

July 14, 2024

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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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 15 (Poniedziałek) - Bonaventure

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

Tuesday, July 16 (Wtorek) - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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

Wednesday, July 17 (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 18 (Czwartek) - Camilus de Lellis

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

Friday, July 19 (Piątek)

11:00AM †Jan Zalewski r/o brother, Tadeusz & family
6:40PM Precious Blood Devotion in Polish
7:00PM †Lucy Mahan r/o Jolanta Kloskowski

Saturday, July 20 (Sobota) - Apollinaris

8:00AM †Edward Chmiel r/o Woznicki Family
11:00AM †Jan Zalewski r/o brother, Tadeusz & family
2:00PM Nuptial Mass: Cristian Gonzalez & Jacquelin Spano
5:00PM †Agnes-Marie, James, Robert, Paul, Anthony,
Shirley & Elizabeth Mariscano r/o family

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 21 (Niedziela)

Feast of Christ the Redeemer

7:00AM †Jan Zalewski r/o brother, Tadeusz & family
9:00AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary
Society
†Bernice Smolinski r/o family
†Thomas Kopko r/o cousin, Victor Roskowski
God's Blessing for Sharon Grabowski r/o Barbara
Gural
For the People of the Parish
10:30AM †Stanislaw Filipowicz r/o zona z rodzina

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the
repose of the soul of **Czeslawa Matysewicz** at
the request her daughter & family.



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them."

- Mk 6:7, 10-11

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Once I asked a fallen-away Catholic friend of mine what he remembered about the parish priest from his youth. He said, "He was a gentle, nice guy. Kind of vanilla. Kept to himself." It struck me that he, perhaps like many, perceive Catholic priests as the following: lonely, harmless, and self-sufficient. As a challenge both to this perception (accurate or not) and to us priests who perhaps feel a pull in that uninspiring direction, stands the mighty image of what we see in the Gospel this Sunday.

Jesus sent out his apostles, "**two-by-two, with power over demons, and without money belts.**" **Two-by-two:** they enjoyed deep fellowship and brotherhood. **Power over demons:** they were anything but harmless. These men wielded enormous power against evil. **Without money belts:** they were not self-sufficient. They needed others to help them. Not lonely, but in community. Not harmless but armed with massive spiritual energy. Not self-sufficient, but poor and in need of help.

This is a challenge to me, and perhaps to all of us, living in a rich, secularized, and individualized culture. Do I embrace my priestly ministry in deep fellowship with other priests? Do I speak and act boldly to drive out evil where it is found? Do I live poorly and simply, trusting in the help of those around me even for basic needs? The fruitfulness of priestly ministry largely depends on these three traits. Let's pray for all priests — and, by extension, all of us Christians — to live more like Jesus' communal, poor, and powerful apostles.

— Father John Muir

*Marriage
& Banns*

III. Cristian Gonzalez & Jacquelin Spano

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.



NEXT WEEKEND, JULY 20 & 21

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for the Feast of Christ the Redeemer. Please be generous.

ADVANCE FOOD TICKETS for the Summer Festival. For \$20 you get \$25 worth of food tickets. They are also available at the parish office during the week.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

NIEDZIELA, 21 LIPIEC

DRUGA SKŁADKA po komunii świętej jest przeznaczona na Feast of Christ the Redeemer. Dziękujemy za ofiarę.

UWAGA! OSTATNI DZIEŃ PROMOCJI!

ROZPOCZYNAMY WSTĘPNĄ WYPRZEDAŻ biletów na Summer Festival. Po każdej Mszy świętej w Niedziele można kupić taniej bilety żywnościowe: w cenie \$20 kupisz bilet warty \$25.



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.

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: Lachac Family; Ralph & Christine
Trksak
Monday: Marylou Cebula
Tuesday: Jane Biago
Wednesday: Elizabeth Urookiay; Landon Calulo
Thursday: Lala Llarena
Friday: Mirna Gonzalez
Saturday: Laura Christie; Leose Calulo;
Donna Puma

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 Deacon Bill Stefany will be presenting the reflections and next week Bonnie Giacobbe will be the presenter.

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

SAINT OF THE WEEK EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

St. Norbert | June 6

Short Bio

St. Norbert of Xanten (c. 1075-1134) after a violent conversion experience, was ordained and became an itinerant preacher who founded the Norbertine order. He preached against heresies denying the Blessed Sacrament, which earned him the title "Apostle of the Blessed Sacrament."

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of June 30, 2024

Offertory	\$ 5,202.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 1,224.00
Children's Donations	\$ 9.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,285.00
Total	\$ 8,720.00

the weekend of July 7, 2024

Offertory	\$ 5,946.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 2,118.00
Children's Donations	\$ 37.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,285.00
Total	\$ 10,386.00

Diocesan Assessment \$ 1,962.00

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

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts."

Mark 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

OUR CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

My Good Deed was when I:

took care of my sick grandmother and helped her walk up the stairs. **Francis**

helped my dad carry groceries in the house and helped him carry beach stuff to the beach. **Landon**

cleaned out the pool with my nonna and helped my mommy fold clothes. **Layla**

cleaned my daddy's car and cleaned my room. **Brooke-Lynn**

helped someone get a water bottle case at Walmart and spent time with my friend before he moved to Arizona. **Logan**

folded the clothes. **Sara**

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

Silver & Gold & 5 Year Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th or 5th 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 20, 2024 at 3:00 PM. **This year the Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service will include couples celebrating 5 years of marriage.** Registration is required. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or amarshall@diometuchen.org. Registration will close on October 11, 2024. 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/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration> or calling 732-562-1543.



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, Waclaw & 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 Kemmet, 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 14, 2024

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

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10,
14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and
15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd,
16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/
Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/
Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

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

Everyday Stewardship

I recently got into an Uber car for a ride to the airport. I like talking with drivers if I sense they are open to it. On this particular day, the driver was very talkative and told me about how he was an inventor. He had several patents and was about to sell one of his inventions for a ton of money. We had a wonderful conversation, and he was such a warm and interesting person. I asked him why, with his good fortune with inventions and all the work he was doing aside from Uber, he was still driving. He smiled and said, "There are still some people I haven't met yet. I never know who is going to get into my car next."

What an amazing answer! Too often we live our lives in semi-solitude, walking around with blinders on so we don't make eye contact. We have our family and friends, but we don't get up each day wondering with excitement who we will meet that day.

God puts people into our path all the time. Maybe we need them or they need us. But we do not walk through this world alone. If we choose to not be mindful of who is in our midst, we miss the chance to receive whatever gifts they may have to give. In the same vein, they miss out on what we have to share with them if we stay closed and quiet. Pay attention to those around you. God may come to you in the words of a friend, the request of a homeless man, or in the wisdom of an Uber driver.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Shake Off the Dust

Our kitchen floor is at least 35 years old, and it's the ugliest color to come out of the '80s. But it's a good, durable floor, and my husband, bless his heart, guards it like it was a finely finished hardwood imported from Brazil.

Every time the kids track mud and sand across its vinyl surface, he immediately gets down on his hands and knees and lovingly wipes the mess away. I'm too impatient to do this myself — *we have kids, so we're going to have a dirty floor*, is my attitude. But this is the hill upon which my husband dies. On hands and knees, scraping dirt off an almost 40-year-old floor, he is the silent, long-suffering sentry, and if it kills him, he will keep these floors pristine. He is Gandalf, and the dirt is the Balrog. *You shall not pass.*

"Shake the dust off your feet." This is what Christ tells his disciples to do when they — and his word — are rejected. Shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them. Why does he say that? It's not an act of dismissal. It's not a thumbed nose or a stuck-out tongue. No, it's an act of caution: *Don't bring it with you. Leave it there.*

When we walk through the world, we pick up a lot of dirt. Misguided notions, disordered priorities, habits, and desires that we never noticed until we realized they left a trail. We come into a situation intending to do what is right, but somehow it all goes sideways, and we walk away from it with detritus clinging to us in places we don't notice. *They wouldn't listen. They'll see*, we think. *Oh, they'll see. They'll see how right I was.* Pride and vengeance hitch a ride on the soles of our feet, and we track them all through the world.

What to do about this? You can be like me with my ugly old floor. You can shrug your shoulders and say, "It happens, I guess. I'm only human. I meant well."

But here's what would be better: be like my husband. Get down on your knees and get rid of the dirt. Stop the trail in its tracks.

"So they went off and preached repentance." — Mark 6:12

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: Which Gospel writer and evangelist was a physician by trade?

Answer: Luke.









