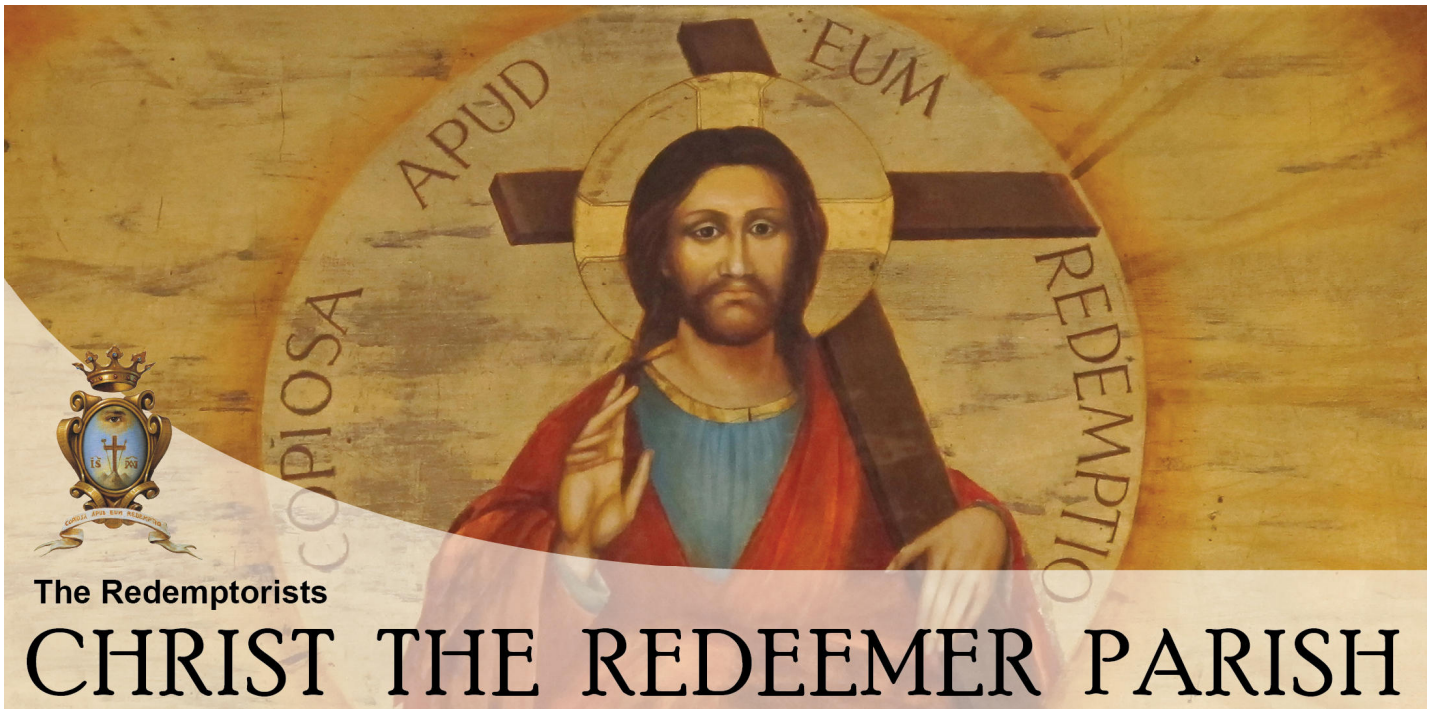


August 25, 2024

21st 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, August 26 (Poniedziałek)

8:00AM †Miroslaw Szewczyk r/o mother, Bronislawa
11:00AM †Olga Bronhard r/o Margaret & Jerry D'Aniello

Tuesday, August 27 (Wtorek) - Monica

8:00AM †Miroslaw Szewczyk r/o mother, Bronislawa
11:00AM †Greg Surek r/o Murphy Family
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, August 28 (Środa) - Augustine

11:00AM †Miroslaw Szewczyk r/o mother, Bronislawa
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

Thursday, August 29 (Czwartek)

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00AM †Miroslaw Szewczyk r/o mother, Bronislawa
11:00AM †Henry Zamielski (Anniv) r/o wife

Friday, August 30 (Piątek)

11:00AM †Miroslaw Szewczyk r/o mother, Bronislawa
7:00PM †Edward Kuznaiz r/o Kloskowski Family

Saturday, August 31 (Sobota)

8:00AM †Katarzyna DePlanka r/o daughter
11:00AM God's Blessing for Fr. John M. Rozembaiger r/o friends
5:00PM †Frank & Sophie Cebula r/o Cebula Family

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 1 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Waclaw Puzio r/o Konrad & Teresa Puzio
9:00AM †John & Phyllis Baraniecki r/o daughter
†John & Stella Golen r/o family
†Harold & Helen Trembly r/o family
†Theresa & Robert Meszaros r/o family
Former President Trump
†Florence Pavenski r/o friends
For the People of the Parish
10:30AM †Brent Jerman r/o family



LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Many followers of Jesus could not accept his teachings. To those that remained, he posed a simple question: "Do you also want to leave?" He asks us the same, every moment of every day. Let us answer with confidence, in all that we do: "Only you have the words of eternal life."



Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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The famous Russian novelist Fyodor Dostoyevsky said, "Love in action is a harsh and dreadful thing." In the Gospel reading this week, Jesus does something harsh and dreadful — he watches his own disciples abandon him. What could possibly be loving about that?

Well, we notice the context is Jesus' teaching about eating and drinking his body and blood. His followers hear this and say, "**This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?**" (John 6:60). We shouldn't imagine we'd do anything different, because not even the ones who stay, like Peter, seem to understand what Jesus is saying. Then we hear this devastating line, "**Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him**" (John 6:66). Besides the night of the Last Supper, only now do Jesus' disciples abandon him. And, painfully, Jesus just lets them go.

The best way to make sense out of this is love. Jesus is God's love in action. He wants to become one with those whom He loves. He wants to love them as His own body. Yes, the oneness manifested in the Eucharist sounds harsh and dreadful because it is rooted in love which is willing to risk abandonment and separation to attain its goal: to be one body with the beloved. It is both terrifying and wonderful that Jesus will risk losing us in order to be one with us. Our response? Lord, we cannot grasp a love so great, but please help us never to abandon it, either.

— 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.



NEXT WEEKEND, AUGUST 31 & SEPTEMBER 1

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for the Diocesan Assessment. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

NIEDZIELA, 1 WRZESIEŃ

DRUGA SKŁADKA, po Komunii świętej, będzie przeznaczona na Diocesan Assessment. Prosimy o ofiarność!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 6:17-29

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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/>.



Thank you for your generosity to the Daughters of Mary of Tabora, Tanzania

Thank you for your warm welcome and support for the Community of the Daughters of Mary. Your generous support of the Community will make a difference in the lives of our elderly and infirm sisters. Thank you to all for your kindness. Be assured of our prayers and may God bless you always.

For more information, go to www.daughtersofmary-tabora.org

Sr. Elizabeth Lima

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 welcome the following newly registered members to our Parish Family: Jonathan & Magdalene Tsikata & their children, Jonalene, Alyssa, Skyla & Nova.



Our parish community welcomed Theodore Vajs, son of Stefan & Veronika; and Alexander Nowak, son of David & Justyna, in the sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate them and their families.



We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioners who have died: Ruth Piscadlo, Ramona Walsh & Sharon Connors. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

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

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 John Salegna will be presenting the reflections and next week Ted Petrock 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. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'I | May 10

Short Bio

St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'I' (1840–1889) cared for the physical, medical, and spiritual needs of those exiled to the leper colony on the Hawaiian island of Moloka'I. His life of service shed light on the effects of this devastating disease and allowed people to see those afflicted with it with more compassion and love.

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of August 18, 2024

Offertory	\$ 5,624.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 1,226.00
Children's Donations	\$ 7.00
Youth & New Evangelization	\$ 1,439.00
On-line Giving	\$ 1,895.00
Total	\$ 10,191.00

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

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, our words and actions should reflect the Gospel message to others.

OUR CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

My Good Deed was when I:

watched over my younger cousin at Great Adventure.

Logan

helped my dad put the beach things away.

Landon



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. PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARY'S OF BOUND BROOK MAY REGISTER THEIR CHILD HERE WITHOUT CHANGING YOUR PARISH AFFILIATION.

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, Waclaw & Stanley Jasinski, Stanislaw Jelski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Ken Lake, Rita Lagasse, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Judy Lentzsch, Cheyenne Llicardi, 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, 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 **September 15th 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 **September 7th 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:

Canned Fruit, Canned Corn, Instant Potatoes, Juice(64 oz.), Coffee (Instant & Ground), Boxed Milk(32 oz.), Pancake Mix

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Uczymy języka polskiego – mówienia, pisanie, czytania
– już od najmłodszych lat.

Kształtujemy poczucie tożsamości narodowej oraz
postawę patriotyzmu.

Uczymy kultury, historii i geografii.

Rozwijamy wiedzę o tradycji i zwyczajach polskich.

Wykwalifikowana kadra nauczycielska zapewnia
ciekawe zajęcia.

Przygotowujemy uczniów do egzaminu z języka
polskiego LOTE oraz do państwowego egzaminu
znajomości języka polskiego – Seal of Bileteracy lub
Egzaminów Certyfikatowych – zdany egzamin to
dodatkowe kredyty/punkty na studia wyższe.

Organizujemy imprezy środowiskowe – kolędowanie,
Jasełka, Dzień Matki, kiermasz świąteczny, sprzedaż
ciast, imprezy patriotyczne.

Jesteśmy szkołą Gniazda Sokółów – polonijnej
organizacji wspierającej aktywność sportową.

Nasi uczniowie, którzy są członkami Sokolstwa
otrzymują nagrody finansowe i stypendia.

Uczymy i bawimy się razem – uczestnicząc
w Paradzie Pułaskiego, wspólnych wycieczkach
i zabawach.

Jesteśmy otoczeni duchową opieką parafii
Chrystusa Odkupiciela w Manville.

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