

October 15, 2023

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

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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, October 16 (Poniedziałek) - Gerard Majella, CSsR; Hedwig; Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:00AM God's Blessing for Teresa Weber r/o Karnas Family

11:00AM †Steven Carabuena r/o Laura Riccardi & family

11:30AM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in English

Tuesday, October 17 (Wtorek) - Ignatius of Antioch

8:00AM †Irena Bryski r/o Janina Szermeta

11:00AM †Jan, Anna & Lucia Dec r/o daughter & family

11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, October 18 (Środa) - Luke, Evangelist

11:00AM †Patricia Grant r/o Laura Riccardi & family

11:30AM Exposition and Rosary

6:30AM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in Polish

7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

Thursday, October 19 (Czwartek)

John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions

8:00AM †Franciszek Szabat r/o family

11:00AM †Anna Marie Zaleski r/o Zaleski Family

Friday, October 20 (Piątek) - Paul of the Cross

11:00AM †Leonard Riccardi r/o wife, children & grandchildren

6:30AM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in Polish

7:00PM Stanislaw & Katarzyna Paszuda r/o family

Saturday, October 21 (Sobota)

8:00AM †Jozef & Stephen Walczak r/o family

11:00AM †John Smolinski r/o niece, Donna McKee

5:00PM †Ned Panfile r/o wife & children

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 22 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Piotr Szeremeta r/o family

9:00AM †Dorothy Kraycirik r/o daughter, Lori Barone, son, Matt Menkowski & husband, William

†Michael Kaladas (Anniv.) r/o Jennie

Thanksgiving r/o Cordova Family

†Christina Onka Pankowski r/o Celeste Onka

†Mark Rhodes r/o Lois Z. & Anna S.

†Leon Tabbitt r/o sisters, Marlene & Theresa
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 **John Krasnansky** at the request of his wife & family.



"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son... 'Tell those invited: 'Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast" ' "
- Mt 22:2, 4bc

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I confess that I have a soft spot for the scary things Jesus says because they are usually ignored. But there's gold in them thar hills, if we have courage to look. This week Jesus gives us a terrifying warning in his parable about the king who gives a marriage feast for his son and promptly goes berserk when people don't respond. The point: those who do not properly respond to God's generous invitation will face totally devastating consequences. The invitees who don't show up get their city burned to the ground. The poor homeless man is tortured for not wearing the correct clothes. Scary indeed.

Is Jesus trying to intimidate or bully us into following him? No, because that is certainly not how he treats anyone in the Gospels. A better view is this: to Jesus, your life *matters*. The universe is not an empty wasteland where anything goes. It is a theater of love offered and either accepted or rejected. How easy it can be to glide through life thinking my life doesn't make a difference. But it does. It really does.

This should not only be sobering but exhilarating. The positive side of the negative in Jesus' scary parables is the thrill and joy that he is inviting us, therefore our lives matter a great deal. There *is* a reason to get up in the morning. God's generous love is relentlessly calling us. True, obstinately saying no through our indifference is a catastrophe for us and those around us. But how wonderful must the consequences of our 'yes' be?

— 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.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Adoration will stop at 5:00PM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES - Christ the King School - 5:30 - 6:45PM. Grades 5-8 are to report to the church for Mass.

NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 21 & 22

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for World Mission Sunday. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 16 PAŹDZIERNIK

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

WTOREK, 17 PAŹDZIERNIK

KATECHEZA – Christ the King School – 5:30-6:45PM.
Klasy 5-8 mają obowiązek zgłosić się do kościoła na Mszę św.

NIEDZALA, 22 PAŹDZIERNIK

DRUGA SKŁADKA, po Komunii świętej, będzie przeznaczona na World Mission Sunday. 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 Sunday Readings each week. This week Bonnie Giacobbe will be presenting the reflections and next week Marylou Cebula will be the presenter.

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



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**

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	Marylou Cebula
Monday:	Jane Biago
Tuesday:	Elizabeth Urookiay
Wednesday:	Lala Llarena
Thursday:	Mirna Gonzalez
Friday:	Laura Christie
Saturday:	Marianne Kenton

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/

Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/

Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/ Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

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/>.



An All Souls Day envelope has been included in your monthly packet which was mailed to you. Please return the envelope, with the names of your deceased family and friends clearly printed, to the office. If you would like names to be read on a certain date, please indicate that date on the envelope. The November prayers for the deceased schedule is as follows:

✦ IN ENGLISH:

- **Saturday**

- 4:30 PM – Divine Mercy chaplet and prayers for the deceased
- 5:00 PM – Memorial Mass for the intention of our deceased family members and friends

✦ IN POLISH:

- **Wednesday & Friday**

- 6 :30 PM – „Wypominki”
- 7:00 PM – Memorial Mass

Mega Raffle Winners



Amount	Winner	Ticket #
1 st Prize Winner - \$2,317.50	Kasia Balicki	225
2 nd Prize Winner - \$1,738.13	Kamil Kolodziej	226
3 rd Prize Winner - \$1,158.75	Steve Perun	306

22 Runner Up Prize Winners - \$289.69

Name	Ticket #	Name	Ticket #	Name	Ticket #
Lois Zwerko	500	Andrew Kulak	357	Deacon Bill	627
Lori Kasas	92	Steve Max	359	Mary Lou Cebula	259
Bogdan & Anna Chlipalski	391	Angel Neal	782	Gina Levash	494
Anna Gawrowski	514	Marcia Casas	1525	Janusz Kurasinski	246
Hanna Szymanik	290	Dolores Finlan	286	Celeste Onka	143
Marta Simcak	262	Darren Hinmon	786	Andy Bartusak	523
Janina Toporowski	132	Jan Matysek	434		
Diane Ford	553	Sean Glennon	496		



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, 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 Ingot, Raul Jaime, Lucy Jankowski-McClure, Wacław & 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 Mleczko, 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, Josephine, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Marcelle Reed, Peg Reilly, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaight, 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, Veronica Wolenski, Brett Wood, Michael Zamorsky, Maryann Zarbetski, 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.



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.

Clothing Drive - November 11th - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.



The next **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MASS** will be said on **November 19th 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 **Nov. 4th at 11:30AM.**



Going Shopping? Please consider picking up something for The Caritas Food Pantry. During October we are asking for cereal & juice. 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.

CEMETERY NEWS

As stated in the Sacred Heart Cemetery regulations booklet, knick-knacks, mulch, wood chips, edging, fences, bushes, etc. are prohibited at our cemetery. If you have any of these items, or any other prohibited items, on a loved one's grave, they must be removed. Our cemetery crew will begin removal and discard any prohibited objects very shortly.

Regulamin naszego cmentarza zakazuje posiadania na grobach bliskich wszelkich krzewów, sadzonych kwiatów, ściółki, krawężników itp. Jeżeli ktoś posiada powyższe ozdoby ma grobie członka rodziny, prosimy aby je usunąć. W przeciwnych wypadku, nasza ekipa cmentarna rozpocznie usuwanie wyżej wymienionych elementów w najbliższym czasie.

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of October 8, 2023

Offertory	\$ 5,257.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 3,419.00
Children's Donations	\$ 17.00
On-line Giving	\$ 1,845.00
Total	\$ 10,538.00

Redemptorist Vocations \$ 1,913.00

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

"My God will fully supply whatever you need..."

- *Philippians 4:19*

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

OUR CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

My Good Deed was when I:

helped tata with doing stuff without being asked. Nina
helped a classmate. Abigail
helped my mom tidy the house. Molly

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

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Wedding Garment

I like to think that any self-respecting doomsday prepper would find something to admire in my van's stores of extra clothes, snacks, boredom-busting toys, sunscreen, and seasonal outerwear. You never know when you're going to pass a free splash pad or a particularly amazing sledding hill. And you never know when one of the kids is going to find the world's most irresistible mud pile or fall into a river.

All this pre-planning for fun and disaster, and still, I usually devote a fraction of that effort to spiritual preparedness.

I swap out my traveling first-aid kit every season, imagining hypothetical emergencies — and I push confession off another week. "I haven't committed any mortal sins," I tell myself, "And I'm just so busy."

I shove extra outfits into my car's trunk on the off-chance my son decides to paint himself in Go-Gurt — and I shrug off the daily examinations of conscience that could help me overcome a persistent sin.

I stock my purse with bags of Cheerios to ward off sneaky attacks of kid hunger — and I fall asleep without saying the Rosary, murmuring to myself: "I'm so tired. Mary understands."

I am overwhelmed by the here-and-now, consumed by the minutiae of earthly life, that I forget there is only one eventuality I — or any of us — can expect with any certainty. We will all be invited to the feast.

Is my van stocked for that?

"The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?'" — Matthew 22:12

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!

St. Rafael Guízar Valencia

Short Bio

Saint Rafael Guízar y Valencia was a Catholic bishop who cared for the poor in Mexico. He bravely continued his mission while in exile, in the face of constant life-threatening conflicts with the Mexican government.

Prayer

Our Lord and God, In Saint Rafael Guízar You have given us a model of a shepherd for the children, the poor, the sick, and those far from You. Grant us through his intercession that we may live united in our families; that the Mexican nation may have peace and harmony; that the sick who live in our homes be lovingly cared for and receive healing from their diseases; that marriages that have been broken find a reason to fight and overcome the evil that stalks them.

Attend to our supplications and hear our needs so that one day, like Saint Rafael Guízar, we can all contemplate the beauty of Your glory in eternity.

We ask you through your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit and God the father, for ever and ever. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.facebook.com/SanRafaelGuizarV/posts/654984824967963/>, translation by LPi.)

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Is it Right to Sue?

Question:

Is it right to sue someone? Isn't it a way of getting revenge?

Answer:

Revenge is inflicting harm for harm's sake, the idea of an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, and then some. There is often a fine line between justice and mercy, between compensation and forgiveness. Unfortunately, things can happen to us that cause harm, suffering, and damage, regardless of people's intentions. When someone is hurt, especially in such a way that special care or treatment is required, the cost of that care needs to be paid.

In a perfect world, those with special needs, handicaps, or disabilities would find the help and care they need, including those who are injured or hurt. But justice is not always forthcoming, and people are not always fair. So, using the legal system to right a wrong is sometimes the only option.

In some cases, it is the only way that people can get the help they need and deserve. However, frivolous lawsuits, or 'fishing for money' is not only unfair, but immoral as well. The law is there to protect people and making use of it when necessary is a good thing.