September 25, 2022

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'" - Lk 16:31

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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 9:30AM to 3:00PM. Office closed on Fridays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 26 (Poniedziałek) Cosmas & Damian; Bl. Kaspar Stanggassinger 8:00AM †Weronika & Jozef Pachla r/o daughter 11:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o friends from work

Tuesday, September 27 (Wtorek) - Vincent de Paul 8:00AM **†**Piotr Kleszcz r/o friends from work 11:00AM **†**Richard Gruszewski r/o Bogumila Bojaruniec 11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, September 28 (Środa) - Wenceslaus

11:00AM **†**Piotr Kleszcz r/o friends from work

11:30AM Exposition and Rosary 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, September 29 (Czwartek) Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels 8:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o friends from work 11:00AM †Francis Fiduk Jr. (Anniv.) r/o family

Friday, September 30 (Piątek) - Jerome 11:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o friends from work 7:00PM †Stanislaw Falek r/o Kolodziej Family

Saturday, October 1 (Sobota) Therese of the Child Jesus

8:00AM **†**Richard Gruszewski r/o wife & daughters 11:00AM **†**Philomena Wengrzynek r/o sister 5:00PM **†**Juliane Colorado r/o Beverly & Frank & family

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 2 (Niedziela)

7:00AM **†**Kazimierz & Helena Skrzeszowski r/o Wieslaw Woznicki

9:00AM †Jean Ketusky r/o son, Joe & family †Salomea Michno & Stasia Pavan r/o Richard & Jeanette Pavan †Deacon Richard A. Kenton r/o wife †Antonio Carannante r/o wife & family †Florine Limyansky r/o husband †Thomas Kaplan r/o M/M Redmond Health & God's Blessing for Joann & Edward Trembly r/o family Health & God's Blessing for Susan Lair r/o Lisa, Rita & Sophie †Dorothy Nowalsky r/o Patty Yanotta For the People of Parish

11:30AM **†**Richard Gruszewski r/o wife & daughters

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the souls of **Charles & Mary Sue Schlenker** at the request of their sons, David & Michael.

The Altar Bread & Wine is consecrated this week in memory of **Robert Marsicano** at the request of his wife, daughter & granddaughter

"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented."" - Lk 16:25



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"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." Regardless of how the message of faith is received, a total conversion of mind and heart is needed for it to take root and have meaning. It is easy to become complacent and comfortable with all that life can afford us. Life can become "all about me," preserving my livelihood and protecting my securities. Often, this drive can become so strong that we eagerly strive to protect our self-interests at the expense of others. Other people are necessary only to the extent that they are "useful" to us and profitable.

Merriam-Webster defines entitlement as "the belief that one is deserving of or entitled to certain privileges." In a world that pretends to offer us so many necessities, this is perhaps the greatest contemporary sin. When we feel "entitled" to something, even if it is perceived necessary, our relationships can get skewed. Unless we adopt a global vision of entitlement wherein everyone is entitled to the same things, we risk becoming extremely self-focused and selfish. All we care about is defending our rights and protecting our turf. This impulse can be so strong that we pursue it even at the expense of another. Is this what God intends for his children?

Holding on to this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no real concern to us. Relying on our own merits and becoming resilient to life's challenges, we replace the true and real God with the one we created ourselves. Jesus and the prophets before him have consistently reminded us of the dangers of wealth, ignoring the poor and the needy, and becoming too fiercely independent and arrogant. Yet, we conduct our lives as if that message has never been preached. We give our faith a nod and never consider for a moment that we may be wrong in terms of what we see as important. "The things that we love tell us what we are (attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas)." Ponder those words a bit and remember that when we leave this world and go to the next one, what we loved here is what we will look for there. What we sought here may not be there.

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.



Monday, September 26

GUITAR CLASSES FOR CHILDREN - 5:15PM followed by Children's Polish Choir at 6PM.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES - Christ the King School - 5:30 - 6:45PM.

NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 1 & 2

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for the diocesan assessment. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

Poniedziałek, 26 wrzesień

LEKCJE GITARY - godz. 15.15; próba polskiej scholii dziecięcej - godz. 18.00.

WTOREK, 27 WRZESIEŃ

KATECHEZA – Christ the King School – 5:30-6:45PM

Niedzala, 2 pażdziernik

DRUGA SKŁADKA, po Komunii świętej, będzie przeznaczona na diocesan assessment. Prosimy o ofiarność!



The month of October is especially dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary therefore, we would like to invite our parishioners to participate in the following events:

Rosary in English - Monday and Wednesday after the 11AM Mass. Rosary in Polish - Wednesday and Friday 6:30PM.

Zachęcamy do codziennego odmawiania Różańca Świętego

Please Welcome We welcome the following newly registered members to our Parish Family: Margaret Reilly and Daniel & Ann Marie Sujansky.

We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioners who have died: Lucy Mazareski & Halina Pacewicz. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



MEGA RAFFLE ORDER FORM Return by 10/02/2022 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. Po Box 924, Manville, NJ 08835

NEW PARISHIONERS NOWI PARAFIANIE

If you are new to the parish, and would like to become a parishioner, please take the time to register at the Parish Office. Daily office hours are noted in the parish bulletin. If needed, evening appointments are available. We look forward to hearing from you.

Wszystkich uczęszczających regularnie na msze św. do naszego kościoła prosimy o zapisanie się do naszej parafii. Należy przyjść do biura w godz, otwarcia lub umówić się na spotkanie wieczorem. Rejestracja w parafii konieczna jest do wydawania wszelkich dokumentów i zaświadczeń, a także do chrztu, ślubu i pogrzebu. Zapraszamy!

MINISTRY TO THE HOSPITALIZED AND HOMEBOUND

Please notify the Parish Office if you or someone you know is ill in the hospital or homebound. It is your responsibility to let us know about these parishioners in order for us to provide an adequate spiritual ministry.

DUSZPASTERSTWO LUDZI CHORYCH

Jeśli ktoś z Waszych bliskich jest już dłuższy czas lub ciężko chory w domu lub szpitalu, to kapłan chętnie przyjedzie, aby porozmawiać z nim i udzielić mu sakramentów pojednania, namaszczenia chorych i Komunii Świętej. Kontakt biuro parafialne.

We have kielbasa for sale (\$15 per ring) in the parish office during regular business hours.

Readings for the Week of September 25, 2022

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

- Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
- **Tuesday:** Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62
- **Thursday:** Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
- **Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16
- **Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24
- **Next Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

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/.

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of September 18, 2022

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Offertory	\$	4,784.00
Mail-Ins	\$	1,880.00
Children's Donations	\$	9.00
Air-Conditioning	\$	1,989.00
On-line Giving	\$	2,024.00
Total	\$	10,686.00

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

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." Luke 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH My Good Deed was when I:

shared my hoverboard with my friends and
brother.Logan
helped my mother water the plants and take out the
dogs.dogs.Ingrid
painted a fence.

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



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 Matthew Menkowski will be presenting the reflections and next week Barbara Marsicano 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: Ed-

wina Andreyko, Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Cheryl Argento, John Bartley, Thelma Bartus, Andrew Bartushak, Jean Batula, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, 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, Marian Gano, Ethel Gargiulo, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Christopher Gregor, 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, Ann Marie Lazor-Shapiro, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, Jerry Mamola, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczko, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguven, Joyce Nipps, Hunter Norz, James O'Reilly Jr., Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Andrzej & Wanda Paszuda, Barbara Perone, Frank Piccano, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Marcelle Reed, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Jerry Russell, Jr., Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaight, Charlotte Snow, Albert Stanski, Deacon Bill Stefany, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David Urban, Frances & Barry Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Brett Wood, Rose Zakszewski, Michael Zamorsky, Margaret & 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 SR Jerry Lee Rogalski Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr. 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 book Ecclesiastes will take place 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 8th - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.

Facebook updates provided at https://www.facebook.com/ kofc6573 biblestudy/

ALTAR SOCIETY sary.

The next ALTAR ROSARY SOCIE-TY MASS will be said on October 16th at 9:00AM - 8:30AM Ro-

The next FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on October 1st at 11:30PM.

Rosary for Life - October 15th on Main St. in front of the rectory - 12 Noon.

Holiday Bake Sale - November 19-20 - church vestibule.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Monday: Tuesday:	Rachel Petrone John Tardy Julia & Natalia Droszczak & Maryanne Zarbetski
Wednesday:	Natalie Day
Thursday:	Roberta Caswell
Friday:	Neil Christie
Saturday:	Frank Picciano



Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. The Caritas Team collects food every week at the church. WE ARE **IN NEED OF EVERYTHING especially** canned vegetables of all kinds!!! The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

Our Lady of Fatima Candlelight Procession

All are invited to attend this annual event on Sunday, October 9, 2022, gathering at the Our Lady of Fatima Church, located at 501 New Market Road in Piscataway, NJ at 7:00pm. Our presider this year will be Reverend Mariusz Eugene Koch, M.A., Spiritual Director and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology at Seton Hall University. The procession begins at 7:30pm. The Rosary will be recited in the church for those unable to walk in the procession. Rosaries, candles and handkerchiefs are available for a small donation. Please join us. For information call Roberta at 732-245-9124.

Holy Chow!

Feeding the body and nourishing the soul! St. Joseph Church, Hillsborough is serving up a free dinner to go at the Christ the Redeemer Church parking lot. 98 S. 2nd Ave. Every Tuesday—promptly 5:30—6:30 PM Bring your own bag (Please)

Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 30, 2022 at 3:30 PM. Registration is required. Please register online at: https://www.diometuchen.org/ silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration. If vou are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or amarshall@diometuchen.org. Registration will close on October 7, 2022. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online at https://www.diometuchen.org/ donation-silver-and-gold or calling 732-562-1543.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Competing Like a Steward

Picture it: family game night. What are you playing? Monopoly? Clue? Chess? Poker?

Whatever your game of choice, I'll bet the night is a lot more fun when everyone tries their best to win. Sure, no one likes an obnoxiously competitive opponent — but if we're being honest with ourselves, it's actually more annoying to face off with someone who just doesn't care. A little competition gives the activity a pulse. It keeps everyone interested. It speaks to the worthiness of the endeavor.

We are told to "compete well for the faith." These are confusing words, perhaps, since cutthroat competition doesn't jive with the spiritual ideals of submission and humility. So why is God asking this of us? He isn't setting up some kind of cosmic contest to reward the smartest, strongest, and fastest among us with His mercy and grace.

Competition doesn't have to mean aggressive selfinterest. It doesn't have to mean ferocity and lack of principle. Competition can — and should — mean witness. Think of the Olympics. There's a competition that isn't a conquest or a performance but rather a testimony — a feat of strength! A celebration of ability, hard work, and effort. Does anything glorify God more than that?

Let's strive to be competitive, but with the competitive nature of an everyday steward: that which seeks the good of all running the race.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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