

August 28, 2022

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

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“Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited.” - Lk 14:8bc

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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 thru Thursday 9:30AM to 3:00PM.

Office closed on Fridays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 29 (Poniedziałek)

Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o mother, Anna

11:00AM †Richard Gruszewski r/o Bogumila Bojaruniec

Tuesday, August 30 (Wtorek)

8:00AM †Maria Ciesla r/o Dziwak Family

11:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o mother, Anna

11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, August 31 (Środa)

11:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o friends from work

11:30AM Exposition and Rosary

7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, September 1 (Czwartek)

8:00AM †Jan Sienicki r/o Dziwak Family

11:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o friends from work

Friday, September 2 (Piątek)

11:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o friends from work

7:00PM †Witek Niemiec r/o Karnas Family

Saturday, September 3 (Sobota) - Gregory the Great

8:00AM †Edward Lubicki r/o Pura Family

11:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o friends from work

5:00PM Health and God's Blessing for Veronica Mleczo
r/o Rose & family

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 4 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Jacek Nowak r/o family

9:00AM †Bob Finlan r/o Tim & Betsy Finlan

†Vincent Kozlowski Sr. r/o granddaughter, Lori Barone

†Living & Deceased Members of the Christ the King Prayer and Praise Group

†Ann Rose Palfy r/o godmother, Rose

†Andrew & Mark Wargin r/o wife & mom

†Dolores Serra r/o Kris Okulczyk

†Romeo Pagkatipunan r/o Werner Family

Health & God's Blessing for Deacon Bill r/o Frank & Marylou Cebula

Health & God's Blessing for Rosemarie Remick
r/o Mrs. Reilly

For the People of Parish

11:30AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o friends from work

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” - Lk 14:13-14

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People who are concerned with their own advancement and agenda have little room for anyone else. With an almost addictive pursuit of esteem and acknowledgment from others, they become little more than entitled embodiments of the vice of pride. Public humiliation or embarrassment can hit them hard. While avoiding humiliation and embarrassment may be advantageous to obtaining worldly success, they are much less desirable motivations for entering the Kingdom of God. Avoiding embarrassment is a self-serving motivation. Pride and all of its manifestations have no place on God's agenda, neither do worldly success and fulfillment. In fact, we have been clearly told that if we love our lives, we will lose them. Therefore, if you really want to find your true station in life, learn to give yourself away.

While this may sound foolish to secular ears, it actually makes perfect sense. God, who is love, makes each of us in His image. Love, and therefore God, is in our DNA. That being the case, love is never love if it is kept to oneself or hoarded. Love needs to be shared and given away. Therefore, it is the only proper motivation for entering the Kingdom of God. The door to happiness is only opened when we realize that all we are and all we have is due only to God's grace. Without God we are nothing.

Love is the remedy for pride and protects us from ourselves. God asks us to be humble. Only when we are free from the traps of pride and arrogance that we can begin to follow the path to true humility. Only one who is humble can rightly love and be of service to God. “God makes use only of the humble as his instruments (Jean-Pierre de Caussade).” The humble one does not need others to give them worth and value. Their self-esteem comes from the much more secure foundation of God. Only those who are entirely free can give themselves freely to others. Love must always be our motivation for doing all things. Be content that God has invited you to the banquet of life. Concern yourself with accepting the invitation, and don't worry about where you will sit.



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.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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

NEXT WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 3 & 4

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

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

NIEDZALA, 4 WRZESIEŃ

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

We have kielbasa for sale (\$15 per ring) in the parish office during regular business hours.

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of August 21, 2022

Offertory	\$ 5,034.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 1,828.00
Children's Donations	\$ 16.00
Property Insurance	\$ 1,149.00
On-line Giving	\$ 1,733.00
Total	\$ 9,760.00

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

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Luke 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship life-style is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

took care of my sister.

Alex

MEGA RAFFLE ORDER FORM

Return by 10/02/2022

Tickets can also be ordered on-line at www.ctrmanville.com

First Name:	
Last Name:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone #:	
Email Address:	
# of Tickets @ \$25.00 each	
Mail your payment and order form to the parish office or drop in the weekly collection basket.	Christ The Redeemer Parish PO Box 924, Manville, NJ 08835

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.



We welcome the following newly registered members to our Parish Family: Lori Jones; Jacqueline Miller and her children, Kayden & Aubreyanna; Michael & Lisa Rynne; and Mary Shubiak.



We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioners who have died: Dolores Serra, Emilio Scarpa, Helen Sparatta and Lorraine Nagle. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



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 Ted Petrock 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

“Humble yourself the more, the greater you are.” These words from Sirach are packed with wisdom. Who we become, and the success we achieve, is due not only to our own merits but also to God’s grace. Without God, we cease to be. This is a simple fact. If we ever feel entitled to honor, superior treatment, or privileges, then we are deluding ourselves. The person who truly understands and is responsible for their well-being and success will quickly become a servant of others. We tend to forget how important service is. Being generous and kind, especially to those who cannot repay us, is the hallmark of the Christian life. Are we willing to put ourselves last? An easy way to seek an answer is to determine how much value you place on sitting in the seat you occupy today or the space you choose to park your car. Would you offer these to someone else?

Readings for the Week of August 28, 2022

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

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/>.



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, Andrew Bartushak, Jean Batula, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Dolores DeFazio, Marge Demski, Mary Evancho, Malcolm Ferraira, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fisne, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Ethel Gargiulo, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Christopher Gregor, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Lucy Jankowski-McClure, Stanley Jasinski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Ann Marie Kotch, 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, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczo, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Joyce Nipps, Hunter Norz, James O'Reilly Jr., Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Andrzej & Wanda Paszuda, Barbara Perone, Frank Piccano, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Maria Powser, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Jerry Russell, Jr., Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slight, Charlotte Snow, Albert Stanski, Deacon Bill Stefany, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David Urban, Frances & Barry Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, 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

Master Sergeant Michael John Lamonica USAF

Captain John Limyansky USAF

First Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC

SR Jerry Lee Rogalski

Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.

PFC Steven Ubry

Technical 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: Council Meetings are held monthly on the 1st and 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 Ecclesiastes will begin September 8 and continue on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.. All sessions will take place at the Saint John Neumann Center. The study of the word of God is critical in our modern age. All are welcome to join.

Clothing Drive - September 10th - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.

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



The next **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MASS** will be said on **September 18th at 9:00AM - 8:30AM Rosary**. The meetings are cancelled until further notice.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **September 3rd at 11:30PM**.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY -September 10th at 12 Noon on Main St. in front of the rectory.

Altar Rosary Society Meeting - September 12th - 6PM—church cry room

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Natalie Day
Monday: Roberta Caswell
Tuesday: Neil Christie
Wednesday: Frank Picciano
Thursday: Dolores Finlan & Tom Amato
Friday: Angelica R. L. Ocaso
Saturday: Cassie Badella



Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. The Caritas Team collects food every week at the church. WE ARE IN NEED OF EVERYTHING especially canned vegetables of all kinds!!! The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

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 _____

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 30, 2022 at 3:30 PM. Registration is required. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or am-arshall@diometuchen.org. Registration will close on October 7, 2022. 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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

Please join the diocesan pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC with Most Rev. James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA, Bishop of Metuchen on Saturday, September 24, 2022 to celebrate the closing event of the 40th Anniversary of the Diocese of Metuchen. Bishop Checchio will also welcome Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio, to the United States, the personal and official representative of Pope Francis, to join us on this prayerful day. For a schedule of the day, additional information, and a list of parishes running buses to the Basilica, please visit: www.diometuchen.org/pilgrimage-in-honor-of-the-40th-anniversary. For questions or concerns, please contact am-arshall@diometuchen.org

St. Mary to Present Tricky Tray Auction October 7, 2022

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, 1900 Brooks Boulevard, Hillsborough will present a TRICKY TRAY AUCTION on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022. Gift certificates and many prizes including flat screen TV, computer, Kindle, appliances, theme baskets, designer purses, and 50/50 will be available.

Doors open at 5:00 PM. Auction begins at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$20 which includes one sheet of tickets, door prize ticket, delicious desserts, coffee, tea and a goodie bag. Stuffed cabbage, kielbasi and sauerkraut, pierogi, eggplant, meatball sandwiches, hotdogs, hamburgers, soda and water can be purchased, so come early. Tickets can be purchased by contacting the rectory at 908 725 0615 or Marge at 908 722 5894. Bring your friends and be ready for an evening of fun, good food and winning some great prizes! No alcohol or outside food is permitted. Must be 18 to attend. Ticket limit 250.