

October 20, 2024

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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, October 21 (Poniedziałek)

8:00AM †Mieczyslaw Weyinski r/o Maria i Jan Skowron z rodzina

11:00AM †Len Riccardi (Anniv.) r/o wife, Laura

11:30AM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in English

Tuesday, October 22 (Wtorek) - John Paul II

8:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o family

11:00AM †Dorothy Kraycirik (Anniv.) r/o daughter, Lori Barone, son, Matthew Menkowski & husband, William

11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, October 23 (Środa) - John of Capistrano

11:00AM God's Blessing for Jane Irwin r/o mom

11:30AM Exposition and Rosary

6:30AM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in Polish

7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

Thursday, October 24 (Czwartek) - Anthony Mary Claret

8:00AM †Maria & Wieslaw Ciesla r/o friend

11:00AM †Andrzej & Jadwiga Buehl r/o godson, Michael

Friday, October 25 (Piątek)

11:00AM †Maria Rodrigues r/o family

6:30AM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in Polish

7:00PM †Adela Grzeczkwicz r/o son

Saturday, October 26 (Sobota)

8:00AM †Dariusz & Jadwiga Samocko r/o family

11:00AM †Rita Bernadette Kern r/o Anthony & Linda Scarpantonio

5:00PM †Ned Panfile & CtK Prayer & Praise Group r/o wife & children

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 27 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Jozefa & Jozef Grabowski r/o Wraga Family

9:00AM †Christine Onka Pankowski r/o sister, Celeste

†Sharon Connors r/o Markowitch Family

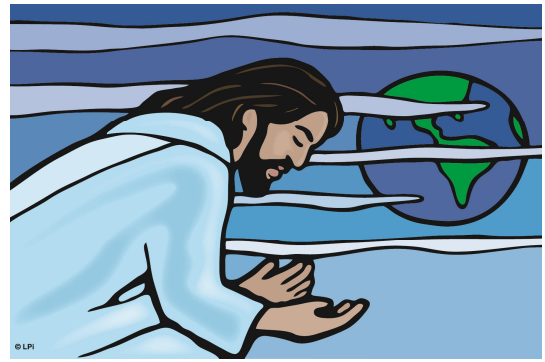
†Peter Thomas Waugh r/o Linda & Anthony Scarpantonio

†Edward Zuromski r/o Gerardo & Dora Perna For the People of the Parish

10:30AM †Living & Deceased Members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Society

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

The Altar Bread & Wine is consecrated this week in memory of **Jan Benesz** at the request of his daughter, granddaughter & great granddaughter.



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From a young age, I loved winning at sports. I confess that winning was a bit of an addiction. It was probably coming from a deep desire for attention and affirmation from others. Nevertheless, it was a driving motivation for me. Baseball, soccer, track, table tennis, and whatever else I could find was a chance to win. Competition was my obsession.

Another John, and his brother James, demonstrate a kind of wildly competitive obsession when they dare to say to Jesus: **“Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory”** (Mark 10:37). Their audacity arouses an indignant reaction from the other apostles, who are clearly raw that these two are out to win the highest spots.

How does Jesus respond to us in our desires for greatness? The same way he does to James and John. He does not criticize them for their desire for glory. But he does highlight their ignorance (**“you do not know what you are asking.”**). Then he invites them to be champions of true greatness: by drinking not the cup of worldly victory, but his cup of self-giving suffering love, to be the **“slave of all.”** The true winners are slaves of love. This week, dare to tell Jesus what your ambitions truly are. Hear him call you to an even greater victory.

— 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 GLPI

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES - Christ the King School - 5:30 - 6:45PM.

NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 26 & 27

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

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

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 the church.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 21 PAŹDZIERNIK

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

WTOREK, 22 PAŹDZIERNIK

KATECHEZA – Christ the King School – 5:30-6:45PM.

NIEDZIELA, 27 PAŹDZIERNIK

DRUGA SKŁADKA, po Komunii świętej, będzie przeznaczona na Fall Cemetery donation. Prosimy o ofiarność!

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK GLPI

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/

Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/

Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/

Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/

Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/

Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59

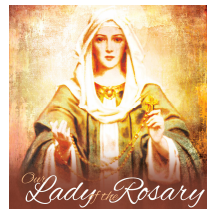
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/

Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/

Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

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/>.



The month of October is especially dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary therefore, we would like to invite our parishioners to participate in the following events:

Rosary in English - Monday and Wednesday after the 11AM Mass. Rosary in Polish - Wednesday and Friday 6:30PM.

**Zachęcamy do codziennego odmawiania
Różańca Świętego**

 Remember to Support Our Advertisers

Minister Schedule for October 26 & 27

	5:00PM	7:00AM	9:00AM	10:30AM
Lectors	Suzanne Runyon	Bogdan Nowak	Ted Petrock	Danuta Bielen
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic	Anna May Wall Laurie Lukacs		Juan Villagra Anthony Tartaglione	

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	Laura Christie; Leose Calulo; Donna Puma
Monday:	Marianne Kenton
Tuesday:	Rosemary Jablonski; Keily Camacho 3rd Grade CCD Class
Wednesday:	Suzanne Runyon
Thursday:	Barbara Porter; Dora Perna
Friday:	Rachel Petrone
Saturday:	John Tardy

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 Barbara Porter will be the presenter.

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



Stuffed Cabbage, Pierogi, Kielbasa, Sauerkraut & Cooked Onions are available for sale in the parish office.

CEMETERY NEWS

As stated in the Sacred Heart Cemetery regulations booklet, knick-knacks, mulch, wood chips, edging, fences, bushes, etc. are prohibited at our cemetery. If you have any of these items, or any other prohibited items, on a loved one's grave, they must be removed. Our cemetery crew will begin removal and discard any prohibited objects very shortly.

Regulamin naszego cmentarza zakazuje posiadania na grobach bliskich wszelkich krzewów, sadzonych kwiatów, ściółki, krawężników itp. Jeżeli ktoś posiada powyższe ozdoby ma grobie członka rodziny, prosimy aby je usunąć. W przeciwnych wypadku, nasza ekipa cmentarna rozpocznie usuwanie wyżej wymienionych elementów w najbliższym czasie.

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of October 13, 2024

Offertory	\$	6,049.00
Mail-Ins	\$	820.00
Children's Donations	\$	22.00
On-line Giving	\$	2,855.00
Total	\$	9,746.00

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

Redemptorist Vocations \$ 2,521.00

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (MARK 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

OUR CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

My Good Deed was when I:

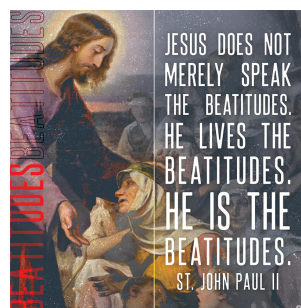
helped my friend with a math worksheet.	Abby
helped my mom clean the house so my grandma can come over.	Molly
helped clean my room with my mom.	Zosia
cheered my friend up when they didn't make the baseball travel team.	Logan
taught my friend how to play a game.	Landon
cleaned my room.	Alexander

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

IMPORTANT

The Mass book for the first half of 2025 (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.





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, Bishop Paul Bootkoski, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Sofia Chantel, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, John Clougher, Allison Collins, Bill Corson, Jean Courtney, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill Davison, 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 Ingot, 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 Mleczko, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Antoni Niecikowski, Joyce Nipps, Robert Oliver, Celeste Onka, James O'Reilly Jr., Susan, Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Dora Perna, Barbara Perone, Rosemary Phillips, 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 Slaughter, Charlotte Snow, Jim Spinola, Albert Stanski, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David & Robert Urban, Carol Vinchur, Mark & Veronica Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Brett Wood, Anthony Zalewski, Patrick & 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 - November 9th - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.



The next **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MASS** will be said on **November 17th 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 **November 2nd 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. Vacations are over & children are back in school. Over the summer the Food Pantry shelves have begun to empty & your food pantry is in need of a great many items. Please help us help those less fortunate. 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:

**Breakfast items: Toaster Pastry.
Toothpaste, Body Wash, Shampoo, Bars of Soap.
Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent.
Juice (64 oz.), Coffee (Instant & Ground).
Toilet paper & paper towels.
Canned fruit and soup.
Chef Boy-ar-dee meals**

WHY DO WE DO THAT? CATOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Halloween

Question:

Is Halloween a pagan holiday or a Catholic one?

Answer:

The short answer: nowadays, a little bit of both. But it wasn't always that way. Halloween and All Saints' Day are closely connected. In the 800s, the Catholic Church began celebrating All Saints' Day. It was originally called All Hallow's Day or Hallowmas. The celebration began early on All Hallows' Eve. But if Halloween is really about the saints in all their victorious glory, where do we get haunted houses, costumes, and pranks?

All Saints' Day became associated with the other deceased rather quickly. November 2nd is All Souls Day, where we pray for the souls in purgatory. Throughout the European world, especially with the Celtic and Germanic peoples, the dead were honored in the autumn months. The Celtic pagan celebration of Samhain had its own folk rituals and occurred around the same time as these Catholic feast days.

Within the last few hundred years, this included dressing in disguise and going door to door, asking for food in exchange for a rhyme or poem. Some people masqueraded as "dark" spirits and pulled pranks on others. Today's celebration of Halloween tends to take on these later practices, rather than the original meaning of celebrating the saints. But remember ... this feast was Catholic first!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

What's in it for me?

I think we've all been guilty of looking at a situation and wondering what's in it for us. It doesn't matter if it's a particular work assignment, someone at the parish asking for help with the mission trip bake sale, or your spouse asking if you'll take over the grocery shopping this week. Often, our first reaction to one of these requests is a heavy sigh and the thought: "If I do this, what will I get?"

Sometimes it surprises us to realize that the Apostles were no different. We tend to idolize these contemporaries of Christ as giants who walked with the Savior. But in reality, these individuals were merely human beings struggling to commit to the task of everyday stewardship.

In the Gospels, we see glimpses of them longing for praise and affirmation. We see them jockeying for positions of power within the group of twelve. We see them expect earthly rewards like honor and admiration. We see them acting a lot like us.

But in the end, we see them transformed by the grace of God. Like all the saints, their holiness stems from their commitment to their call. They stumble through, and as they stumble, they keep trusting God. They keep turning to Him. They keep asking for help. They don't give up just because they keep failing at it.

We are defined by what we give when we have no hope of being reimbursed, rewarded, or recognized. The Apostles understood this, eventually, and they gave accordingly. Most of them gave their very lives.

Remember, they're just like us. If they can do it, we can too.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



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