

November 16, 2025

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

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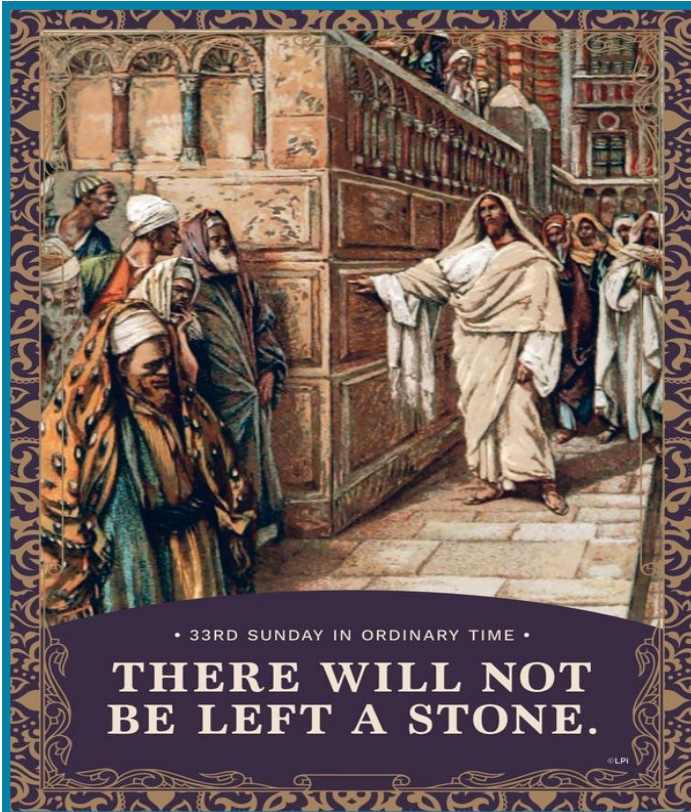
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• 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**THERE WILL NOT
BE LEFT A STONE.**

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Stanislaw Slaby, C.Ss.R., *Pastor*
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Deacon Thomas Giacobbe
Deacon Anthony Scarpantonio

Michael Tomasko, *Office Business Manager*
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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.



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 17 (Poniedziałek) St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00AM †Piotr Kurasinski r/o Son Stanislaw
11:00AM †Barbara Demchak r/o husband & son

Tuesday, November 18(Wtorek) The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

8:00AM †Antoni Niecikowski r/o Marianna Poplawski
11:00AM †Salamon Family r/o Tracy & Family
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, November 19 (Środa)

11:00AM †Gods Blessings for Peter Riccardi
r/o Laura Riccardi
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

Thursday, November 20 (Czwartek)

8:00AM †Antoni Niecikowski r/o Donna Zamieski
11:00AM †JoAnn Kelco r/o Family

Friday, November 21 (Piątek) The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

11:00AM †Philomena Wengrzynek r/o family
7:00PM †Memorial Mass (P)

Saturday, November 22 (Sobota) St. Cecilia

8:00AM †Czeslaw Dolecki r/o family
11:00AM †Gods Blessings for Mitch Stark r/o Laura Riccardi
5:00PM †Memorial Mass

November 23 (Niedziela) Christ the King

7:00AM †God's Blessing & Health for Marcin Czmyar r/o
Czyrnek & Wawszkowicz Families
9:00AM Health of Ryan McKee r/o mother
†Rosalinda Villanueva r/o RWJ Somerset Nurses
†Stanley Jasinski r/o Lucjan & Lucyna Wiercinski
†Jakub Koscielny r/o mom, Bozena & brother,
Wojciech
†Deacon Richard A. Kenton r/o wife
†Zofia & Wladyslaw Kafara r/o rodzina
†Edward Koehler r/o Billie McKearn
†Claire Kriek r/o Demchak Family
†Shannon Pointer r/o Lukacs Family
†Pelagia Fratzczak r/o son in law Michael
God's Blessings for Celeste Onka on her 75th
Birthday r/o Sister Jo-Ann Delasko
For the People of the Parish
10:30AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Blessed
Virgin Mary Society

**The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of
the soul of Barbara Demchak at the request
of Husband & Son.**

**We ask you to remember in your prayers the
following parishioner who has died:**

Wanda Banka

**May her soul and the souls of all the faithful
departed rest in peace.**

**“It will lead to your giving testimony.
Remember, you are not to prepare your
defense beforehand, for I myself shall give
you a wisdom in speaking that all your
adversaries will be powerless to
resist or refute.” - Lk 21:13-15**



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 16, 2025

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Luke 21:5-19

When I was a kid growing up in New England, I'd occasionally go on a whale watch. Once we went out with calm waters and clear skies. But on the way back in, the sea got rough. I was just a kid, and I remember thinking we should turn left or right toward the shoreline I could see. But the pilot of the boat kept going straight — right into the waves — focused on a small, discouragingly distant lighthouse. Even when it flickered in and out of sight, he stayed the course. He knew where he was going.

That image comes to mind when I hear Jesus' words in today's Gospel regarding false messiahs: "Do not follow them" (Luke 21:8). In times of chaos or uncertainty, there are always voices offering easier routes, promising false safety, claiming to speak for God. But Jesus isn't found in the loudest voice or the nearest shoreline. He is steady, like a lighthouse in the storm.

The tribulation of which Jesus speaks — it's real. It happened to the Temple, it happened to him, it happens in the Church, and it will come to each of us. But the command is not to panic. It's to endure. To keep steering toward him. Faith isn't about having all the answers or dodging every wave. It's about knowing where the lighthouse is — and trusting it enough to keep going, especially when false safety beckons us to stop.

— 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

NOVEMBER 22 & 23

WORKS OF MERCY

NOVEMBER 29 & 30

PROPERTY INSURANCE

DECEMBER 6 & 7

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

DECEMBER 13 & 14

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT

UPCOMING EVENTS ZBLIŻAJĄCE SIĘ WYDARZENIA

<u>November 18th Tuesday</u>	CCD Mass Grades 5-8
<u>November 22nd & 23rd Sat. & Sun.</u>	ARS Bake Sale
<u>November 27th Thursday</u>	Thanksgiving Day
<u>November 29th– December 2nd</u>	Advent Retreat
<u>December 2nd Tuesday</u>	CCD Mass(All grades)
<u>December 7th Sunday</u>	Breakfast with St. Nicholas
<u>December 11th Thursday</u>	Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
<u>December 13th Saturday</u>	KofC Clothing Drive
<u>December 14th Sunday</u>	ARS Mass & Rosary
<u>December 14th—17th</u>	Polish Advent Retreat

FEASIBILITY STUDY QUESTIONNAIRE



EGADS! RESPONSE DUE IN FIVE DAYS – NOVEMBER 21!!

Do not delay! Please submit your questionnaire by mail, or via QR code on the Parish website.

Need more information/clarification about the questionnaire,

Please call the Parish Office 908 725-0072

MEDYTACJA NAD EWANGELIĄ – ZACHĘTA DO GŁĘBSZEGO ZROZUMIENIA PISMA ŚWIĘTEGO

16 listopada 2025

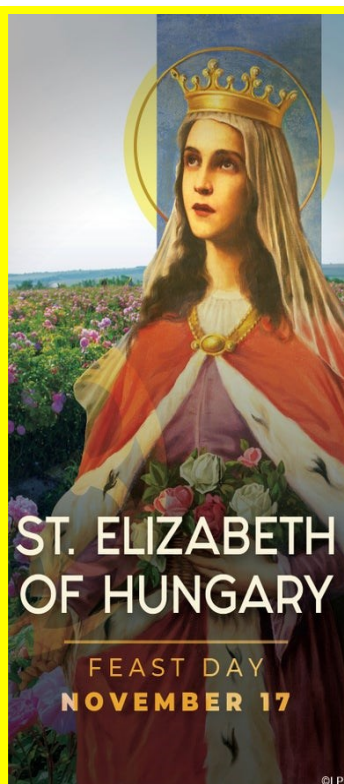
Trzydziesta Trzecia Niedziela Zwykła

Łk 21, 5–19

Kiedy byłem dzieckiem dorastającym w Anglii, czasami chodziłem by obserwować wieloryby. Pewnego razu wypłynęliśmy przy spokojnym morzu i bezchmurnym niebie. Jednak w drodze powrotnej morze zaczęło się burzyć. Jako młody chłopak pomyślałem, iż powinniśmy skrócić w stronę widocznego brzegu. Ale sternik płynął prosto — wprost na fale — skupiony na małej, zniechęcająco odległej latarni morskiej. Nawet gdy światło latarni zniknęło na chwilę z pola widzenia, on nie zbacał z kursu. Wiedział, dokąd zmierza.

To właśnie to wspomnienie przychodzi mi na myśl, gdy słyszę słowa Jezusa z dzisiejszej Ewangelii o fałszywych mesjaszach: „Nie idźcie za nimi” (Łk 21,8). W czasach chaosu i niepewności zawsze pojawiają się głosy, które oferują łatwiejsze drogi, obiecują złudne bezpieczeństwo, twierdząc, że mówią w imieniu Boga. Ale Jezus nie jest obecny w najgłośniejszym głosie ani w brzegu, który wydaje się być bardzo blisko. On jest stały — jak latarnia morska w czasie burzy.

Udręka, o której mówi Jezus — jest realna. Spotkała Świątynię, spotkała Jego samego, spotyka Kościół i spotka także każdego z nas. Ale przykazanie nie brzmi: „wpadaj w panikę” ale brzmi: „wytrwaj”. Nadal kieruj się ku Niemu. Wiara nie polega na tym, by znać wszystkie odpowiedzi lub uniknąć każdej fali. Chodzi o to, by wiedzieć, gdzie jest latarnia — i ufać jej na tyle, by płynąć dalej, zwłaszcza gdy fałszywe bezpieczeństwo kusi, by się zatrzymać. — Ojciec John Muir





Readings for the week of November 16, 2025

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-4
You can find the complete Daily Scripture Readings at <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Jane Biago
Monday: Elizabeth Urookiay, Landon Calulo
Tuesday: Lala Llarena, 8th Grade CCD
Wednesday: Mirna Gonzalez
Thursday: Laura Christie, Leose Calulo, Donna Puma
Friday: Marianne Kenton
Saturday: Rosemary Jablonski, Keily Camacho

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

Hospital Privacy

Please remember that current privacy laws regarding patients in hospitals do not allow hospitals or pastoral care offices to contact parishes. If you or a loved one are in the hospital and want a priest to visit, please call the Parish office.

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

Please visit our parish website:
www.ctrmanville.com

Gospel Reflection Videos

Please watch our video reflections on the Sunday Readings each week.
This week Mary Lou Cebula will be presenting the reflections & next week Deacon Anthony will be the presenter.

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT IN ENGLISH

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29 -
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025**

FR. PETER SUHAKA



SATURDAY 5PM MASS & PREACHING

**SUNDAY 9AM MASS & PREACHING
5PM RETREAT SERVICE**

**MONDAY 11AM MASS & PREACHING
5:30PM RETREAT SERVICE & CONFESSIONS**

**TUESDAY 11AM MASS & PREACHING
5:30PM CLOSING MASS & PREACHING**





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 Marricino, Veronika Mleczo, 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, Geraldine Pienta, 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, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David Urban, Rita Wass, Mark & Veronica Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Patrick & Michael Zamorsky, Julia Zarbetski Kemmett, Celia Zelinski, Mark Zujkowski.

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.**

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

"Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place." Looking at these words, I have to wonder. Am I reading the Bible or today's newspaper headline?

It's never easier to despair than when you glance up and take a good look at what's going on in the world: disasters, natural and contrived, wars, resentments, rivalries, and divisions. It is almost too much sometimes, isn't it? The twenty-four-hour news cycle doesn't help. Add social media and it's enough to push anyone into a nervous breakdown. When you find yourself in this place of despair, remember Paul's admonishment in his letter to the Thessalonians. Work quietly and eat your own food.

It's not so different from the old "keep-your-eyes-on-your-own-paper" rule of the classroom. Poking our noses into other people's business, we may think we are getting a shortcut to the right answer, but we're really just getting distracted. When we become too preoccupied with events that we cannot control — whether they are happening in our neighborhood or half-a-world away — we are tempted to leave off the very specific work God has given us in our own lives. We are easily lured into anger, bitterness, and anxiety. What is the work that God has called you to? Is it your career? Your family? Your community? What is your food — what nourishes you, sustains you, connects you to something real, powerful, and life-giving? This is what you should be concerned with. This is where your thoughts and your efforts should be. Work quietly and eat your own food.

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 - December 13th - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.



LET US PRAY FOR THOSE
WHO SERVE AND PROTECT

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!

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Two Things Can Be True At Once

As my husband and I drove our firstborn child home from the hospital, I sat alongside my daughter in the backseat. Terrified, exhausted, exhilarated, confused, hopeful — I was all of these things at the same time. I gazed at her, this magnificent little creature whose face was both familiar and strange to me, thinking:
She is exquisite. She is the future. She is life.

And then I burst into uncontrollable sobs. “What’s wrong?” my husband cried, panicked, glancing in the rearview mirror.

“She’s — going — to — die — someday,” I blubbered, choking on my own tears.

“Ohhh, honey.” I’ll never forget the tone of his voice as he clearly debated turning this car around and taking me back to the hospital for an emergency psych evaluation.
“I think you might be tired.”

Ten years later, it’s a memory we laugh about. I hadn’t slept more than four hours in four days. Postpartum hormones had lain waste to my senses. Here, on the threshold of new life, all I could think of was death. It’s funny. It’s absurd. But it also makes a lot of sense.

Love and hate. Hope and fear. Joy and sorrow. Death and life. What lasts forever, and what is even now passing away before our eyes. To be human is to know that these feelings, these realities, can and often do occur at the same time. To be Christian is to know that it means something — even if we cannot understand what. Not yet. In every moment of his earthly life, Christ shows us that two things can be true at once. A virgin is a mother. An exile is a king. The temple will be destroyed, and it will last forever. The world is ending. The world is beginning. The cross is death. The cross is life.



OUR CHILDREN’S STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

My Good Deed was when I:

Brought plants in for my grandmother—Abby
Cleaned up my cousin’s mess for her—Molly

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

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of November 9, 2025

Offertory	\$ 5,963.00
Children’s Donations	\$ 16.00
Mail Ins	\$ 2,011.00
Stewardship Sunday	\$ 1,833.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,257.00
Total	\$ 12,080.00

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

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 cut out this form and deposit in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office.

- ☐ New in Parish and would like to register
- ☐ Change of address
- ☐ Request Collection Envelopes
- ☐ Moving out of Parish
- ☐ 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: _____



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,
Cookies**