September 13, 2015

24th Sunday In Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

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TWENTY-FOURTH So SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." - Mk 8:33-34

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Stanislaw Slaby, C.Ss.R., Pastor Rev. Slawomir Romanowski, C.Ss.R., Associate Pastor Rev. Marcin Zubik, C.Ss.R., Associate Pastor Deacon William Stefany Deacon Thomas Giacobbe Ann Straszewski, Office Business Manager Maribeth Thomaszfski, Cemetery Business Manager Brett Wood, Parish Secretary Assistant Charlotte Snow, Director of Religious Education

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACREMENT

<u>Christ the King Worship Site</u> Monday 7:30 - 8:30 AM & Saturday 3:30 - 4:20 PM <u>Sacred Heart Worship Site</u> Saturday 8:30 - 9:00 AM - Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel

CONFESSION

(English & Polish) <u>Christ the King Worship Site</u> Monday - Friday 6:30 AM; Saturday 3:30 PM <u>Sacred Heart Worship Site</u> Wednesday & First Friday 6:30 - 7:00 PM Saturdays 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 4:45 - 5:45 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00AM to 3:00PM. Office closed on Thursdays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 14 (Poniedziałek) **Exaltation of the Holy Cross** CTK - 7:00AM +Nancy Fitzpatrick r/o mother SH - 8:00AM †Zofia Brozyna r/o Joanna & Jarek Habas SH - 11:00AM †Emil Gural r/o Jacqueline & Paul Tulanowski CTK - 12:00PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotions Tuesday, September 15 (Wtorek) - Our Lady of Sorrows CTK - 7:00AM + Frank Beaver r/o son-in-law, Ed SH - 8:00AM +Wieslawa Maria Gaibor r/o friend, Evelvn SH - 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English Wednesday, September 16 (Środa) Cornelius & Cyprian CTK - 7:00AM + Irene Matisak r/o M/M Joe Maduro SH - 11:00AM +Florence Gavala r/o family SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish Thursday, September 17 (Czwartek) **Robert Bellarmine** CTK - 7:00AM + Helen Matuszkiewicz r/o Mary Sue Schlenker SH - 8:00AM †Msgr. Joe, Fr. Jacek & Fr. Ignatius r/o Lionel & Josephine Martens SH - 11:00AM †Robert Linn r/o Ceil Solarek Friday, September 18 (Piatek) CTK - 7:00AM +Jadwiga Siedlicki r/o Marge larkowski SH - 11:00AM +Louise Upshaw (Anniv.) r/o husband, Tom SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotion in English SH - 7:00PM + Rev. Stan Ziobron r/o Janina Szeremeta Saturday, September 19 (Sobota) - Januarius SH - 8:00AM + Pawel i Janina Kalemba r/o daughter & familv SH - 11:00AM †Alma Suhaka r/o Marty, Sherri & Bill CTK - 3:30PM Adoration CTK - 4:30PM +Mary Antonelli r/o daughter SH - 5:00PM +Mark Salko r/o wife, Ania 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sept. 20 (Niedziela) SH - 7:00AM +Janina i Pawel Kalemba r/o daughter CTK - 8:30AM +Vincent DeFazio r/o wife SH - 8:30AM †Lillian Post r/o Lois & Greg Zwerko SH - 10:00AM For the People of the Parish CTK - 10:30AM +Raymond Michno Jr. (Anniv.) r/o mother SH - 11:30AM Mass of Thanksgiving occasioned by the 45th Wedding Anniversary of Stanley & Jozefa Kurasinski The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for the repose of the soul of Lori Ann White at the request of her family.

The Sanctuary Lamp in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **John Vantaggi** at the request of his mother.



He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." In this famous passage about Christian discipleship, we usually tend to focus on Jesus' call to take up our cross. This can feel frightening or unattractive to us. It can seem as though the choice to be Christian is a choice for pain and suffering. But we must not forget the last part of this verse: Jesus tells us to follow him. He is walking this journey ahead of us. He is the one who first takes up the cross. We are simply called to follow in his footsteps.

Think of how much easier it is to follow a path that someone else has already trod. Think about hiking, for example, and consider what's involved in "blazing your own trail." You have to advance facefirst into the brambles and bushes; you have to navigate the right direction to your destination; you have to scale the hills and cross the waters without the aid of stair or bridge. On the other hand, when we hike on a path that someone else has created, we are spared all of these extra trials. Yes, the journey may still be intense, but we make it with great comfort and confidence, knowing that we are going in the right direction and that we have every advantage along the way thanks to someone else's efforts.

This is what it is to follow the path of Christ. Every human person will have their "crosses," whether they are Christian or not. Physical pain, disappointment, rejection, grief, and the like are not unique to the followers of Jesus. What's unique is that our Lord and Savior has walked this path before us. Through his passion and cross, Jesus has taken all of this into his own hands, blazing a trail that safely leads each of us to the joy of resurrection.



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY—"What Every Catholic Needs to Know About The Bible" — Video St. John Neumann Center—7PM— Free.

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE – 7:30PM in Sacred Heart Church.

NEXT WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 19 & 20

- **THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will be for the **AIR-CONDITIONING**. Please be generous.
- **PREGNANCY AID CENTER DONATION WEEKEND** helps mothers and babies in need. Please place the items in the bins in the vestibule. They are especially in need of diapers, all sizes from newborn through size 5. They can also use new layette items, wipes, baby wash and other baby items.
- **GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA RELIC PRESENTATION** made by Krystyna Zajac at the 4:30 & 6PM, 8:30 at Christ the King, 10:00 & 10:30AM Masses.

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 10AM MASS AT SACRED HEART. Our Religious Education teachers will be commissioned. Please keep the teachers and students in your prayers.
- **34TH ANNUAL JOHN BASILONE PARADE**—Raritan—1PM.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

NIEDZIELA, 20 WRZESIEŃ

- **MSZA ŚW. NA ROZPOCZĘCIE NOWEGO ROKU SZKOLNEGO I KATECHETYCZNEGO**. o godz. 10:00AM. Zachęcamy do modlitwy w intencji dzieci i katechetów.
- **DRUGA SKŁADKA** zbierana po Komunii Św. będzie przeznaczona na air-conditioning. Prosimy o ofiarność!
- **ZBIÓRKA NA RZECZ CENTRUM POMOCY KOBIETOM W CIĄŻY** - Okaż pomoc matkom małych dzieci w potrzebie! Prosimy o składanie darów w pojemnikach w przedsionku kościoła. Potrzebne są pieluszki w rozmiarach od noworodków do numeru 5, nowe ubranka dla niemowląt, chusteczki pielęgnacyjne, kosmetyki dla dzieci i inne dziecięce przedmioty.



Classes for the 2015-2016 Religious Education school year will begin on TUESDAY. September 22, 2015. ALL HELD **CLASSES** WILL BE AT CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL. Тне CLASS SCHEDULE WILL BE AS FOL-LOWS:

TUESDAY

Grades 2 & 4 – 4:00 – 5:15PM Grades 7 & 8 – 5:30 – 6:45PM

WEDNESDAY

Grades 1 & 3 – 4:00 – 5:15PM Grades 5 & 6 – 5:30 – 6:45PM

Lekcje katechezy na rok szkolny 2015-2016 rozpoczną się we **WTOREK 22 września 2015** i będą się odbywać w szkole podstawowej Christ the King.

WTOREK

Klasy 2 i 4 od 16:00 do 17:15 Klasy 7 i 8 od 17:30 do 18:45

Środa

Klasy 1 i 3 od 16:00 do 17:15 Klasy 5 i 6 od 17:30 do 18:45



Blessing of Animals Saturday, October 4th, 1-1:30PM

Błogosławieństwo zwierząt

Sobota, 4 pażdziernik godz: 1-1:30 PM

New Jersey Adoption Law Has Changed – What You Need to Know:

For well over a century, the Catholic Church in New Jersey has provided adoption services. Throughout all those years, the Church promised to honor the privacy of birth parents and adoptees. That promise of privacy also was assured by law and affirmed by the State Superior Court. Those promises can no longer be kept. On May 27, 2014, a new law took effect that will allow adoptees and certain relatives to request and obtain the names of their biological parents beginning January 1, 2017. Any birth parents who wish to preserve their privacy must submit a Redaction Request Form to the New Jersey Department of Health no later than December 31, 2016. By filing this form, birth parents will be able to keep their names off any documents provided by the State to adoptees or anyone else. The State made the Redaction Request Form public on August 3, 2015. The form can be downloaded at http://nj.gov/health/forms/reg-36c.pdf. If you know a person who placed a child for adoption, please tell them that if they do not file a *Redaction Request Form*, their name and other information could be given to the adoptee. Anyone needing assistance can call a HELPLINE AT 609-989-4809.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

Sunday: Monday: Tuesday:	Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35 Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 1 Tm 3:1-13/Jn 19:25-27 or
Tuesuay.	Lk 2:33-35
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:164:3/
	Mk 9:30-37

BUS TRIPS

Reservations for the following event can be made by calling 732-947-7495.

Oct. 9th – NJ Devils vs. Winnepeg – \$45 Nov. 16th – NJ Devils vs. Chicago – \$40 Oct. 18th – NY Jets vs. Wshington – \$70 Nov. 8th – NY Jets vs. Jacksonville – \$70





The Mega raffle is growing. We are at 400 tickets sold. The drawing will be held at the Parish Dance on November 21st. Winners need not be present. Tickets are \$50 each and available at the parish office.

Critical Life Issues Conference:

On Saturday, October 24, 2015, the Diocese of Metuchen will be sponsoring the "the Annual Critical Life Issues Conference." Expert speakers will address a variety of life issues including: Corragio! The Courage to Honor Sickness, Disability and the End of Life, Modern Prenatal Care, Pornography's Attack on Marriage, Family and Life, Hope for Healing the Culture. The speakers will give practical information as well as thought-provoking testimony of real life experiences. The Conference will also feature exhibits of products and services which pertain to some of these issues. It will be held at the St. John Neumann Conference Center, Piscataway from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm. Registration is \$25.00. This fee includes lunch and handouts. To register please visit http://diometuchen.org/critical-life or call 732-562-1990 ext. 1629 or 1543. Seating is limited.



We need help!!!!

We are need of volunteers to peel potatoes, cook spaetzel (German noodles), and various other jobs in the morning on both Friday and Saturday. We also need volunteers in the evening on both days in the kitchens and grounds. If you can help, please call the parish office.



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Toni Antonelli, Aurora Bartley, John Bartley, Jean Blazejewski, Paul Bobe, John Bontempo, Shawn Brickley, Lorraine Burkoski, Bill Caswell, Margaret Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke

Chartowich, Vincent Chiusano, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Barbara Demchak, Dorothy Dinsmore, John Dombey, Mary Evancho, Joseph Fallon, Helen Gazo, Dorothy Gluch, John Gubernot, Dolores Hart, Tim & Hannah Heitz, Patty Hosgood, Maryann Hughes, Raul Jaime, Joanna Jasontek, Edward Kawalchuk, Stephen Kenosky, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Janice Lalley, Chevenne Licardi, Josephine Martens, Joe Matisak, Gerry McCormick, John Mehalick, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Adeline Morgan, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Dolores Novicky, Robert Petsko, Skip Picciano, Marie Piorkowski, Steven Pirello, Mark Pschar, Normand Rivard, Jenny Rodgers, Donna & Robert Roman, Jerry Russell, Jr., John Scanlon, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Emil Simon, Eric Slaight, Victoria Soika, Tina Soltis, Albert Stanski, Rose Tabbit, Virginia Tamburini, William Tomaszfski, Joe Tomko, Michelle Tranter, Marilyn Trilone, Beverly Ulicny, Pauline Vantaggi, Helen Vrabel, Natalie Walkoviak, Cindy Weigel, Raymond Wisniewski, Barbara Wrigil, Joann Zielinski, 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

Lance Corporal Matthew T. Bowden USMC PFC Jacob R. Caswell USMC Staff Sergeant Francis Fiduk III Pvt. Christopher Foley PFC Joshua Hussey Major James A. Jablonski Jr. Gunnery Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC PFC Joshua Rivard Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr. PFC Steven Ubry CMA Mark J. Walyga PFC Brian J. Zarnowski

Please 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!

We Welcome Your Prayer Intentions

The newly established Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities now has a dedicated phone line and an email address to receive prayer intentions from persons with disabilities, the homebound, their caregivers, relatives and friends. Call the prayer line phone number 732-765-6431 or email us at <u>catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com</u> and your intentions will be remembered in prayer at holy Mass.

Like us on Facebook: Diocese of Metuchen Office for Persons with Disabilities.

All Are Invited

The Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities is sponsoring the Celebration of Holy Mass with the opportunity for participants to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at St. Helena's Church, 950 Grove Ave, Edison, NJ 08820 on Saturday, September 12, 2015 at 11 AM followed by fellowship and light refreshments.

INTERESTED IN CATHOLICISM?

Often, spouses or friends have worshiped with us for some time, even years, yet they are not Catholic. Does this describe you? Would you like to learn more about the faith that forms this community where you have been worshiping? Do you have questions about Catholicism that have not been satisfactorily answered? Would you like to receive the sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist or Confirmation? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, please see or call Deacon Bill Stefany (908-725-7236) or complete and clip the form below and drop it into the collection basket at Mass.

Clip and drop in collection basket

I'm interested in learning more about Catholicism.

Name_____

Telephone _____

Email_____

Report of Sunday Offerings in Support of our Parish

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of		
September 6, 2015		

Weekly budget needed:		\$ 16,000.00	
Weekly	Collection:		
Offertory			\$ 9,006.00
Youth & New Evangelization		\$ 1,631.00	
Diocesan Assessment		\$ 1,398.00	
Mail-Ins		\$ 1,580.00	
Children's donations		\$ 23.00	
Total			\$ 13,638.00
Budget	vs. Collection:		
	urplus/(Deficit)		\$ (2,362.00)
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Thank you for your generosity and support. May God bless you. Fr. Stan

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (MARK 8:34)

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

made dinner.	Hunter
watered the plants & lent someone money.	Adam
cleaned my room.	Alex & Jacob
took the sheets off my bed to be washed.	Alina
cleaned my room.	Alex & Jacob
helped my mom clean the house.	Jillian
took down fall decorations in storage.	Hunter
helped my little cousin.	Christian
folded clothes with my mom.	Madison

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	Jeff Hart
Monday:	Edwina Andreyko & Helen Michno
Tuesday:	Helen Tomko
Wednesday:	The Drurys
Thursday:	Becky Dinsmore
Friday:	Allison Cyr
Saturday:	Kelly Baccarini

SILVER & GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen. Renew your marriage vows and receive a personalized certificate from Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski at a special Evening Prayer Service in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen.

Sunday, October 25, 2015 at 4:00 PM

Application forms may be secured by contacting the parish office or by logging on to the diocesan website: <u>www.diometuchen.org</u> Click on **EVENTS** tab (top of page) – scroll over to **EVENTS BY CATEGORY** (left side of page) and Click on **MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT** – Click on **SILVER & GOLD ANNIVERSARY CELE-BRATION** –Click on **REGISTRATION FORM**. Please note: this form can be typed on and printed out but cannot be forwarded. If you wish to keep the information it must be **SAVED AS** a word document in your computer.

Forms must be signed by a pastoral minister and returned to the Family Life Office by the parish office. Application forms will be accepted by the Family Life Office until the <u>deadline for registration **Monday**</u>, **October 5th**. A confirmation letter will be sent once your application has been processed. Formal invitations and seating tickets will be mailed approximately two weeks prior to the celebration. Tickets are not required for guests. Everyone is welcome to attend this joyous event. For additional information call the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen (732) 562-1990 x



PARISH CENSUS – FINAL DUE DATE

Unfortunately, the response to the Christ the Redeemer Parish Census has been less than stellar with 45% of parishioners not responding. While every attempt has been made to publicize this effort and contact parishioners including personal phone calls, therefore, as of October 1 –

The records of non-respondents,' whose attendance at Mass <u>can be verified</u>, will be marked as "non-responsive."

Non-respondents whose attendance at Mass CANNOT be verified will be removed from the parishioner database.

To the 55% who have responded, thank you. To other complacent parishioners ["They know who I am. I've been a parishioner forever."] who have not responded, please do so no later than October 1.