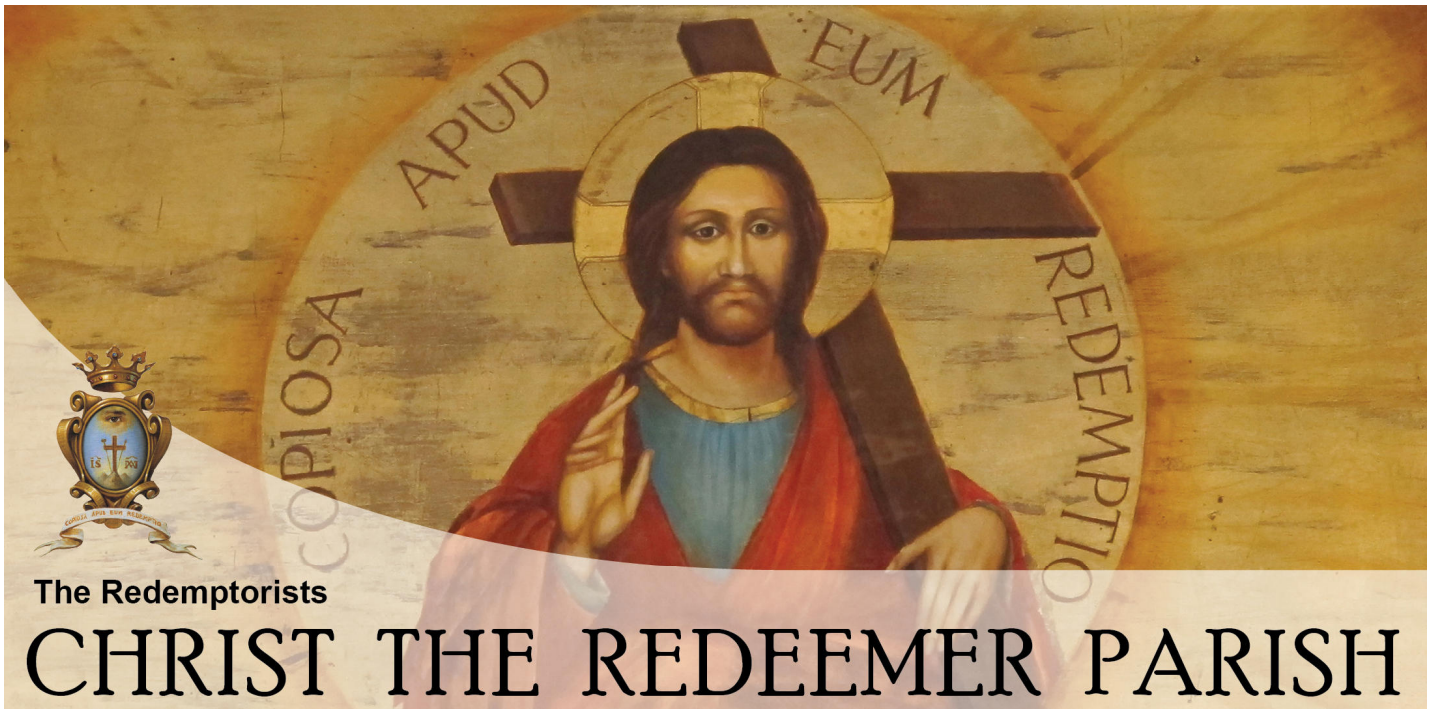


September 3, 2023

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

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“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” - Mt 16:24b-25

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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 10:00AM to 3:00PM.

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



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## Monday, September 4 (Poniedziałek) - Labor Day

8:00AM †Tadeusz & Stefania Stojanowski r/o family  
11:00AM †Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family

## Tuesday, September 5 (Wtorek)

8:00AM †Witek Niemiec r/o Karnas Family  
11:00AM †Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family  
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

## Wednesday, September 6 (Środa)

11:00AM †Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family  
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

## Thursday, September 7 (Czwartek)

8:00AM †Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family  
11:00AM †Lucy Mazareski r/o Joan Tabor

## Friday, September 8 (Piątek)

### Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

11:00AM †Raymond Nipps r/o wife & children  
7:00PM †Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family

## Saturday, September 9 (Sobota) - Peter Claver

8:00AM †Jozef Malinowski r/o Wozniki Family  
11:00AM †Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family  
2:00PM Nuptial Mass: Andrew Zagaja & Jacquelin May  
5:00PM †World Peace & Victims of Terrorism

## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sept. 10 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Zdzislaw Kulesza r/o family  
9:00AM †Deacon Richard A. Kenton r/o wife, Marianne  
†Rose Tabbitt r/o family  
†Joseph & Rose Tabbitt r/o family  
For the People of the Parish  
11:30AM †Vinny D'Aniello r/o wife & family

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

The Altar Bread & Wine is consecrated this week in memory of **Lucy Mazareski** at the request of the Adult Choir.

*Marriage  
& Banns*

*III. Andrew Zagaja & Jacquelin May*

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- Mt 16:24b-26

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Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts.

Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls his beloved children, and takes care of our every need. And we also continually fail to embrace our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross.

The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently seek to be more obedient to Jesus' cross-shaped plan for us.

— Father John Muir

## 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, SEPTEMBER 4



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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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

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 9 & 10

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

ADORATION FOLLOWING EACH MASS IN HONOR OF THE 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION OF THE SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> TERRORIST ATTACK ON AMERICA.

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 4 WRZEŚNIA

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

SOBOTA, 9 WRZESIEŃ

22 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, 10 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!

As of Monday, August 21, at least 114 people have died and more than 800 people remain missing from fires that ravaged the Hawaiian island of Maui. Catholic Charities USA is actively providing lifesaving resources and relief on the ground.

For individuals who wish to contribute to the relief effort, donations can be made online directly to CCUSA at the shortcut: <http://provd.io/maui>. Monetary donations are the best resource and 100% of donations will go directly to disaster relief.



*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 Bonnie Giacobbe will be presenting the reflections and next week Dorothy Raymondi will be the presenter.

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

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**September 3, 2023**

**Sunday:** Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/  
Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

**Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12,  
13/Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/  
Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/  
Lk 5:1-11

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

**Saturday:** Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk 6:1-5

**Next Sunday:** Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/  
Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

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/>.

## LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

A love of suffering does not come naturally to us as humans. We have no instinct to throw our arms around a rough and heavy cross — no, we shy away from it. But as adopted children of God, crafted lovingly in His image, our inheritance is the grace to do what feels so impossible.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

*In 2023, we will be highlighting holy men and women from the Americas who are canonized or in the process of canonization. We hope their stories inspire your faith!*


### V. Mother Mary Theresa Dudzik

#### Short Bio

Venerable Mother Mary Theresa Dudzik became known as Chicago's Apostle of Mercy due to her work in the late 1800's and the early 1900's serving the poor and abandoned. She founded the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago — the first women's religious congregation in Chicago.

Heavenly Father, you inflamed the compassionate heart of Mother Mary Theresa with the heroic virtues of charity and mercy. If it is your will, may she be declared Blessed for your honor and glory and may she inspire others to imitate her love for the needy, poor, and suffering of our world. This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://mothertheresadudzik.com/prayers.html>)

 **If you enjoyed the food at the Summer Festival, additional quantities are available at the parish office during regular office hours.**

## MEGA RAFFLE ORDER FORM

Return by 10/02/2023

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



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, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Claire Biagini, Pat Bohar, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Sofia Chantel, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, John Clougher, 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, Helen Gazo, Joe Gazo, Fred Genovese, Helen Gilmore, 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, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczo, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Joyce Nipps, Hunter Norz, Robert Oliver, James O'Reilly Jr., Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Dora Perna, Barbara Perone, Rosemary Phillips, Frank Piccano, Steven Pirello, Joan Polak, Josephine, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Marcelle Reed, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Charlotte Snow, Jim Spinola, Stephen Stadler, Albert Stanski, Deacon Bill Stefany, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David & Robert Urban, Barry Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronika Wolenski, Brett Wood, Michael Zamorsky, 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*

*Airman Jason Pikula USAF*

*SR Jerry Lee Rogalski*

*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](mailto:chester.makowski@gmail.com)) or approach any of the brother knights.

**Bible Study:** Prayerful study and discussion of the Kings (first and second books) will begin October 27, 2022 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 9<sup>th</sup> - 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 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM**. **Please join us for the PARISH ROSARY OF THE MONTH AT 8:30AM.**

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:30AM**.

## Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

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



**Going Shopping? Please consider picking up something for The Caritas Food Panty. During September we are asking for cereal & oatmeal.** Items can be dropped off in the red containers in the vestibule or at the parish office. The Caritas Team also collects monetary donations and on-line through our church website.

**Thank you for your anticipated support.**

**The Christ the Redeemer collection for  
the weekend of August 27, 2023**

<b>Offertory</b>	\$ 4,577.00
<b>Mail-Ins</b>	\$ 1,854.00
<b>Children's Donations</b>	\$ 11.00
<b>Youth &amp; New Evangelization</b>	\$ 1,443.00
<b>On-line Giving</b>	\$ 2,140.11
<b>Total</b>	\$ 10,025.11

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

*"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"*  
-Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

***Kielbasa & Sauerkraut, Cabbage & Noodles,***

***Pierogi & Onions, Stuffed Cabbage.***

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*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: \_\_\_\_\_

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

**Choosing the Cross**

I've been called a lot of things in my life, but I've never been called "Satan," at least not to my face.

It seems to me the worst name you could call a person, and today we hear it straight from the lips of Jesus. It's just one of the many small reminders strewn throughout Scripture that Jesus preaches meekness, but he is not mild — not when mildness serves no purpose, anyway.

And here, when Peter is trying to deter Jesus from making the right choice, mildness serves no purpose at all.

Can we blame Peter? I certainly can't. I'm sure I would have said the same thing to my own dear friend. He is, in today's Gospel, wholly unwilling to embrace the cross — he's afraid of it, even — but aren't we all, in the end, afraid of our cross? I am. It's no sin, it's only human. Fear is natural. Self-preservation is a reflex.

What Christ speaks of today is a choice, one we are all faced with, again and again, just as Peter is. We will not always respond perfectly; Peter does not respond well today. He does not respond well on Holy Thursday.

But on his last day, on the day of the ultimate choice? On that day, he chooses the cross.

We marvel at first responders who put themselves in harm's way for the sake of others, because to do so is not human, it is divine. I have to believe that if even a firefighter's loved one threw themselves in his way, he would still charge toward the flames, crying, "Get behind me."

Christ runs into the burning building for us, shaking off not only his own fear (and he had it, I promise you — he was human, too) but the fear of everyone who loved him.

*"Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God..." — Romans 12:1*