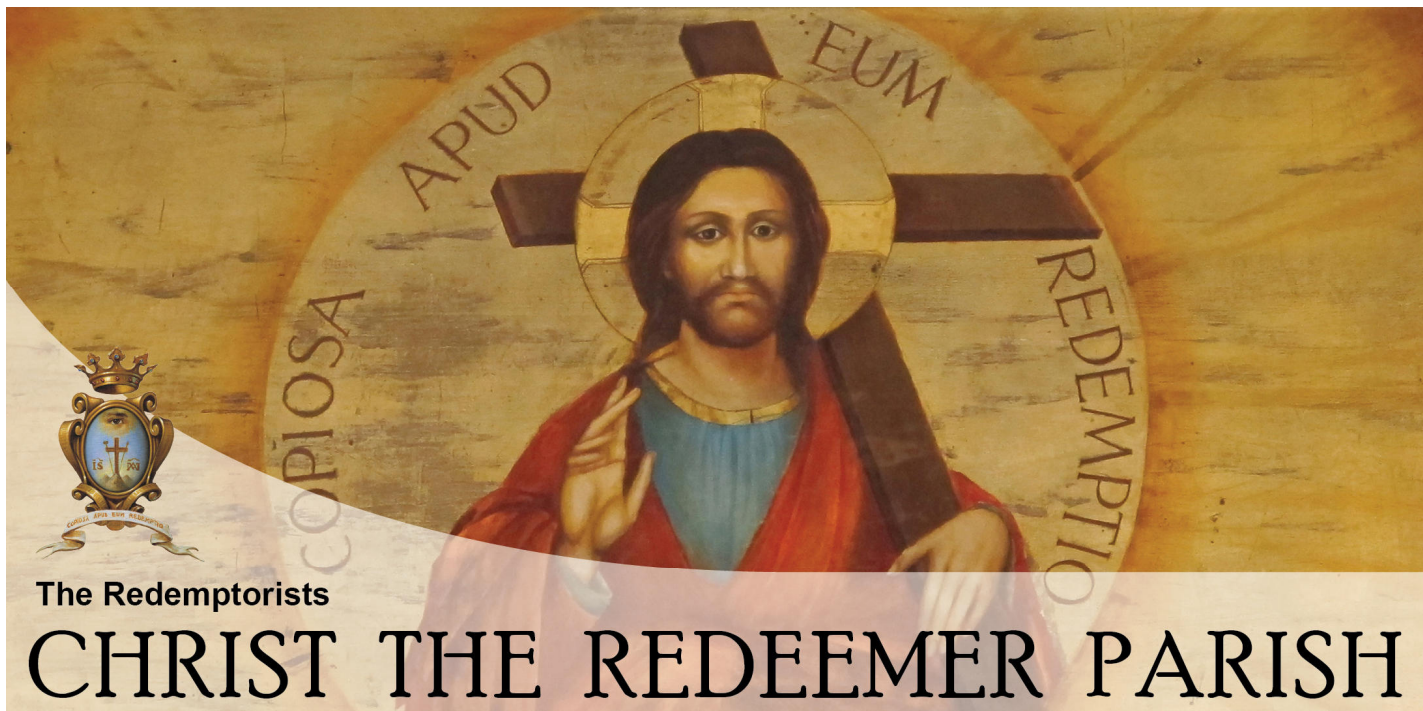


August 20, 2023

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

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Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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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, August 21 (Poniedziałek) - Pius X

8:00AM †Czeslaw Pogorzelec r/o Karnas Family  
11:00AM God's Blessing & Health for John Quiterio r/o Laura Riccardi

## Tuesday, August 22 (Wtorek)

### Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00AM God' Blessing for Eva & Waldemar Dudczak r/o family  
11:00AM †Catherine Keiper r/o granddaughter  
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

## Wednesday, August 23 (Środa) - Rose of Lima

11:00AM †Albert Holl r/o daughter & family  
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

## Thursday, August 24 (Czwartek) - Bartholomew

8:00AM †Anna & Tomasz Ochman r/o Karnas Family  
11:00AM God's Blessing & Health for Jane Holl r/o daughter & family

## Friday, August 25 (Piątek) - Louis; Joseph Calasanz; Bl. Methodius Domnic Tricka, C.Ss.R.

11:00AM †Russell John Stefany r/o brother, Deacon Bill & family  
7:00PM †Bronislaw & Stefania Lebedynski r/o family

## Saturday, August 26 (Sobota)

8:00AM †Rozalia & Antoni Kurasinski r/o Kurasinski Family  
11:00AM †Deceased Members of the Fraczak Family r/o son-in-law, Michael  
5:00PM †John & Stella Golen r/o family

## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 27 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Helena & Kazimierz Skrzyszowski r/o Wieslaw Wozniak  
9:00AM †John Gubernot r/o wife & family  
Special Intention r/o Mike Porter  
†Joseph Urban r/o Sharon & Tom Skibbee  
†Kenneth Fierst r/o Frank & Beverly Kloepping & family  
For the People of the 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 Elisea & Stanley.



*"It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.*  
- Mt 15:26b-28

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The suffering of a child symbolizes uniquely terrible evil as well as despair about the future. This week's Gospel gives a "limit" case in which Jesus encounters this evil in the form of a mother with a suffering daughter. What he does is stunning and massively helpful for us if we bravely ponder the details.

The Canaanite woman comes to Jesus and begs his mercy. "My daughter is tormented by a demon," she declares to him. Shockingly, he responds first with silence, then with a dismissive comment, and only then finally accedes to her third request. Is this simply a lesson in perseverance in our petitions to God, who is like a genie in a bottle? Does that justify the humiliation and pain this woman suffers? Is the Lord cruel?

I don't think so. Notice how the encounter ends. She compares herself to a dog at the table of a master. Jesus responds by praising her great faith and fulfills her deep desire. Somehow this non-Israelite woman intuitively senses that this harrowing situation is not dumb suffering. She senses that the door of God's family is, in Jesus, being opened to her and her loved ones. She trusts she is at the Lord's table, and her desires will be fulfilled and that all her sufferings — and her daughter's, too — will lead a great banquet. In our sufferings this week, the Lord wants us to treat him less like a genie in a bottle and more like the Master who has taken us — lost little dogs that we are — into his home forever. Trust that and keep praying in the face of evil.

— Father John Muir



## 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

**NEXT WEEKEND, AUGUST 26 & 27**

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for Youth & New Evangelization. Please be generous.

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

**NIEDZIELA, 27 MAJ**

DRUGA SKŁADKA po komunii świętej jest przeznaczona na Youth & New Evangelization. Dziękujemy za ofiarność

## REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED YOUR CHILD/ CHILDREN FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR, PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TEXT-BOOKS 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 2023-24 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.**

## Marriage Banns

*I. Andrew Zagaja & Jacquelin May*



**If you enjoyed the food at the Summer Festival, additional quantities are available at the parish office during regular office hours. See the price list in today's bulletin.**

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

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

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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**August 20 2023**

**Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/  
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28  
**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40,  
43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22  
**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/  
Mt 19:23-30  
**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
Mt 20:1-16  
**Thursday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/  
Jn 1:45-51  
**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7,  
8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40  
**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4,  
5/Mt 23:1-12  
**Next Sunday:** Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/  
Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

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/>.

## 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!*

### V. Mother Celestina Bottego

#### Short Bio

Venerable Mother Celestina Bottego was born in Ohio. She went on to be the foundress of the Xavier Missionaries Sisters of Mary in Italy. The Sisters rejected the traditional habit commonly worn by religious women in favor of wearing the same clothing styles as those they served.

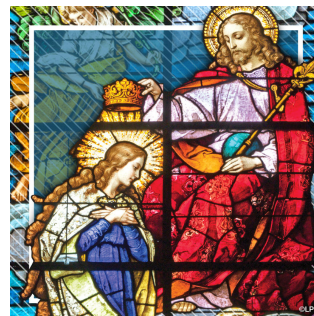
#### Prayer

Almighty and merciful Father, You placed in the heart of Mother Celestina Bottego the ardent desire that Your Kingdom spread throughout the world and made her capable of giving all of herself for the creation of a missionary Family. We humbly ask You to allow us to imitate her holiness of life and, through her intercession, to grant us the grace that we confidently ask of You.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.fondazioneantiac.org/venerabile/celestina-bottego/bottego-celestina/>)

## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“O woman, great is your faith!” The Canaanite woman stood firm in her belief that God would answer her — even when those closest to him tried to send her away, and even when Christ himself challenged her. She never wavered.



## MEGA RAFFLE ORDER FORM

Return by 10/02/2023

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



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, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Inglot, 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, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczo, 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, Veronika 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](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup> - 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 **Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11:30AM.**

## Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Laura Christie  
Monday: Marianne Kenton  
Tuesday: Rosemary Jablonski & Keily Camacho  
Wednesday: Suzanne Runyon  
Thursday: Barbara Porter & Dora Perna  
Friday: Rachel Petrone  
Saturday: John Tardy



**Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. During August 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 August 13, 2023**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,658.00</b>
<b>Mail-Ins</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,523.00</b>
<b>Children's Donations</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>44.00</b>
<b>On-line Giving</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,085.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,310.00</b>
<b>Mission Co-Op</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,530.00</b>

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

*"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."-Romans 11:29*

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

**OUR CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP GIFTS**

My Good Deed was when I:

**helped my dad make a flower bouquet for somebody.**

**Ingrid**

**cleaned up my toys.**

**Clara**

**helped cleaned the house & did my chores.**

**Olivia**

**got along well with each other. Olivia, Brady & Audrey**

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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
WINNERS OF THE SUMMER  
FESTIVAL CASH RAFFLE**

First Prize:	Stella Wiercinski	\$3,123.00
Second Prize:	Arlene Gaines	\$1,353.30
Third Prize:	Diane Fazio	\$ 728.70

All prizes are subject to 28% IRS Tax

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
DAILY 50-50 WINNERS**

Wednesday:	Lauri	\$500.00
Thursday:	Joe Oram	\$545.00
Friday:	Anthony D'Aniello	\$757.00
Saturday:	Norma Fischer	\$610.00

*Thank you to Joe Oram and Anthony D'Aniello for their generous donations from their winnings. Thank you also to Arlene Gaines for her donation of her entire winnings.*

**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.

- 200 pounds of butter
- 700 gallons of cooking oil
- 240 pounds of noodles
- 120 pounds of sausage
- 1,000 pounds of kielbasa
- 125 pounds of chicken tenders
- 200 pounds of french fries
- 4,100 pounds of potatoes
- 2,100 pounds of onions
- 1,400 lbs. of cabbage
- 1,200 pounds of sauerkraut
- 100 dozen eggs
- 250 pounds of flour
- 25 gallons of pickles
- 4 bushels of peppers

**Some Additional Fun Facts**

**Approximately...**

- 300 hard rolls
- 1,400 dozen or 17,000 individual pierogi
- 4,900 stuffed cabbage
- 3,200 potato pancakes
- 660 individual pizza fritz
- 200 hamburgers
- 15 pounds of hot dogs
- 90 cases of soda
- 810 Polish Platters

**... 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!