

November 3, 2024

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

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- Mk 12:32, 34ab

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## PARISH STAFF

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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, November 4 (Poniedziałek) - Charles Borromeo

8:00AM †Irena Sokolowska r/o siostra, Krysia Rogalski  
11:00AM †Roger Papuga r/o wife, children & grandchildren

### Tuesday, November 5 (Wtorek)

8:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o family  
11:00AM †Walter Blazejewski Sr. r/o wife & children  
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

### Wednesday, November 6 (Środa)

11:00AM †Marion R. Confalonieri r/o Laura Riccardi  
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

### Thursday, November 7 (Czwartek)

8:00AM †Maria Garlewski r/o Woznicki Family  
11:00AM †Matilda Zwerko r/o Greg & Lois

### Friday, November 8 (Piątek)

11:00AM †Elizabeth Moran r/o granddaughter, Laura Riccardi  
7:00PM †Memorial Mass

### Saturday, November 9 (Sobota)

#### Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00AM †Czesław & Władysława Dolecki r/o sister  
11:00AM †Frances & Peter Viola r/o sons, Barry & Jeff  
5:00PM †Memorial Mass

### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 10 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Henryka Lapinska r/o son & wife  
9:00AM †Ned Panfile & the Prayer & Praise Group r/o wife & children  
‡Parents & Grandparents r/o Le Nguyen & family  
‡Margaret Mary Meade r/o Betty & Peter Rybski  
‡Alma Osenbach r/o Betty & Peter Rybski  
‡Thomas Howard Konczyk r/o family  
For the People of the Parish  
10:30AM †Rich Gruszewski r/o wife, Tracy & family

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Greg Phillips** at the request of the Schlenker Family.



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Americans have long been fascinated with public debates. Farmers stood in muddy fields for hours to hear Lincoln and Douglas dispute each other in the 1860 presidential run-up. The televised debate between Kennedy and Nixon in 1960 fascinated the nation. These days, cable news outlets and social media parse every word spoken by candidates. We still love seeing public, rational disputes in the service of our nation.

In his day, Jesus also captured attention as a public debater. Mark tells us, "**And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?'**" Jesus' brief but all-encompassing response is the double command to love God and neighbor. Notice that he includes the importance of loving God with "**all your mind.**" Loving God is not simply a question of affection, loyalty, good deeds, and religious dedication. It demands honest and intense intellectual engagement — just like an accomplished debater.

How do we do this practically? One simple way is by embracing ourselves as life-long learners. Setting aside time for reading, book studies, online classes, and, perhaps most difficult, engaging in open, honest, and curious conversation with those who think differently from us. These are all great ways to love God with our minds. Our country and our Church depend greatly on souls who love God in this way with their minds. Let's commit to loving God with all our minds in tireless pursuit of truth.

— Father John Muir

## TIME *Talent* TREASURE

### LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

*Christ tells us that we must love God with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind and all our strength. Live that love loudly. Hold nothing back. Give God all you have.*



## 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.*



### TODAY, NOVEMBER 3

**ALL SOULS DAY DEVOTIONS** at our cemetery – **3 PM** – weather permitting. Please follow the instructions of those directing traffic. In case of inclement weather, services will be held in the church.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5



**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!**

**THERE WILL BE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES DUE TO ELECTION DAY.**

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

**CLOTHING DRIVE** - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

### NIEDZIELA, 3 LISTOPAD

**NABOŻEŃSTWO W INTENCJI WSZYSTKICH ZMARŁYCH** odbędzie się o godzinie 3pm na parafialnym cmentarzu. Prosimy o poruszanie się po cmentarzu zgodnie ze znakami tam umieszczonymi. W razie złych warunków atmosferycznych, nabożeństwo odbędzie się w kościele.

### PONIEDZIAŁEK, 4 LISTOPAD

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

### WTOREK, 5 LISTOPAD

**WYBORY RADY MIASTA!!**

**NIE ZAPOMNIJ ODDAĆ GŁOS !!**

**W DNIU WYBORÓW DO RADY MIASTA ZAJĘCIA KATECHETYCZNE SĄ ODWOŁANE.**

### SOBOTA, 9 LISTOPAD

**ODZIEŻY**", sponsorowana przez Rycerzy Kolumba. Odzież, tekstylia, zabawki - wypchane zwierzątka, itp. można dostarczać do budynku Św. Jana Neumana (czerwony budynek przy parkingu), przy kościele Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa od 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/

Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

**Monday:** Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday:** Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32/Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday:** Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday:** Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

**Friday:** Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

**Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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/>.

## Venerable Marthe Robin

### Short Bio

Venerable Marthe Robin (1902-1981) was a French layperson and mystic who was paralyzed as a young adult and survived for thirty years on the Eucharist alone, unable to take any other nourishment. She is the foundress of the Foyers of Charity.



## Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Cassie Badella  
 Monday: Terry Tardy  
 Tuesday: Lee Rawaich; 3rd Grade CCD Class  
 Wednesday: John Tardy  
 Thursday: Barbara Faist  
 Friday: Roberta Caswell; Elizabeth Janlonski  
 Saturday: John & Magdalena Daus

*Please visit our parish website:*  
**[www.ctrmanville.com](http://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 Anthony Scarpantonio will be presenting the reflections and next week Laurie Genovese will be the presenter.**

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



**Stuffed Cabbage, Pierogi, Kielbasa, Sauerkraut & Cooked Onions are available for sale in the parish office.**

## The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of October 27, 2024

Offertory	\$ 6,042.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 1,956.00
Children's Donations	\$ 25.00
Fall Cemetery Collection	\$ 2,063.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,199.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,285.00</b>

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

*"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices."*  
 (MARK 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

## OUR CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

My Good Deed was when I:  
 helped unpack the groceries.  
 stood up for another student.  
 did what mom asked me to do.

**Stella  
 Alexander  
 Francis**

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

October Parish financial Update July 2024 - October 2024*							
		Monthly Budget/Actual			Year-to-Date Budget/Actual		
		Oct. Budg	Oct. Act.	Over/(Shortfall)	July-Oct Bud	Actual	Over/(Shortfall)
Offertory		\$ 44,118	\$ 35,148	\$ (8,970)	\$ 176,470	\$ 170,159	\$ (6,311)
Other Collections		\$ 18,908	\$ 7,518	\$ (11,390)	\$ 75,630	\$ 25,804	\$ (49,826)
Property Insurance		\$ 9,742	\$ -	\$ (9,742)	\$ 38,967	\$ 7,929	\$ (31,038)
Diocesan Assessment		\$ 9,317	\$ 2,354	\$ (6,963)	\$ 37,267	\$ 9,008	\$ (28,259)
Take-A-Step		\$ 1,667	\$ -	\$ (1,667)	\$ 6,667	\$ 3,002	\$ (3,665)
<b>Total Sept. Budget/</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>\$ 83,750</b>	<b>\$ 45,020</b>	<b>\$ (38,730)</b>	<b>\$ 335,000</b>	<b>\$ 215,901</b>	<b>\$ (119,099)</b>
* October Parish Financial Update revised to reflect on-line offerings and Take-A-Step annual target.							



## CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

**Question:** What does salt symbolize during a Baptism?

**Answer:** Wisdom



*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, Bishop Paul Bootkoski, 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 Davison, 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 Ingot, Raul Jaime, Lucy Jankowski-McClure, Wacław & Stanley Jasinski, Stanislaw Jelski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Ken Lake, Rita Lagasse, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Judy Lentzsch, Cheyenne Liccardi, William McGlinchey, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczo, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Antoni Niecikowski, Joyce Nipps, Robert Oliver, Celeste Onka, James O'Reilly Jr., Susan, Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Dora Perna, Barbara Perone, Rosemary Phillips, 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 Slaughter, 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, Anthony Zalewski, Patrick & 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](mailto: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** - November 9<sup>th</sup> - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.



The next **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MASS** will be said on **November 17<sup>th</sup> 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 **December 7<sup>th</sup> 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.*

*As the holidays approach the Food Pantry shelves have begun to empty & your food pantry is in need of a great many items.*

*Please help us help those less fortunate. 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:

**Toaster Pastry.**

**Body Wash, Shampoo, Bars of Soap.**

**Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent.**

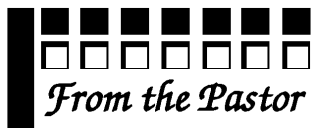
**Juice (64 oz.), Coffee (Instant & Ground).**

**Toilet paper & paper towels.**

**Canned Fruit and Canned Soup.**

**Chef BoyArDee meals**





## 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: \_\_\_\_\_



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