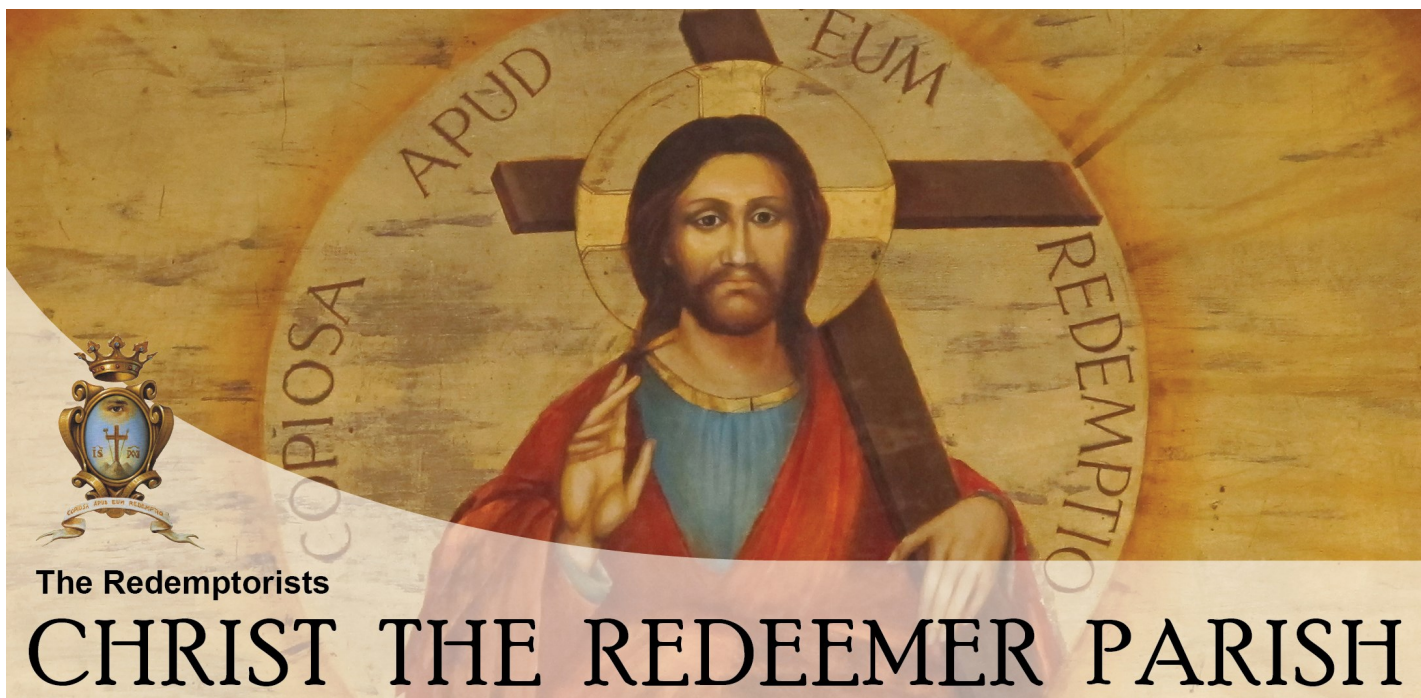


September 21, 2025

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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25th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Stanislaw Slaby, C.Ss.R., *Pastor*
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Deacon Anthony Scarpantonio, *Director of Religious Education*

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAY 11:30AM - 9PM
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 9:00AM to 3:00PM.
Office closed on Fridays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 22 (Poniedziałek)

8:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o family
11:00AM †Dorothy Tomasko (anniv.) r/o son Michael

Tuesday, September 23 (Wtorek) -

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

8:00AM †Antoni Niecikowski r/o Mary Terepka
11:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o family
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, September 24 (Środa)

11:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o family
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

Thursday, September 25 (Czwartek)

8:00AM †Antoni Niecikowski r/o Klara Konopka
11:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o family

Friday, September 26 (Piątek)

Sts. Cosmas & Damian

11:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o family
7:00PM †Stanislaw Ozog r/o Kloskowski Family

Saturday, September 27 (Sobota) - St. Vincent de Paul

8:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o family
11:00AM †Robert Marsicano r/o wife, daughter & grand daughter
5:00PM †Len Riccardi r/o Laura Riccardi

Red, White & Blue Mass - Sept. 28 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o family
9:00AM †Carmella Motto r/o daughters
†Waclaw Puzio r/o Maria & Marian Puzio
†Antoni Niecikowski r/o Kloskowski Family
†Sophie Onka r/o daughter Celeste Onka
†John, Anna & Henry Krynski r/o estate
†Stanley Jasinski r/o Henry Pakosz
†Frank Kloss r/o Lukacs Family
†Sandy Podobed r/o Chet & Nioletta Makowski
†Beuhl Family r/o Michael
†Jakub Koscielny r/o mom, Bozena & brother Wojciech
Health of Ryan McKee r/o mom
For the People of the Parish
10:30AM †Living & Deceased Member of the Blessed Virgin Mary Society

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Charles & Mary Sue Schlenker** at the request of the Schlenker Family.

The Altar Bread & Wine is consecrated this week in memory of **Robert Marsicano** at the request of his wife, daughter and granddaughter



For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon.” - Lk 16:8b, 1 “

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

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Before I was a priest, I was a lazy worker for a retail Apple store. Hearing a rumor that my boss was going to fire me, I secretly sold iPhones for half-price, gave away dozens of free iPads, and donated several brand-new laptops to managers in other stores in the mall. After a week, my boss called me into his office. He knew what I was up to. He said I had cost the store thousands of dollars. “Really great work, John,” he said. “I am going to recommend you to be my assistant manager and double your pay.” I was amazed.

And so are you. Which is understandable because it never happened. How could it? My tall tale is a retelling of Jesus' brow-furrowing parable we hear this week. A lazy, dishonest steward defrauds his boss and then the “master commended the dishonest servant for acting prudently” (Luke 16:8). What is the Lord saying to us?

Most of us treat our spiritual lives like a lazy teenager at an Apple store. We really don't care. We go through the motions. Then, if we are lucky, something happens that shakes us to spiritual action; to employ whatever time, money, and resources we have to build around us a strong network of love. Every saint did that. Our Lord is so good he wants us to use his stuff to forgive debts and to bless others. He wants us to ensure our future.

So do it!

— Father John Muir

*Best Wishes for a long and happy marriage
filled with God's blessings to :
Mr. & Mrs. Mark & Meagan Walyga,
who were married in our parish recently.*

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.

SECOND COLLECTION DRUGA SKŁADKA

SEPTEMBER 27 & 28

YOUTH & NEW EVANGELIZATION

OCTOBER 4 & 5

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

OCTOBER 11 & 12

REDEMPTORIST VOCATION

OCTOBER 18 & 19

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

UPCOMING EVENTS ZBLIŻAJĄCE SIĘ WYDARZENIA

September 27th Saturday

Branchburg Country Fair

September 27th Saturday

Pet Blessing

September 28th Sunday

Red, White & Blue Mass

October 4th Saturday

First Saturday Devotion

October 11th Saturday

K of C Clothing Drive

October 13th Monday

Columbus Day-Office Closed

Introducing our 2025-26 Religious Education Teachers & Aides:

1st grade

Jamie Toporowski & Alina Marsicano

2nd grade

Diane Bielen & Alicia Bielen

3rd grade

Maria Szczecina

4th grade

Maria Scarpantonio & Rosemarie Zaleski

5th grade

Marylou Cebula

6th grade

Mary Ellen Day

7th grade

Suzanne Runyon & Barbara Porter

8th grade

Laurie Lukacs & Quinlan Miller

Director of Religious Education

Deacon Anthony Scarpantonio

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Fixing the Scales

Most people don't intend on being selfish. The reality of selfishness usually lies in the grey shades of our decision-making. We would never go out of our way to kick a homeless person begging by the highway exit. We would never steal money from our parish collection plate.

But would we drive past the homeless person without even extending a thought or a prayer toward his need? Would we justify stinginess in time, talent, and treasure because of our own comfort? We all have been guilty of transgressions such as these in the past. We will fall again in the future.

Most of the evil in this world can be traced back to a feeling of entitlement that lurks deep within each of us — a frantic concern for our own good that we find difficult to shake. The same instinct that compelled Eve to reach for the fruit that would give her the knowledge of good and evil still compels people to focus on what they are owed, on what they have “earned,” on what they have “coming to them.” We are so tempted to fix the scales. We are so tempted to keep score.

We would do well to remember that our God is not a God who keeps score. He is not a God who acts entitled or who tacks on extra dues, taking as much as He can get. He is a God who seats the lowly with princes. He is a God who seeks avenues for reconciliation and mercy.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Welcome to our new Parishoners:

*Piotr & Magdalena Michalak and their
daughters Maya and Veronica*

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EVENTS
CALENDAR



PARISH
NOTIFICATIONS



DAILY
READINGS



Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Marianne Kenton
Monday: Rosemary Jablonski & Keily Camacho
Tuesday: Suzanne Runyon
Wednesday: Barbara Porter & Dora Perna
Thursday: Rachel Petrone
Friday: John Tardy
Saturday: Julia & Natalia Droszczak &

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-3

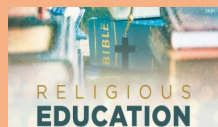
You can find the complete Daily Scripture Readings at <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>.

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 **Jamie Toporowski** will be presenting the reflections and next week **Veronica Ramirez** will be the presenter.

Pierogi \$12 Dozen
Stuffed Cabbage 4 for \$10
Cabbage & Noodle 12oz \$5
For sale in the parish office.



The 2025-26 Religious Education School Year Begins Sept 30th

See the Religious Education page on the parish website for more details. A child is not considered enrolled until tuition is paid. Parents please pay your child's tuition as soon as possible; Before classes resume.

Rejestracja na Program Katechetyczny 2025-26 jest już otwarta. Szczegóły można znaleźć na stronie internetowej parafii w zakładce „Katecheza”. Dziecko nie będzie uznane za zapisane, dopóki czesne nie zostanie opłacone.

NJ BISHOPS' Mass for Life

Thursday, September 25, 2025 • 9:30 a.m.

Cathedral of St. Mary
of the Assumption

151 N. Warren Street, Trenton



CELEBRANT
Cardinal Joseph W.
Tobin, C.Ss.R., D.D.,
Archdiocese of Newark



HOMILIST
Bishop Kevin J.
Sweeney, D.D.,
Diocese of Paterson



**NEW JERSEY
MARCH FOR LIFE**

*The NJ Rally & March for Life will begin at 11 am at the Statehouse Annex, a short walk from the Cathedral



For full information, visit: dioceseoftrenton.org/nj-march-for-life

The Catholic Parent

Parents are invited to a new group which will meet
Two Fridays a month at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom
beginning on September 26th, 2025

Meetings will include watching a brief video on a topic particular to Catholic parenting and discussing as a group. Topics will include desiring holiness for your child, child temperaments, family culture, strong marriage, and being an effective witness, among others. The group is intended for those with children in the home and new parents are particularly welcome as developmental stages will be discussed! If interested, please contact

Cristina at cdaverso@diometuchen.org



CATECHETICAL Sunday



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, Keith Bielanski, Pat Bohar, Harold Bok, Bishop Paul Bootkoski, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marie Callahan, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Sofia Chantel, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, John Clougher, Allison Collins, , Jean Courtney, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill Davison, Marge Demski, Malcolm Ferraira, Maureen Femiano, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Joe & Mirella Gazo, Joann Genovese, Helen Gilmore, Margaret Guerrazzi, Savannah Hemenway, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Inglot, Raul Jaime, Lucy Jankowski-McClure, Stanislaw Jelski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Ken Lake, Rita Lagasse, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Judy Lentzsch, Lincoln & Chris Levash, Cheyenne Liccadi, Vitoria Marricino, Veronika Mleczko, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Joyce Nipps, Dolores O'Bara, Robert Oliver, Celeste Onka, James O'Reilly Jr., Susan, Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Dora Perna, Barbara Perone, Rachel & Vince Petrone, Rosemary Phillips, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Marcelle Reed, Peg Reilly, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Jon Severson, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaight, Jim Spinola, Albert Stanski, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David & Robert Urban, Rita Wass, Mark & Veronica Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Patrick & Michael Zamorsky, Julia Zarbetski Kemmett, Celia Zelinski, Mark Zujkowski and Maria Zurawiecki.

God of all consolation give life and health to our sisters and brothers for whom we pray in your Holy Name. Amen.



The next **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MASS** will be said on **October 19th 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 **October 4th at 11:30AM.**



The Christ The Redeemer Caritas Food Pantry depends on both monetary and grocery donations to keep its shelves stocked.

Please help us help those less fortunate.

When going shopping please consider picking up something extra.

Food items can be dropped off in our donation bins in the church vestibule or at the parish office.

Monetary donations can be made through on-line giving.

The Pantry is most in need of the following items:

**Canned Spam, Canned Chicken,
Tuna,
Boxed Milk,
Toaster Pastries, Instant Potatoes,
Ramen Noodles,
Dry Beans**

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 - October 11th - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.



Our Men and Women in the Service

Please pray for all of our men and women serving in the Armed forces, especially

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

Master 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!

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Dealing with money is unpleasant.

You might be good at dealing with money (I am not). You might even do it for a living (I do not). You might be careful to use as much of your money as you can for good purposes (I try to, but man, these skyrocketing grocery prices are killing me).

But ultimately, money does not bring out the best in us. We waste it. We manipulate it. We hoard it. We become obsessed by it. We let pursuit of it define our decisions. Money is something akin to — it corrupts by touch, it seems. But unlike witchcraft, you can't avoid money altogether. It's necessary. These dollars and cents keep us alive in this world, for a time. We need them for food, for warmth, for health.

Jesus' parable of the untrustworthy steward sums up all our anxieties surrounding material wealth and the delicate balance we have to strike of caring for our physical needs while prioritizing our spiritual ones.

But the parable reminds us that we can't escape money, just like we can't escape the world and all the barriers forged by this world between man and the happiness his Creator intends for him. We could retreat to the highest, remotest mountaintop, but the human condition would follow us there.

We would still feel doubt. We would still feel pain.
We would still feel fear. We would still sin.

And we would still be hungry and cold. We would still need money.

Money will never be something that is easy to handle virtuously. But guess what? Nothing in this world is. And it's probably best that we remember that.



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keep marching for life!

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NEW JERSEY MARCH FOR LIFE

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NEW JERSEY MARCH FOR LIFE
September 25, 2025

11:00 a.m. - Rally
12:00 p.m. - March for Life

125 West State Street
Trenton, NJ 08625

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MARCH FOR LIFE

New Jersey Right to Life

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of September 14, 2025

Offertory	\$ 5,602.00
Children's Donations	\$ 13.00
Property Insurance	\$ 2,721.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,522.00
Total	\$ 10,858.00

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



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OUR CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

My Good Deed was when I:
helped mom and dad clean the garage & helped my
cousin when she fell & got hurt Brooke-Lynn