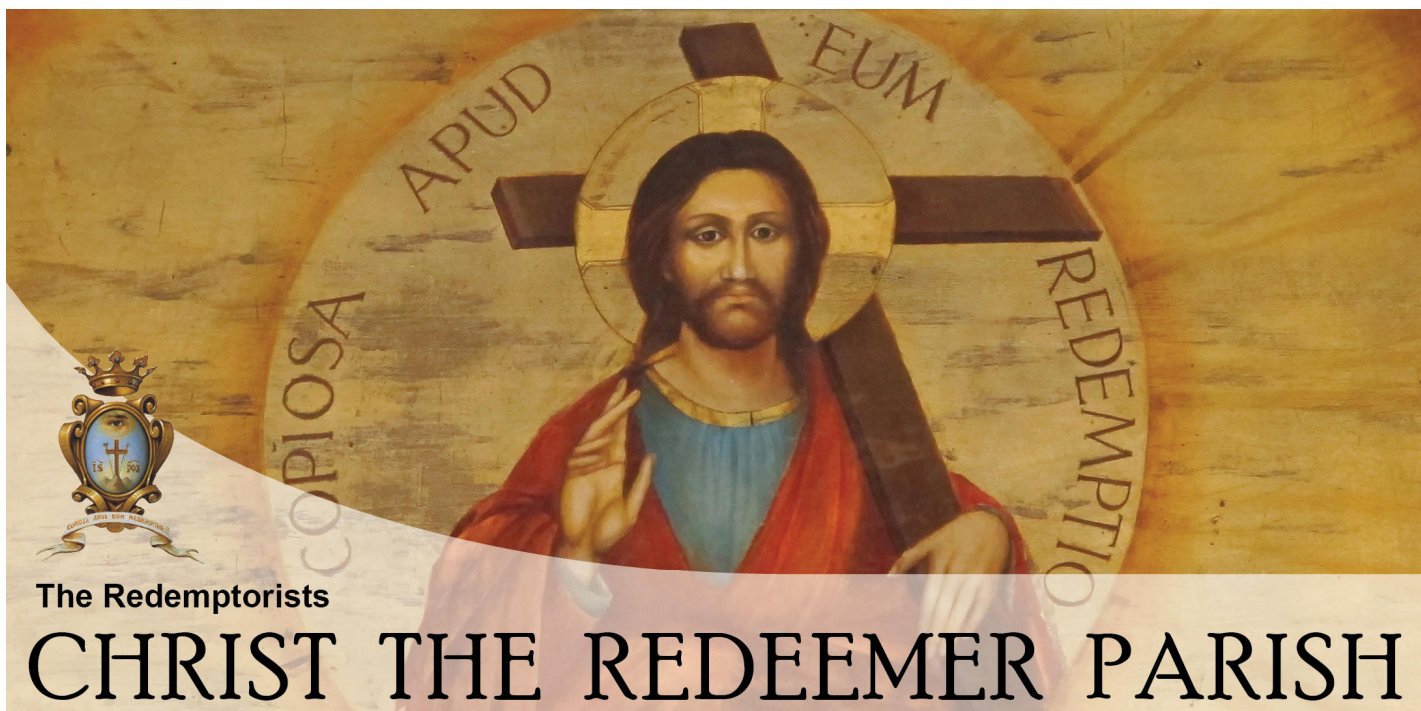


April 18, 2021

3rd Sunday of Easter



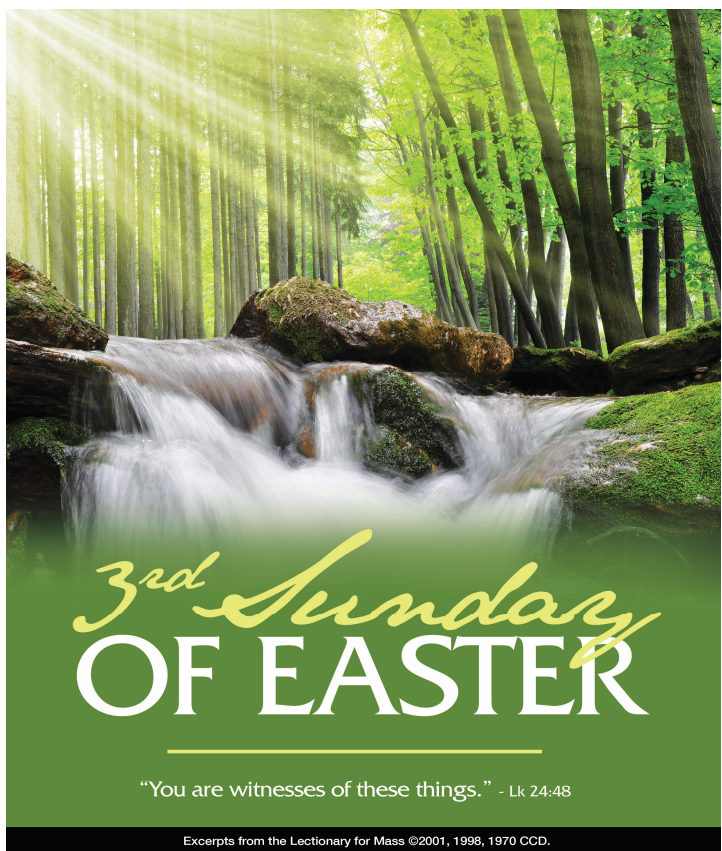
PARISH OFFICE ■ PO Box 924, MANVILLE, NJ 08835 ■ PHONE: (908) 725-0072 ■ WWW.CTRMANVILLE.COM

SACRED HEART - WORSHIP SITE
98 SOUTH 2ND AVE., MANVILLE

CHRIST THE KING - WORSHIP SITE
211 LOUIS STREET, MANVILLE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
99 NORTH 13TH AVE., MANVILLE
(908) 429-7849

SACRED HEART CEMETERY
1096 MILLSTONE RIVER RD.
HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP



PARISH STAFF

Rev. Stanislaw Slaby, C.Ss.R., Pastor
Rev. Marcin Gacek, C.Ss.R., Associate Pastor
Deacon William Stefany
Deacon Thomas Giacobbe
Ann Straszewski, *Office Business Manager*
Maribeth Thomaszfski, *Cemetery Business Manager*
Charlotte Snow, *Director of Religious Education*

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, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:30AM to 3:00PM.
Office closed on Thursdays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 19 (Poniedziałek)

SH - 8:00AM †Franciszek & Jan Grabowski r/o sister
SH - 11:00AM †Anna Vinchur r/o family

Tuesday, April 20 (Wtorek)

SH - 8:00AM †Mariusz Machajski r/o family
SH - 11:00AM †Lillian Post r/o Lois & Greg Zwerko
SH - 11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, April 21 (Środa) - Anselm

SH - 11:00AM †Maria Dowsett r/o Maria & Rino Ragucci
SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish & Mass

Thursday, April 22 (Czwartek)

SH - 8:00AM †Jozef & Jozefa Zalewski r/o daughter
SH - 11:00AM †Helen Lazas r/o husband, Lenny

Friday, April 23 (Piątek) - George; Adalbert

SH - 11:00AM †Maria Dowsett r/o Gerard & Dora Perna
SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions
SH - 7:00PM †Franciszek Grzeczkwicz r/o son, Janusz

Saturday, April 24 (Sobota) - Fidelis of Sigmaringen

SH - 8:00AM †Ilona Widerynski r/o Teresa & Ryszard Gruszewski
SH - 11:00AM God's Blessing for Dolores Serra r/o daughter
SH - 1:00AM Nuptial Mass:
Joseph Knolmajer & Monika Ozieblo
SH - 5:00PM †James Chernesky r/o wife & family

4th Sunday of Easter, April 25 (Niedziela)

SH - 7:00AM †Lusy, Stanislaw & Mitc Wolosiewicz r/o Wanda Banka
SH - 9:00AM †Bazyli & Teodora Gruszewski r/o son & family
†Stella Menkowski r/o Matthew Menkowski
†Joseph Jaworsky Jr. r/o daughter, Donna McKee
†Nicholas Guerazzi (Anniv.) r/o daughters
For the People of the Parish
SH - 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 **Dorothy Dinsmore** at the request of the Christ the Redeemer Stewardship Committee.

The Altar Bread & Wine is consecrated this week for God's Blessing for all you do for **Celeste Onka** at the request of her friends.



He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled. You are witnesses of these things."

- Lk 24:44, 48

3rd Sunday of Easter

We often act out of ignorance. Armed with the best of intentions, we think we are seeing clearly and correctly, but we are not. We don't always understand the full meaning of things and only perceive part of the truth. Hence, our judgments and actions can be impaired by myopic, incomplete or erroneous perceptions. The meaning of life, understanding of human experience, and negotiating life's challenges can all become skewed without proper understanding and vision. The resurrection of Christ is the corrective to our incomplete and limited view of life. Looking at things with the eyes of faith brings a depth of clarity and understanding to how we see God, ourselves, others, and the world.

Even the disciples struggled with their limited understanding and ignorant perceptions. It was only when Jesus opened their minds to understand the Scriptures that their eyes were opened. It was their "aha" moment when everything clicked. We all want the substance of our lives to come together, make sense, and have meaning. This is easier to achieve when things are going positively and life is good. It is when suffering, disappointment, death, hardship, and injustice enter the picture that things can become unsettled and disoriented. Our faith in the goodness and love of God is tested. We tend to shift our focus on these difficult and challenging moments and do not see them within the greater picture of how God intends life to unfold. We can gain, from the passion and resurrection of Christ, the clear vision we need in order to move away from ignorance to enlightenment.

We need our "aha" moment when everything comes together and clicks. It can come in a fleeting instant when we feel totally connected with God, where we find ourselves, others and all of creation. It is a moment when all is right and good, regardless of how difficult our journey. Our "aha" moment assures us that God is here, right with us, in us and around us bringing us a gift and blessing we can receive nowhere else: peace. In those brief sacramental encounters when we are lifted up out of ourselves and centered, we can hear God say, "peace be with you," and we feel secure. It's all okay. The resurrected Christ has the power to bring this gift to us. Some people, as they are facing their deaths, remark about this peace. When looking into the window of eternity, they experience a depth of joy and are amazed at God's goodness and closeness. We are called to be witnesses to this Good News.

*Marriage
& Banns*

III. Joseph Knolmajer & Monika Ozieblo

This Week

MONDAY, APRIL 19

GUITAR LESSONS FOR CHILDREN – Sacred Heart auditorium – 3:30 – 6PM. A small fee will be due.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE AND CONFESSION for candidates and sponsors – 7PM – Sacred Heart Church.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

CONFIRMATION FOR OUR YOUNG ADULTS – 11:00AM IN SACRED HEART CHURCH. *Please keep these young people in your prayers at this joyous time of their lives. Thank you to their teachers, their parents, grandparents, family, friends, and all who helped prepare the Confirmation.*

NEXT WEEKEND, APRIL 24 & 25

THE SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES. Please be generous.
VEHICLE BLESSING after all Masses.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 19 KWIECIEŃ

LEKCJE GITARY - godz. 15.30; próba polskiej scholii dziecięcej - godz. 18.00.

WTOREK, 20 KWIECIEŃ

PRÓBA PRZED BIERZMOWANIEM I SPOWIEDŹ dla kandydatów i świadków - godz. 19.00 - w kościele Serca Pana Jezusa.

SOBOTA, 24 KWIECIEŃ

BIERMOWANIE MŁODZIEŻY - GODZ. 11.00 w kościele SERCA PANA JEZU. Polecamy tę młodzież w naszych modlitwach w tej radosnej chwili ich życia. Dziękujemy katechetom, oraz rodzicom, i wszystkim, którzy pomogli w przygotowaniach do sakramentu bierzmowania.

NIEDZIELA, 25 KWIECIEŃ

DRUGA SKŁADKA przeznaczona będzie na Catholic Relief Services. Prosimy o ofiarność.



Earth Day
EVERY DAY

What does Earth Day mean? Frankly speaking, it is only up to you to decide whether to celebrate this holiday or to refuse doing this. However, we recommend you to join the great army of holiday makers, as in such a way you will be able to make your own contribution to the environment protection. Why not? – It is going to be a great job. **In fact, Earth Day is considered to be an essential event.** It is so important that it has its own flag with the image of one of the first photographs of our planet from space. In accordance with the establishers' points of view, this might be a sign of awareness that only joint efforts can solve global environmental and social problems on Earth.

2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Transformed by Christ Body and Blood –

Sent on Mission to Light a Fire in the Heart of the Church

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at www.diometuchen.org/BAA.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	Maximilian Czajka
Monday:	Kelly Baccarini
Tuesday:	Josephine Pschar
Wednesday:	Roger & Diana Sieberg
Thursday:	K.K.
Friday:	Theresa Evans & John Strollo
Saturday:	Gerald Pepe

MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass book for the second half of 2021 (July through December) is now open. Masses will be taken during regular office hours.

Księga Mszalna na drugie półrocze 2021 r. jest już otwarta. Intencje mszalne można zamawiać w godzinach pracy biura parafialnego.



You can listen to our broadcast from the church on 93.5 FM (within a 2 mile radius). If you are not receiving it clearly it is because there are obstacles to the signal.

Download the Parish App...

Now is the perfect time to download the parish app to keep abreast of everything that's going on during this crisis. To download:

iPhone Users Text: ParishApp1 to 555888
Android Users Text: ParishApp2 to 555888

To learn more visit our website.

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of April 11, 2021

Offertory	\$ 4,215.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 3,863.00
Property Insurance	\$ 1,322.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,412.00
Children's Donations	\$ 7.00
Total	\$ 11,819.00

Thank you for your generosity and support. May God bless you. r. tan

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." - LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

Give Online

Consider using ConnectNow Giving during this health crisis. Go to our website and use the "Quick Give" feature to give a one-time gift without creating a login, and you'll see a list of our special funds from which you can choose to contribute. Or you can create a login and set up a recurring donation.

Pomimo kryzysu związanego z koronawirusem prosimy o wsparcie finansowe dla parafii. Zachęcamy do korzystania z zakładki Online Giving na stronie internetowej parafii. Transakcje czynione za pomocą Online Giving są bezpieczne. Dziękujemy za wsparcie i zrozumienie.

Readings for the Week of April 18, 2021

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

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/>.

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 Ted Petrock will be presenting the reflections and next week Mark Honkisz 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, Jean Batula, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Allison Collins, Lynn Cotty, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Dolores DeFazio, Marge Demski, Mary Evancho, Bernice Fatto, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fisne, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Dorothy Gluch, Robert Goffredo, Christopher Gregor, Dolores Hart, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Inglot, Raul Jaime, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Ed Kawalchuk, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Lenny Lazas, Donna Lawler, Ann Marie Lazor-Shapiro, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, Nadine Mack, Jerry Mamola, Helen Michno, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Maria Oram, Ned Panfile, Barbara Pankowski, Robert & John Parlier, Barbara Perone, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Elijah Paul Prater, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Steve Quintana, Chelsea Rivard, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Sylvia Rubito, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Michael Sheehan, Irene Shelcuskys, Pat Sherwood, Holli Skrapits, Eric Slaight, Celia Smith, Charlotte Snow, Victoria Soika, Albert Stanski, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, David Urban, Frances & Barry Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Barbara Wrigil, Rose Zakszewski, Michael Zamorsky, Margaret & Mark Zujkowski, Maria Zurawiecki and Regina Zydaalis.

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

*SPC Christopher Elsen
PFC Joshua Hussey
Major James A. Jablonski Jr.
Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF
Airman Michael Edward Kassick III
1st Lieutenant John Limyansky USAF
First Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC
SR Jerry Lee Rogalski
Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.
PFC Steven Ubry
Staff 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 Meetings and Social Gatherings: Held monthly on 1st and 3rd Tuesday, respectively at 7:00 pm; Saint John Neumann Center at Christ the Redeemer Parish, Manville N.J. Catholic men 18+ who are not fellow knights but may have an interest to join are invited to the social events. For more information visit <https://www.kofc.org/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

CLOTHING DRIVE - Postponed until further notice!

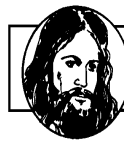
Bible Study: Bible study is every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to join the discussion.

We always have updates on our Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/kofc6573biblestudy/>



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be said on **April 18th** at 10:00AM.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **May 1st** at 4PM.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **May 5th** in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.



Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. The Caritas Team collects food **every week** at the church. Desperately needed items: Spaghetti Sauce, Soup, Cereal, Macaroni and Cheese, Dried Potato Mixes, Rice, Canned Meat-Ham, Tuna, Chicken, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter and Jelly. The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.

For the month of April donations of of toiletries like shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes and deodorant would be appreciated.

This would be an enormous help as people don't normally think of these items when donating to a Food Bank. These can be dropped off at Sacred Heart Church or the parish office.

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When the greeting “Peace be with you” is sincerely offered to a person, it can resonate very deep within, bringing comfort and reassurance. When someone possesses the power to bring peace, it brings us to a place of safety and fills us with joy. The resurrected Christ has this power. God can open our minds so that we can more fully understand the meaning of Sacred Scripture and God’s compassionate, loving, tender, and untiring embrace constantly present and offered to people throughout history. Without the anchor of truth that only God can provide, we can easily become startled and terrified at the sight of what life brings us. Being open to God’s offer of peace, we can turn away from old habits and short-sighted vision and experience the gladness and joy of God’s gift. Only then can what is wounded and broken be mended and reconciliation achieved. We are the resurrection witnesses called to proclaim the Good News.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: Do children need to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before their First Communion?

Answer:

For centuries the Catholic Church has taught that a person needs to be in a state of grace (free from mortal sins) in order to worthily receive the Eucharist. To that end, Catholics should make an effort to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation any time they recognize the need for the sacrament (and in keeping with the precept of the Church that asks that we celebrate this sacrament at least once each year).

In the case of children preparing for their First Communion, the Code of Canon Law is very clear that they should also celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving the Eucharist for the first time: “It is the responsibility, in the first place, of parents and those who take the place of parents as well as of the pastor to see that children who have reached the use of reason are correctly prepared and are nourished by the divine food as early as possible, preceded by sacramental confession” (Canon 914).

While some might question the significance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation — especially in the case of children who might not fully understand the reality of sin or the meaning of the sacrament itself — a child’s “First Confession” can be a wonderful time for families to reflect together on the quality of their relationships, how they put their faith into practice, and, when it is possible, to celebrate the sacrament as a family. In the end, the celebration of these two sacraments marks important moments in the spiritual journeys of children and we hope their “First Confession” and “First Communion” help instill in them a love of the sacraments of the Church.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

How to Fail Your Way to Heaven

You know what are some of my favorite moments in Scripture? The little “Easter eggs” of Jesus’ humanity, things like Jesus falling asleep, Jesus drawing in the sand, Jesus playing with kids. And how about Jesus rising from the dead, appearing to his disciples and saying, “So, have you got anything to eat?”

It’s right for us to always keep in mind that Jesus is God. But we also have to remember that he was man. He got hungry. He cried when he felt sad and laughed when he felt happy. He got tired. He got bored.

Because he was God, none of those feelings ever led him into sin, like they do us. He never spent a car ride trying to pass the hours by seeing how annoyed he could make his older sister. He never smacked Peter over the head for saying something really stupid. But he did unleash some Biblically righteous anger on those traders in the temple, didn’t he? And he wasn’t shy about calling Peter “a Satan” when his friend tempted him to take the easy way out.

It’s the tightrope walk we all try to balance every day, honoring our human emotions while still answering God’s call to be better. Being perfect isn’t the domain of the Christian — that’s the domain of Christ only. Trying and failing, then trying again (and failing again) and again and again? That’s the domain of the Christian.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Catholic Charities Diocese of Metuchen

Please consider supporting our local poverty relief services by donating gently used clothing, shoes, household items and small appliances to Catholic Charities-Diocese of Metuchen. Clearly marked donation boxes are available in more than 30 locations throughout our four-county diocese. For a complete list of drop-off locations, visit <http://www.ccdom.org/how-you-can-help/clothing-donation-drop-boxes>.

If you have an item that is too big to fit in a donation box, call 877-343-3651 to arrange for a free pick up at your home.