

September 4, 2022

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

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"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:27

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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, September 5 (Poniedziałek) - Labor Day

8:00AM †Regina Misztal r/o Dziwak Family  
11:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o friends from work

## Tuesday, September 6 (Wtorek)

8:00AM †Piotr Ochman r/o Karnas Family  
11:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o friends from work  
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

## Wednesday, September 7 (Środa)

11:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o friends from work  
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

## Thursday, September 8 (Czwartek)

### Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o friends from work  
11:00AM †Raymond Nipps r/o family

## Friday, September 9 (Piątek) - Peter Claver

11:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o friends from work  
7:00PM †Richard Gruszewski r/o Klara Konopka

## Saturday, September 10 (Sobota)

8:00AM †Stanislaw Sienicki r/o Dziwak Family  
11:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o friends from work  
5:00PM World Peace & Victims of Terrorism

## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 11 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Zdzislaw Kulesza r/o Grabowski Family  
9:00AM †Frank & Maria Rzakowski r/o daughter, Janina Wargin  
†Piotr Zurawiecki r/o Tammy & John Porzi  
God's Blessing for the Werner Family  
†Rose & Joseph Tabbitt r/o children & grandchildren  
†Dolores Serra r/o Dottie Gubernot  
†Irene Jelski r/o daughter, Barbara  
†Peter Zurawiecki r/o Jerry & Dora Perna  
†Andrew Wargin r/o Stanley & Juliana Jasinski  
For the People of Parish  
11:30AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o friends from work

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Raymond Nipps** at the request of his family.

*"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? ... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:28, 33*

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

What virtue is the cornerstone of discipleship? Love. Jesus preached about it, lived it, and summarized his greatest commandment featuring it. Love is in our DNA. To follow Jesus, then, is to follow the path of love. While this may appear to be an attractive and easy option, it most assuredly is not. Authentic love always comes with sacrifice. It is the complete giving of oneself to another. The sacrificial character of love always requires that we leave something aside and pursue something else. This is at the heart of self-denial. Love asks us to make choices that are often difficult.

There is a reason Jesus asks that the love of God come first. "Charity is the right attitude of mind which prefers nothing to the knowledge of God. If a man possesses any strong attachment to the things of this earth, he cannot possess true charity (St. Maximus the Confessor)." "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." A devoted disciple must be single-minded in her quest for God. She cannot allow anyone or anything to have more power over her soul than God. When any earthly attachments become more important than Love, we can get ourselves into trouble.

The Gospel calls us to walk boldly into the darkness, confusion, and emptiness of the world clothed in the mantle of love. We are asked to walk with others on their journey, offering a supportive, healing, challenging, and faithful presence. Ours is not to judge. To walk this sacrificial journey means that I must put myself aside and focus on the needs of others. "A sacrifice to be real must cost, must hurt and must empty ourselves (St. Teresa of Calcutta)." Love helps us walk straight and focus to see things more clearly and help others to do so as well. Many folks struggle to find joy and meaning in life. People may simply need someone with the freedom to sit with them in their pain, so they don't feel so alone. Through acts of kindness, gestures of acceptance, and words of compassion, burdens can be lightened. Believe in God's love and seek it above all other things!





## 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

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**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

**HAPPY  
LABOR  
DAY**

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

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

**CLOTHING DRIVE - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.**

**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.

**21<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION OF THE SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> TERRORIST ATTACK ON AMERICA -** following the 5:00PM Mass . Please join us for the special Prayer Service dedicated to all the victims of terrorism throughout the world.

**NEXT WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 10 & 11**

**ADORATION FOLLOWING EACH MASS IN HONOR OF THE 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION OF THE SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> TERRORIST ATTACK ON AMERICA.**

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will be for the annual Peter's Pence collection for the Holy Father. Please be generous.

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

**PONIEDZIAŁEK, 5 WRZEŚNIA**

**BIURO PARAFIALNE BĘDZIE NIECZYNNE.** W razie konieczności prosimy dzwonić pod następujący nr 908-725-0072.

**SOBOTA, 10 WRZESIEŃ**

**21 ROCZNICA TERRORYSTYCZNEGO ATAKU NA AMERYKĘ.** O godzinie 5:00 pm w kościele Sacred Heart zapraszamy na szczególną modlitwę poświęconą ofiarom ataków terrorystycznych na całym świecie.

**NIEDZALA, 11 WRZESIEŃ**

**ADORACJA NAJŚWIĘTSZEGO SAKRAMENTU PO KAŻDEJ MSZY ŚW. ZA OFIARY ATAKU TERRORYSTYCZNEGO NA AMERYKĘ Z 11 WRZEŚNIA 2001R.**

**DRUGA SKŁADKA,** po Komunii świętej, będzie przeznaczona na Stolicę Apostolską (tzw. Świętopietrze). Prosimy o ofiarność!



## MEGA RAFFLE ORDER FORM

Return by 10/02/2022

Tickets can also be ordered on-line at [www.ctrmanville.com](http://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.	<b>Christ The Redeemer Parish</b> PO Box 924, Manville, NJ 08835

**The Christ the Redeemer collection for  
the weekend of August 28, 2022**

Offertory	\$	4,438.00
Mail-Ins	\$	1,210.00
Children's Donations	\$	39.00
Property Insurance	\$	1,757.00
On-line Giving	\$	1,994.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,438.00</b>

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

*"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:33*

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

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

My Good Deed was when I:

**helped my dad fix the trailer.**

**Alex**



*From the Pastor*

If any of the following items pertain to you or your family, please check the appropriate box in front of the listed item. This information will be a great help to us. You may tear off the form and deposit in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Fr. Stan

- New in Parish and would like to register
- Change of address
- Request Collection Envelopes
- Moving out of Parish
- Need Information – Please CALL
- New Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Family Member (Name: \_\_\_\_\_) is ill:
  - At Home
  - In the Hospital: Room #: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Would like to receive Holy Communion

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*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 Ted Petrock will be presenting the reflections and next week Troy Shandor 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**

“Stand up straight and don’t slouch!” Many a child has heard these words bellowed from their mother’s lips. We need the perspective of others to help us understand when we are not walking as straight as we could be. God sends us the Holy Spirit to correct and guide us so that our paths through life can be straight. Without this assistance, how we see and understand ourselves and the world around us is incomplete. We will also lack the virtue of fortitude. It takes courage to listen to the Holy Spirit and devote ourselves to the task of discipleship. We have to put aside things that the world says are necessary and follow a path placed before us by Jesus Christ. Jesus is asking us to follow him. We must consider what we have to do to be free enough to do so. God needs us to show the world a complete picture of what life is meant to be, correct its vision and tell it to stand up straight!

**Readings for the Week of September 4, 2022**

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

**Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/  
Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/  
Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/  
Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/  
Lk 6:43-49

**Next Sunday:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17,  
19/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

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, Waclaw & 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 Mleczko, 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, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Jerry Russell, Jr., Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Charlotte Snow, Albert Stanski, Deacon Bill Stefany, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David Urban, Frances & Barry Viola, Irene 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<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.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 **October 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:30PM**.

**PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY** -September 10<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon on Main St. in front of the rectory.

**Altar Rosary Society Meeting** - September 12<sup>th</sup> - 6PM—church cry room

### Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Terry Tardy  
Monday: Lee Rawaich  
Tuesday: Josephine Pschar  
Wednesday: Barbara Faist  
Thursday: Roberta Caswell & Elizabeth Janlonski  
Friday: John & Magdalena Daus  
Saturday: Susan Klein



**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 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 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 [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@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 40<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.diometuchen.org/pilgrimage-in-honor-of-the-40th-anniversary). For questions or concerns, please contact [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org)



### **You're Invited! Bishop Bootkoski's Silver Jubilee of Episcopal Ordination**

On September fifth, our Bishop Emeritus, Bishop Paul Bootkoski, will celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Episcopal Ordination. Bishop Bootkoski was the shepherd of our diocese for 14 years and is still offers his priestly ministry to our parishes. All are invited to celebrate with the Bishop a Mass of Thanksgiving for this special milestone on **Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**, at **4:00 pm** at the **Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen**.

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