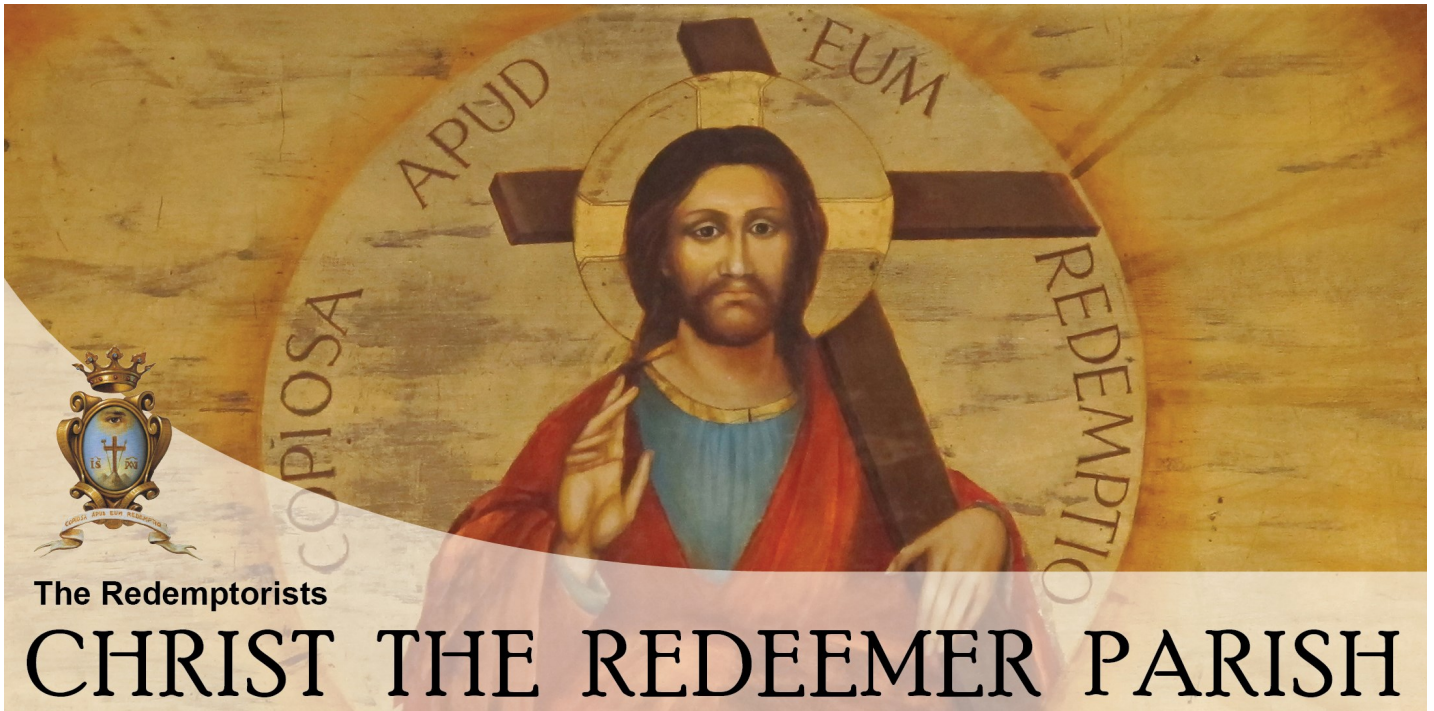


October 19, 2025

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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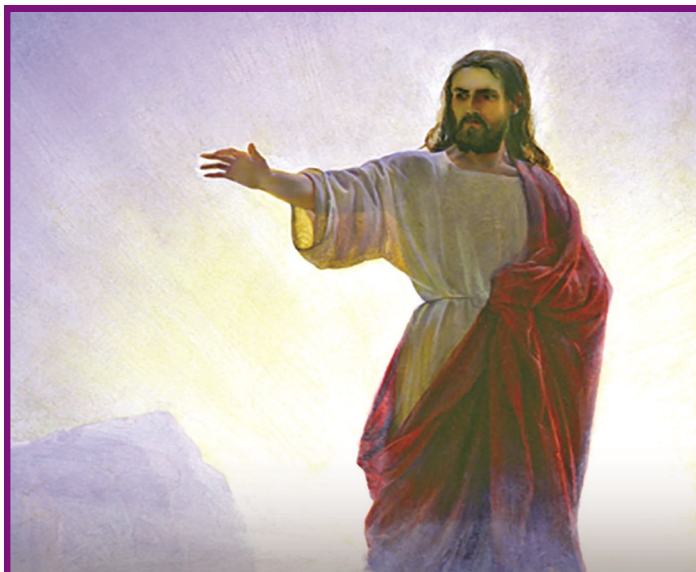
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" - Lk 18:7-8

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 9:00AM to 3:00PM.
Office closed on Fridays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 20 (Poniedziałek) St. Paul of the Cross

8:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o Czyrnek Family
 11:00AM †Anna Maziarz r/o family & friends
 11:30AM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in English

Tuesday, October 21 (Wtorek)

8:00AM †Antoni Niecikowski r/o Mr. & Mrs. Chester Wleklik
 11:00AM †Anna Maziarz r/o family & friends
 11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, October 22 (Środa) St. John Paul II

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 23 (Czwartek) St. John of Capistrano

8:00AM †Antoni Niecikowski r/o Frank & Regina Grodzki
 11:00AM †Anna Maziarz r/o family & friends

Friday, October 24 (Piątek) St. St. Anthony Mary Claret

11:00AM †Anna Maziarz r/o family & friends
 6:30PM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in Polish
 7:00PM †Cezary Konopka r/o Klara Konopka

Saturday, October 25 (Sobota) -

8:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o Gnap family
 11:00AM †Anna Maziarz r/o family & friends
 5:00PM †Nicholas Moran r/o Laura Riccardi

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 26 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Anna Maziarz r/o family & friends
 9:00AM †Pauline Kozlowski r/o granddaughter Lori Barone
 ‡Christina Onka Pankowski
 ‡r/o sister, Celeste Onka
 ‡Stanley Jasinski r/o Konrad & Teresa Puzio
 ‡Rosalinda Villanueva r/o RWJ Somerset Nurses
 ‡Jakub Koscielny r/o mom, Bozena & brother, Wojciech
 ‡Mary DeWet r/o Marianne Kenton
 ‡Michael Lucash r/o John & Dora Taylor
 ‡Zygmunt Kolakowski
 ‡Intentions of Jacqueline Tulanowski
 ‡r/o Barbara Gural
 ‡Charles & Matilda Zwerko r/o Greg & Lois
 ‡Robert & Lillian Post r/o Greg & Lois
 ‡For the People of the Parish
 10:30AM ‡Living & Deceased Members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Society

The Altar Bread & Wine is consecrated this week in memory of **Jan Benesz** at the request of his daughter, granddaughter & great granddaughter

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GOSPEL MEDITATION -

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A woman in my parish has an adult son who has rejected his faith. She prays for him every day. She lights candles, says rosaries, and asks God again and again to bring him back. But nothing changes. Is God listening? Is He delaying? She told me once that she feels like the widow in Jesus' strange parable — crying out for justice, but hearing only silence. And yet, she said, she is at peace. I asked why. She responded, "God is already answering. I just can't see it yet."

She embodies something of the mystery in Jesus' parable this week in Luke 18. A powerless widow demands justice from a corrupt judge. This isn't about wearing God down until He gives in. It's about faith in the justice that is already coming.

The widow isn't just persistent; she believes that justice is inevitable. And when Jesus points to the judge's words — his fear of being "struck" — He hints at something deeper: God's justice does not creep in gradually. It strikes. It comes like lightning.

Blessed Mary is, of course, the ultimate widow demanding justice. At the foot of the cross she stands before what looks like the ultimate injustice — the brutal execution of her son.

But she did not despair. She did not beg for a last-minute rescue. She knew that justice was not delayed. In fact, it was happening. The power of the cross was already unleashing justice upon the world — suddenly, decisively, like a blow that would topple every corrupt power, making even the most corrupt fear her strike.

This parable asks us: will the Son of Man find faith on earth?

Or will we mistake God's silence for absence? The cross proves that justice is not slow. It is only hidden. The lightning has already struck. In the cross, justice is speedily being done.

— Father John Muir

**The mass book for the 1st half of 2026
 (January - June) is now open.
 Masses will be taken in the parish office**

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 25 & 26

FALL CEMETERY

NOVEMBER 1 & 2

ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES

NOVEMBER 8 & 9

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 15 & 16

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

UPCOMING EVENTS ZBLIŻAJĄCE SIĘ WYDARZENIA

October 21st Tuesday

CCD Mass Grades 5-8

November 1st Saturday

All Saints' Day

November 2nd Sunday

All Souls' Day

November 4th Tuesday Election Day - No CCD Classes

November 8th Saturday

K of C Clothing Drive

November 11th Tuesday

CCD Mass Grades 1-4

November 11th Tuesday

Veterans' Day

November 15th Saturday

Parish Fall Dance

November 16th Sunday

ARS Rosary & Mass



If you have not yet returned your questionnaire, please do so. Your input helps to determine a sound "go/no-go" decision on the scope of work. The November 21 deadline will be here before we know it

MEDYTACJA EWANGELICZNA – ZACHĘTA DO GŁĘBSZEGO ZROZUMIENIA PISMA ŚWIĘTEGO

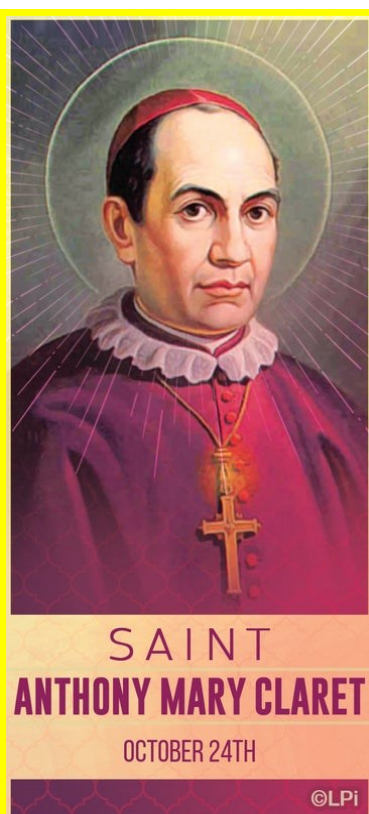
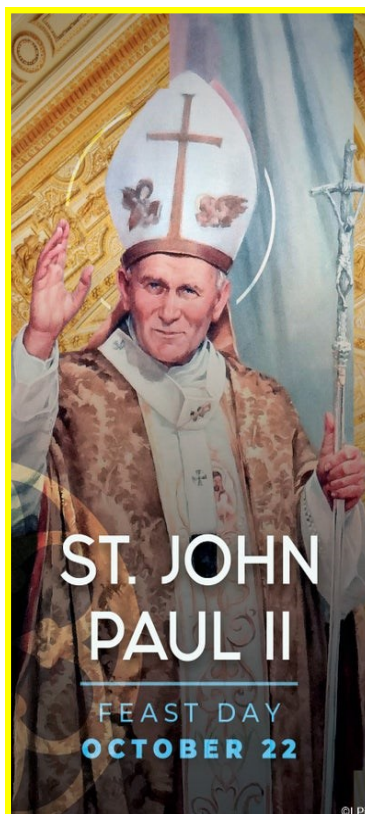
XXIX Niedziela Zwykła

W mojej parafii jest kobieta, która ma dorosłego syna, odrzucającego wiarę. Modli się za niego każdego dnia. Zapala świece, odmawia różaniec i prosi Boga raz po raz, by przyprowadził go z powrotem. Ale nic się nie zmienia. Czy Bóg słyszy tę modlitwę? Dlaczego zwleka? Ta kobieta powiedziała mi kiedyś, że czuje się jak wdowa z przypowieści Jezusa — woła o sprawiedliwość, a słyszy jedynie ciszę. A jednak, jak mówi, ma w sercu pokój. Zapytałem dlaczego. Odpowiedziała: „Bóg już odpowiada. Po prostu jeszcze tego nie widzę.”

Ta kobieta uosabia tajemnicę, o której mówi Jezus w Ewangelii według św. Łukasza (rozdz. 18). Bezsilna wdowa domaga się sprawiedliwości od niesprawiedliwego sędziego. Nie chodzi tu o to, by „zmęczyć” Boga, aż w końcu ustąpi. Chodzi o wiarę w sprawiedliwość, która już nadchodzi. Wdowa nie tylko jest wytrwała — ona wierzy, że sprawiedliwość jest nieunikniona. Gdy Jezus przywołuje słowa sędziego — wskazuje na coś głębszego: Boża sprawiedliwość nie nadchodzi powoli. Ona uderza. Przychodzi jak błyskawica.

Matka Boża jest, oczywiście, najdoskonalszym przykładem wdowy, która domaga się sprawiedliwości. U stóp krzyża stoi wobec pozornej niesprawiedliwości — brutalnej egzekucji swojego Syna. A jednak nie rozpacza. Nie błaga o cudowne ocalenie w ostatniej chwili. Wiedziała, że sprawiedliwość nie jest opóźniona. Przeciwnie — właśnie się dokonuje. Moc krzyża już wtedy wyzwalała sprawiedliwość na świecie — nagle, stanowczo, jak cios, który obala każdą skorumpowaną władzę, sprawiając, że nawet najpotężniejsi lękają się Jej uderzenia.

Ta przypowieść stawia nam pytanie: czy Syn Człowieczy znajdzie wiarę na ziemi? Czy nie pomylimy Bożego milczenia z Jego nieobecnością? Krzyż dowodzi, że sprawiedliwość nie jest powolna — jest jedynie ukryta. Na krzyżu sprawiedliwość dokonuje się szybko i skutecznie. — o. John Muir





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 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 **November 16th 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 1st 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.

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,
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⁺ 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 - November 8th - 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: 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

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

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

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Mirna Gonzalez
Monday: Laura Christie,
 Leose Calulo, Donna Puma
Tuesday: Marianne Kenton
Wednesday: Rosemary Jablonski,
 Keily Camacho
Thursday: Suzanne Runyon
Friday: Barbara Porter, Dora Perna
Saturday: Rachel Petrone

Christ the Redeemer Parish							
1ST QUARTER FY - JULY-SEPTEMBER BUDGET UPDATE							
	1st Quarter Budget/Actual - July-Sept 2024			End-of-Year Budget/Actual			
	July-Sept Budget	July-Sept Actual	Over/(Shortfall)	Budget	Actual	Over/(Shortfall)	
Offertory	\$ 132,353	\$ 117,912	\$ (14,441)	\$ 529,410	\$ 117,912	\$ (411,498)	
Other Collections	\$ 56,723	\$ 14,181	\$ (42,542)	\$ 226,890	\$ 14,181	\$ (212,709)	
Property Insurance	\$ 29,225	\$ 7,996	\$ (21,229)	\$ 116,900	\$ 7,996	\$ (108,904)	
Diocesan Assessm	\$ 27,950	\$ 7,219	\$ (20,731)	\$ 111,800	\$ 7,219	\$ (104,581)	
Take-A-Step	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,636	\$ (2,364)	\$ 20,000	\$ 2,636	\$ (17,364)	
Total	\$ 251,250	\$ 149,944	\$ (101,306)	\$ 1,005,000	\$ 149,944	\$ (855,056)	

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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

As the seasons change, a lot of us like to clean out our homes and unload some of the junk we've acquired over the summer.

One trendy approach to decluttering is the Marie Kondo method, named after the author who popularized it. Overly simplified, it's a process that compels you to go through your closets, your garage, your basement — all the places you collect the dreaded "stuff." As you do so, you hold up the items and ask yourself: "Does it spark joy?"

It's a question that is bold in its simplicity. In answering, you're supposed to go with your gut. If it's a quick "Yes, it sparks joy," the item should be kept. If the answer is no, it gets tossed. There are people in life who will support our efforts to do God's will. There are those who will, as Paul says, "convince, reprimand, (and) encourage," unafraid of the reaction we give them. There are those who will shore up our defenses when the battle goes longer than we thought. The same goes for hobbies and pastimes. There are those that will ennoble our minds and bring us closer to God. And there are also those that will drain our funds and our free time, with nothing to show for it.

During these autumn months, don't just declutter your basement in preparation for the hauling out of the Christmas ornaments. Take stock of the people and pursuits that make up your life. With each one, ask yourself: "Does it spark holiness?" If the answer is yes, thank God that our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. If the answer is no, maybe it's time to declutter. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

All Souls Day envelopes have been 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 & prayers for the deceased
Saturday 5:00 PM – Memorial Mass for the intention of our deceased family members and friends
Monday - Saturday - Prior to 11am mass

In Polish:
Wednesday & Friday
6 :30 PM – „Wypominki” **7:00 PM** – Memorial Mass

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 Matt Menkowski will be presenting the reflections & next week Ted Petrock will be the presenter.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Prayers We Don't Say
It has always confused me: why a judge?

Jesus could have compared prayer to the subject who requests a gift of his king. He could have compared it to the child who asks a favor of a parent. But in the parable of the widow and the judge,

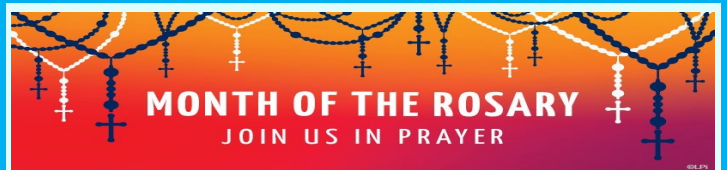
Jesus compares prayer — specifically constant, unwearied prayer — with the marginalized person who doggedly pursues her claim through an unforgiving legal system.

It's not a rosy or reassuring picture. So what is he trying to tell us? Unlike a king or a parent, a judge has strictly drawn lines which he cannot, under any circumstances, cross. He can only help people who bring their case to court. Even good, earnest judges cannot render justice if charges are not brought.

God is all-powerful. But that doesn't make Him a meddler. He will not force his way into our problems. What would be the point? What is our life on earth for, if it is not to teach us how to turn willingly to God, in every instance — adoration, gratitude, need?

Today, I sat down and made a list of problems I don't pray about. When I was done, I looked at the list and asked myself: why not? Why don't I pray about these things? Some are huge issues over which I have absolutely no control, and prayer feels futile. Some are small grievances I never even considered mentioning to God.

If I prayed about them all, my life would be totally consumed by prayer. Constant, unwearied prayer. The kind of prayer Jesus calls me to in the parable of the widow and the judge: continual surrender of myself to the mysterious, limitless power of God. Praying that way could make me tired. The widow was tired, too — but she kept bringing her charges. She got justice. And her judge wasn't even a nice guy. So say the prayer. Bring the charges. Our judge is one who wants to help, but He won't overstep His bounds.



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.*

Zachęcamy do codziennego odmawiania

OUR CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

My Good Deed was when :

**I helped Daddy do yard work-Brooke-Lynn
I helped my Mom bring in the groceries- Molly
I helped a special needs kids on a field trip- Abby
We took turns helping ou cousin ride her bike—
Lennox & Layla**

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of October 12, 2025

Offertory	\$ 5,529.00
Children's Donations	\$ 10.00
Mail Ins	\$ 1,197.00
Redemptorist Vocations	\$ 2,795.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,216.00
Total	\$ 11,747.00

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

Youth Night at the Cathedral

Friday, October 24th

The Office of Youth and Young Adults is hosting a Diocesan Youth Night on Friday, October 24th. from 6:30pm-8:30pm at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen. All 7th – 12th graders (and parents) are welcome for a couple hours of inspiration and enjoyment. Come for an inspiring talk by Catholic Youtuber, Youth Minister, and Author: Gabriel Castillo, where he will be talking about the Power of Mary and the Holy Rosary. Gabriel's YouTube channel "Gabiafterhours" has amassed tens of millions of views!

Gabriel's talk will be followed by Eucharistic Adoration, and lastly an ice cream social to conclude.

Registration \$10 per youth. We hope to see you there!

Young Adult Marian Retreat

Saturday, October 25th

The Office of Youth and Young Adults is hosting a Young Adult Marian Retreat on Saturday, October 25th. from 9:00am-1:00pm at St. Joseph's in Hillsborough.

All young adults (ages 18-39) are invited for a morning of spiritual nourishment and talks from Gabriel Castillo!

The day will include Holy Mass, Breakfast, Inspiring Talks, and Eucharistic Adoration.

Registration is \$20 per young adult. **Information and registration can be found on the Diocesan Website under the Office of Youth and Young Adults Page.**

<https://diometuchen.org/gabriel-castillo-events>.