

July 28, 2024

17th 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 29 (Poniedziałek) - Martha, Mary & Lazarus

8:00AM †Jan Zalewski r/o brother, Tadeusz & family
11:00AM †Michael W. Tomasko (Anniv.) r/o son, Michael
11:30AM Precious Blood Devotion in English

Tuesday, July 30 (Wtorek) - Peter Chrysologus

8:00AM †Jan Zalewski r/o brother, Tadeusz & family
11:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o Alina Kolodziej
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, July 31 (Środa) - Ignatius of Loyola

11:00AM †Stanley & Regine Holowinski r/o Deacon Bill Stefany
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
6:40PM Precious Blood Devotion in Polish
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

Thursday, August 1 (Czwartek) - Alphonsus Liguori

8:00AM †Miroslaw Szewczyk r/o mother, Bronislawa
11:00AM †Aniela, Wladyslaw, Helen & Edward Korzenowski r/o estate

Friday, August 2 (Piątek)

Eusebius of Vercelli; Peter Julian Eymard

11:00AM †Joseph Jaworsky Jr. r/o family
7:00PM †Miroslaw Szewczyk r/o mother, Bronislawa

Saturday, August 3 (Sobota)

8:00AM †Miroslaw Szewczyk r/o mother, Bronislawa
11:00AM †Edward Sznitowski r/o wife
5:00PM †Agnes & James Marsicano r/o family

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 4 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Miroslaw Szewczyk r/o mother, Bronislawa
9:00AM †Dolores Serra (Anniv.) r/o daughter & family
†Fred & Mary Eppler r/o granddaughter
God's Blessing for Ramona Walsh on her 99th Birthday r/o family
†Dolores DeFazio r/o family
For the People of the Parish
10:30AM †Teresa & Jan Puzio r/o Konrad & Teresa Puzio



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The world is filled with people whose basic needs aren't met, whether for clean water, nutrition, safety, education, meaningful work, stable family life, basic medical resources, religious freedom, and the right to life. So how can we possibly believe what Psalm 145 says to us this week, "**The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs**"? Does he? What about the countless poor? Can't we identify at least a few unmet needs in our own lives right now? Is the Bible promoting wishful thinking and laziness in helping others?

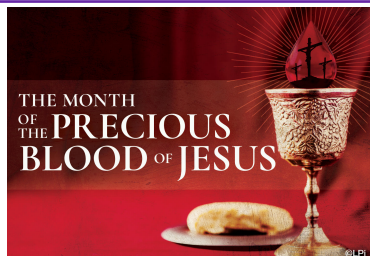
No. The psalm flows from Israel's experience of God's relentless fidelity again and again — especially in the Passover from Egypt. This divine providence is recalled when Jesus feeds the needy multitudes in the Gospel of John. Passover arrives once again, and the people are hungry like the ancient Israelites on the wilderness journey. What is new is that in Jesus God not only provides for their needs, but He learns what it's like to have those human needs. He shares them too. He feeds them bread and fish; and even more, He hungers to provide them, and us, much more than just that kind of perishable food.

Our deepest need is for God. Like the multiplied bread, all earthly provisions ultimately fail, for we all finally die. Of course, our obligation to meet the needs of the poor is basic. But Christ promises to feed us with the one bread that never fails: God Himself. He is humanity's eternal food. If we eat this bread, we taste the faithfulness of God who answers all our needs, even when every earthly thing fails.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" Jesus asks Philip, testing him. And so, too, he asks us: "Where do you go when you are hungry? Afraid? Dejected? Confused?" Let us always answer: "Jesus. Jesus is where we can find what we need."



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.



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THE ENTIRE WEEK FOR SUMMER FESTIVAL CLEAN-UP. EMERGENCIES, I.E., SICK CALLS, FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS, WILL BE, OF COURSE, HANDLED SHOULD THEY OCCUR.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

FEAST OF SAINT ALPHONSUS MARIA LIGUORI – FOUNDER OF THE REDEMPTORISTS. WE ASK YOU TO KEEP ALL REDEMPTORIST BROTHERS AND PRIESTS IN YOUR PRAYERS.

St. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI (1696-1787)

Born to nobility, Alphonsus studied civil and canon law at the University of Naples. He practiced law until 1723, when he began theology studies. After ordination in 1726, he focused on preaching and hearing confessions, and in 1732 founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, or Redemptorists. As bishop of Sant' Agata dei Goti 1762-1775, he initiated reforms, restored churches and fostered good liturgy. He resigned his see due to illness, then devoted himself to his order's growth and spiritual writings. He is a doctor of the church

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA will take place after the 11:00AM Mass at Sacred Heart.

NEXT WEEKEND, AUGUST 3 & 4

Sr. Elizabeth Lima of Congregation of the Daughters of Mary-Tabora (CDMT) Tanzania will speak in conjunction with the Diocesan Missionary Co-Op. **THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will be for the Missionary Co-Op. The Diocesan Assessment can be put in the 1st Collection. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

BIURO PARAFIALNE BĘDZIE ZAMKNIĘTE PRZEZ CAŁY TYDZIEŃ GDYŻ BĘDZIEMY SPRZĄTAĆ PO FESTIWALU. W NAGŁYM PRZYPADKU (WEZWANIE DO CHOREGO LUB W SPARWIE POGRZEBU) PROSIMY DZWONIĆ NA NUMER: 908-725-0072.

NIEDZIELA, 4 SIERPIEŃ

Jak co roku przeżywamy w naszej parafii Niedziele Misyjne. Serdecznie witamy S. Elizabeth ze Zgromadzenia Córek Maryi, która podzieli się z nami swoją posługą misyjną w Tanzanii. Druga składka przeznaczona jest na wsparcie pracy Sióstr w Afryce. Dziękuję za Wasze otwarte serca i życzliwość.

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.



Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Natalie Day
Monday: Roberta Caswell
Tuesday: Neil Christie; Deacon Bill & Barbara Stefany
Wednesday: Frank Picciano
Thursday: Dolores Finlan
Friday: Angelica R.L. Ocaso
Saturday: Cassie Badella

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 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. Katharine Drexel | March 3

Short Bio

St. Katharine Drexel (1858–1955), is one of the first American-born saints. Giving up her inheritance, she founded a religious order which established 63 schools and 50 missions for African and Native Americans, including Xavier University of Louisiana.

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of July 21, 2024

Offertory	\$ 6,550.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 2,973.00
Children's Donations	\$ 7.00
Feast of Christ the Redeemer	\$ 1,840.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,003.00
Total	\$ 13,373.00

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

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" - John 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

OUR CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

My Good Deed was when I:

had a walk with my grandmother.

Francis

Taught a kid how to shoot a basketball at my camp.

Logan

Was a good teammate at Summer Camp

Landon

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



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 ZAKŁADKE 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.

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, Sharon Connors, 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-McClure, 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 Ravaioli, Marcelle Reed, Peg Reilly, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, 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 **August 18th 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 28, 2024

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
(see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Ps 32:18-19, 20, 21/Jn 11:19-27
or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt
13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17,
18/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt
13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31,
33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25,
54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

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

It's All in the Basket

St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship — thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!"

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It's all in the basket.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



We hasten to extend our deep respect, admiration and gratitude to the many men, women, and children whose sacrifices of time

and energy made the 56th Annual Parish Summer Festival such a tremendous success. Without the effort of so many, we would not have been able to manage this undertaking. We are, most of all, grateful to Almighty God for the good week He blessed us with and to all our parishioners and friends who added to its success by their attendance. MAY GOD BLESS YOU A HUNDREDFOLD!

Wielkie słowa podziękowania kierujemy na ręce tych wszystkich parafian, którzy czynnie włączyli się w przygotowanie i prowadzenie naszego karnawału. W sposób szczególny dziękuję Panom, którzy tak chętnie i LICZNIE wstawili się do rozkładania stołów i krzeseł. Dziękuję Paniom i Panom pracującym podczas festiwalu za poświęcenie, dobre słowo i optymizm. Oprócz ciężkiej pracy wszyscy bawili się dobrze i pracowali dzielnie razem. Ciszę się, że tak wielu młodych parafian włączyło się w tym roku w przygotowanie i przeprowadzenie naszego festiwalu. Dziękuję Panu Bogu za dobry tydzień oraz wszystkim tym, którzy nawiedzili nas w czasie tego parafialnego święta. Bóg Zapłać za wszelką okazaną dobroć.

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped out at this year's festival.



We welcome the following newly registered members to our Parish Family: Loree Truscott & her children, Jayden & Lexie; Lissete Casas; Jeffrey & Michelle Evanylo; Jerzy & Ewa Debski; John & Christina Ster & their sons, Austin & Jaxson.



Best Wishes for a long and happy marriage filled with God's blessings to Mr. & Mrs. Dennis & Dominika Schneider and Mr. & Mrs. Christian & Jacqueline Valencia, who were married in our parish recently.



We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioners who have died: Mieczyslaw Werynski, Richard Kowalski, Irene Porchik and John Pluchino. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.