

July 7, 2024

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sacred Heart Worship Site
SATURDAY 7:30 - 8:00 AM & 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, July 8 (Poniedziałek)

8:00AM †Jan Zalewski r/o brother, Tadeusz & family
11:00AM †Dolores Vinchur & family r/o family
11:30AM Precious Blood Devotion in English

Tuesday, July 9 (Wtorek)

Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

8:00AM †Michael Cieploch r/o parents
11:00AM †Jan Zalewski r/o brother, Tadeusz & family
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, July 10 (Środa)

11:00AM †Jan Zalewski r/o brother, Tadeusz & family
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
6:40PM Precious Blood Devotion in Polish
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

Thursday, July 11 (Czwartek) - Benedict

8:00AM †Jan Darlak r/o Woznicki Family
11:00AM †Jan Zalewski r/o brother, Tadeusz & family
11:30AM Precious Blood Devotion in English

Friday, July 12 (Piątek)

11:00AM †Michael W. Tomasko r/o son, Michael
6:40PM Precious Blood Devotion in Polish
7:00PM †Jan Zalewski r/o brother, Tadeusz & family

Saturday, July 13 (Sobota) - Henry

8:00AM †Olga & Miron Szustakowski r/o Joli i Irka
11:00AM †Jan Zalewski r/o brother, Tadeusz & family
5:00PM †Joseph Gola r/o Gola Family

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 14 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Maria & Jozef Kolodziej r/o family
9:00AM †John, Henry & Anna Krynski r/o estate
†Steven Woychio r/o Nemia Gibraltar
†Beverly Ann Kaminski r/o Pat Birosh
For the People of the Parish
10:30AM †Jan Zalewski r/o brother, Tadeusz & family



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Recently I watched a bunch of YouTube videos on how to optimize willpower in the face of weakness. The message was: do not accept your weakness. Crush it. Dominate it. In one video, however, at the end of a rant by a willpower coach, the muscular stoic admitted, "You'll never actually get what you want, no matter how hard you try." Amazingly, he admitted that willpower alone is not sufficient for us weak-willed humans.

What does God want us to do with our weaknesses, if crushing them with willpower won't work? For example, what should I do with my tendency to arrogance and self-isolation? Or my procrastination? Or my intellectual and physical limitations? Or my selfishness?

The counter-intuitive answer is clear in this week's words from St Paul, "**I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me** (2 Cor. 12:9)." Boast of our weaknesses? Paul isn't promoting weak-mindedness or laziness. Rather, he perceives that Jesus loves us not despite our weaknesses but because of them. Boasting of our weakness means claiming human will is not all we have. It means turning to God whenever we feel weak, which—let's face it—is almost all the time. When we do, we learn to love our weaknesses, because it's there that we meet the strength of Christ. This week, I challenge us to find ways to boast not in willpower but in weakness.

— Father John Muir



IMPORTANT

ON SATURDAY, JULY 27TH, THE VIGIL MASS WILL BE AT 4PM DUE TO THE SUMMER FESTIVAL.

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

NEXT WEEKEND, JULY 13 & 14

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for Property Insurance. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

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DRUGA SKŁADKA po komunii świętej jest przeznaczona na Property Insurance. Dziękujemy za ofiarność.



The Our Lady of Fatima Public Square Rosary will be prayed at noon on Saturday, July 13 at the corner of Main Street and Camplain Road. Please come and pray for our country and peace in the world, especially in the Ukraine. All are welcome!!!

Marriage Banns

II. Cristian Gonzalez & Jacquelin Spano

The Mission Appeal envelope, which was included in your envelope mailing, will take place on the weekend of August 4th. This collection is organized on the diocesan level. We do not know the date before the envelope list is due.



COMING SOON

56th Summer Festival

**Wednesday July 24 to Saturday July 27
6:00 – 9:00 PM**

The 56th annual Sacred Heart Summer Festival will feature the return of the **beer garden**.

A big attraction of the Festival is the variety of Polish foods: homemade pierogi, stuffed cabbage, kielbasa sandwiches, cabbage & noodles and potato pancakes and Pizza Fritz. Traditional favorites such as hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage sandwiches, chicken fingers, French fries will also be available. The very popular Polish Platter will be a special on the menu. The platter consists of a sample of each of the Polish foods that are available from the kitchen.

There will be nightly 50/50, a week long cash raffle, the ever popular cake and candy wheel, DJ everyday with live music Thursday and Saturday.

We are working hard to make this year's Summer Festival very special so you will remember it as the BEST festival. Volunteers are need to donate their time and talents. Call the parish office, or register online.

Paper towel and dish towel donations can be brought to the parish office. During the Festival cakes will be needed for the Cake booth. Please bake for your Parish.

JUŻ WKRÓTCE...

55. Summer Festival

**Od środy 24 lipca do soboty 27 lipca.
od 18:00 do 21:00**

Zapraszamy wszystkich na 56 Festiwal Parafii Najświętszego Odkupiciela w Manville. Jedną z atrakcji naszego festiwalu będzie możliwość degustacji piwa oraz różnych polskich potraw. Nasi wolontariusze będą przygotowywać i serwować: pierogi, gołąbki, kanapki z kielbasą, łazanki, placki ziemniaczane oraz pizza fritz. Dostępne będą również tradycyjne przysmaki, takie jak: hamburgery, hot dogi, paluszki z kurczaka czy frytki.

Naszą specjalnością będzie cieszący się dużą popularnością polski półmisek, który składa się z różnych potraw przygotowywanych w naszej kuchni.

Zapraszamy również na tygodniową loterię fantową, czy loterię 50/50. W czwartek i w sobotę będziemy mogli posłuchać muzyki na żywo. Dokładamy wszelkich starań, aby tegoroczny Letni Festiwal był wyjątkowy i został zapamiętany jako ten NAJLEPSZY.

Jeśli dysponujesz czasem i chcesz pomóc, będziemy Ci bardzo wdzięczni. Rejestracja wolontariuszy odbywa się w biurze parafialnym lub online.

Zaprosz w naszym imieniu swoich bliskich i przyjaciół. Czekamy na Ciebie!

Ps. Wszelkie darowizny w postaci ręczników papierowych i ścierek do naczyń można przynosić do kancelarii parafialnej. Za wszelką pomoc z góry dziękujemy.

Do zobaczenia!

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Barbara Faist
 Monday: Roberta Caswell; Elizabeth Janloski
 Tuesday: John & Magdalena Daus
 Wednesday: Susan Klein
 Thursday: Suzanne Runyon
 Friday: Joann Krasnansky
 Saturday: Lisa Limyansky

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 Carol Salegna will be presenting the reflections and next week Deacon Bill Stefany will be the presenter.

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

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When Jesus taught in the synagogue of his native place, he didn't fit the image of the Messiah the people expected. They dismissed him. Let's learn from their example and remember that God often comes to us in forms that are surprising — even challenging.

SAINT OF THE WEEK EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

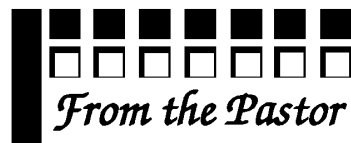
St. Mary Magdalen de' Pazzi | May 25

Short Bio

Born to a noble family in Florence, St. Mary Magdalen de' Pazzi (1566–1607), has been called the “ecstatic saint” or “The Passion Flower of the Eucharist,” because of the trance-like state, or ecstasy, she entered after receiving Holy Communion.

For Sale

Pierogi are on sale for \$12/dozen in the parish office during regular business hours.



From the Pastor

If any of the following items pertain to you or your family, please check the appropriate box in front of the listed item. This information will be a great help to us. You may tear off the form and deposit in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Fr. Stan

- ☐ New in Parish and would like to register
- ☐ Change of address
- ☐ Request Collection Envelopes
- ☐ Moving out of Parish
- ☐ Need Information – Please CALL
- ☐ New Telephone Number: _____
- ☐ Family Member (Name: _____) is ill:
 - ☐ At Home
 - ☐ In the Hospital: Room #: _____
 - ☐ Would like to receive Holy Communion

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____



REGISTRATION FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW OPEN. GO TO THE PARISH WEBSITE AND CLICK THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TAB.

WE HAVE A NEW PROGRAM THIS YEAR SO THE TAB WILL LOOK DIFFERENT. PAYMENT IS DUE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. IF THERE IS FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.

RUSZYŁY JUŻ ZAPISY UCZNIÓW NA NOWY ROK SZKOLNY 2024/25. MOŻNA TEGO DOKONAĆ PRZEZ STRONĘ PARAFII KLIKAJĄC ZAKŁADKĘ RELIGIA. W TYM ROKU MAMY NOWY PROGRAM, WIĘC ZAKŁADKA WYGLĄDA TROCHE INACZEJ. PŁATNOŚĆ NALEŻY UREGULOWAĆ W MOMENCIE REJESTRACJI. W PRZYPADKU KŁOPOTÓW FINANSOWYCH PROSIMY O KONTAKT TELEFONICZNY Z BIUREM PARAFIALNYM.

**BLOOD OF CHRIST,
EUCCHARISTIC DRINK
& REFRESHMENT OF
SOULS, save us.**





Pray For...

We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Cheryl Argento, John Bartley, Thelma Bartus, Andrew Bartushak, Frank Batula, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Claire Biagini, Keith Bielanski, Pat Bohar, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Sofia Chantel, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, John Clougher, Allison Collins, Bill Corson, Jean Courtney, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Marge Demski, Malcolm Ferraira, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Barbara Forbes, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Joe & Mirella Gazo, Fred Genovese, Helen Gilmore, Savannah Hemenway, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Inglot, Raul Jaime, Lucy Jankowski-McChure, Wacław & Stanley Jasinski, Stanislaw Jelski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Judy Lentzsch, Cheyenne Liccardi, William McGlinchey, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczko, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Joyce Nipps, Robert Oliver, Celeste Onka, James O'Reilly Jr., Susan, Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Dora Perna, Barbara Perone, Rosemary Phillips, Frank Piccano, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Lee Ravaoli, Marcelle Reed, Peg Reilly, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slight, Charlotte Snow, Jim Spinola, Albert Stanski, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David & Robert Urban, Carol Vinchur, Ramona Walsh, Mark & Veronica Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Brett Wood, Michael Zamorsky, Julia Zarbetski Kemmett, Celia Zelinski, 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

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

Specialist Allison Okurowski, Combat Medic

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: All are welcome to join us in the Little Red Schoolhouse, (the Saint John Neumann Center) next to the Rectory on Thursday evenings at 7pm.

Clothing Drive - September 14th - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.



The next **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MASS** will be said on **July 21st 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 **August 3rd at 11:30AM.**



Caritas
MANVILLE

God's Love in Action

The Christ The Redeemer Caritas Food Pantry depends on both monetary and grocery donations to keep its shelves stocked. Summer has arrived & our attention turns to the outdoors. However those less fortunate still are in need of your help. When going shopping please consider picking up something extra. Food items can be dropped off in the red containers in the church vestibule or at the parish office. Monetary donations can be made through on-line giving.

The Food Pantry is currently most in need of the following items:

Tomato Sauce, Canned Corn, Instant Potatoes. Toothpaste, Body Wash, Shampoo, Bars of Soap. Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent. Juice(64 oz.), Coffee (Instant & Ground), Boxed Milk(32 oz.)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

July 7, 2024

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/
2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,
6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8,
9-10/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5,
6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/
Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and
17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14
(8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

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/>.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

The Prophecy of You and Me

Prophet. There's a heaviness to this word. It's weighted down with meaning. We think of prophets and we think of Charlton Heston with wild hair and a booming voice, reaching out his hand to work wonders of nature by the grace of God. We think of prophets and we think of ancient Biblical history — someone far away, someone so removed from our everyday life. A prophet is someone who knows something we don't.

When I let you in on this secret, it might scare you at first: in a way, God is calling you to be a prophet. He is calling me. He is calling anyone who hears the truth of the Gospel. However, there is no need for the megaphone and the wild locusts. This prophet gig might not be what you're thinking.

What does a prophet do? He hears and testifies to the truth, even when it's uncomfortable, even when it's unpopular, even when it results in, as Paul says, "weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints." A prophet doesn't have to be smart or rich or ordained; heck, he doesn't even have to be particularly willing.

All a prophet has to do is listen to the truth. The truth we receive from Christ, through the Gospel and the sacraments, is a mighty gift. But it is a gift that we are not meant to simply keep for ourselves. In possessing it, we are compelled to also pass it on, to share it, to let the Spirit set us on our feet.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

A Prophet and His Native Place

"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place." It could be the slogan of high school reunions everywhere.

I speak from experience — I didn't go to my high school reunion, but I do live in the same area in which I grew up. Ghosts from the past lurk in every grocery aisle and gas station. Former classmates fill my prescriptions at the pharmacy. I am always sure to see an old teacher or two at the Fourth of July parade.

If my teenage self knew that this was her future, she would be horrified. She wanted to grow up and move away, not because she didn't like living in this town, but because she wanted to reinvent herself. And you can't reinvent yourself in your native place. In your hometown, you'll always be exactly what you are — no more, no less.

The same was true for Jesus, who was probably the only person actually worthy of admiration at his high school reunion. When he returned to his native place, he was what he had always been — God and man, Messiah, miracle-worker. This is not something he *became*, it was always within him.

But the people of Nazareth cannot accept it. Why?

Well, probably for the same reason that I wanted to reinvent myself when I was 16. We don't often see anything worth venerating in the "right now" of our lives. We think happiness is a promotion or a pay bump away. We think we'll finally be holy when we find the time to take that silent retreat. We think we will be beautiful when we lose ten pounds.

The Nazarenes lived with God right under their noses, and they didn't realize it. So, when he came in all his greatness, the dissonance was too much to bear, and they rejected him. They didn't want that God — the one they had dismissed or overlooked or ignored. They wanted a different one. A shinier one. One that didn't look like the "right now" of their lives.

But that's where God is, folks. He's in the right now, and nowhere else. He's waiting there for you, with all the happiness, holiness, and beauty your life needs.

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." — Mark 6:4

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: Who was the very first Pope to visit the Holy Land?

Answer: It was Pope Paul VI in 1964.



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