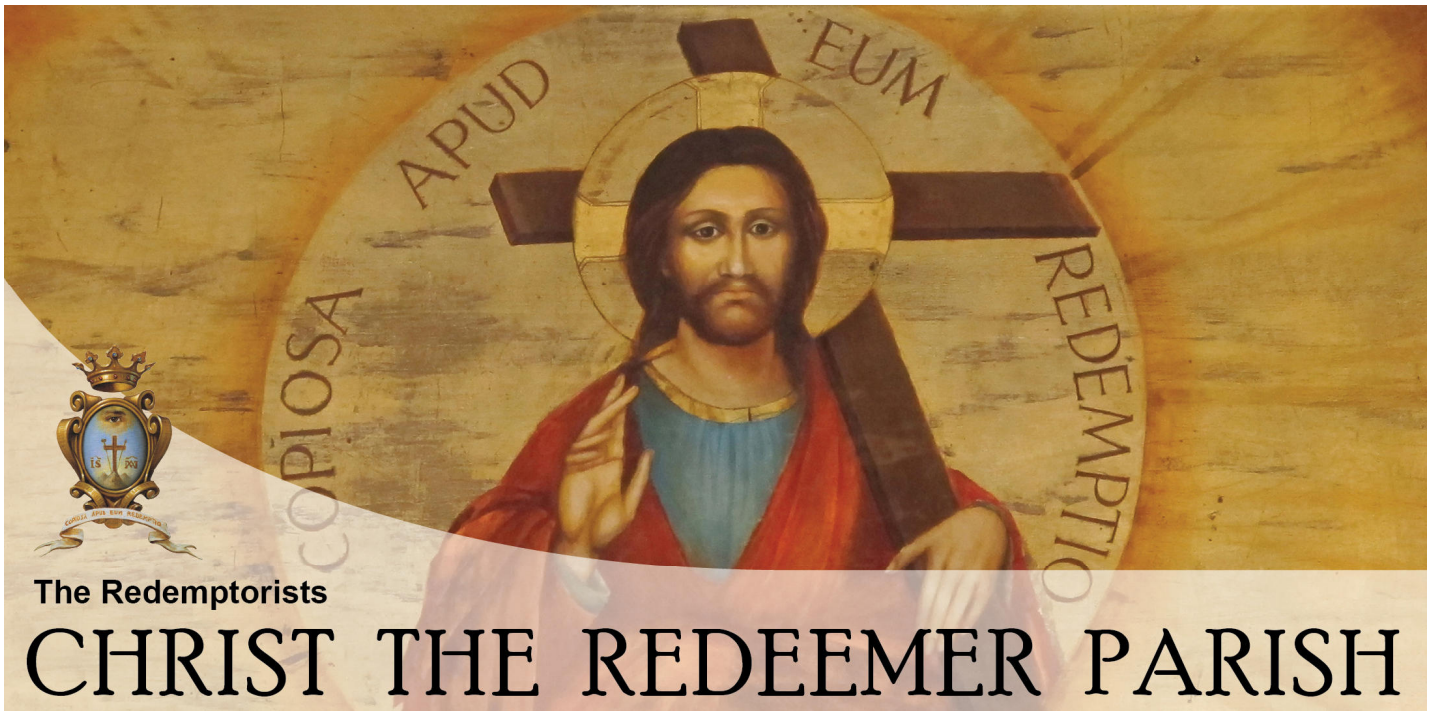


August 4, 2024

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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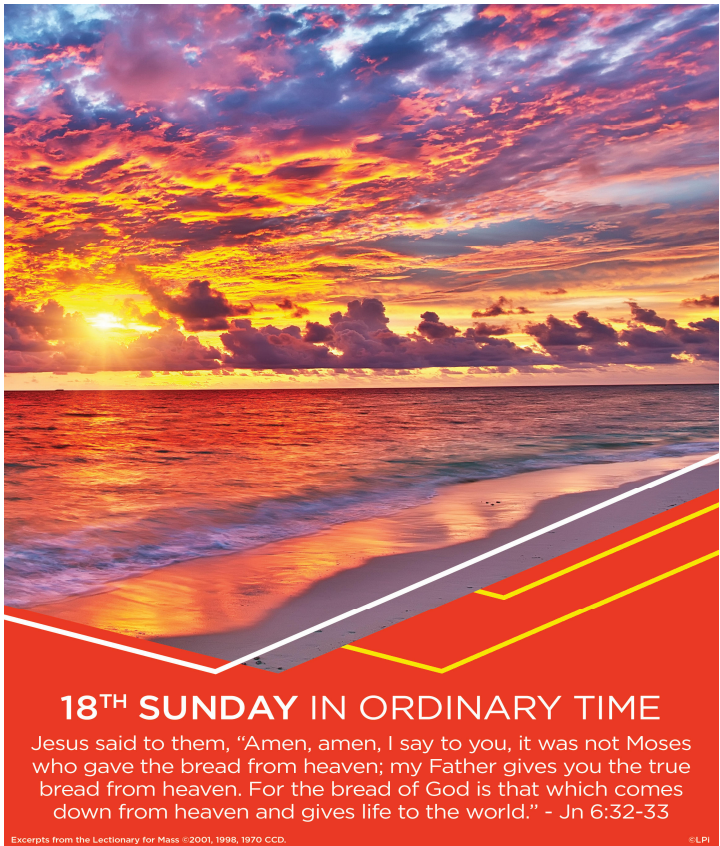
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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sacred Heart Worship Site
SATURDAY 7:30 - 8:00 AM & 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, August 5 (Poniedziałek)

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:00AM †Miroslaw Szewczyk r/o mother, Bronislawa

11:00AM †Marie Buday r/o Deacon Bill Stefany

Tuesday, August 6 (Wtorek)

The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00AM †Miroslaw Szewczyk r/o mother, Bronislawa

11:00AM Mass of Thanksgiving occasioned by the 68th
Wedding Anniversary of John & Terry Tardy

11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, August 7 (Środa)

Sixtus II & Companions; Cajetan

11:00AM †Miroslaw Szewczyk r/o mother, Bronislawa

11:30AM Exposition and Rosary

7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

Thursday, August 8 (Czwartek) - Dominic

8:00AM †Miroslaw Szewczyk r/o mother, Bronislawa

11:00AM †John Stefany r/o Pauline Stefany

Friday, August 9 (Piątek) - Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

11:00AM †Miroslaw Szewczyk r/o mother, Bronislawa

7:00PM †Stefania & Wladyslaw Szetela r/o Jolanta
Kloskowski

Saturday, August 10 (Sobota) - Lawrence

8:00AM †Maria & Marian Karpinski r/o wnuczki z rodzina

11:00AM †Miroslaw Szewczyk r/o mother, Bronislawa

5:00PM †Domanski Parents & Family r/o daughter, Donna

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 11 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Miroslaw Szewczyk r/o mother, Bronislawa

9:00AM Mass of Thanksgiving occasioned by the 68th

Wedding Anniversary of John & Terry Tardy

†Fred Sopko r/o Dorothy Gubernot

†Maria Klik r/o daughter

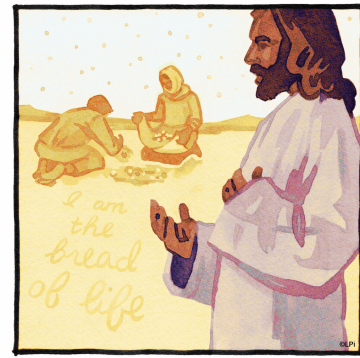
†John Pluchino r/o daughter, Josephine Salerno &
family

For the People of the Parish

10:30AM †Rozalia, Antoni, Leszek & Zbyszek Kurasinski r/o
Stanislaw Kurasinski

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the
repose of the soul of **Dolores Serra** at the re-
quest her daughter.

The Altar Bread & Wine is consecrated this
week in memory of **Agnes & James Marsica-**
no at the request of their family.



*Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up
a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was
transfigured before them, and his clothes became
dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could
bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3*

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Since my college days I've loved a song called
"Dance with You" by the rock band Live. It touches
on the deep mystical hunger of our heart: "I've tast-
ed all the wines/ a half a billion times/ came sick-
ened to your shore/ you showed me what this life is
for." These lines resonate with anyone who has
feasted on the good things of this world only to be
left spiritually hungover and unsatisfied.

We see a similar dynamic evoked by Jesus' words
after he feeds the crowd with bread and fish. To
teach them to hunger for God, he recalls God's gift
of manna-bread for the hungry ancient Israelites.
Those folks had grown spiritually sick from the idol-
atrous food of Egypt yet still longed for more worth-
less pagan food. So, God sent heavenly bread to
nourish their bodies, but also to heal their distrustful
hearts. His people — like us — must learn to hunger
and thirst for God alone. Before we can receive that
which will not disappoint, we first must cease ex-
pecting that earthly goods will satisfy us.

We will get to the Lord's teaching on the Eucharist
in the next two weeks. But first, he asks us: do you
trust me to take care of you? Do you trust me to give
you what you need for each day, and to not worry
about the next day? Do you see that when you hun-
grily stuff yourself with the things of this world you
become sick and lose your taste for the bread of life?
So, our hungry hearts cry out: Lord, help us to trust
that you'll provide for our every need. Help us to
use only what we truly need. Help us hunger for the
goodness of your Son, who is the true bread from
heaven. That is what this life is for.

— Father John Muir

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

*Jesus reminds his followers: "Do not work for food that
perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life."
We are so often distracted by the world before us, by the
here and now. Let us not forget what is eternal. We were
made for what is eternal.*

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

NEXT WEEKEND, AUGUST 10 & 11

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for Property Insurance. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

NIEDZIELA, 11 SIERPIEŃ

DRUGA SKŁADKA, po Komunii świętej, będzie przeznaczona na Property Insurance. Prosimy o ofiarność!

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: _____

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Confession

Question:

If God knows everything we do, why do we need to go to Confession?

Answer:

Another term for the Sacrament of Confession is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We go to this sacrament not only to confess our sins, but to be reconciled with God. Of course, this begs the question, “If I can pray to God on my own, why can’t I be reconciled to God on my own?” In the seven sacraments, we recognize the importance of community. Sacraments like baptism or matrimony happen in the context of the wider church to remind us of the communal impact of our lives. We are not alone in our walk of faith!

We don’t need to confess our sins in front of the whole community – thank God! But going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a tangible reminder that our sins affect not only ourselves and our relationship with God, but others as well. Jesus gave his Apostles authority to forgive sins in his name. Through this sacrament, we are really, truly forgiven by God Himself. We receive an outpouring of grace and strength to sin no more and our relationship with Christ and his Body, the Church, are restored.



The Our Lady of Fatima Public Square Rosary will be prayed at noon on Saturday, August 10 at the corner of Main Street and Camplain Road. Please come and pray for our country and peace in the world, especially in the Ukraine. All are welcome!!!



CATHOLIC TRIVIA JUST FOR FUN

Question: In the New Testament, what is the first book to follow the four Gospels?

Answer: The Acts of the Apostles.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

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

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 Rob Zolandz will be the presenter.

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

SAINT OF THE WEEK EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

St. Martin de Porres | November 3

Short Bio

St. Martin de Porres (1579- 1639) is the first Black saint of the Americas. He had a great love of the Eucharist and was known for caring equally for all regardless of race or status. He founded an orphanage and school and even cared for the mice and rats at his monastery.

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of July 28, 2024

Offertory	\$ 4,935.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 3,221.00
Children's Donations	\$ 7.00
Youth & New Evangelization	\$ 1,411.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,002.00
Total	\$ 11,576.00

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

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." Exodus 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

TIME Talent TREASURE



REGISTRATION FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW OPEN. GO TO THE PARISH WEBSITE AND CLICK THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TAB. WE HAVE A NEW PROGRAM THIS YEAR SO THE TAB WILL LOOK DIFFERENT. PAYMENT IS DUE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. IF THERE IS FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.

RUSZYŁY JUŻ ZAPISY UCZNIÓW NA NOWY ROK SZKOLNY 2024/25. MOŻNA TEGO DOKONAĆ PRZEZ STRONĘ PARAFII KLIKAJĄC ZAKŁADKĘ RELIGIA. W TYM ROKU MAMY NOWY PROGRAM, WIĘC ZAKŁADKA WYGLĄDA TROCHE INACZEJ. PŁATNOŚĆ NALEŻY UREGULOWAĆ W MOMENCIE REJESTRACJI. W PRZYPADKU KŁOPOTÓW FINANSOWYCH PROSIMY O KONTAKT TELEFONICZNY Z BIUREM PARAFIALNYM.

Silver & Gold & 5 Year Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th or 5th 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 20, 2024 at 3:00 PM. **This year the Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service will include couples celebrating 5 years of marriage.** 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. Registration will close on October 11, 2024. 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/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration> or calling 732-562-1543.



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Cheryl Argento, John Bartley, Thelma Bartus, Andrew Bartushak, Frank Batula, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Claire Biagini, Keith Bielanski, Pat Bohar, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Sofia Chantel, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, John Clougher, Allison Collins, Sharon Connors, Bill Corson, Jean Courtney, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Marge Demski, Malcolm Ferraira, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Barbara Forbes, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Joe & Mirella Gazo, Fred Genovese, Helen Gilmore, Savannah Hemenway, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Inglot, Raul Jaime, Lucy Jankowski-McClure, Waclaw & Stanley Jasinski, Stanislaw Jelski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Ken Lake, Rita Lagasse, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Judy Lentzsch, Cheyenne Liccardi, William McGlinchey, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczo, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Joyce Nipps, Robert Oliver, Celeste Onka, James O'Reilly Jr., Susan, Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Dora Perna, Barbara Perone, Rosemary Phillips, Frank Piccano, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Lee Ravaioli, Marcelle Reed, Peg Reilly, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slight, Charlotte Snow, Jim Spinola, Albert Stanski, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David & Robert Urban, Carol Vinchur, Ramona Walsh, Mark & Veronica Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Brett Wood, Michael Zamorsky, Julia Zarbetski Kemmett, Celia Zelinski, 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

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

Specialist Allison Okurowski, Combat Medic

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) or approach any of the brother knights.

Bible Study: 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 - September 14th - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.



The next **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MASS** will be said on **August 18th 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 **September 7th at 11:30AM.**



Caritas
MANVILLE

God's Love in Action

The Christ The Redeemer Caritas Food Pantry depends on both monetary and grocery donations to keep its shelves stocked. Summer has arrived & our attention turns to the outdoors. However those less fortunate still are in need of your help. When going shopping please consider picking up something extra. Food items can be dropped off in the red containers in the church vestibule or at the parish office. Monetary donations can be made through on-line giving.

The Food Pantry is currently most in need of the following items:

Canned Fruit, Canned Corn, Instant Potatoes, Juice(64 oz.), Coffee (Instant & Ground), Boxed Milk(32 oz.), Pancake Mix

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

August 4, 2024

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

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/>.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Practicing Graciousness in the Desert

Looking back over my journey of parenthood, I know there were days when I traveled the extra mile for my children. I made their toast the way they like it, let them play in the park an extra ten minutes, or let them go to the movies with their friends and I finished up the chores on my own. And then, it happened: the attitude. The request for the smallest thing from one of them is met with disdain or bewilderment.

Sometimes you can be made breathless with the ingratitude of another person who takes so much and with so little shame, only to scoff at the idea that they, too, give even the smallest amount.

But if we're being honest with ourselves, we will admit that we do the exact same thing to God. Haven't we all been the Israelites in the desert at one point or another? God has parted our Red Sea in some way. He's led us out of some great trial, given us some great blessings. But then we run into a little resistance somewhere along the way and we throw up our hands. How could you do this to us, Lord? How could you ask this of us? No, I can't go any further. No, I won't do any more.

Persisting in the blindness to the many ways God continues to protect us is nothing short of a temper tantrum. It robs our Everyday Stewardship of its graciousness, of our ability to accept with joy the trials of life because we are also constantly aware of its blessings.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Food That Perishes

It's so easy to do the right thing because we want to tick all the right boxes. We want to live by the law. We want to accomplish the work of God.

Or, at least, we say that we do.

But Jesus tells us that in order to accomplish the work of God, we have to believe in the one he sent. And to believe in Christ is to be filled with the spirit of truth — to do what is right because it is right, not because we want to be filled with good feelings.

What is the difference between doing what is right because you want to be a good Christian, and doing what is right because you believe in Christ?

It's the difference between eating manna and the Eucharist. One fills your stomach and keeps you alive, and nothing more. The other satisfies a hunger you might not have even known you had, or if you did know, you called it by another name — sadness, unfulfillment, fear. One achieves a corporeal goal, and that's the end of it. The other accomplishes something invisibly, secretly, silently, and though there is physical evidence of its work all around us, you have to be shrewd to recognize it.

It's the difference between making a social media post condemning sin and enveloping a sinner (the one at our dinner table, the one on the street, the one staring back at us in the mirror) with love and concern. It's the difference between simply going to Mass and living the Gospel. It's the difference between speaking to God and saying a prayer. It's the difference between telling someone they're wrong and telling them about the truth.

There's nothing wrong doing what is right because we long for heaven, and there's nothing wrong with eating manna if you're starving. But that alone isn't enough. We must also long for the bread of heaven, the bread that gives life to the world.

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.'"
— John 6:35

PRAYER FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Prayer of Hunger

Dear Jesus,

You are the one who fed the hungry. But your work doesn't only exist on the pages of an old book. You're working now.

Work in us, to bring food to those in need.

Work in us, to satisfy the places we most need you.

Amen.