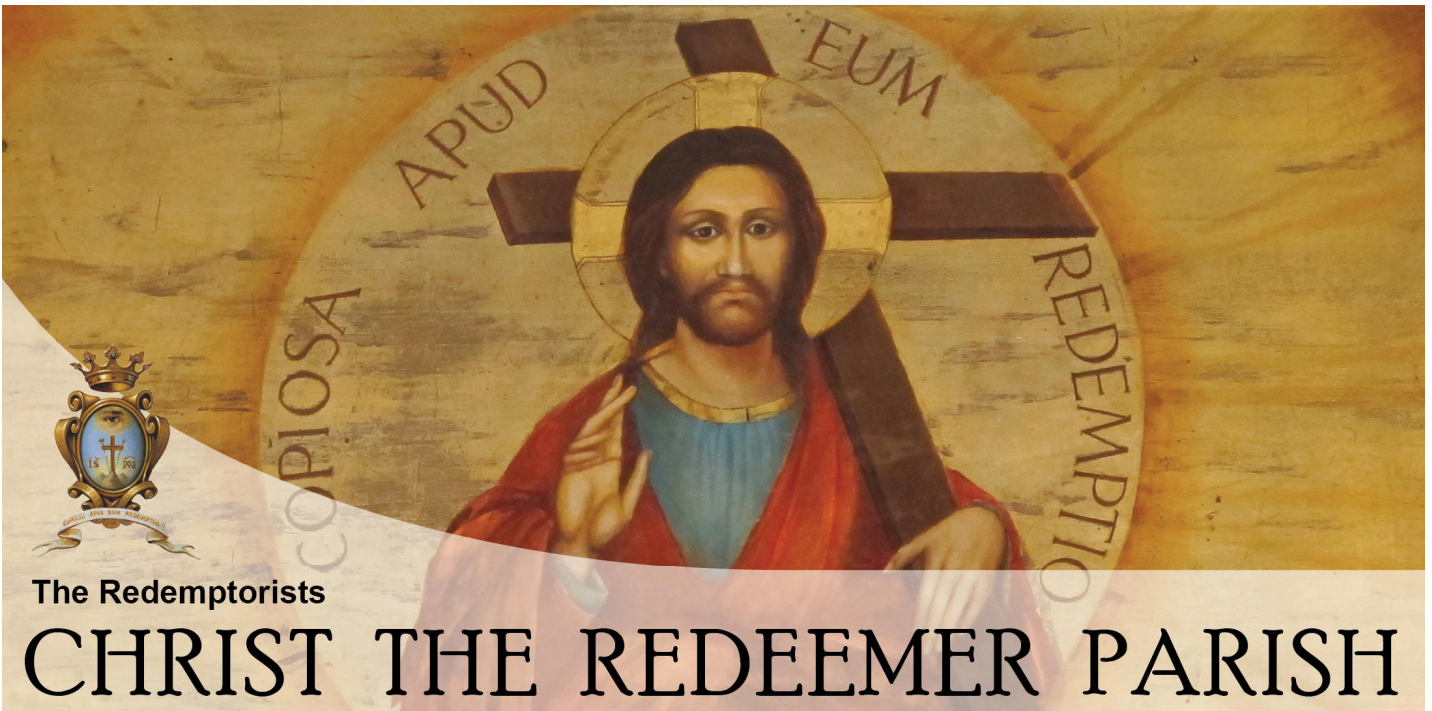


August 26, 2018

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

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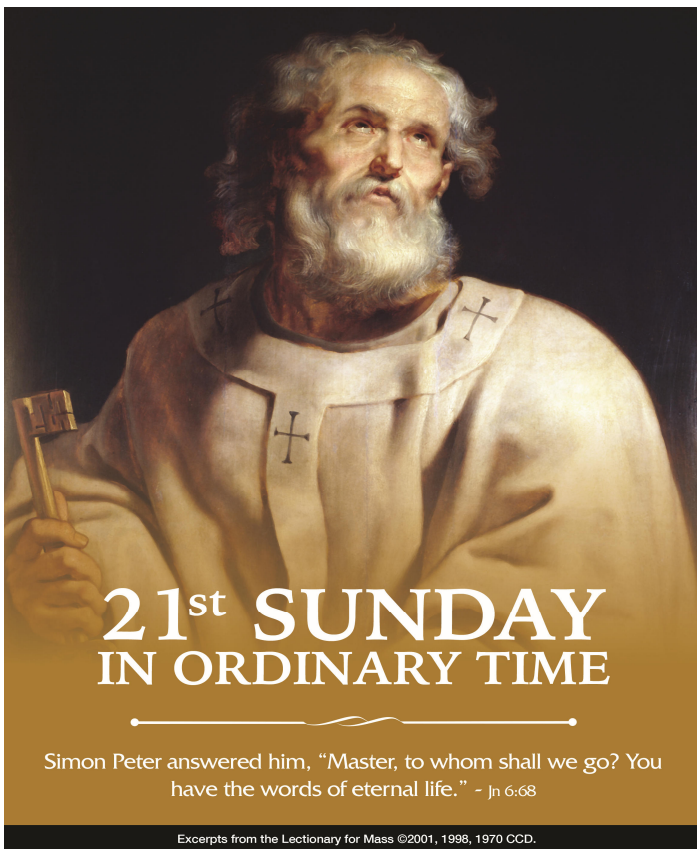
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## 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." - Jn 6:68

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#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sacred Heart Worship Site  
Saturday 8:30 - 9:00 AM & 4:00 - 5:00 PM

#### CONFESSION

*(English & Polish)*

Christ the King Worship Site  
Monday - Friday 6:30 AM  
Sacred Heart Worship Site  
Wednesday & First Friday 6:30 - 7:00 PM  
Saturdays 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 3:45 - 4:45 PM

#### OFFICE HOURS

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



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## Monday, August 27 (Poniedziałek) - Monica

- CTK - 7:00AM †Irena Jelski r/o children & grandchildren  
 SH - 8:00AM †Halina Kulesza r/o husband  
 SH - 11:00AM †Dorothy Halpin r/o Dorothy & William Kraycirik

## Tuesday, August 28 (Wtorek) - Augustine

- CTK - 7:00AM †Irena Jelski r/o children & grandchildren  
 SH - 8:00AM †Robert Jablonski r/o Larena Family  
 SH - 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English

## Wednesday, August 29 (Środa)

### Passion of St. John the Baptist

- CTK - 7:00AM †Irena Jelski r/o children & grandchildren  
 SH - 11:00AM †Ann Domagala r/o Dorothy Kraycirik  
 SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
 SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

## Thursday, August 30 (Czwartek)

- CTK - 7:00AM †Irena Jelski r/o children & grandchildren  
 SH - 8:00AM †Jan & Helena Jarocz r/o daughter & family  
 SH - 11:00AM †Deceased Members of the Dankanics Family r/o Lenny Lazas

## Friday, August 31 (Piątek) - Bartholomew

- CTK - 7:00AM God's Blessing for Susan Lair r/o Eddie  
 SH - 11:00AM †Tony DeBellis r/o Mary Sue Schlenker & sons  
 SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions  
 SH - 7:00PM †Katarzyna Lepianka r/o daughter

## Saturday, September 1 (Sobota)

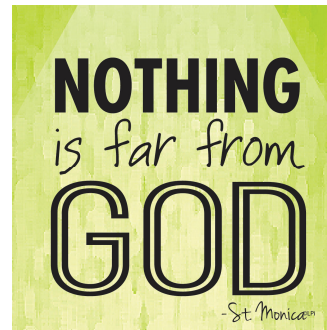
- SH - 8:00AM †Romana Chrzanowska r/o cousin, Halina Glinka  
 SH - 11:00AM God's Blessing for Rev. Alex Carles on his 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination r/o Barbara Gural  
 SH - 5:00PM For the People of the Parish

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sept. 2 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Stanislawa Wojciechowska r/o Wieslaw Woznicki  
 CTK - 8:30AM †Ray Larkowski r/o wife, Marge & family  
 SH - 10:00AM †Carmella Motto r/o daughters  
 SH - 11:30AM †Waclaw Puzio r/o Konrad & Teresa Puzio

The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for repose of the soul of **Alexander Peltack Jr.** at the request of his family.

The Sanctuary Lamp in Christ the King will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **John G. Mihalko** at the request of Mary Lou & Jack Mihalko.



*Jesus' teaching is hard and challenging. In fact, many who originally believed in him left and returned to their former way of life. They were not able to accept what he had to say or to make the changes that are necessary to conform their lives to the Gospel. We often water down our faith and make it more about securing our place in heaven than leading a life in pursuit of the kingdom of God. Following Jesus and living the Gospel require action now. The Gospel demands that we change the way we conduct the business of our lives. Sadly, many are still afraid of taking risks and cannot accept change. Are we really ready to venture forth into the unknown, or would we prefer to simply return to our old ways of doing things?*

## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"This saying is hard; who can accept it?" The words of Jesus' disciples in today's Gospel must sound familiar. At some point in our lives, you and I have said it about some article of our faith. Christianity makes firm demands on our ethical behavior and gives no easy answers for suffering. Many disciples were confused and dismayed by Jesus' words in the Bread of Life Discourse. Not all of them, however, had the same reaction.

When the disciples question Jesus' teaching, he confirms its truth. "The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life." For some, Jesus' reassurance was not enough. These disciples do not question Jesus further or wrestle with their lack of understanding. The mighty deeds Jesus has done fade to the background. "Many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him." For them, their doubt proves too much. Jesus turns to the Twelve, knowing that confusion lives in their hearts as well. Peter answers. "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." Notice this is not a confession of perfect understanding. It is a confession of faith in Jesus. The precise words may still confuse them, but they believe the One who said them.

In our own lives, we face doubt, confusion, and disillusionment in our Christian faith. The same choice available to the disciples is available to us. Do you have faith in Jesus, even when you lack perfect understanding? Will you stay or will you go? What do you do with your doubt?

# This Week

**TODAY, AUGUST 26**  
*Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa*



**NIEDZIELA, 26 SIERPIEŃ**  
*Uroczystość Matki Bożej Czestochowskiej*

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA** will take place after the 11AM Mass.

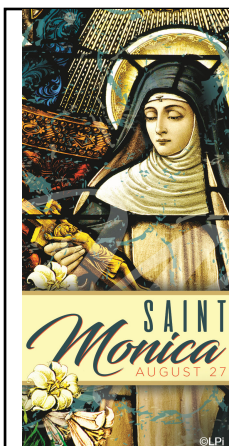
**NEXT WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 1 & 2**

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will be for the Youth and New Evangelization. Please be generous.

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

**NIEDZIELA, 2 WRZESIEŃ**

**DRUGA SKŁADKA** po Komunii Św. przeznaczona będzie na Młodzież oraz Nową Ewangelizację. Prosimy o ofiarność.



The saintly mother of Saint Augustine of Hippo, who owed his conversion from a life of error and dissipation to Christianity and high sanctity to her prayers and tears. She was of Christian parentage in Africa, though married to a Pagan, whom, however, she had the comfort to see die a Christian. She accompanied her son and his fellow-converts to Italy, where she superintended their quasi-monastic establishment. In her old age she was seized with a longing to return to her native Africa. On the way, at the port of Ostia, she fell mortally ill and expired there May 4, A.D. 387, in the

presence of her son.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES LEKCJE KATECHEZY

**WE ARE IN NEED OF CATECHISTS FOR THIS YEAR'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.**

**POTRZEBUJEMY KATECHETÓW DO NAUCZANIA RELIGII CHĘTNYCH PROSIMY O KONTAKT Z BIUREM PARAFIALNYM. ZACHĘCAMY DO PODJĘCIA TEJ WAŻNEJ POSŁUGII.**

## IMPORTANT

Because of the fact that we will not be getting a replacement for Fr. Marcin, the Summer schedule will become the year-round schedule. All Mass intentions already scheduled will be said on the day they were scheduled.

Ponieważ od lipca 2018 w parafii posługę pełni dwóch księży— do tej pory było trzech—msze niedzielne pozostaną jak we wakacje. Intencje przyjęte zostaną odprawione w dniu na który są zapisane.

*Patriot Day*



September 8, 2018 - 6:00PM.

Please join us after the 5PM Mass for the special Prayer Service dedicated to all the victims of terrorism throughout the world.

Zapraszamy na modlitwę za ofiary terroryzmu po Mszy św. o godz. 17.00.

## Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	John Tardy & Sharon Liszczak
Monday:	John Tardy
Tuesday:	Natalie Day
Wednesday:	Randy Hart
Thursday:	Colleen Hart
Friday:	Frank Picciano
Saturday:	Thomas Amato



The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **September 1<sup>st</sup>**.

The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be held **September 9<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00AM.



Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. The Caritas Team collects food **every week** at the church. Desperately needed items: Spaghetti Sauce, Soup, Cereal, Macaroni and Cheese, Dried Potato Mixes, Rice, Canned Meat-Ham, Tuna, Chicken, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter and Jelly

The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.



**The Knights of Columbus (K of C)  
Saint Jude Council # 6573**

**Council Meetings and Social Gatherings:** Held monthly on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, respectively at 7:00 pm; Saint John Neumann Center at Christ the Redeemer (CTR) Parish - Sacred Heart Church campus, Manville NJ. Catholic men 18+ who are not fellow knights but may have an interest to join are invited to the social events.

**Clothing Drive:** September 8<sup>th</sup>. Clothing, textiles, stuffed animals, etc. can be dropped off at the St. John Neumann Center from 9 am to 12 noon.



Meets once a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7pm. Call Mary Carol Niezgoda at 908 575-2797 for location and details. New members always welcome. We will teach anyone

interested how to crochet and/or knit. If you would like to be a member but prefer to work at home we would be happy to pick up your item(s); just contact Mary Carol. Donations of yarn are always appreciated especially "baby" yarn, i.e., yarn approved for baby items. If you prefer to donate cash we will purchase yarn for you. All item(s) we make are donated to various local charitable organizations, i.e., Pregnancy Aid Center...

*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 Cecilia Pagan will be presenting the reflections and next week Walter Okurowski will be the presenter.**

**Have parish news delivered to your email. Sign up for our newsletter on the website.**



**PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP**

The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on **September 17<sup>th</sup>** in Christ the King Church at 1:00PM.



**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **September 10<sup>th</sup>** in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.

**Minister Schedule for September 1 & 2**

	5:00PM SH	7:00AM PL-SH	8:30AM CTK	10:00AM SH	11:30AM PL-SH
<b>Lectors</b>	S. Runyon		M. Bellamy	C. Cigler	
<b>Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic</b>	A. Scarpantonio A. Zolandz R. Jablonsky	A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	D. Finlan R. Sieberg W. Okurowski	S. Klein A. Szczecina B. Stefany	H. Brandt M. Wojtach



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Baby Isabel Therese Bailey, John Bartley, Jean Batula, Billy Bird, Paul Bobe, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Bill Caswell, Jason Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Marge Demski, Dorothy Dinsmore, Mary Evancho, Maureen Femiano, Frank Fiduk, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Dorothy Gluch, John Gubernot, Dolores Hart, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Raul Jaime, Joanna Jasontek, Dennis Koslowski, Ed Kawalchuk, Theresa Kraska, John Krasnansky, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Joe Matisak, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Dolores Novicky, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Chelsea Rivard, Ed Roche, Mary Rogalski, Marie Rogusky, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Irene Shelcuskus, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Charlotte Snow, Victoria Soika, Albert Stanski, Rose Tabbit, Joe Tomko, Michelle Tranter, David Urban, Irena Walczak, Natalie Walkowiak, Cindy Weigel, Peggy White, Raymond Wisniewski, Barbara Wrigil, Michael Zamorsky, 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*

- Sergeant Matthew T. Bowden USMC*
- Pvt. Christopher Foley*
- PFC Joshua Hussey*
- Major James A. Jablonski Jr.*
- Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF*
- Gunnery Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC*
- SR Jerry Lee Rogalski*
- Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.*
- PFC Steven Ubry*
- CMA Mark J. Walyga*
- Senior Airman Lindsay Zaccardi*
- PFC Brian J. Zarnowski*
- SPC Christopher Elsen*

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 the following newly registered member to our Parish Family: Fred Genovese.



We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioners who died: John G. Mihalko, Joseph Benyo & Eleanor Miezajewski. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

## NEW PARISHIONERS NOWI PARAFIANIE

If you are new to the parish, and would like to become a parishioner, please take the time to register at the Parish Office. Daily office hours are noted in the parish bulletin. If needed, evening appointments are available. We look forward to hearing from you.

Wszystkich uczęszczających regularnie na msze św. do naszego kościoła prosimy o zapisanie się do naszej parafii. Należy przyjść do biura w godz. otwarcia lub umówić się na spotkanie wieczorem. Rejestracja w parafii konieczna jest do wydawania wszelkich dokumentów i zaświadczeń, a także do chrztu, ślubu i pożrebu. Zapraszamy!

## MINISTRY TO THE HOSPITALIZED AND HOMEBOUND

Please notify the Parish Office if you or someone you know is ill in the hospital or homebound. It is your responsibility to let us know about these parishioners in order for us to provide an adequate spiritual ministry.

## DUSZPASTERSTWO LUDZI CHORYCH

Jeśli ktoś z Waszych bliskich jest już dłuższy czas lub ciężko chory w domu lub szpitalu, to kapłan chętnie przyjedzie, aby porozmawiać z nim i udzielić mu sakramentów pojednania, namaszczenia chorych i Komunii Świętej. Kontakt - biuro parafialne.

## Immaculate Conception School, Somerville 2018-2019 School Year Open Enrollment

Full-day Kindergarten through Grade 5 enrollments are now available. Rooted in Catholic values, Immaculate Conception School integrates academic excellence with the spiritual and moral formation of each of its students. Staffed by the *Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters* and dedicated teachers, we at ICS welcome you and your children to learn more about our school. **Please call Mrs. Jeanette Donovan with any questions or to schedule a personal tour of our campus at 908-399-2587 or 908-725-6516.**

Please visit our website at [www.icsschool.org](http://www.icsschool.org) . We hope to see you soon! Enjoy these last weeks of summer. God's blessings to you and your family.

**Report of Sunday Offerings  
in Support of our Parish  
The Christ the Redeemer collection for the  
weekend of August 19, 2018**

<b>Offertory</b>	\$ 8,106.00
<b>Mail-Ins</b>	\$ 1,379.00
<b>On-line Giving</b>	\$ 668.00
<b>Children's donations</b>	\$ 24.00
<b>Total</b>	\$ 10,177.00

**Collection for the same week last year \$ 13,355.00**

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

*"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."*  
JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports the parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

**Readings for the Week of August 26, 2018**

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/  
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69  
Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5 [3]/Mt 23:13-22  
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26  
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mk 6:17-29  
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51  
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13  
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21 [12]/Mt 25:14-30  
Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH**

My Good Deed was when I:

<b>took out the garbage.</b>	<b>David</b>
<b>prayed the rosary.</b>	<b>Jayden</b>
<b>helped at home.</b>	<b>Dianayvonne</b>
<b>mowed the lawn.</b>	<b>Adam</b>
<b>took my baby sister to sleep.</b>	<b>Alex</b>
<b>helped mom at work.</b>	<b>Andre</b>

**Silver and Gold Wedding Anniversary  
Evening Prayer Service**

Bishop James F. Checchio invites couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversaries to join him for a Silver and Gold Wedding Anniversary Evening Prayer Service at 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 21 at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 548 Main St., Metuchen. Celebrating couples will be invited to renew their vows.

**Register online:** [diometuchen.org/silverandgold](http://diometuchen.org/silverandgold).  
Please register by October 3

Once you have registered, you will receive a confirmation email. There is no cost to attend, but donations will be accepted. This event is sponsored by the Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Family Life. For more information, please call (732) 243-4573 or email [amatos@diometuchen.org](mailto:amatos@diometuchen.org).

**† STEWARDSHIP ✉**

What shall I render unto the Lord  
for all his benefits to me?

**MEGA RAFFLE ORDER FORM**

Drawing will take place on November 17, 2018 At Christ The King School  
Tickets can also be ordered On-Line at [www.ctrmanville.com](http://www.ctrmanville.com)

First Name:	
Last Name:	
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Email Address:	
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