

September 10, 2023

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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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, September 11 (Poniedziałek) - Patriot Day

8:00AM †Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family
11:00AM Health of Ryan McKee r/o mother & family

Tuesday, September 12 (Wtorek)

The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00AM †Ilona Widerynski r/o Ania & Fred Puzio
11:00AM †Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, September 13 (Środa) - John Chrysostom

11:00AM †Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

Thursday, September 14 (Czwartek)

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00AM †Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family
11:00AM †Paul & Stella Menkowski r/o Matthew Menkowski

Friday, September 15 (Piątek) - Our Lady of Sorrows

11:00AM †Michael Smolinski r/o family
7:00PM †Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family

Saturday, September 16 (Sobota) - Cornelius & Cyprian

8:00AM †Jacek Nowak r/o family
11:00AM †Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family
5:00PM †Living & Deceased Members of the Christ the King Prayer Group

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sept. 17 (Niedziela)

Catechetical Sunday

7:00AM †Maria & Nikolaj Woznicki r/o Wieslaw Woznicki
9:00AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
†Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family
†Frank & Maria Rzakowski r/o daughter, Janina Wargin
†Joseph & Margaret Kraycirik r/o granddaughter, Lori Barone
Ilona Widerynski r/o Ania & Fred Puzio
For the People of the Parish
11:30AM God's Blessing of the occasion of the 54th Wedding Anniversary of Stanislaw & Jozefa Kurasinski

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Lucy Mazareski** at the request of the Adult Choir.



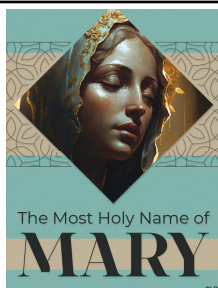
"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.'"
- Mt 18:15-16

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What are you supposed to do about the bad behavior of the people around you? You know who I'm talking about. That family member, friend, coworker, or acquaintance who is quite immoral. On this front there are two lively options in our culture: bash the person to others (probably online) or pretend everything's fine. The former damages the person. The latter ignores reality. What to do?

Jesus' strategy in the Gospel of Matthew is as wise as it is difficult: go directly to the person, and then gradually expand the circle of intervention. Simple, often effective, and hard. But what we often miss is the context of the Lord's strategy, "If your *brother* sins against *you*..." Notice the italicized words. Is the person in a Christian familial bond with you? And was the action in question against *you*? If so, proceed with the plan. Fine. But how often we fret over the sins of those who either aren't our spiritual siblings or have done nothing directly to us. This is not an invitation to ignore injustice in the world. Rather, we should build bonds of fraternal love, and carefully discern when and how others' sins are indeed our concern. Sometimes they are. Other times — frequently, perhaps — they simply are not.

— 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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
MASS & 9/11 PRAYER SERVICE - 11:00AM.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
OUR LADY OF FATIMA. PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY -
12:00 NOON CORNER OF MAIN ST & CAMPLAIN RD.
COME & PRAY FOR THE USA, UKRAINE & WORLD PEACE.
MASS WITH ACOLYTE—5PM. Bishop Checchio will
celebrate the Mass with Anthony Scarpantonio, our
diaconate candidate. Refreshments to follow in the
auditorium.

NEXT WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 16 & 17
THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Com-
munion will be for air-conditioning. Please be gener-
ous.

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
CATECHETICAL SUNDAY – 9AM MASS. Our Religious
Education teachers will be commissioned. Please
keep the teachers and students in your prayers. Bring
your backpacks for the backpack blessing.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

SOBOTA, 16 WRZESIEŃ

MSZA SW —5PM, KTOREJ PRZEWODNICZYŁ BEDZIE
Bishop Checchio wraz z Anthony Scarpantonio,
naszym parafianinem, który przygotowuje się do
przyjęcia święcen diakonatu. Po Mszy Sw
poczestunek w auditorium pod kościołem..

NIEDZALA, 17 WRZESIEŃ

**MSZA ŚW. NA ROZPOCZĘCIE NOWEGO ROKU SZKOLNE-
GO I KATECHETYCZNEGO.** o godz. 9:00AM. . Zachęca-
my do modlitwy w intencji dzieci i katechetów. Na
Mszy Sw odbędzie się błogosławieństwo plecakow i
przyborow szkolnych.

DRUGA SKŁADKA, po Komunii świętej, będzie przez-
naczona na air-conditioning. Prosimy o ofiarność!

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 Sun-
day Readings each week. This week Dorothy Ray-
mondi will be presenting the reflections and next
week Maryann Zarbetski will be the presenter.**

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

**As of Monday, August 21, at least 114 people have
died and more than 800 people remain missing
from fires that ravaged the Hawaiian island of
Maui. Catholic Charities USA is actively provid-
ing lifesaving resources and relief on the ground.**

**For individuals who wish to contribute to the re-
lief effort, donations can be made online directly
to CCUSA at the shortcut: <http://provd.io/maui>. .
Monetary donations are the best resource and
100% of donations will go directly to disaster re-
lief.**



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 worshiping? Do you have
questions about Catholicism that have not been satis-
factorily answered? Would you like to receive the
sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist or Confirma-
tion? If you answered “yes” to any of these ques-
tions, 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

September 10, 2023

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/
Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37,
38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and
6-7/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,
11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

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

Our personal relationship with Christ is important, yes — but thank God, that is not all there is to being a Christian. We depend upon the support, the encouragement, and even the correction of the rest of the Body of Christ.

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!

Servant of God Thomas Frederick Price

Short Bio

Servant of God Thomas Frederick Price survived severe illness and a shipwreck as a young man before becoming a priest. He cofounded the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, better known as Maryknoll, and led the institution's first mission to China.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, You so inspired Father Thomas Frederick Price with love for You and zeal for the Gospel that he dedicated his life to serve You and Your Church, first in North Carolina, his home state, and then in the foreign missions. Grant that by his example we may grow in holiness and into a deeper union with Our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to be authentic witnesses of the Gospel and proclaim the Holy Name of Jesus throughout the Diocese of Raleigh and to all the people and in all the places we are sent to love and serve. If it be according to Your will, glorify Your servant, Father Thomas Frederick Price, by granting the favor I (we) now request through his prayerful intercession (mention your request here) I (we) make this prayer confidently through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.



If you enjoyed the food at the Summer Festival, additional quantities are available at the parish office during regular office hours.

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, 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) 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 - October 14th - 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 17th 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 **Oct. 7th at 11:30AM**.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Susan Klein
Monday: Suzanne Runyon
Tuesday: Joanne Krasnansky
Wednesday: Lisa Limyansky
Thursday: Lachac Family
Friday: Marylou Cebula
Saturday: Jane Biago



Going Shopping? Please consider picking up something for The Caritas Food Panty.

During September we are asking for cereal & oatmeal. Items can be dropped off in the red containers in the vestibule or at the parish office. The Caritas Team also collects monetary donations and on-line through our church website.

Thank you for your anticipated support.



**Patriot
Day**

*Heavenly Father, Creator of All,
You have created the
human person as good.
You have placed us in the
world as one human family,
as sisters and brothers.
We pray today for all victims
of violence across the world,
for the healing of their mind and body,
for their mourning family members,
for the repose of their souls.
Jesus, You have told us to
love our enemies,
and to pray for those
who persecute us.
Give us the strength and
courage to forgive.
Remove all lingering desire for revenge.
Holy Spirit, reveal to us
the mercy of God.
Give us the gift of Your peace
that surpasses all understanding.
Amen.*

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

The Blessing of the Community

I have been blessed to be a member of my parish community for 28 years. For much of that time I was serving as a member of the parish staff, but it was still the community that I call home. I have been fortunate to be able to remain in that parish even as my life has encountered new chapters and callings. I am so grateful to God that I have been able to grow, be nourished, and find companionship in a parish for this long of a time.

It is a natural tendency for human beings to desire belonging to something bigger than themselves. Not everyone is fortunate enough to find the community, big or small, that fulfills that need. Unfortunately, that means that many communities suffer from not having the benefit of the gifts, skills, and talents that any member can offer. Communities are in many ways living organisms that move and breathe based upon the individuals who form that body. A community is truly the sum of its parts.

Your parish community reflects you and everyone else in that community. The more each member gives to the community, the stronger that community finds itself. If you hold back, your community suffers, and you gain little. I know firsthand what being a part of a community can mean to a person. I would be no one at all – and you would not be reading this – if it weren't for the life I have had in my parish community.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Love and Truth

I think even the most devout, the most pious Catholic reading this could summon to mind, if asked, one or even two examples of Catholic teaching for which they have desperately looked for a loophole.

Don't worry, I won't make you share with the group. But bring it to your mind now: the doctrine you once resented, or perhaps still do. The commandment you don't fully understand, the one you bristle against. The rule you find the hardest to follow. The belief you hate explaining to your friends.

If it disappeared from scripture or dropped out of the catechism, would your life really be easier? Would you be happier?

I am thinking of mine. For a long time, I searched high and low for a way around this particular teaching. I read books and Scripture and tradition, I prayed and reflected and tried to argue with myself. For a time, I gave up complying with it entirely. I threw it to the wind, with a shoulder shrug and a self-satisfied assurance to myself that God, being a loving father, does not want his child to be unhappy.

But reader: I was miserable. I was so, so miserable, and I stayed that way until I finally accepted that God is, indeed, a loving father, and desires nothing less than the unhappiness of his children. And so, to ward it off, he has given us the truth, and asked us to share it amongst ourselves like a cherished heirloom, a priceless inheritance.

To share truth, you must show love. To show love, you must share truth. One demands the other. Because this is what Christ does for us, and this is the mission of the Church in this world. Loosening and binding. Bearing witness. Giving testimony. Speaking truth, and in speaking truth, showing love.

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." — Psalm 95