

August 8, 2021

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:48-50

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sacred Heart Worship Site

SATURDAY 8:30 - 9:00 AM
(*Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel*)

SATURDAY 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, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:30AM to 3:00PM.
Office closed on Thursdays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 9 (Poniedziałek)

Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

- SH - 8:00AM †Stanislaw Jozef Zdeb r/o family
SH - 11:00AM †Fred & Mary Eppler r/o granddaughter

Tuesday, August 10 (Wtorek) - Lawrence

- SH - 8:00AM †Stanislaw Jozef Zdeb r/o family
SH - 11:00AM †Raymond Michno Jr. r/o mom, Helen
SH - 11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, August 11 (Środa) - Clare

- SH - 11:00AM †Stanislaw Jozef Zdeb r/o family
SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish & Mass

Thursday, August 12 (Czwartek)

Jane Frances de Chantel

- SH - 8:00AM †Stanislaw Jozef Zdeb r/o family
SH - 11:00AM †Connie Yarusinsky r/o children

Friday, August 13 (Piątek) - Pontian & Hippolytus

- SH - 11:00AM God's Blessing for Helen Buchala
SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions
SH - 7:00PM †Stanislaw Jozef Zdeb r/o family

Saturday, August 14 (Sobota) - Maximilian Kolbe

- SH - 8:00AM †Jan Dartak r/o Woznicki Family
SH - 11:00AM †Stanislaw Jozef Zdeb r/o family
SH - 5:00PM †Andre Maziarzewski r/o wife, Lucy

Assumption of the BVM, August 15 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Stanislaw Jozef Zdeb r/o family
SH - 9:00AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society
†Connie Yarusinsky r/o children
†Paul & Gert Franzoso r/o Cebula Family
†Sr. Fulginette r/o Fregeolle Family
†Irene Jelski r/o daughter & family
†Leonarda Salamon r/o daughter, Lucy
†Lenny Lazas
†Stanley Karpus & Stephanie Jurgielewicz r/o Hanna & Bo
†Gerard, Julia & Maria Medina r/o daughter For the People of the Parish
SH - 11:30AM †Ignacy Pron r/o daughter & family

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Connie Yarusinsky** at the request of her children.

The Altar Bread & Wine in Sacred Heart is consecrated this week in memory of **Bohdan Dolzycki** at the request of his sister, Ania.



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The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have?

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

- Jn 6:51

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.

This Week

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

INVITATION TO PRAY "THE PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY" OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA - 12:00 NOON (rain or shine) on Main St. in front of the rectory.

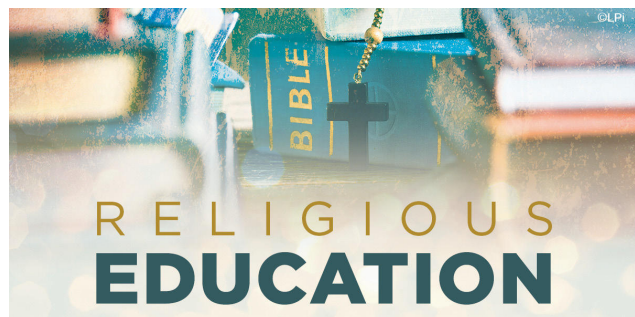
NEXT WEEKEND, AUGUST 14 & 15

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for the Assumption. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

NIEDZALA, 15 SIERPIEŃ

DRUGA SKŁADKA będzie przeznaczona na Assumption. Prosimy o ofiarność!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES LEKCJE KATECHEZY

IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN FOR THE 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR, PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TEXTBOOKS HAVE TO BE ORDERED AND WE NEED AN ACCURATE COUNT OF STUDENTS.

JEŚLI NIE ZAREJESTROWAŁEŚ SWOJEGO DZIECKA NA NA LEKCJE RELIGII NA NOWY ROK SZKOLNY 2021-22 TO PROSIMY O NIEZWŁOCZNE SKONTAKTOWANIE SIĘ Z BIUREM PARAFIALNYM. JESTEŚMY W TRAKCJE ZAMAWIANIA PODRĘCZNIKÓW DO NAUKI RELIGII I CHCEMY MIEĆ PEWNOŚĆ, ŻE MAMY DOKŁADNĄ LICZBĘ DZIECI UCZĘSZCZAJĄCYCH NA LEKCJE RELIGII W NASZEJ PARAFII.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

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Question: What is a transitional deacon?

Answer:

There are two types of deacons in the church. Both are members of the clergy. Both have the same liturgical role. Both have the service of the community as their primary work. One is called a permanent deacon, usually a married man ordained as a deacon with no intention of becoming a priest. They preach, baptize, witness marriages, conduct funeral services, and look after the needs of the poor. They also visit the sick and take Communion to them, although they cannot celebrate the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. They might also assist the pastor in his administrative duties. Permanent deacons are usually well known and respected in their communities and have roots there.

A transitional deacon is one who functions as a deacon for a period of time prior to ordination as a priest. His diaconate assignment serves as a kind of internship of ordained ministry. During his year or two as a deacon, he will learn the practical aspects of parish life, getting a firsthand look at the life of a priest. His work has a different focus than a permanent deacon in that he is looking forward to ordination as a priest.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE SUMMER FESTIVAL CASH RAFFLE

First Prize:	Stan Wietecha	\$3,705.90
Second Prize:	Maria Wraga	\$1,605.89
Third Prize:	Emma Fischer	\$ 864.71

All prizes are subject to 28% IRS Tax

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE DAILY 50-50 WINNERS

Wednesday:	C. Fields	\$576.00
Thursday:	Mike Kuter	\$278.00
Friday:	Shirley Byra	\$668.00
Saturday:	B. Chernesky	\$984.00

**The Christ the Redeemer collection for
the weekend of August 1, 2021**

Offertory	\$ 4,647.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 3,439.00
Children's Donations	\$ 8.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 1,453.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,544.00
Total	\$ 12,091.00

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

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not."

EXODUS 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.



**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 worshipping? 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 _____

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE
GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

What's Your Hearth Cake?

"Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." I've been to a lot of meetings in my years of work in the Church, and you can take my word for it: the ones with snacks just seem to go better.

I don't know what it is exactly. Maybe it's just that people are in a more agreeable mood if you show up with donuts. Or maybe it's about the very real sense of community and camaraderie that is created at a table where people are engaging in that most human of tasks — eating — beside one another. I think a big part of it comes down to the simple fact that we're all just nicer people when we're fed.

This rings true spiritually, too. We simply must remain fed if we, in turn, are to feed others. Think of a time when you have neglected your relationship with God — when you haven't fed yourself with whatever it is that you need to remain committed to the journey of a Christian life. Is it Mass attendance? Is it prayer or Scripture reading? Is it time with your small group, or conversation with a trusted friend who knows your soul? What sustains your ability to be a good disciple, a good steward? What inspires you to give more freely, to love more abundantly?

Whatever it is, that's your hearth cake. That's your jug of water. Don't neglect it. The Angel of the Lord is nudging you in your sleep: "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you."

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Stress In Your Marriage?

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?

Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?

Have you thought about separation or divorce?

Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ.

RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is **August 13 -15, 2021**. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748.



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We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Edwina Andreyko, Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Cheryl Argento, John Bartley, Thelma Bartus, Jean Batula, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Dolores DeFazio, Marge Demski, Mary Evancho, Bernice Fatto, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fisne, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Ethel Gargiulo, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Dorothy Gluch, Robert Goffredo, Christopher Gregor, Dolores Hart, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Jennie Impellizeri, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Stanley Jasinski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Ed Kawalchuk, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Ann Marie Lazor-Shapiro, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, Jerry Mamola, Helen Michno, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Elizabeth Musselman, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Ned Panfile, Barbara Pankowski, Robert & John Parlier, Wanda Paszuda, Barbara Perone, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Steve Quintana, Chelsea Rivard, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Sylvia Rubito, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Holli Skrapits, Eric Slaughter, Celia Smith, Charlotte Snow, Victoria Soika, Joe Sokoloski, Albert Stanski, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, David Urban, Frances & Barry Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Brett Wood, Barbara Wrigil, Rose Zakszewski, Michael Zamorsky, Margaret & Mark Zujkowski, 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

Airman Thomas Caswell

SPC Christopher Elsen

PFC Joshua Hussey

Lieutenant Colonel James A. Jablonski Jr.

Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF

Airman Michael Edward Kassick III

1st Lieutenant John Limyansky USAF

First Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC

SR Jerry Lee Rogalski

Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.

PFC Steven Ubry

Staff Sergeant Lindsay Zaccardi USAF

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!

The Knights of Columbus Saint Jude Council # 6573



Council Meetings and Social Gatherings Held monthly on 1st and 3rd Tuesday, respectively at 7:00 pm; Saint John Neumann Center at Christ the Redeemer Parish, Manville N.J. Catholic men 18+ who are not fellow knights but may have an interest to join are invited to the

social events. For more information visit <https://www.kofc.org/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

CLOTHING DRIVE - Postponed until further notice!

Bible Study: Bible study is every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to join the discussion.

We always have updates on our Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/kofc6573biblestudy/>



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be said on **August 15th** at 9:00AM.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **September 4th** at 11:30AM.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **September 13th** in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.



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.

For the month of August, donations of paper products such as toilet paper and paper towels as well as cleaning products like laundry detergent would be very helpful.

This would be an enormous help as people don't normally think of these items when donating to a Food Bank. These can be dropped off at Sacred Heart Church or the parish office.

Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 17, 2021 at 3:30 PM. Couples who celebrated their Silver or Gold anniversary in 2020 are also invited to attend. Registration is required. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact your parish secretary or the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or ammarshall@diometuchen.org. Registration will close on October 7, 2021. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of Gratitude may be made online at <https://www.diometuchen.org/donation-silver-and-gold> or calling 732-562-1543.

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 Diane Bielen will be the presenter.

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

Readings for the Week of August 8, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/ Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/ Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/ Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/ Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/ Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

The daily Scripture references are printed here. If you find it helpful and have internet access, you can find the complete Daily Scripture Readings at <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Dolores Finlan
 Monday: John & Magdalena Daus
 Tuesday: Katlyn Hart
 Wednesday: Maximilian Czajka
 Thursday: John Tardy
 Friday: Jeff Hart
 Saturday: Edwina Andreyko & Helen Michno



MEGA RAFFLE ORDER FORM

Return by 10/04/2021

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