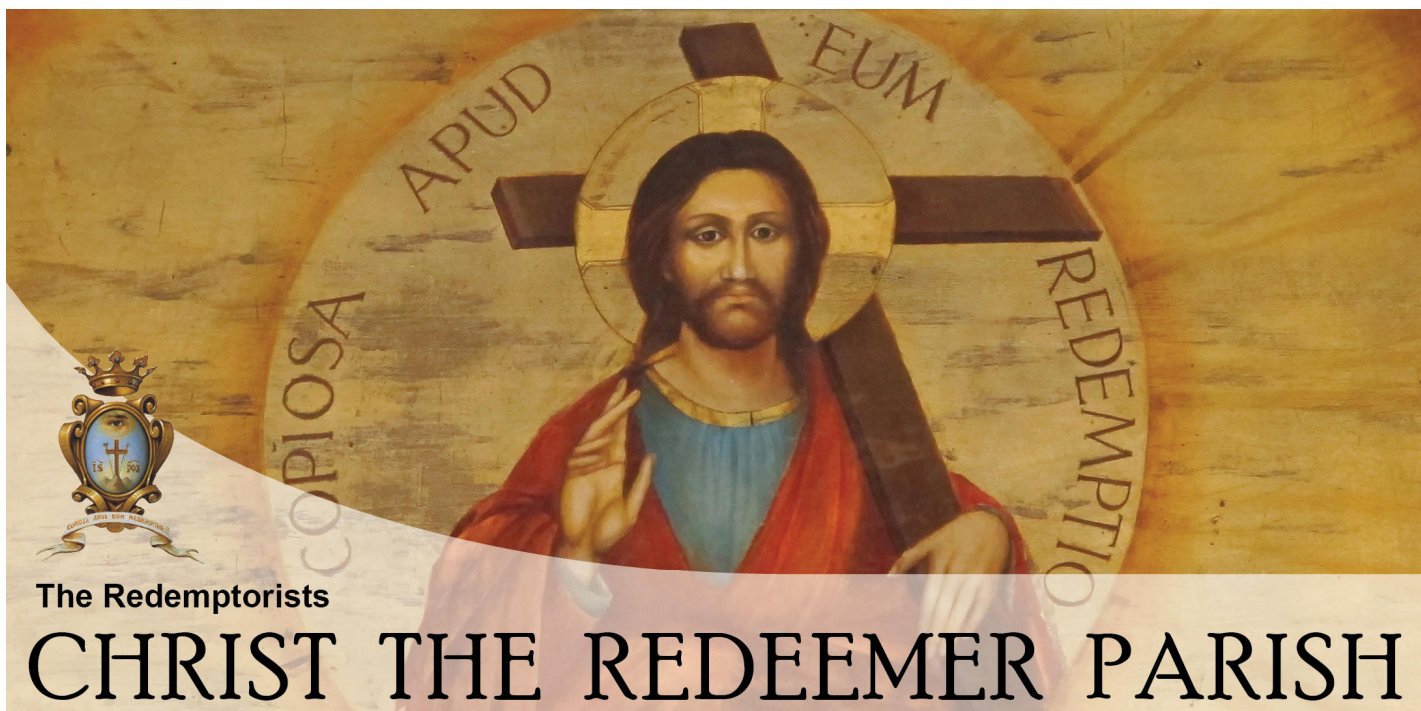


November 5, 2023

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Redemptorists

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## 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt 23:8-11

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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, November 6 (Poniedziałek)

8:00AM †Emilia Slaby r/o Tracy Gruszewski  
11:00AM †Anna & Janos Tardy r/o Terry & John Tardy

## Tuesday, November 7 (Wtorek)

8:00AM †Maria Bujak r/o husband & family  
11:00AM †Matilda Zwerko r/o Greg & Lois Zwerko  
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

## Wednesday, November 8 (Środa)

11:00AM †Margaret Isaksen r/o Terry & John Tardy  
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

## Thursday, November 9 (Czwartek)

### Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00AM †Julian Maziarz r/o family  
11:00AM †Ewa Buehl r/o husband, Michael

## Friday, November 10 (Piątek) - Leo the Great

11:00AM †Anne Kasas r/o family  
7:00PM †Memorial Mass

## Saturday, November 11 (Sobota) - Martin of Tours

8:00AM †Jan & Magdalena Chmiel r/o Janina & family  
11:00AM †Gary Zujkowski r/o mother  
5:00PM †Memorial Mass

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 12 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Julian Maziarz r/o family  
9:00AM Red, White & Blue Mass  
‡Living & Deceased Members of the Christ the King Prayer & Praise Group  
‡Andrew Wargin r/o wife  
God's Blessing for the Reilly Family r/o mother  
11:30AM †Deceased Members of the Gruszewski Family r/o Tracy Gruszewski

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Greg Phillips** at the request of the Schlenker Family.



*Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice." - Mt 23:1-3*

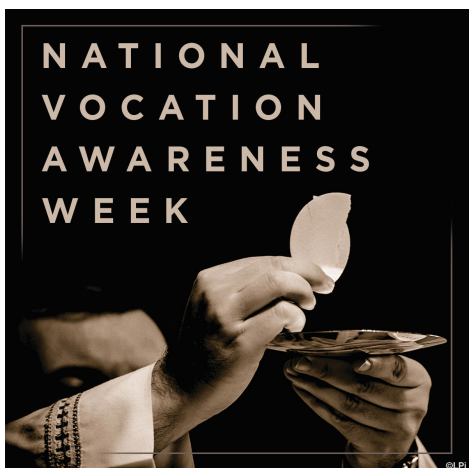
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Last Easter season a new convert to Catholicism at my parish asked me with a grave tone in her voice: "Why do we call priests 'father' if Jesus says, 'Call no man on earth your father, for you have one Father, who is in heaven'?" Thinking myself clever, I asked, "Do you think it's okay to call someone your 'teacher' or 'mister' or 'dad'?" She said, "Yes, I do." I responded, "Well, Jesus seems to forbid that, too. So, it's obviously hyperbole that he's using." She thought for a moment and declared, "Then I will stop using those words, too!" And she walked away. Not the outcome I was seeking.

We shouldn't be too hasty in dismissing this complaint voiced by many non-Catholics. The expression "father" for ordained priests is not honorary for the individual man. The priest's fatherhood doesn't begin or end in him at all. Rather, the title "father" indicates that he is a sacramental sign of God's Fatherhood revealed in Jesus. I can tell you, as a very unworthy bearer of that title, we should give and receive that title with some trepidation (because of God's awesomeness) and with a little sense of humor (because of the lowliness of the men with the title).

The longer I'm a priest, the more I'm comfortable with people not using the title "father" and just calling me "John." After all, only God is Father in the truest sense. At the same time, Jesus has brought the Father close to us, very close. We honor this closeness in some men with the title "father." Who are the priests in your life whom Christ has sent to you? How wonderful that Christ has surrounded us with humble signs of his Father's love. It's good to celebrate that love with gratitude for the priests in our lives.

— 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.*



**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

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

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**



**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!**

**THERE WILL BE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES DUE TO ELECTION DAY.**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11**



*Remember in your prayers the men and women who serve and have served our country in the armed forces.*

**CLOTHING DRIVE** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Clothing, stuffed animals, etc. can be dropped off at the St. John Neumann Center (on Sacred Heart grounds) from 9AM to 12Noon.

**NEXT WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 11 & 12**

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will be for the Fall Cemetery Donation. Please be generous.

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

**PONIEDZIAŁEK, 6 LISTOPAD**

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

**WTOREK, 7 LISTOPAD**

**WYBORY RADY MIASTA!!**

**NIE ZAPOMNIJ ODDAĆ GŁOS !!**

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

**SOBOTA, 11 LISTOPAD**

**"ZBIÓRKA ODZIEŻY"**, sponsorowana przez Rycerzy Kolumba. Odzież, tekstylia, zabawki - wypchane zwierzęta, itp. można dostarczać do budynku Św. Jana

Neumana (czerwony budynek przy parkingu), przy kościele Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa od 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

**NIEDZALA, 12 LISTOPAD**

**DRUGA SKŁADKA**, po Komunii świętej, będzie przeznaczona na Fall Cemetery Donation. Prosimy o ofiarę!

## Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	Josephine Pschar
Monday:	Barbara Faist
Tuesday:	Roberta Caswel & Elizabeth Janonski
Wednesday:	John & Magdalena Daus
Thursday:	Susan Klein
Friday:	Suzanne Runyon
Saturday:	Joann Krasnansky

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**November 5, 2023**

**Sunday:** Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

**Monday:** Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

**Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

**Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

**Friday:** Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

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 Ted Petrock will be presenting the reflections and next week Bonnie Giacobbe 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**

Christ turns the way of the world upside down: the great become the small and the honored ones become humble. Be small, and you will feel his greatness. Be humble, and you will know the honor of Heaven.

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

Over the years we have had many great social events in our parish community. We have had socials for New Year's Eve, St. Patrick's Day, Mardi Gras, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Valentine's Day, and so many more. It seems we will use any excuse to have a party and enjoy each other's company. And for more than the last decade, my pastor has been present at most of these events. What always tickles me is to see him in his clerics going around with a tray of entrees or desserts as he seeks to serve his parishioners. We have joked that his clothing does resemble that of a waiter in a fine restaurant. The only difference is no tips! Sorry, Monsignor.

To see a shepherd serve his sheep causes me to reflect on how we are all called to serve one another. We are called to a life of humility and service, giving of ourselves for the greater glory of God. When we seek to serve our brothers and sisters, the Jesus in us meets the Jesus in them.

In our everyday lives we can find ways of serving others if we are mindful of the opportunities all around us. We must never fall into the trap of seeing others in terms of "us and them." In Christ, there is only US. In Christ, there is no Greek or Jew, servant or free. We are one. On this day, who will God place on your path for you to serve? Don't be fooled into thinking that all calls are for something grand. Sometimes, even a little dessert might be all it takes to show others they are loved.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS





*Pray For...*

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 Evanchio, Malcolm Ferraira, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fisne, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Helen, Joe & Mirella Gazo, Fred Genovese, Helen Gilmore, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Lucy Jankowski-McClure, Wacław & 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 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 Slaight, 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 **December 2<sup>nd</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.**

## Holy Chow!

Feeding the body and nourishing the soul!  
St. Joseph Church, Hillsborough  
is serving up a free dinner to go at the  
Christ the Redeemer Church parking lot.  
98 S. 2nd Ave.

Every Tuesday—promptly 5:30—6:30 PM  
Bring your own bag (Please)

## The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of October 29, 2023

Offertory	\$ 4,726.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 1,402.00
Children's Donations	\$ 33.00
Youth & New Evangelization	\$ 1,329.00
On-line Giving	\$ 1,581.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,071.00</b>

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

*"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."* - Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

### OUR CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

#### My Good Deed was when I:

listened at school.	Stella
showed respect to others.	Hania
helped grandma do laundry.	Isabella
got water for my grandma.	Francis
always make my bed every morning.	Emma
helped my grandma take in the groceries.	Brooke-lynn
helped with cleaning at the cemetery.	Ania
<i><b>Don't forget to put your first &amp; last name and grade on your envelope.</b></i>	

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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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. Henriette DeLille

#### Short Bio

Venerable Mother Henriette DeLille was a woman of faith, perseverance, and service who dedicated her life to the people of New Orleans. Her courage, compassion, and dedication to the oppressed was a shining example of what it means to live a life of service and love.

#### Prayer

O good and gracious God, You called Henriette DeLille to give herself in service and in love to the slaves and the sick, to the orphan and the aged, to the forgotten and the despised.

Grant that inspired by her life, we might be renewed in heart and in mind. If it be Your will may she one day be raised to the honor of sainthood. By her prayers, may we live in harmony and peace, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.  
Amen.

(Prayer Source: <https://www.henriette-delille.com/beatification-prayer>)



## Catholic Girl Scouts, come join us! GIRL SCOUTING IN FAITH

A GATHERING Day is normally held each year for Catholic Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts who would like to work on a Catholic scouting program. During that day, scouts accomplish several requirements towards their respective medals.

This year's Girl Scout GATHERING Day will be held on Saturday November 11, 2023 from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM at St. Bernard of Clairvaux, 500 Route 22 East, Bridgewater. Breakfast and lunch will be provided along with scouting activities and fellowship. The cost for the program is \$15.00. Catholic Girl Scout Medals are offered at each scout level with activities and requirements, just like with regular girl scout badge work. Daisy and Brownie programs are completed within the family. Junior, Cadette and Senior medal programs are completed largely in a group environment with adult advisors.

Daisy.....	God is Love
Brownie.....	God and Family
Juniors.....	I Live My Faith
Cadettes.....	Marian Medal
Seniors and ambassadors.....	Spirit Alive

Contact [domgirlscouts@gmail.com](mailto:domgirlscouts@gmail.com) for further information on any of the Catholic Girl Scout programs or to request a registration form for the Gathering Day.