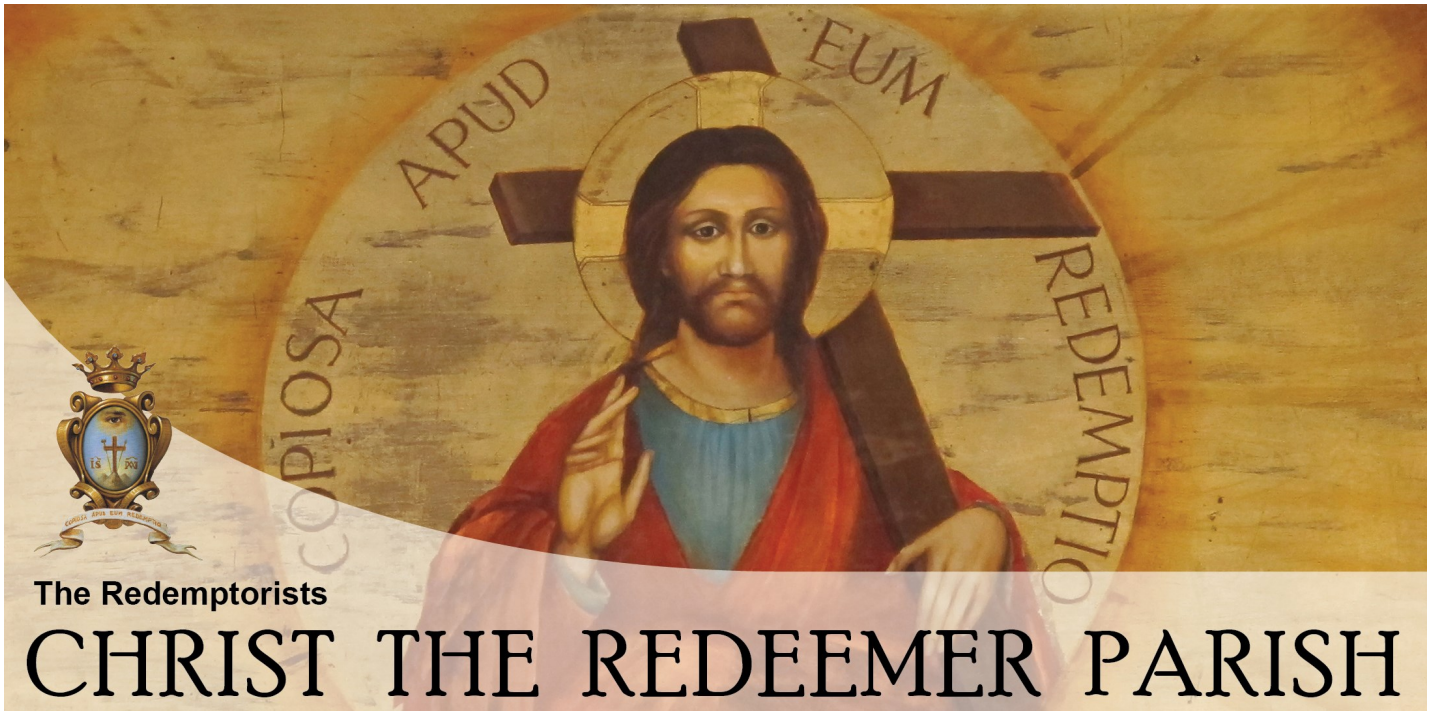


July 27, 2025

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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17<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

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## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAY 11:30AM - 9PM  
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, July 28 (Poniedziałek)

8:00AM †Antoni Niecikowski r/o wife & family  
11:00AM †Jan Pasek r/o granddaughter  
11:30AM Precious Blood Devotions in English

### Tuesday, July 29 (Wtorek) - Martha, Mary & Lazarus

8:00AM †Antoni Niecikowski r/o wife & family  
11:00AM †Michael W. Tomasko (Annv.) r/o son, Michael  
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

### Wednesday, July 30 (Środa) - Peter Chrysologus

11:00AM †Antoni Niecikowski r/o wife & family  
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary  
6:45PM Precious Blood Devotions in Polish  
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

### Thursday, July 31 (Czwartek) - Ignatius of Loyola

8:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o Klara Konopka  
11:00AM †Magdalena Pasek r/o granddaughter  
11:30AM Precious Blood Devotion in English

### Friday, August 1 (Piątek) - Alphonsus Liguori

11:00AM †Albert Holl r/o Laura Riccardi  
7:00PM †Alicja Guzik r/o Anna Kleszcz

### Saturday, August 2 (Sobota) - Eusebius of Vercelli; Peter Julian Eymard

8:00AM †Antoni Niecikowski r/o Stanislaw Bujak  
11:00AM †Alicja Guzik r/o Anna Kleszcz  
5:00PM †Joseph Jaworsky Jr. r/o wife & daughters

### 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 3 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Jozef Kloskowski r/o family  
9:00AM †Fred & Mary Eppler r/o granddaughter  
†Edward Sznitowski r/o wife & family  
†Anna Maziarz r/o Maria Radwanski  
†Andrew Moblia  
†Charlotte Snow r/o James & Sarina Urban  
†Wacac & Stanley Jasinski & family r/o Juliana Jasinski  
†Margaret Miller r/o Sharon & Tom Skibee  
†Adam Niemiec r/o Jane Grzeczkwicz  
†Stanley Jasinski r/o Dolores & Tom Finlan  
For the People of the Parish  
10:30AM †Alicja Guzik r/o Anna Kleszcz

The Altar Bread & Wine is consecrated this week in memory of **John Baraniecki** at the request of his daughter, Maryanne.



*"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence."*  
- Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

## 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Once I went to a hospice facility to celebrate Last Rites for an elderly dying man. His family had told me that he had been uncommunicative for days. At the conclusion of the ritual, we began to recite the Our Father prayer. To everyone's surprise, his lips moved, clearly mouthing the words to the Lord's prayer. Stripped of most of his faculties, the man could still pray those precious God-given petitions. A lifetime of prayer had planted the words even deeper than his failing consciousness.

Do we want the Lord's prayer to be as deeply embedded in us? If we want to be people of hope, we should. Recall that our Lord immediately follows the prayer by saying: **"Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you"** (Luke 11:9). We only ask, search and knock because we hope that the request is not in vain. Everything we could possibly hope for is contained in the prayer. Praying the Our Father deepens our hope.

We should consciously pour all our hopes into the Lord's prayer; we should allow it to be an expression of hope, not simply rote words. Then, over time, it builds up our hope in God. It sinks deep into our souls and bodies. How blessed we are when these words of hope are on our lips, even when everything else seems to fail.

*Father John Muir*



**Bishop Checchio will be here next Sunday, August 3rd, to celebrate the 10:30AM (bilingual) Mass.**

## 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.*



**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THE ENTIRE WEEK. EMERGENCIES, I.E., SICK CALLS, FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS, WILL BE, OF COURSE, HANDLED SHOULD THEY OCCUR.**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 1**

**FEAST OF SAINT ALPHONSUS MARIA LIGUORI – FOUNDER OF THE REDEMPTORISTS.** WE ASK YOU TO KEEP ALL REDEMPTORIST BROTHERS AND PRIESTS IN YOUR PRAYERS.

**ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI (1696-1787)**

Born to nobility, Alphonsus studied civil and canon law at the University of Naples. He practiced law until 1723, when he began theology studies. After ordination in 1726, he focused on preaching and hearing confessions, and in 1732 founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, or Redemptorists. As bishop of Sant' Agata dei Goti 1762-1775, he initiated reforms, restored churches and fostered good liturgy. He resigned his see due to illness, then devoted himself to his order's growth and spiritual writings. He is a doctor of the church

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2**

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA** will take place after the 11:00AM Mass at Sacred Heart.

**NEXT WEEKEND, AUGUST 2 & 3**

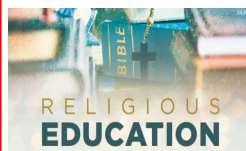
**THE SECOND COLLECTION** taken up after Holy Communion will be for the Diocesan Assessment. Please be generous.

## Ogłoszenia Parafialne

**BIURO PARAFIALNE BĘDZIE NIECZYNNE Z POWODU. WSZYSTKIE SYTUACJE WYJĄTKOWE, TJ. POGRZEBY, WEZWANIA DO CHO-RYCH BĘDĄ JEDNAK PRZYJMOWANE.**

**NIEDZIELA, 13 LIPIEC**

**DRUGA SKŁADKA** po komunii świętej jest przeznaczona na Diocesan Assessment. Dziękujemy za ofiarność.



**Registration is now open for the 2025-26 Religious Education School Year**

See the Religious Education page on the parish website for more details. A child is not considered enrolled until tuition is paid.

Rejestracja na Program Katechetyczny 2025-26 jest już otwarta. Szczegóły można znaleźć na stronie internetowej parafii w zakładce „Katecheza”. Dziecko nie będzie uznane za zapisane, dopóki czesne nie zostanie opłacone.

## Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	Julia & Natalia Droszczak; Maryanne Zarbetski
Monday:	Natalie Day
Tuesday:	Roberta Caswell
Wednesday:	Neil Christie; Deacon Bill & Barbara
Thursday:	John Tardy
Friday:	Dolores Finlan
Saturday:	Angelica R.L. Ocaso



We are, once again, deeply grateful to Fr. Stanislaw Slaby, the Knights of Columbus Council #6573, and the parishioners of Christ the Redeemer Parish -Thanks to your generosity, the Baby Bottle Brigade fundraiser raised \$4,254—an incredible achievement that will truly impact the lives of the women and children we serve. Your dedication exemplifies the spirit of service and faith."

Thank you,

*Noreen Whittemore*

*Director of Community Relations*

[The Center for Great Expectations](#)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/  
Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

**Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/  
Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12  
-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a,  
11/Mt 13:47-53

**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6,  
10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14,  
17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

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/>.

**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 John Salegna will be the presenter.**



*We welcome the following newly registered member to our Parish Family: Evelyn Ladzinski*



*We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioners who have died: Leonarda Trofimiuk, Andrew Huddock, John Kargol, Claire Biagini, Stanley Jasinski, Rosina Pluchino, Robert Kraemer & Stanislaw Wierzba. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

## The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of July 20, 2025

Offertory	\$ 6,218.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 1,333.00
Children's Donations	\$ 13.00
Parish Feast of Christ the Redeemer	\$ 1,756.00
On-line Giving	\$ 2,129.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,449.00</b>

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

*"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." LUKE 11:9*

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

### OUR CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP GIFTS

**My Good Deed was when I:  
helped my friend with Arts & Crafts at our camp site.  
Brooke-Lynn**

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

### Life-Giving Wounds Healing Retreat August 22-24, 2025

A 3-day Life-Giving Wounds Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce, Separation or Family Brokenness will be held on Friday, August 22 – Sunday, August 24, 2025 at the San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch NJ (right on the beach). Topics discussed will include identity, relationship with God, suffering, forgiveness, healing and reconciliation. Cost is \$315 per person which includes accommodations for 2 nights and all meals. For more information and/or to register, please visit [www.diometuchen.org/adult-children-of-divorce](http://www.diometuchen.org/adult-children-of-divorce) For questions, please contact Cristina at [cdaverso@diometuchen.org](mailto:cdaverso@diometuchen.org).

## DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED! – CONNECT WITH TRADITION AND GROW YOUR FAITH

### Daily Examen

### Mini Explanation

The daily examen is a spiritual practice whereby one places himself in the presence of God, prayerfully reflecting on the blessings of the day, the actions he took, and the invitation God has for his future decisions.



*Pray For...*

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, Keith Bielanski, Pat Bohar, Harold Bok, Bishop Paul Bootkoski, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marie Callahan, 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, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Joe & Mirella Gazo, Joann Genovese, Helen Gilmore, Margaret Guerrazzi, Savannah Hemenway, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Lucy Jankowski-McClure, Stanislaw Jelski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Ken Lake, Rita Lagasse, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Judy Lentzsch, Lincoln & Chris Levash, Cheyenne Liccardi, Vitoria Marricino, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczo, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Joyce Nipps, Dolores O'Bara, Robert Oliver, Celeste Onka, James O'Reilly Jr., Susan, Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Dora Perna, Barbara Perone, Rachel & Vince Petrone, Rosemary Phillips, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Marcelle Reed, Peg Reilly, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, 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, Patrick & Michael Zamorsky, Julia Zarbetski Kemmett, Celia Zelinski, Mark Zujkowski and Maria Zurawiecki.

*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*

*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  
Master 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:** 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** - August 9<sup>th</sup> - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.



The next **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY** MASS will be said on **August 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 **August 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.*

*Please help us help those less fortunate. When going shopping please consider picking up something extra.*

*Food items can be dropped off in our donation bins in the church vestibule or at the parish office. Monetary donations can be made through on-line giving.*

**The Pantry is most in need of the following items:**

**Instant Oatmeal,  
Applesauce,  
Mac & Cheese,  
Toaster Pastries,  
Tomato Sauce,  
Chef-Boy-Ardee.**

**Rice,  
Tuna,  
Boxed Milk,  
Tooth Paste,  
Canned Chicken,  
Body Wash**



We hasten to extend our deep respect, admiration and gratitude to the many men, women, and children whose sacrifices of time and energy made the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Summer Festival such a tremendous success. Without the effort of so many, we would not have been able to manage this undertaking. We are, most of all, grateful to Almighty God for the good week He blessed us with and to all our parishioners and friends who added to its success by their attendance. MAY GOD BLESS YOU A HUNDREDFOLD!

Wielkie słowa podziękowania kierujemy na ręce tych wszystkich parafian, którzy czynnie włączyli się w przygotowanie i prowadzenie naszego karnawału. W sposób szczególny dziękuję Panom, którzy tak chętnie i LICZNIE wstawili się do rozkładania stołów i krzeseł. Dziękuję Paniom i Panom pracującym podczas festiwalu za poświęcenie, dobre słowo i optymizm. Oprócz ciężkiej pracy wszyscy bawili się dobrze i pracowali dzielnie razem. Ciszę się, że tak wielu młodych parafian włączyło się w tym roku w przygotowanie i przeprowadzenie naszego festiwalu. Dziękuję Panu Bogu za dobry tydzień oraz wszystkim tym, którzy nawiedzili nas w czasie tego parafialnego święta. Bóg Zapłać za wszelką okazaną dobroć.

**Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped out at this year's festival.**

### **Silver & Gold & 5 Year Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th, 50th, 50+ 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 19, 2025 at 3:00 PM. The Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service will again 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](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org). Registration will close on October 10, 2025. 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.

## **Please Note...**

For families and individuals who are registered at Christ the Redeemer Parish to be in good standing, they must attend Mass at Sacred Heart Church on a regular basis and use the church envelopes.

- Regular basis is not less than 75% of the time.
- The use of church envelopes is the only way we can determine attendance.

The amount of the donation in the envelopes is never a determining factor. The use of your envelope each week will tell us that you are attending regularly. This will avoid problems or embarrassments in the future.

## **WAŻNE!**

Drodzy Parafianie.

Prosimy, aby każda rodzina oraz osoba indywidualna zarejestrowana w parafii Christ the Redeemer używała kopert które otrzymujecie od parafii. Jest to podstawa do wydawania jakichkolwiek zaświadczeń (np.: że dana osoba może być ojcem chrzestnym itp.)

- Minimum 75% obecności w niedziele i święta w ciągu roku
- Często jedynym sposobem na poświadczenie wymaganej obecności, jest rejestr na podstawie kopert.

Wielkość ofiary (lub jej brak) nie jest brana pod uwagę!

Używanie przez was kopert w każdym tygodniu potwierdza wasze regularne uczestnictwo w niedzielnej Mszy Św. i pomaga w bezproblemowym załatwieniu jakichkolwiek formalności związanych z życiem w Kościele (ślub, bierzmowanie, pogrzeb...)

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

### **Weddings**

#### **Question:**

This time of year, I attend a lot of weddings. Why do Catholic weddings need to take place in a church?

#### **Answer:**

Technically, there is a clause in Church law that could allow for weddings to take place outside of a church, in a suitable space under special circumstances, but it requires the rare permission of the bishop. But the meaning of marriage goes very, very deep, and the Church has a vested interest in protecting that meaning. As Catholics, we don't see a wedding as an event that needs a pleasing backdrop.

Marriage is a sacrament, both an occasion of joyful promise and symbolic solemnity. It is a spiritual event. The loving bond of marriage symbolizes the mystical union between Christ and his Church. The man and woman profess lifelong vows of fidelity, and they receive supernatural grace from God to keep their promises. Receiving the sacrament of Marriage in a church has broader symbolic meaning for the couple as well. Marriage isn't simply two people in isolation from the world around them. Marriage is the joining of families and the beginning of a new, holy mission in the life of the couple. Weddings are sacred occasions, and it's fitting that they occur in sacred spaces.