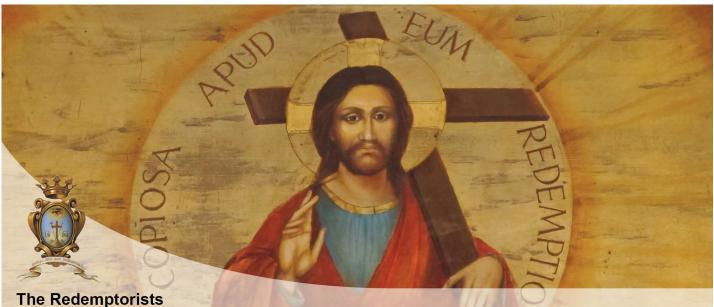
## October 12, 2025

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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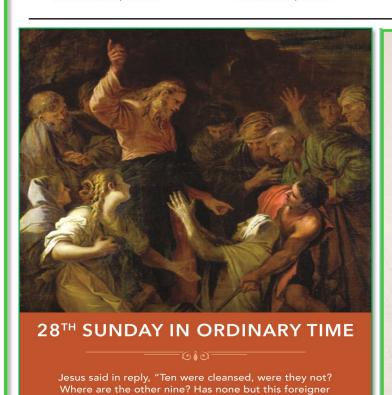
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returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him,

"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

### PARISH STAFF

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### 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.



### Monday, October 13 (Poniedziałek)

8:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o Evona Jaje & family 11:00AM †Anna Maziarz r/o family & friends 11:30AM Recitiation of the Holy Rosary in English

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### Tuesday, October 14 (Wtorek) - St. Callistus

8:00AM †Antoni Niecikowski r/o Mr. & Mrs. Emil Siuta 11:00AM †Anna Maziarz r/o family & friends

11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

### Wednesday, October 15 (Środa) St. Theresa of Jesus

11:00AM †Anna Maziarz r/o family & friends

11:30AM Exposition and Rosary

6:30PM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in Polish

7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

# Thursday, October 16 (Czwartek) St. Hedwig, St. Marga ret Mary Alacoque, St. Gerard Majella, C.Ss.R.

8:00AM †Antoni Niecikowski r/o Dominic & Viola 11:00AM †Anna Maziarz r/o family & friends

### Friday, October 17 (Piatek) St. Ignatius of Antioch

11:00AM †Anna Maziarz r/o family & friends 6:30PM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in Polish 7:00PM †Maria Kurasinski r/o son, Stanislaw

### Saturday, October 18 (Sobota) - St. Luke, Evangelist

8:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o Gnap family

11:00AM †Anna Maziarz r/o family & friends

5:00PM †Leonard Riccardi Sr. r/o Laura Riccardi

### World Mission Sunday - October 19 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Anna Maziarz r/o family & friends

9:00AM †Health of Ryan McKee r/o mom & family

†Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Socieyt

†Jan Chorzepa r/o Janusz Jaskot

†Peter & Maria Oram r/o child & grandchildren

†Jan, Anna & Lusia Dec r/o daughter

†Dorothy Kraycirik (Anniv.) r/o Daughter, Lori Barone, Son, Matthew Menkowski & Husband, William Kraycirik

†Stanley Jasinski r/o Lucjan & Lucjna Wiercinski

†Lucas & Juliana Cordova r/o Cordova Family

†Len Riccardi r/o John Shulte

†Betty Ann Bridy & Daughter Sherl Bridy r/o Husband & Father Henry Bridy

†Jakub Koscielny r/o mom, Bozena & brother, Woiciech

For the People of the Parish

10:30AM †Piotr Szeremeta r/o wife

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Stanley Mazur** at the request of the Stanley & Elisea.

The Parish office will be closed on Monday for the <u>Columbus Day</u> Federal Holiday. In case of emergency -Please call the office number 908 725 0072

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19



### **GOSPEL MEDITATION -**

## ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift, this tiny, miraculous life, but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver.

Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver.

Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks." Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when

Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for

us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed.

— - 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.

# SECOND COLLECTION DRUGA SKŁADKA

OCTOBER 18 & 19

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 25 & 26

FALL CEMETERY

November 1 & 2

ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES

November 8 & 9

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

# UPCOMING EVENTS ZBLIŻAJĄCE SIĘ WYDARZENIA

October 13th Monday Columbus Day-Office Closed October 14th Tuesday CCD Mass Grades 1-4 October 19th Sunday Altar Rosary Mass CCD Mass Grades 5-8 October 21st Tuesday November 1st Saturday All Saints' Day November 2nd Sunday All Souls' Day November 4th Tuesday Election Day - No CCD Classes K of C Clothing Drive November 8th Saturday November 15th Saturday Parish Fall Dance

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### The Zeal of the Convert

When you work in the Church, professionally or on a volunteer basis, you become familiar with the phenomenon known as "the zeal of the recent convert."

Sometimes, it really seems that the newly baptized are just stronger Catholics than the cradle Catholics. They smile more at Mass. They are awestruck by the Eucharist. They come out of the confessional beaming.

It's not that they are naive. It's not that they are in some honeymoon phase of religion, living outside of reality. It's simply that they remember. They remember what it felt like before the Eucharist or before Confession. They recall before the sacraments and the oil and the grace and the relief. It was more recent for them than for some of us older Catholics — especially those of us who were baptized as infants.

Let's ask ourselves: Have we become too comfortable? Do we receive God's grace with expectation instead of surprise? Have we ceased to marvel and wonder at the goodness of God? If the answer is a resounding yes, don't despair. Look at the Gospel — a literal nine times out of ten, God goes un-thanked and un-noticed. So many of us have forgotten, or never understood, what it meant when the leprosy was washed from our souls. But when we remind ourselves, we become more keenly aware of the extraordinariness of the gift we have received.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS





Pierogi \$12 Dozen
Stuffed Cabbage 4 for \$10
Kielbasa \$10
Cabbage & Noodle 32oz \$10
Sauerkraut 32oz \$10
For sale in the parish office.

### **Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule**

Sunday: Joanne Krasnansky Monday: Lisa Limyansky Tuesday: Lachac Family,

Ralph & Christine Trksak

Wednesday: Mary Lou Cebula

Thursday: Jane Biago

Friday: Elizabeth Urookiay,

**Landon Calulo** 

Saturday: Lala Llarena

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 Liccardi, Vitoria Marrcino, 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 19<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 November 1<sup>st</sup> 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 tems:

Canned Spam, Canned Chicken,
Tuna, Boxed Milk,
Toaster Pastries,
Instant Potatoes,
Pancake mix, Syrup,
Peanut Butter, Jelly

# 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<sup>+</sup> are invited to reach out to Chester

Makowski (<u>chester.makowski@gmail.com</u>) 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 8<sup>th</sup> - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.



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. Please share the good news with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!



Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm

2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk

11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/

Lk 10:1-9

Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see

2)/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

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

### <u>Darowizna spadkowa – trwałe dziedzictwo wiary</u>

Wielu parafian poszukuje dziś głębszych form zaangażowania w życie Kościoła i wspólnoty parafialnej. Jednym ze sposobów, który niesie ze sobą szczególną wartość, są darowizny spadkowe – wyjątkowa forma wsparcia, dzięki której można w trwały sposób przyczynić się do rozwoju parafii. Darowizny spadkowe to piękny gest – wyraz troski, solidarności i wizji lepszego świata. To świadome decyzje podejmowane mogące zmienić jutro. Niezależnie od wielkości darowizny, każdy testament jest znakiem wiary i miłości względem parafii i dzieła głoszenia obfitego odkupienia w Jezusie Chrystusie.

Darowizna przekazana w testamencie nie obciąża codziennego budżetu, ponieważ jest realizowana przez wykonawcę testamentu po śmierci darczyńcy. To wyraz roztropnego i odpowiedzialnego planowania, które pozwala ofiarować coś naprawdę znaczącego – nie tylko materialnie, ale przede wszystkim duchowo.

Tego rodzaju dar:

ma wpływ na kolejne pokolenia,

jest trwałym świadectwem wiary,

wyraża miłość i troskę o wspólnotę,

zachęca do refleksji nad duchowym dziedzictwem, które zostawiamy po sobie.

Zachęcamy do rozważenia tej szczególnej formy daru na rzecz naszej parafii. Może ona stać się nie tylko konkretnym wsparciem, ale również trwałym dziedzictwem wiary i duchowym świadectwem dla przyszłych pokoleń, który przetrwa lata.

Niech Twoje dziedzictwo stanie się błogosławieństwem dla przyszłych pokoleń.

#### Parafia Chrystusa Odkupiciela

### Studium wykonalności

We współpracy z diecezją Metuchen prowadzone jest studium wykonalności, którego celem jest określenie zakresu prac koniecznych do wykonania zarówno na plebanii, jak i w kościele Najświętszego Serca Jezusowego.

Nasz kościół nie przechodził poważnych renowacji od ponad 50 lat, a w przypadku naszej stuletniej plebanii – jeszcze dłużej.

Oba budynki wymagają gruntownych remontów,

Cztery główne projekty, które należy zrealizować, to: remont plebanii parafialnej, wymiana dachu kościoła Najświętszego Serca Jezusoweg, remont wnętrza kościoła, wsparcie Apelu Biskupiego 2026.

Badanie prowadzi pan Richard Lanahan, dyrektor Biura Rozwoju Zarządzania Diecezji Metuchen. Powinni Państwo już otrzymać list podpisany przez ojca Proboszcza z prośbą o udział w ankiecie.

Studium ma zakończyć się do końca 2025 roku. Wszystkie odpowiedzi zostaną zestawione i opracowane przez diecezję, a wyniki zostaną przekazane o. Stanisławowi na początku 2026 roku. Następnie zostaną ogłoszone i opublikowane w biuletynie parafialnym.

Państwa opinia jest dla nas niezwykle cenna. Udział w ankiecie odegra kluczową rolę w kształtowaniu przyszłości naszej parafii.



## Please visit our parish website:

### www.ctrmanville.com

up-to-date information, schedules, church bulletins, pictures from parish events and much more...

Please watch our video reflections on the Sunday Readings each week.

This week <u>John Zunski</u> will be presenting the reflections & next week <u>Matt Menkowski</u> will be the presenter.

### (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Your faith has saved you. These are the words I pray I will hear when my heart stops beating, when the last breath has left my lungs.

We hear Jesus say these words, or words like them, several times in the Gospels: to the woman bold enough to grasp for his cloak in a crowd, to the men who testify to their belief that he can restore their sight, to the leper kneeling before him in thanks. These are some of my favorite passages in all of Scripture, because they illustrate so beautifully what salvific faith is — and what it is not. It's so easy to think that I have done all the necessary work by simply believing. Yes, Christ is my Savior. Yes, the Church is his bride. Yes, this doctrine is true, that dogma is infallible, so on and so forth.

I believe! Well, so what? Satan believes, too. It doesn't do him any good.

The lepers had faith — so they begged Jesus to heal them. They had faith — so they followed his instructions and went to the priests. Their faith was sufficient to motivate these actions, which led to their physical healing. But only one had faith strong enough to understand that physical healing doesn't mean anything without spiritual results. Only one had enough faith to go back to the source of his healing and say, "Thank you. Now what?"

I have enough faith to know that God can heal me. But do I have enough faith to embrace the purpose for which He heals me? If Jesus tells you that your faith has saved you, he isn't talking about faith as merely an internally held belief. In each of these Gospel passages, he's talking about faith as a conviction that is making itself seen. Heard. Felt. He's talking about an arm that is reaching for the hem of a garment, a voice that says "I believe" or a knee that is bent in gratitude.

He's talking about faith that is so strong it becomes action.

This is the faith I hope I can have.(.

### CTR FEASIBILITY STUDY

Friendly Reminder: If you have not yet completed your Feasibility Study questionnaire, please do so before the closing date of November 21st. You can either participate on-line via the QR code at the bottom of your questionnaire, or complete the paper copy and mail it in the return envelope included in your package. This is your opportunity to voice your opinion and provide insight to help shape the future of your parish. Please do not delay. Sincere thanks to those who have already responded.

### ANALIZA WYKONALNOŚCI – PARAFIA CHRYSTUSA ODKUPICIELA

Przypomnienie:

Jeśli nie wypełniłeś jeszcze ankiety dotyczącej badania wykonalności, prosimy, abyś zrobił to przed terminem zamknięcia – 21 listopada. Możesz wziąć udział on-line, korzystając z kodu QR znajdującego się na dole ankiety, lub wypełnić wersję papierową i odesłać ją w załączonej kopercie zwrotnej. To Twoja szansa, aby wyrazić swoją opinię i podzielić się spostrzeżeniami, które pomogą kształtować przyszłość naszej parafii.

Prosimy, nie zwlekaj z odpowiedzią.

Serdecznie dziękujemy wszystkim, którzy już wzięli udział.



The month of October is especially dedicated to
Our Lady of the Rosary
We invite our parishioners to come and pray during
the month.

Rosary in English - Monday and Wednesday after the 11AM Mass.

Rosary in Polish - Wednesday and Friday 6:30PM.

Zachecamy do codziennego odmawiania

### OUR CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

My Good Deed was when I:
I helped mommy clean her car-Brooke-Lynn

Studied well in school—Lucas

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of October 5, 2025

 Offertory
 \$ 6,300.00

 Children's Donations
 \$ 16.00

 Mail Ins
 \$ 2,365.00

 Diocesans Assessment
 \$ 2,082.00

 On-line Giving
 \$ 2,433.00

 Total
 \$ 13,196.00

Thank you for your generosity and support.

May God bless you Fr. Stan

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