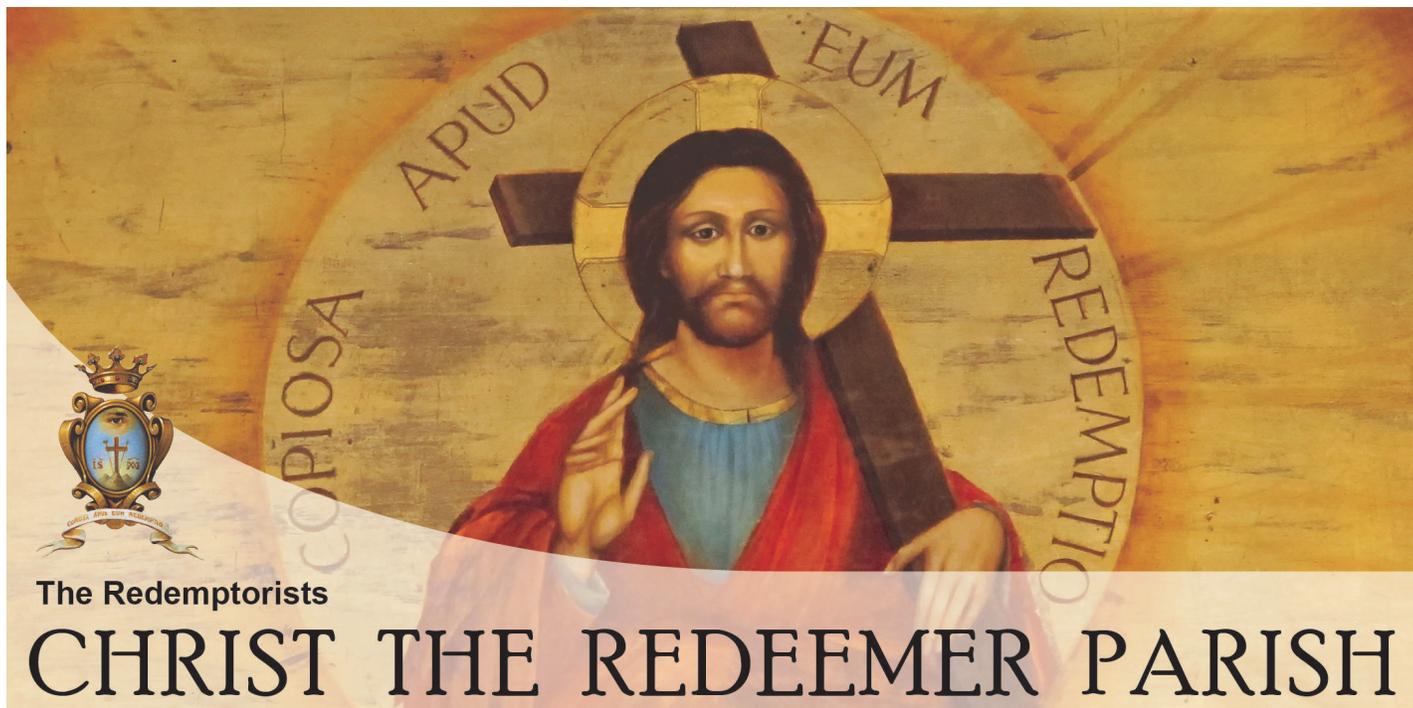


August 16, 2015

20th Sunday In Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

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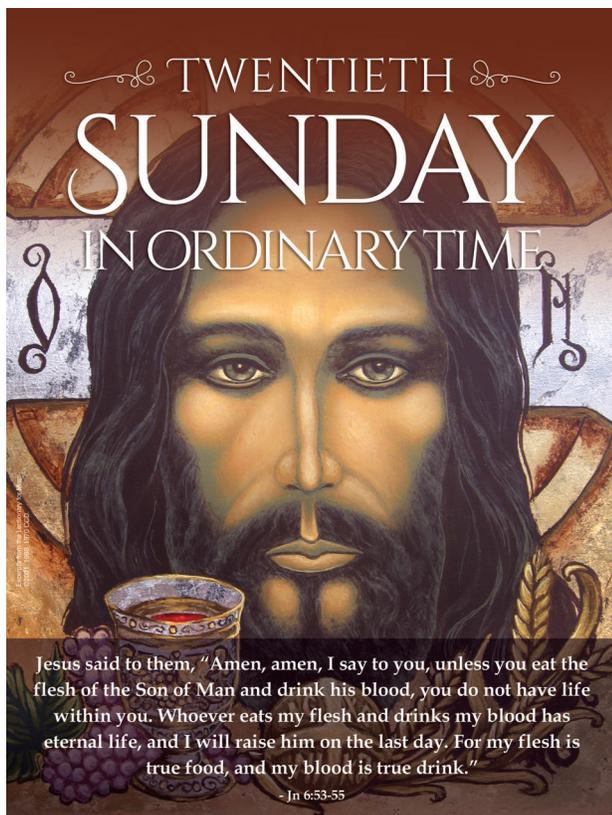
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### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Christ the King Worship Site  
Monday 7:30 - 8:30 AM & Saturday 3:30 - 4:20 PM  
Sacred Heart Worship Site  
Saturday 8:30 - 9:00 AM - Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel

### CONFESSION

*(English & Polish)*  
Christ the King Worship Site  
Monday - Friday 6:30 AM; Saturday 3:30 PM  
Sacred Heart Worship Site  
Wednesday & First Friday 6:30 - 7:00 PM  
Saturdays 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 4:45 - 5:45 PM

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00AM to 3:00PM.  
Office closed on Thursdays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.

# MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 17 (Poniedziałek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Irene Matisak r/o Mary Evancho  
SH - 8:00AM †Jadwiga Siedlecki r/o Malarski Family  
SH - 11:00AM †Rene Sevilla r/o Rosalie Canseco  
CTK - 12:00PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotions

Tuesday, August 18 (Wtorek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Veronica Zielinski r/o son, Ed  
SH - 8:00AM †Jozef Janeczek r/o Wanda Banka  
SH - 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, August 19(Środa) - John Eudes

- CTK - 7:00AM †Raymond Michno Sr. r/o wife  
SH - 11:00AM †Walter Pacyna r/o family  
SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, August 20 (Czwartek) - Bernard

- CTK - 7:00AM †Dorothy Zebrowski r/o Rosemarie & Gene Bratek  
SH - 8:00AM †Thomas Wierzbinski r/o Demko Family  
SH - 11:00AM †Teodoro Llamanzares r/o Rosalie Conseco

Friday, August 21 (Piątek) - Pius X

- CTK - 7:00AM †Sylvester J. Cronin r/o CTR Parish  
SH - 11:00AM †Michael Gavala Jr. r/o family  
SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotion in English  
SH - 7:00PM God's Blessing for Richard Oracko r/o mother, Magda & Steve

Saturday, August 22 (Sobota)

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- SH - 8:00AM †Mary Spiecker r/o Adela Demianiuk & family  
SH - 11:00AM †Genevieve Kulikowski r/o Joe & Mary Tabbitt  
CTK - 3:30PM Adoration  
CTK - 4:30PM For the People of the Parish  
SH - 6:00PM †Stella & Paul Menkowski r/o grandson, Matthew

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 16 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Jadwiga Siedlecki r/o husband, Stanislaw & family  
CTK - 8:30AM †Ray Larkowski r/o wife, Marge  
SH - 8:30AM †Richard F. Suydam r/o wife, Kathleen & daughter, Erin  
SH - 10:00AM †Walter Fedorczyk r/o Judy, David & families  
CTK - 10:30AM †Betty Ann Bridy r/o husband, Henry  
SH - 11:30AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Society

The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Michael Michta** at the request of his family.

Wedding  Banns

III. Michael Zala & Dorota Romaniak



*"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me."*

- Jn 6:56-57

## 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?'" Today's Gospel continues Jesus' Bread of Life discourse where he emphasizes over and over again that his followers are to "eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood." Not surprisingly, his listeners don't know what to make of this mysterious teaching. So the quarrels begin. We can imagine what was being said: "He's just using analogies," one man would suggest. "No! He says it's 'true food' and 'true drink,'" another would reply. Others would accuse Jesus of blaspheming, while still others would assert that they believe every word he says. And so it went.

This scene is all too common. People encounter a difficult teaching of the faith--one that is challenging to fulfill or difficult to believe--and so they argue about it or rationalize it away instead of just accepting it and living according to it. On a large scale, these sorts of arguments are what lead to the breakdown of Christian unity. Time and time again in history, when a group of people disagrees about a Christian teaching, they splinter off and define their own set of beliefs. Not only does this harm the harmony of the Christian community, but it makes it too easy to avoid the tough parts of the faith.

Some of the things Jesus wants us to do are difficult--like respecting God's plan for sexuality or controlling our urges for unrestrained pleasure, power, or profit. Some of the things Jesus taught us are mysterious--like the teaching that the Eucharist is truly his body and blood. But thankfully he has given us his Holy Spirit to help us understand and do what we should. Let's not waste our time arguing about the faith. Let's just live it.



**14<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION OF  
THE SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> TERRORIST ATTACK  
ON AMERICA**  
September 5, 2015 - 7:00PM.

Please join us for the special Prayer Service dedicated to all the victims of terrorism throughout the world.

11 września mija 14 rocznica ataku terrorystycznego na Amerykę. W sobotę 5 września o godzinie 7 wieczorem w naszym kościele będą modlitwy za poległych w czasie tego ataku. Zapraszamy do wspólnej modlitwy.



The Mega raffle is growing. We are at 300 tickets sold. The drawing will be held at the Parish Dance on November 21st. Winners need not be present. Tickets are available at the parish office.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 16, 2015**

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58  
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22  
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30  
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16  
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14  
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/  
Mt 22:34-40  
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12  
Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/  
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/  
Jn 6:60-69

## Festival Fun Facts

With our 2015 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.

180 pounds of butter  
1,225 gallons of cooking oil  
250 pounds of noodles  
200 pounds of sausage  
1,002 pounds of kielbasa  
250 pounds of chicken tenders  
600 pounds of french fries  
5,250 pounds of potatoes  
2,750 pounds of onions  
900 pounds of cabbage  
780 pounds of ground beef for stuffed cabbage  
888 pounds of sauerkraut  
240 dozen eggs  
400 pounds of flour  
60 gallons of pickles  
5 bushels of peppers

## Some Additional Fun Facts

### Approximately...

62 dozen hard rolls  
1,600 dozen or 19,200 individual pierogi  
6,000 stuffed cabbage  
30,000 potato pancakes  
2,420 individual pizza fritz  
400 hamburgers  
30 pounds of hot dogs  
145 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 of batter, peeling of onions, cooking of food, selling of tickets, serving of food, cleaning of 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!



On June 2, 1835, Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto saw the light of earth at Riesi, Province of Treviso, in Venice; on August 20, 1914, he saw the light of heaven; and on May 29, 1954, he who had become the two hundred fifty-ninth pope was canonized St. Pius X.

Two of the most outstanding accomplishments of this saintly Pope were the inauguration of the liturgical renewal and the restoration of frequent communion from childhood. He also waged an unwavering war against the heresy and evils of Modernism, gave great impetus to biblical studies, and brought about the codification of Canon Law. His overriding concern was to renew all things in Christ.

Above all, his holiness shone forth conspicuously. From St. Pius X we learn again that "the folly of the Cross", simplicity of life, and humility of heart are still the highest wisdom and the indispensable conditions of a perfect Christian life, for they are the very source of all apostolic fruitfulness.

His last will and testament bears the striking sentence: "I was born poor, I have lived in poverty, and I wish to die poor." His feast day is August 21.

## Transportation to the Papal Mass

The Diocese of Metuchen has made arrangements for bus transportation to the public Mass to be celebrated by Pope Francis, on Sunday, September 27th, on the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art. For those interested in reserving a bus seat, there are a limited number of seats still available leaving from the following locations:

St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Bridgewater  
 St. Cecelia, Iselin  
 St. John Neumann Center, Piscataway  
 Our Lady of the Mount, Warren  
 St. Joseph, Washington

Online registration is strongly recommended. Visit [www.diometuchen.org/WMOF](http://www.diometuchen.org/WMOF). You may also register via phone by calling 732-562-1990 ext. 1543 during the hours of 10AM-1PM, Monday thru Friday. All payments will be by credit card only.



St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church St. Bernard was born of noble parentage in Burgundy, France, in the castle of Fontaines near Dijon. Under the care of his pious parents he was sent at an early age to a college at Chatillon,

where he was conspicuous for his remarkable piety and spirit of recollection. At the same place he entered upon the studies of theology and Holy Scripture. After the death of his mother, fearing the snares and temptations of the world, he resolved to embrace the newly established and very austere institute of the Cistercian Order, of which he was destined to become the greatest ornament. He also persuaded his brothers and several of his friends to follow his example. In 1113, St. Bernard, with thirty young noblemen, presented himself to the holy Abbot, St. Stephen, at Citeaux. After a novitiate spent in great fervor, he made his profession in the following year. His superior soon after, seeing the great progress he had made in the spiritual life, sent him with twelve monks to found a new monastery, which afterward became known as the celebrated Abbey of Clairvaux. St. Bernard was at once appointed Abbot and began that active life which has rendered him the most conspicuous figure in the history of the 12th century. He founded numerous other monasteries, composed a number of works and undertook many journeys for the honor of God. Several Bishoprics were offered him, but he refused them all. The reputation of St. Bernard spread far and wide; even the Popes were governed by his advice. He was commissioned by Pope Eugene III to preach the second Crusade. In obedience to the Sovereign Pontiff he traveled through France and Germany, and aroused the greatest enthusiasm for the holy war among the masses of the population. The failure of the expedition raised a great storm against the saint, but he attributed it to the sins of the Crusaders. St. Bernard was eminently endowed with the gift of miracles. He died on August 20, 1153. His feast day is August 20.



## Clothing Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be holding monthly clothing drives beginning in September so don't throw away your old clothing. Save them for the clothing drive. The first drive will be held on September 12th.



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Toni Antonelli, Aurora Bartley, John Bartley, Jean Blazewski, Paul Bobe, Cecelia Bok, John Bontempo, Shawn Brickley, Lorraine Burkoski, Bill Caswell, Margaret Cebula, Chester

Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Vincent Chiusano, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Barbara Demchak, Dorothy Dinsmore, John Dombey, Mary Evancho, Joseph Fallon, Helen Fedor, George Gazo, Helen Gazo, Dorothy Gluch, John Gubernot, Dolores Hart, Patty Hosgood, Maryann Hughes, Raul Jaime, Joanna Jasontek, Edward Kawalchuk, Stephen Kenosky, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Janice Lalley, Cheyenne Licardi, Josephine Martens, Joe Matisak, Gerry McCormick, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Adeline Morgan, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Dolores Novicky, Robert Petsko, Skip Picciano, Marie Piorkowski, Steven Pirello, Mark Pschar, Normand Rivard, Jenny Rodgers, Donna & Robert Roman, Jerry Russell, Jr., John Scanlon, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Emil Simon, Eric Slaight, Victoria Soika, Tina Soltis, Albert Stanski, Rose Tabbitt, Virginia Tamburini, William Tomaszfski, Joe Tomko, Michelle Tranter, Marilyn Trilone, Beverly Ulicny, Pauline Vantaggi, Helen Vrabel, Natalie Walkoviak, Cindy Weigel, Raymond Wisniewski, Barbara Wrigil, Joann Zielinski, 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.**

## We Welcome Your Prayer Intentions

The newly established Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities now has a dedicated phone line and an email address to receive prayer intentions from persons with disabilities, the homebound, their caregivers, relatives and friends. Call the prayer line phone number 732-765-6431 or email us at [catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com](mailto:catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com) and your intentions will be remembered in prayer at holy Mass.

Like us on Facebook: Diocese of Metuchen Office for Persons with Disabilities.

## All Are Invited

The Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities is sponsoring the Celebration of Holy Mass with the opportunity for participants to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at St. Helena's Church, 950 Grove Ave, Edison, NJ 08820 on Saturday, September 12, 2015 at 11 AM followed by fellowship and light refreshments.



### Our Men and Women in the Service

*Please pray for all of our men and women serving in the Armed forces, especially*

*Lance Corporal Matthew T. Bowden USMC*

*PFC Jacob R. Caswell USMC*

*Staff Sergeant Francis Fiduk III*

*Pvt. Christopher Foley*

*PFC Joshua Hussey*

*Major James A. Jablonski Jr.*

*Gunnery Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC*

*PFC Joshua Rivard*

*Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.*

*PFC Steven Ubry*

*CMA Mark J. Walyga*

*PFC Brian J. Zarnowski*

Please 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!

Christ the Redeemer Parish presents the

## Shrines of Italy

October 13 – 23, 2015

11 days – 15 Meals: 9 Breakfasts – 6 Dinners

Book by April 14, 2015

Double \$3,825; single \$4,325; Triple \$3,795

Regular rates (after April 14, 2015)

Double \$4,025; Single \$4,525; Triple \$3,995

For more information contact

Adele Szczecina – 908-419-2382

Carolyn Wald – 908-625-0145

[wald@waldvacations.com](mailto:wald@waldvacations.com)

*Thank You*

*Thank you to Anna & Francesco Buongiovanni for donating a portion of their cash raffle winnings back to the parish. May God bless you for your generosity.*

## Report of Sunday Offerings in Support of our Parish

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of  
August 9, 2015

Weekly budget needed:	\$ 16,000.00
<b>Weekly Collection:</b>	
Offertory	\$ 7,525.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 1,469.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 2,121.00
Children's donations	\$ 38.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,153.00</b>
<b>Budget vs. Collection:</b>	
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (4,847.00)

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

*"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise..." (EPHESIANS 5:15)*

A wise person recognizes that all we have comes from God. A wise person thanks God every day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and He wants us to be partners with Him in His work here on earth.

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

#### My Good Deed was when I:

cleaned my dirt bike.	Alex
watered the trees.	Adam
helped my mom clean the whole house.	Jillian
painted my grandma's garage.	Hunter
cleaned up my room.	Emilia
took care of our pets.	Gianna
Helped my mom watch my baby cousin, Marlaena.	Evan



## CENSUS- FINAL EFFORT

With 51% remaining, a final attempt will be made to include all parishioners in the parish census. Therefore, personal telephone calls will be made to non-respondents beginning the week of August 9 to confirm that their information is current. If you receive a real-time call or a message, please take the time to respond. Your cooperation and courtesy to our volunteer callers is appreciated.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Classes for the 2015-2016 Religious Education school year will begin on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2015. ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL. THE CLASS SCHEDULE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:**

### TUESDAY

Grades 2 & 4 – 4:00 – 5:15PM

Grades 7 & 8 – 5:30 – 6:45PM

### WEDNESDAY

Grades 1 & 3 – 4:00 – 5:15PM

Grades 5 & 6 – 5:30 – 6:45PM

Lekcje katechezy na rok szkolny 2015-2016 rozpoczną się we **WTOREK 22 września 2015** i będą się odbywać w szkole podstawowej Christ the King.

### WTOREK

Klasy 2 i 4 od 16:00 do 17:15

Klasy 7 i 8 od 17:30 do 18:45

### ŚRODA

Klasy 1 i 3 od 16:00 do 17:15

Klasy 5 i 6 od 17:30 do 18:45

### Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	The Drurys
Monday:	Becky Dinsmore
Tuesday:	Allison Cyr
Wednesday:	Kelly Baccarini
Thursday:	Pedro Diaz
Friday:	Roger & Diana Sieberg
Saturday:	K.K. & Sandy Scrape

*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.