

October 29, 2023

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

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"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,  
with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

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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, October 30 (Poniedziałek)

8:00AM †Leonard Riccardi r/o Laura Riccardi  
11:00AM †Pauline Kozlowski r/o granddaughter, Lori Barone  
11:30AM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in English

## Tuesday, October 31 (Wtorek)

8:00AM Healing for Regina Herschap r/o Laura Riccardi  
11:00AM †Rick Straszewski r/o family  
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English  
5:30PM (E) †Andrew R. Vinchur r/o family

## Wednesday, November 1 (Środa) - All Saints Day

8:00AM †Rich Gruszewski r/o wife & daughters  
11:00AM †Terez & Istvan Kegovich r/o Terry & John Tardy  
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
5:30PM (E) †James Stillman r/o Laura Riccardi & family  
6:30PM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in Polish  
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

## Thursday, November 2 (Czwartek) - All Souls' Day

8:00AM †Helena & Jozef Kordeczko r/o Tracy Gruszewski  
11:00AM †Imre Kurdy r/o John & Terry Tardy

## Friday, November 3 (Piątek) - Martin de Porres

11:00AM †Eugene Kurdy r/o Terry & John Tardy  
6:30AM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in Polish  
7:00PM †Memorial Mass

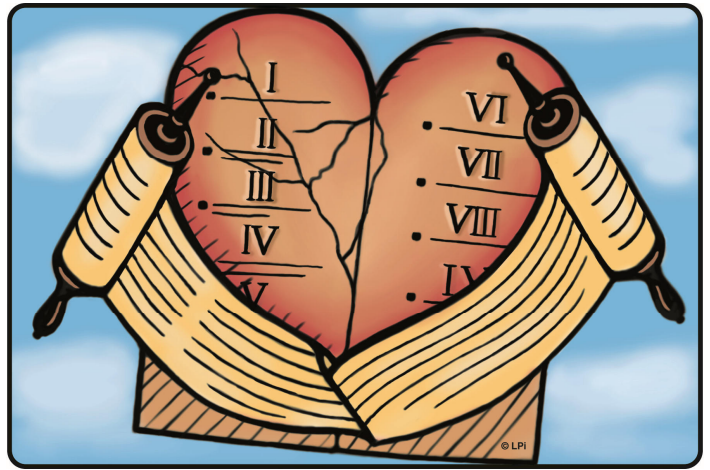
## Saturday, November 4 (Sobota) - Charles Borromeo

8:00AM †Zofia Babicz r/o Woznicki Family  
11:00AM †Roger Papuga r/o wife, children & grandchildren  
5:00PM †Memorial Mass

## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 5 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Robert Lach r/o family  
9:00AM For the People of the Parish  
†Ned Panfile r/o wife & children  
†Louis Forsthoffer r/o wife, Celeste  
11:30AM †Franciszek & Leonarda Salamon r/o Tracy Gruszewski & family

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the souls of **Agnes & Stanley Lagowski** at the request of their daughter.



*He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*  
- Mt 22:37-39

## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In our secularized culture, we all struggle with belief in God, at least to some degree. An atheist man named Robert Bridges once wrote to his friend, the Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, asking how he could possibly learn to believe in God. Hopkins pithily responded: "Give alms." Would that help someone tempted by atheism today, like you and me?

I think so, and here's why. This week Jesus speaks of love for God and neighbor. These dual commands were nothing new when Jesus used them to sum up the Jewish law. What is new is the way he links them together in mutual dependency. In Jesus, God and man have become one. Human-love and God-love are now inseparably married forever.

The newness of the God-man means that there is now a permanently counter-intuitive way into the knowledge and love of God: love of our neighbor. To experience charity is to know God. That's what Hopkins was getting at for his friend. How we treat our fellow human beings is inseparable from faith in God. Do you want to have a stronger sense of God's loving presence and goodness? Commit to serving someone today and this week. Love him or her. Don't wait for love for God to appear in your heart before loving others. Jesus has united divine and human love. If you want to believe more in God, give alms.

— Father John Muir



**Love Your Neighbor**

## 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

**TODAY, OCTOBER 29**

**ALL SOULS DAY DEVOTIONS** at our cemetery – 3 PM – weather permitting. Please follow the instructions of those directing traffic. In case of inclement weather, services will be held in Sacred Heart Church.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 30**

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

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31**

**THERE WILL BE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES.**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

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

*Fall BACK* DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS – BE SURE TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR BEFORE RETIRING.

**NEXT WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 4 & 5**

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

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

**NIEDZALA, 29 PAŹDZIERNIK**

**NABOŻEŃSTWO W INTENCJI WSZYSTKICH ZMARŁYCH** odbędzie się o godzinie 3pm na parafialnym cmentarzu. Prosimy o poruszanie się po cmentarzu zgodnie ze znakami tam umieszczonymi. W razie złych warunków atmosferycznych, nabożeństwo odbędzie się w kościele.

**PONIEDZIAŁEK, 30 PAŹDZIERNIK**

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

**WTOREK, 31 PAŹDZIERNIK**

**W DNIU WYBORÓR DO RADY MIASTA ZAJĘCIA KATECHETYCZNE SĄ ODWOŁANE.**

**SOBOTA, 4 LISTOPAD**

**UWAGA!!! ZMIANA CZAU NA ZIMOWY !! W NOCY Z SOBOTY NA NIEDZIELĘ COFAMY ZEGARKI O GODZINĘ.**

**NIEDZALA, 5 LISTOPAD**

**DRUGA SKŁADKA**, po Komunii świętej, będzie przeznaczona na Diocesan Assessment. Prosimy o ofiarność!

## IMPORTANT

The Mass book for the first half of 2024 (January through June) is now open. Masses will be taken during regular office hours.

**Księga Intencji Mszalnych na kolejne półrocze jest otwarta. Msze Św. można zamawiać w biurze parafialnym.**

## Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Roberta Caswell  
Monday: Neil Christie  
Tuesday: Dolores Finlan & Tom Amato  
Wednesday: Angelica R.L. Ocaso  
Thursday: Cassie Badella  
Friday: Terry Tardy  
Saturday: Lee Rawaich

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**October 29, 2023**

**Sunday:** Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/  
1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

**Monday:** Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/  
Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/  
Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab,  
5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

**Thursday:** Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18,  
20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

**Friday:** Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/  
Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a,  
14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Next Sunday:** Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2,  
3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12-4, 47, 51 (2)/  
1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

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/>.



An All Souls Day envelope has been included in your monthly packet which was mailed to you. Please return the envelope, with the names of your deceased family and friends clearly printed, to the office. If you would like names to be read on a certain date, please indicate that date on the envelope. The November prayers for the deceased schedule is as follows:

✦ IN ENGLISH:

• **Saturday**

- 4:30 PM – Divine Mercy chaplet and prayers for the deceased
- 5:00 PM – Memorial Mass for the intention of our deceased family members and friends

✦ IN POLISH:

• **Wednesday & Friday**

- 6 :30 PM – „Wypominki”
- 7:00 PM – Memorial Mass

*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 Katarzyna Ryba 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**

God became human to show us that only love can change the world. Let's not just believe in that love — let's be that love, each and every day.

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD  
IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

I read an interesting article about how tolerance has become a substitute for love. As Christians we often talk about tolerance toward others when truly the call of Jesus Christ is to love others, not simply tolerate them. The truth is tolerance is a lot easier than love.

In tolerance, we are asked to give nothing away. It costs us nothing to simply allow people to be who they are, where they are, and stay in the state in which they find themselves. Love requires us to step outside of our comfort zone and to offer a part of ourselves to others. This makes us vulnerable and open to possible pain and discomfort. Those whom we seek to love could take advantage of us. It is easy to see why tolerance seems a bit more popular these days.

Jesus could have tolerated the religious hypocrites of his day. He could have tolerated the Romans who oppressed the Jews. He could have simply tolerated the tax collectors, prostitutes, and outcasts of his day. Instead, he loved them. He made himself vulnerable and open to pain. When we look at the cross we see what can be the true price for love. It is easy to see why a policy of tolerance looks more desirable to many.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



*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, 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 Jasiniski, 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 Mleczko, 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, Josephine, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Marcelle Reed, Peg Reilly, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slight, 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, Veronica Wolenski, Brett Wood, Michael Zamorsky, Maryanne Zarbetski, 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.*



*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<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:** We will begin Joshua on October 26th, 2023. All are welcome to join us in the Little Red Schoolhouse, (the Saint John Neumann Center) next to the Rectory on Thursday evenings at 7pm.

**Clothing Drive** - November 11<sup>th</sup> - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.



The next **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MASS** will be said on **November 19<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 **Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:30AM.**



**Going Shopping? Please consider picking up something for The Caritas Food Pantry. During November we are asking for canned tuna & chicken.** 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.**



*We welcome the following newly registered members to our Parish Family: Andrzej & Helena Rompczyk & their son, Jonathan.*



*We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioners who have died: Phyllis Polinski, Joan Polak, Louis Jeffries & Forence Magulak. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

## The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of October 22, 2023

Offertory	\$ 5,482.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 1,896.00
Children's Donations	\$ 12.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,737.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,127.00</b>
World Mission Sunday	\$ 1,721.00

Thank you for your generosity and support. May God bless you. r. tan

*"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." – Matthew 22:37*

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? Putting God first in everything helps keep us from becoming a slave to our possessions and to our pride.

### OUR CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

My Good Deed was when I:

**helped with my dog and helped clean up after my dog,  
Megan**

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

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS  
By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

#### 27 Words That Matter

One of the quickest things you learn as a parent is how dangerous it is to explain too much, especially when your kid is teetering on the brink of a rebellion. The fewer words you use, the more power they have. A kid who is about to be carried away by their feelings needs to be brought back to earth with a tether made of short, succinct directions.

There are a lot of similarities between the Pharisees of Scripture and a toddler on the edge of a meltdown. Stay with me — this will make sense, I promise. Think about it: both toddlers and Pharisees have lots of feelings and lots of opinions. Both toddlers and Pharisees think you're out to get them. Both toddlers and Pharisees keep trying to trick you to get what they *think* they want.

A thorough Google search informs me that there are about 80,000 words in the Torah. Eighty-thousand words, and Jesus can boil it all down to 27: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

It doesn't make the excess words untrue; it doesn't even make them unnecessary. Sometimes I need the long explanation, the full and complete picture.

Because sometimes, as much as I hate to admit it, I act like both a toddler and a Pharisee. I am carried away by my feelings. I don't trust God. I am about to bolt.

When that happens, I need to be told in short and simple terms what my salvation means. I need a tether made of short, succinct directions.

*"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." — Matthew 22:40*

## 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!*

### Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

#### Short Bio

Blessed Father Francis Xavier Seelos was a German immigrant and Redemptorist priest deeply committed to serving those marginalized in the USA during the 1800s. He was known for his gentle and compassionate nature and his tireless dedication to the poor and the sick.

#### Prayer

O Lord, my strength, and my Redeemer, let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight. I offer to You the grace You have bestowed on Your humble missionary, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos.

May I have the same joyful vigor that Blessed Seelos possessed during his earthly life to love you deeply and live faithfully your gospel. Amen.

*(Prayer Source: <https://seelos.org/prayers-to-bl-seelos/>)*

## WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

### Sacramental Seal

#### Question:

What is a sacramental seal and where did it come from?

#### Answer:

Leaving more than just a memory, there are some events in our life that are truly transforming, making us different people. The same thing can be said of spiritual things, especially sacraments. A sacramental seal or character is a theological concept to describe the life-changing and permanent effect of three sacraments on the person: baptism, confirmation, and holy orders. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that these sacraments confer a seal "by which the Christian shares in Christ's priesthood and is made a member of the Church according to different states and functions. This configuration to Christ and the Church, brought about by the Spirit, is indelible" (#1121).

Once we receive these sacraments, we are forever changed. It's a spiritual "point of no return" whereby we take a step forward in our faith journey. We are marked as people of faith, as those who have received the Spirit and as those called to serve in ordained ministry. That is why these sacraments are received only once. The direction is set, the choice is made, and we are called by God to be his people. Nothing can change that, not even our own sinfulness.