

August 29, 2021

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

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He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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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 30 (Poniedziałek)

- SH - 8:00AM †Stanislaw Jozef Zdeb r/o family
- SH - 11:00AM †Robert Rafter r/o Lois & Greg Zwerko

## Tuesday, August 31 (Wtorek)

- SH - 8:00AM †Ilona Widerynski r/o husband, Jerzy
- SH - 11:00AM †Andrew Wargin r/o Jon & Eva Sniezek
- SH - 11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

## Wednesday, September 1 (Środa)

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

## Thursday, September 2 (Czwartek)

- SH - 8:00AM †Genowefa Szoja r/o family
- SH - 11:00AM †Antonio Carannante r/o Martin & Joanne Kulaszewski

## Friday, September 3 (Piątek) - Gregory the Great

- SH - 11:00AM †Adolphe Buchala r/o wife, Helen
- SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions
- SH - 7:00PM †Wojciech Grzeczkwicz r/o grandson, Janusz

## Saturday, September 4 (Sobota)

- SH - 8:00AM †Robert Lach r/o family
- SH - 11:00AM †Vincent Kozlowski Sr. r/o granddaughter, Lori Barone
- SH - 5:00PM †Janina & Pawel Kalemba r/o daughter & family

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 5 (Niedziela)

- SH - 7:00AM †Julian Maziarz r/o wife
- SH - 9:00AM †Frank & Maria Rzadkowski r/o daughter, Janine
- †Lenny Lazas
- †Milton Puolos r/o Sacred Spaces
- †Anne Palfy r/o Kim Hussey & family
- †Joseph Jaworsky Jr. r/o wife, Wanda
- †Walter (Buster) Fregeolle r/o Theresa Pace
- †Robert Sweeney r/o Anthony Scarpantonio
- †Walter (Buster) Fregeolle r/o Marge larkowski
- †Bea Amato r/o Pat & Joe Matzek  
For the People of the Parish
- SH - 11:30AM †Jozefa & Edward Tupaj r/o daughter

The Altar Bread & Wine in Sacred Heart is consecrated this week in memory of **John & Phyllis Baraniecki** at the request of their daughter.



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Albert Einstein said that the “true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination.” Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospels demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God’s children. Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are.

For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered. God’s compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed!

Here enters the need for imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God’s word and not merely a hearer. Being a person who doesn’t just tell people about God but shows people God requires courage and ingenuity. That’s why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. Their genuineness speaks volumes generation to generation. It’s risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like takes courage. That’s why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than take measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling.

*“Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?” He responded, “Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written: This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.”*

- Mk 7:5b-6

## 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, SEPTEMBER 4**

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima at 11:30AM.

**NEXT WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 4 & 5**

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will be for the diocesan assessment. Please be generous.

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

**NIEDZALA, 5 WRZESIEŃ**

**DRUGA SKŁADKA** będzie przeznaczona na diocesan assessment. Prosimy o ofiarność!

## 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 pogrzebu. 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.

## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

What makes a person wise and intelligent? Certainly it is not the ability to memorize facts or minute details about a situation. What makes a person wise and intelligent is when their words and actions harmoniously unite and produce virtue. A person can know many facts and even do the right actions but still have a grave flaw in their character. We sometimes want to delude ourselves into thinking that as long as we are "doing" everything correctly, we are automatically in right relationship with all. Such is sadly not the case in the kingdom of God. We are called not to be just hearers of the Word, but doers as well. That means getting to the heart of what laws and rituals are meant to signify and nurture. If we do not bring the actions home, where they belong, and allow them to speak of the goodness, mercy, compassion, and love of God, then they are simply empty worthless gestures. Welcome the Word that has been planted within you so that you can be a truly wise and intelligent disciple of Jesus Christ.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

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**Question:** My friend has never heard of Christ and I want to share the Gospel with her but I'm afraid to. How do I share my faith?

**Answer:**

There are a lot of ways to bring up the topic of religion, without being judgmental or pushy. Begin by asking what her thoughts are about religion, or what her experience was growing up. Finding common ground is often easier than you think, because the questions and problems we have about God, the presence of evil, our purpose in life, and our relationship with God are universal concerns.

Why are you afraid? If you do not want to insult or offend someone, don't be pushy or judgmental. If you are uncertain about how to explain your own faith, do a little reading or practice with a friend. If you measure success only by this person converting, focus your attention more on beginning the conversation, not on bringing it to a perfect close! Faith is a journey of many acts of belief, many discussions about God, and many choices about how we practice what we preach. In some we will have great success; in others we will need forgiveness and perseverance. The most important thing to keep in mind is that the Holy Spirit is always at work and our most humble efforts can bear great fruit. Have faith in God because he has faith in you!

**The Christ the Redeemer collection for  
the weekend of August 22, 2021**

Offertory	\$	3,794.00
Mail-Ins	\$	2,048.00
Children's Donations	\$	7.00
Property Insurance	\$	1,719.00
On-line Giving	\$	2,033.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,601.00</b>

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

*"Be doers of the word and not hearers only."*

**JAMES 1:22**

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

# TIME • TALENT • TREASURE



## 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

### Give it all Back

Pop culture has given us a unique idea of the term justice. Justice, we often think, is about taking. Taking what's owed. Taking revenge. Taking what we deserve. This worldview tends to make mincemeat of our Catholic social teachings. Seeking the good of the poor, a call to community and participation, solidarity — on the face of it, in a society where everything must be earned and we are encouraged to hoard for ourselves whatever success we can achieve, these principles look a lot like highway robbery.

But when you remember the presence of an omnipotent, all-loving and all-merciful God, it turns our gunslinging sense of justice on its head. For how does justice inhabit the same universe as a God who is so quick to give and indeed to forgive?

Well, very easily, when we remember Who exactly is the source of every good and perfect thing in this world. There is no law that cannot be traced back to the Word. And the Word saves our souls.

Is that justice? No, that is a gift. It is the reckless, indulgent gift of a father whose love is greater than His anger. What is justice in the Biblical sense?

The answer is simple. Look at your life. See the hours in your day? See your spouse, your kids, your grandkids? See the house they live in, the money in your wallet, the food in your fridge, the breath in your lungs?

Calling it all your own, refusing to share any of it — that's robbery. Giving it all back to the One who gave it to you — that's justice.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



We welcome the following newly registered members to our Parish Family: Prentice Collazo & his son, Michael; Yvan & Zenaida Estevez & their children, Adriel & Yadalis; Peter & Bernadeta Kepic & their daughters, Liliana & Sophie; and Peter Wojnowski.



Our parish community welcomed Jack Zareba, son of Konrad & Karolina; Emilia Jane Meister, daughter of Scott & Mary Ellen; and Emma Kristine Mora, daughter of Santiago & Maria, in the sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate them and their families.



We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioners who have died: Margaret Strollo, Ann Tomaiko and Walter Fregeolle. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



*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, Brenda DuBois, 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 Inglot, Raul Jaime, Stanley Jasinski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Ed Kawalchuk, Theresa Kraska, Wiktorja 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 Slaight, 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*

*1<sup>st</sup> 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 Meeting:** Held monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 pm; Saint John Neumann Center.

**Recruiting:** Catholic men 18<sup>+</sup> are invited to reach out to Chester Makowski ([chester.makowski@gmail.com](mailto:chester.makowski@gmail.com)) or approach any of the brother knights.

**Clothing Drive: Postponed until further notice.**

**August 29 Rosary:** The Knights of Columbus will pray the Rosary at 8:30 a.m. prior to Mass. All parishioners are welcome to join.

**Bible Study:** Prayerful study and discussion of the Book of Isaiah will resume Thursday September 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Saint John Neumann Center. All are welcome to join.

Facebook updates provided at <https://www.facebook.com/kofc6573biblestudy/>



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be said on **September 19<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00AM.

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



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **September 13<sup>th</sup>** 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 September donations of toiletries like shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes and deodorant would be appreciated.**

**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 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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 Caz Bielen will be presenting the reflections and next week Anthony Scarpantonio 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 29, 2021**

**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  
**Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12,  
13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30  
**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/  
Lk 4:31-37  
**Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44  
**Thursday:** Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/  
Lk 5:1-11  
**Friday:** Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/  
Lk 5:33-39  
**Saturday:** Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/  
Lk 6:1-5  
**Next Sunday:** Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/  
Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

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: Randy Hart  
Monday: Colleen Hart  
Tuesday: Frank Picciano  
Wednesday: Thomas Amato  
Thursday: John Tardy  
Friday: Ellen Michta  
Saturday: Laurie Lukacs & Terezia Tardy



## **MEGA RAFFLE ORDER FORM**

Return by 10/04/2021

Tickets can also be ordered on-line at [www.ctrmanville.com](http://www.ctrmanville.com)

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City/State/Zip:	
Phone #:	
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# of Tickets @ \$25.00 each	
Make check payable/send to or deposit your order form & payment in the weekly collection basket.	<b>Christ The Redeemer Parish</b> 98 South 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave., PO Box 924, Manville, NJ 08835