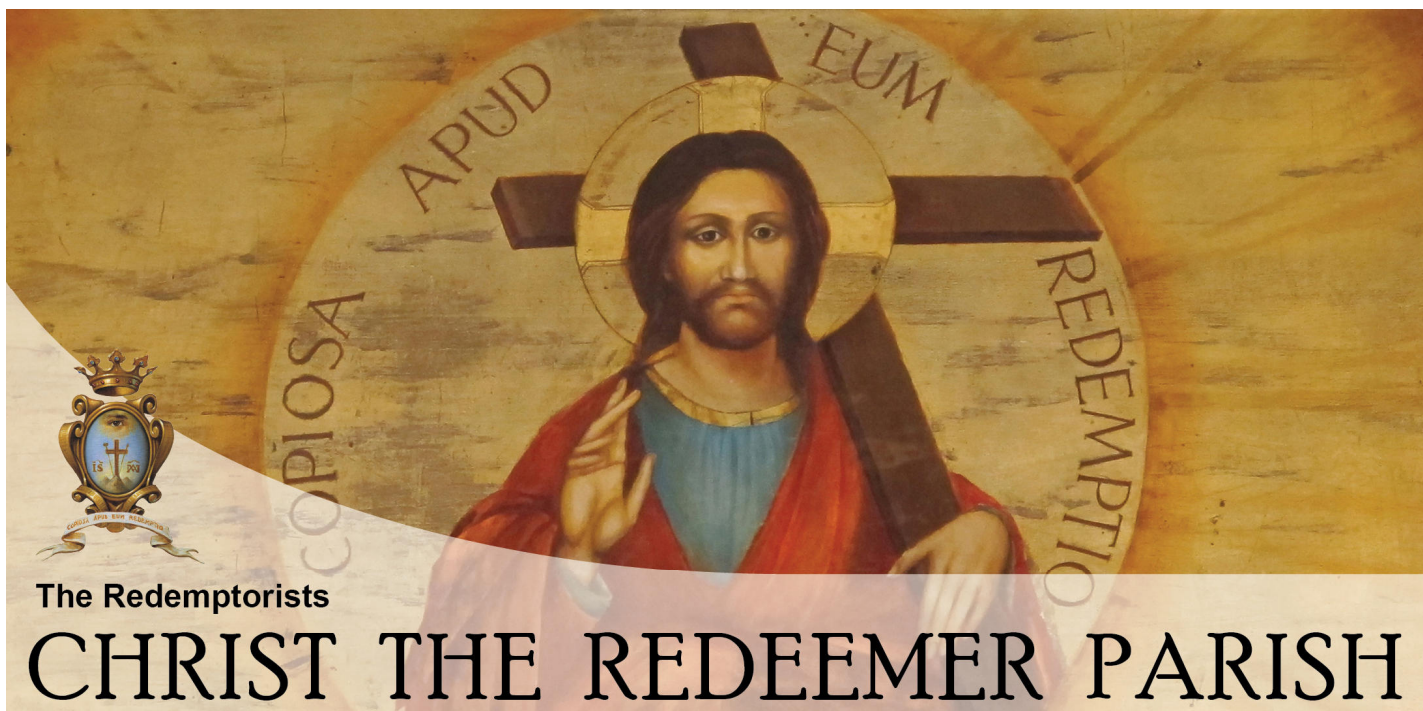


January 16, 2022

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

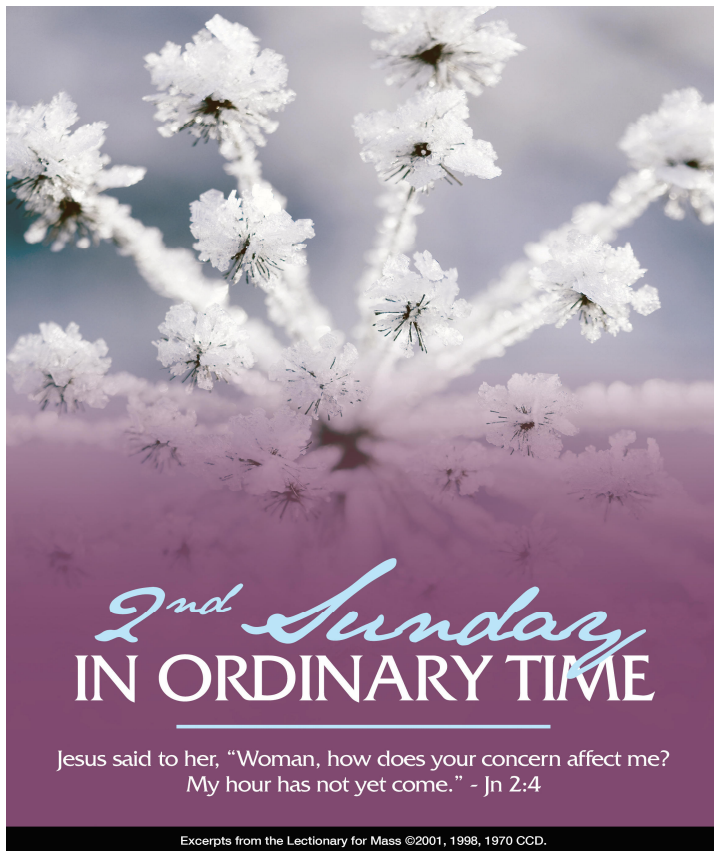
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2nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?
My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

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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, January 17 (Poniedziałek) - Anthony

8:00AM †Barbara Shannon r/o mother & family
11:00AM †Stanislaw Pasek r/o great-granddaughter

Tuesday, January 18 (Wtorek)

8:00AM †Barbara Shannon r/o mother & family
11:00AM †Stanley & Constance Czochanski r/o estate
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English
5:30PM Religious Education Mass - Grades 5 & 6

Wednesday, January 19 (Środa)

11:00AM †Barbara Shannon r/o mother & family
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish & Mass

Thursday, January 20 (Czwartek) - Fabian; Sebastian

8:00AM †Barbara Shannon r/o mother & family
11:00AM God's Blessing for Julia Urbaniak r/o
grandchildren & great-grandchildren

Friday, January 21 (Czwartek) - Agnes

11:00 AM †Matilda Zwerko r/o Lois & Greg
7:00 PM †Barbara Shannon r/o of mother & family

Saturday, January 22 (Piątek)

8:00 AM †Barbara Shannon r/o mother & family
11:00 AM †Leonarda & Franciszek Salamon r/o family
5:00 PM †Paul & Gert Franzoso r/o family

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 23 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Wladyslaw & Stanislaw Sienicki r/o daughter &
family
9:00AM †Barbara Shannon r/o mother & family
†Jan Durka r/o Krzysztof Okulczyk
†Joseph Rusnak r/o family
†Jackie Studnickey r/o family
†Willie, Billy & Dave Tomaszfski r/o wife & mother
†Jennie Impellizeri r/o Tom Woods & family
†Joseph Jaworsky Jr. (Anniv.) r/o family
†Ilona Widerynski r/o Eryk & Jola Gnap
For the People of the Parish
11:30AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Blessed
Virgin Mary Society

The Altar Bread & Wine in Sacred Heart is
consecrated this week for God's Blessing for
Julia Urbaniak on the occasion of her 101st
birthday at the request of her
grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

- Jn 2:1-3

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DUE TO THE HOLIDAY. In case of an emergency, please call 908-725-0072.

GUITAR CLASSES FOR CHILDREN - 5:15PM followed by Children's Polish Choir at 6PM.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES - Christ the King School - 5:30 - 6:45PM.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

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

NEXT WEEKEND, JANUARY 22 & 23

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for Catholic Education. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 17 STYCZEŃ

LEKCJE GITARY - godz. 15.15; próba polskiej scholii dziecięcej - godz. 18.00.

WTOREK, 18 STYCZEŃ

KATECHEZA – Christ the King School – 5:30-6:45PM.

NIEDZALA, 23 STYCZEŃ

DRUGA SKŁADKA, po Komunii świętej, będzie przeznaczona na Catholic Education. Prosimy o ofiarność!



Pierogi are on sale at the parish office during regular office hours and can be ordered on the website.

Potato w/cheddar cheese—\$10

Potato w/farmers cheese—\$12

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 Bonnie Giacobbe will be presenting the reflections and next week Peter Rybski will be the presenter.

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

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!

IMPORTANT Announcements

Due to the increase in Covid cases, we are encouraging everyone to wear a mask when you come to church.

W ostatnim czasie znacząco wzrosła liczba zachorowań na COVID dlatego prosimy by w kościele używać maseczki. Dziękujemy za współpracę.

**The Christ the Redeemer collection for
the weekend of January 9, 2022**

Offertory	\$ 4,189.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 7,367.00
Children's Donations	\$ 50.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,199.00
Total	\$ 13,805.00
Together in Charity	\$ 1,325.00

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

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 CORINTHIANS 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

shoveled the walk	Alex
helped take down decorations.	Jacob
when my brother & sister fell I helped them up.	Adeline
helped cleaned the basement.	Gabriel

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



Our cemetery crew will begin removing Christmas decorations on February 1st. Please remove anything you wish to keep before then. (weather permitting)

Obsługa naszego parafialnego cmentarza będzie zbierać świąteczne dekoracje do końca miesiąca. Aby zachować te rzeczy prosimy je wcześniej zabrać.

Readings for the Week of January 16, 2021

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1
Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/
Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/
Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11,
12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/
Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1
Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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/>.



Track Your Giving in 2022!

Have you considered using online giving? By creating a login and contributing online you'll always have a report of your giving history available. You can access your report easily and securely via the web, and your information will always be up-to-date with your latest contributions. You can find the online giving link on www.ctrmanville.com.

Prayer Group

Every Thursday from 7:30 to 10:pm Body of Christ Charismatic Prayer Group Meetings are available on zoom and in Saint Francis Cathedral in Metuchen, NJ

Come Join us for prayer and fellowship. This is an opportunity receive the Holy Spirit, to meet new people, make new friends and strengthen your faith. For more information call the Cathedral parish office at (732) 548-0100 or ask for more information on the Body Of Christ Facebook.



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, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, John & Magdalena Daus, Bill and Denise Davidson, Dolores DeFazio, Marge Demski, Brenda DuBois, Mary Evancho, 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, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, 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, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Ned Panfile, Barbara Pankowski, Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Maria Pozner, Andrzej & Wanda Paszuda, Barbara Perone, Frank Piccano, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Chelsea Rivard, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Charlotte Snow, Joe Sokoloski, Albert Stanski, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David Urban, Frances & Barry Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Brett Wood, 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

Captain

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 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: Prayerful study and discussion of the Book of Isaiah will take place on Thursdays 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 **January 16th at 9:00AM - 8:30AM** Rosary.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **February 5th at 11:30AM.**

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	John Tardy
Monday:	K.K.
Tuesday:	Theresa Evans & John Strollo
Wednesday:	Gerald Pepe
Thursday:	Betty Rybski
Friday:	Sharon Liszczak
Saturday:	John Tardy

Catholic Charities Diocese of Metuchen

Please consider supporting our local poverty relief services by donating gently used clothing, shoes, household items and small appliances to Catholic Charities-Diocese of Metuchen. Clearly marked donation boxes are available in more than 30 locations throughout our four-county diocese. For a complete list of drop-off locations, visit <http://www.ccdom.org/how-you-can-help/clothing-donation-drop-boxes>.

If you have an item that is too big to fit in a donation box, call 877-343-3651 to arrange for a free pick up at your home.



Synod
2021
2023
For a synodal Church
communio | participatio | missio

A HOLY and HONEST CONVERSATION

“The Catholic Church is midway through the first phase of a synod – *For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission*. If this title is more than you care to know, or if this is the first you hear of it, you’re probably not alone. For many Catholics, synods are for bishops and cardinals, maybe priests. They happen in Rome – think Vatican II.

“Yes, think Vatican II, the very reason Pope Francis convoked *For a Synodal Church* – to engage all the faithful in conversation about how we can become the Church the Council imagined. A Church in the Modern World, one in which all the baptized are recognized as uniquely gifted people with something to contribute for the good of all.

“These early months of the current synod are a time to listen to people in local churches. Pope Francis wants us to explore how our journeying together allows us to proclaim the Gospel (or not). He asks us to consider where the Spirit is leading the Church on this “common road” (a translation of *synodality*). Our honest answers should lead the Church to a holy, honest, and difficult conversation.”*

“Conversation and listening sessions for members of Christ the Redeemer (with other Churches in our immediate area) will be held at Immaculate Conception Church in Somerville. These sessions were originally scheduled to begin on Tuesday evening, 25 January, but this schedule is under review because of the sudden burst of new infections from Omicron. Stay posted for a revised schedule.

*Extracted from article by Mary Stommes, *Liturgical Press, Give Us This Day, January 2022, pages 120-121.*



WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED Faithful Departed

Question:

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Answer:

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It’s the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we’re getting in the house, but we’re not quite ready to go all the way in. There’s rain to shake off our coats and dirt that’s clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It’s also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

St. Sebastian | January 20

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350.

We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.