October 4, 2026 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time



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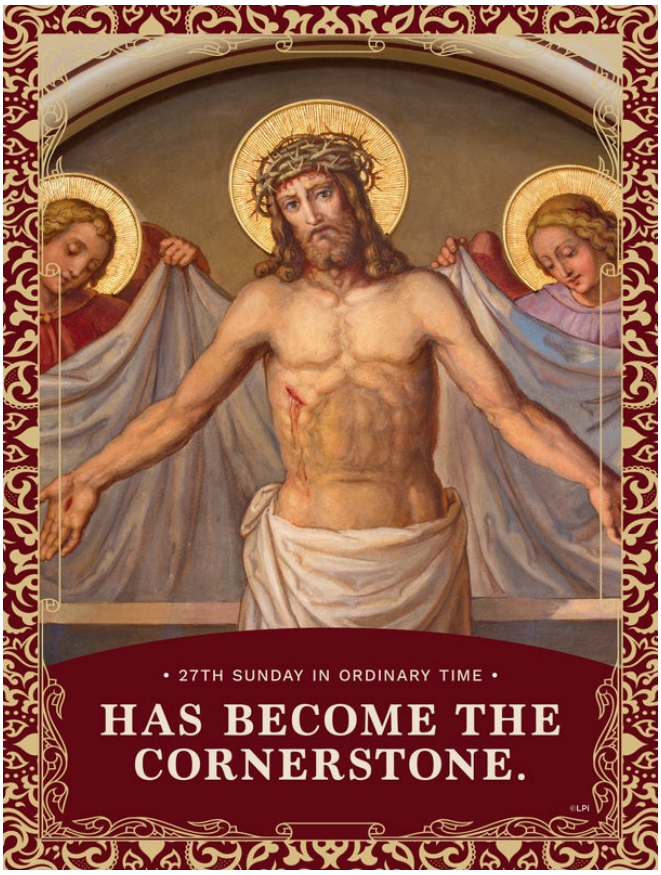
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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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 9:00AM to 3:00PM.
Office closed on Fridays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



Monday, October 5 (Poniedziałek)
Bl. Fracis Xavier Seelos C.Ss.R., St. Faustina Kowalska
8:00AM †Antoni Kafara r/o Elzbieta Niedbala
11:00AM †Bernice Smolinski r/o Granddaughter Donna
11:30AM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in English

Tuesday, October 6 (Wtorek)
St. Bruno, Bl. Marie Rose Durocher
8:00AM †Wladyslawa Sienicki r/o Daughter & Family
11:00AM †Ewa Pasek r/o Great Granddaughter
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, October 7 (Środa)
Our Lady of the Rosary
11:00AM †Mary Varghese r/o Shanta George
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
6:30PM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in Polish
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

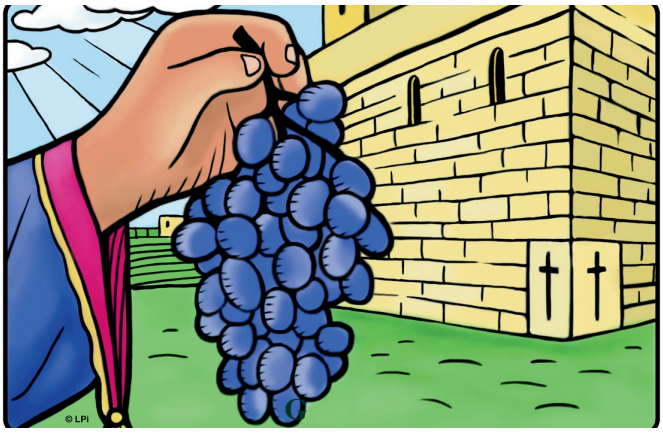
Thursday, October 8 (Czwartek)
8:00AM †Julian Maziarz r/o Daughter
11:00AM †Randy Bartushak r/o Family

Friday, October 9 (Piątek)
St. Denis & Companions, St. John Leonardi
11:00AM †Brenda Ingram r/o John Shulte
6:30PM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in Polish
7:00PM †Piotr Karnas(anniv) r/o Family

Saturday, October 10 (Sobota)
8:00AM †Michel Gnap r/o Gnap Family
11:00AM †Milagros Suarez r/o Laura Riccardi
12:00PM Public Square Rosary
5:00PM †Jan Benesz r/o Daughter, Granddaughter & Great Grandaughter

October 11 (Niedziela) 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00AM †Eugeniusz Kolodziej r/o Family
9:00AM †Raymond & Joyce Nipps r/o Family
†Buster Fregeolle r/o Barbara Chernesky
†John C. Wilk r/o Chet & Nialetta Makowski
†George Jacob Mappilassery r/o Family
†Robert & Lori Becker r/o Stepmom Celeste Onka
For the People of the Parish
10:30AM †Stanislaw Brozyna r/o Family
†Maria, Zbigniew & Piotr Smieszek r/o Zala Family
† Irena i Mieczyslaw Zala r/o Zala Family
†Stanislawa Michniuk r/o Dziwak Family

Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:
The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone...?
Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." - Mt 21:42ab, 43



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 4, 2026

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 21:33-43

Have you ever felt like your attempts at prayer are a waste of time? I have. Early in my priesthood, I noticed that my prayer life was weakening. Awe and eager expectancy of contact with God had given way to routine. I gradually spent less and less time praying. Nothing dramatic had happened, but my attitude toward God had changed, and I was losing the desire to pray.

Jesus' parable of the insane vineyard tenants speaks into this kind of experience. He says the landowner "leased it to tenants and went on a journey" (Matthew 21:33). The key to this message is that the vineyard does not belong to those who work it — they are entrusted with it. But little by little, they view it as their possession, and ungrateful entitlement follows. The servants sent by the owner are treated as intrusions. Even the owner's son becomes a means to their delusional self-will. The central tragedy is not violence but the forgetfulness that spawns it. They need reminding how lucky they are to be given so much.

Eventually, God sent friends to remind me that my relationship with Him and my prayer time are not my possessions, but rather God's tremendous gifts to me. Perhaps you are feeling discouraged for some reason or other these days in your walk with God. Ponder this parable and let it be a gentle reminder that you and I are fortunate stewards, and God is the generous giver. This allows us to rediscover the beauty of the vineyards in our lives and to remain energetic in cultivating his gifts.

— 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.

Second Collection
Druga Skladka

October 10 & 11
Redemptorist Vocation

October 17 & 18
World Mission Sunday

October 24 & 25
Fall Cemetery

November 7 & 8
Stewardship Sunday

November 14 & 15
Works of Mercy

UPCOMING EVENTS
Zbliżające się wydarzenia

October 6 Tuesday	Adoration & Rosary 11am-9pm
October 6 Tuesday	Religious Education Classes
October 10 Saturday	K of C Clothing Drive
October 10 Saturday	Public Square Rosary
October 12 Monday	Columbus Day(Office closed)
October 13 Tuesday	Religious Education Mass
October 17 Saturday	Parish Fall Dance
October 18 Sunday	ARS Rosary & Mass
October 20 Tuesday	Religious Education Classes
October 25 Sunday	OCIA Rites of Welcome



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Please visit our parish website:
www.ctrmanville.com
Gospel Reflection Videos
Please watch our video reflections on the Sunday Readings each week. This week John Salegna will be presenting the reflections.

Rozważanie do Ewangelii

27. Niedziela Zwykła – 4 października 2026 r.

Mt 21, 33–43

Czy kiedykolwiek miałeś wrażenie, że Twoja modlitwa nie ma sensu i że szkoda na nią czasu? Ja sam tego doświadczyłem. Na początku mojego kapłaństwa zauważyłem, że moje życie modlitwy zaczyna słabnąć. Zachwyt Bogiem i pełne oczekiwania pragnienie spotkania z Nim stopniowo ustępowały miejsca rutynie. Z czasem poświęcałem na modlitwę coraz mniej czasu. Nie wydarzyło się nic szczególnego ani dramatycznego. Po prostu moje nastawienie do Boga zaczęło się zmieniać. Powoli traciłem pragnienie modlitwy.
Dzisiejsza przypowieść Jezusa o przewrotnych dzierżawcach winnicy dotyka właśnie takich doświadczeń. Jezus opowiada o właścicielu, który założył winnicę, oddał ją w dzierżawę rolnikom, a następnie wyjechał.
Istotą tej przypowieści jest to, że winnica nigdy nie należała do dzierżawców. Została im jedynie powierzona. Z czasem jednak zaczęli zachowywać się tak, jakby byli jej właścicielami. To, co otrzymali jako dar i odpowiedzialność, zaczęli uważać za swoją własność. Z tego poczucia posiadania zrodziła się niewdzięczność i przekonanie, że wszystko im się należy.
Kiedy właściciel posyłał swoich sług, dzierżawcy traktowali ich jak intruzów. W końcu zabili nawet jego syna, sądząc, że w ten sposób przejmą winnicę na własność.
Największą tragedią tej historii nie jest jednak sama przemoc. U jej początku znajduje się zapomnienie. Dzierżawcy zapomnieli, komu zawdzięczają wszystko, co posiadają. Zapomnieli, że winnica została im powierzona jako dar i zadanie.
Podobnie może stać się w naszym życiu duchowym. Łatwo zapomnieć, że nasze życie, wiara, czas, relacje, talenty, a nawet możliwość modlitwy są darami Boga. Możemy zacząć traktować je tak, jakby należały wyłącznie do nas.
W pewnym momencie mojego życia Bóg posłał do mnie ludzi, którzy pomogli mi sobie przypomnieć, że moja relacja z Nim i czas przeznaczony na modlitwę nie są moją własnością. Są wielkim i bezcennym darem Boga.
Być może również ty przeżywasz teraz taki czas zniechęcenia w swojej relacji z Bogiem. Być może Twoja modlitwa stała się rutyną albo masz wrażenie, że Bóg milczy. Być może coraz trudniej jest ci znaleźć czas na modlitwę.
Dzisiejsza Ewangelia może być dla ciebie delikatnym przypomnieniem: to życie, które otrzymałeś, jest winnicą powierzoną ci przez Boga. Nie jesteś jej właścicielem — jesteś jej zarządcą. A Bóg jest hojnym Dawcą.
Kiedy na nowo odkrywamy tę prawdę, możemy również na nowo dostrzec piękno „winnicy" naszego życia. Możemy z wdzięcznością spojrzeć na to, co Bóg nam powierzył, i z nową gorliwością troszczyć się o Jego dary.
Nie chodzi więc o to, byśmy posiadali wszystko. Chodzi o to, byśmy z wdzięcznością przyjęli wszystko, co Bóg nam powierza, i dobrze się tym zaopiekowali.
O. John Muir

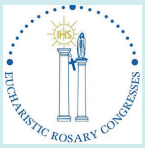
Traveling Eucharistic Rosary Congress

The Diocese of Metuchen invites all faithful to participate in the upcoming Traveling Eucharistic Rosary Congress, taking place from October 3 through October 9, 2026

Grounded in this year's theme, "My Spirit Rejoices in God My Savior," this weeklong spiritual pilgrmage brings daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and Rosary prayer to parishes across the diocese. This event is seven days and nights of continuous Eucharistic Adoration in which the Holy Rosary is prayed aloud at the top of every hour, day and night without interruption. It is a sustained act of communal prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, offered for the conversion of sinners, the consecration of our nation, and the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Christ the Redeemer Parish will participate on Tuesday, October 6th with 11am Mass followed by Adoration until 9pm. The Rosary will be prayed at the top of every hour.
Please join us

For the full schedule of locations in our Diocese, please visit: https://diometuchen.org/traveling-eucharistic-rosary-congress.





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

The Christ the Redeemer Collection for the weekend of September 27, 2026

Offertory	***$7,419.00***
Mail-Ins	***$460.00***
Youth & New Evangelization	***$1,522.00***
On-line Giving	***$2,355.00***
Total	***$11,756.00***

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



Please pray for all of our men andwomenserving 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. Please share the good news with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!

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. Every item makes a difference.
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:

Juice(64 ounce), Boxed Milk
Coffee,Pancake Mix, Syrup
Canned Chicken, Canned Spam,
Shampoo, Body Wash,
Toothpaste, Instant Potatoes



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 - October 10, 2026 -
9AM - 12 noon— St. John Neumann Center.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY







ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The next **Altar Rosary Society Mass** will be said **October 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 **November 7, 2026**



The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. We invite our parishioners to come and pray during the month.

Rosary in English - Monday & Wednesday after 11am Mass.

Rosary in Polish - Wednesday & Friday 6:30pm.

Zachęcamy do codziennego odmawiania

Attending Mass When Sick

It is not imperative you attend Mass if you are not feeling well, in fact, you should stay home & rest which will enable you to restore your good health more quickly. If you should begin to feel ill during Mass or know you may be "coming down" with a cold, etc., please refrain from physical contact during the "Sign of Peace", This eliminates the unnecessary spreading of germs throughout the congregation.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

A weekly vocation prayer is a short, focused petition offered to ask God for more dedicated holy men and women to serve as priests, deacons, and consecrated religious.

Sunday	Terry Tardy
Monday	Lee Rawaich
Tuesday	8th grade CCD, John Tardy
Wednesday	Barbara Faist
Thursday	Roberta Caswell, Elizabeth Janlonski
Friday	John & Magdalena Daus
Saturday	Susan Klein



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, Jean Courtney, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill Davison, Marge Demski, Malcolm Ferraira, Maureen Femiano, Thomas Finlan,Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Mirella Gazo, Joann Genovese, Margaret Guerrazzi, Savannah Hemenway, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Inglot, Raul Jaime, Lucy Jankowski-McClure, Stanislaw Jelski, Kim Jenkins, Ryan Kanji, Dennis Koslowski, Donna Kowalski, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Ken Lake, Rita Lagasse, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Judy Lentzsch, Lincoln & Chris Levash, Cheyenne Liccardi, Vitoria Marrcino, Veronika Mleczko, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Dolores O'Bara, Robert Oliver, Celeste Onka, James O'Reilly Jr., Susan, Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Dora Perna, Barbara Perone, Michelle Petrie, Vince Petrone, Christine Phillips, Rosemary Phillips, Geraldine Pienta, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Marcelle Reed, Peg Reilly, Anthony Riccardi, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Jon Severson, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaight, Jim Spinola, Albert Stanski, Barbara Stefany, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David Urban, Rita Wass, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Patrick & Michael Zamorsky, Julia Zarbetski Kemmett, Celia Zelinski, Mark Zujkowski, Greg Zwerko

God of all consolation give life and health to our sisters and brothers for whom we pray in your Holy Name. Amen.

LIFE CHAIN

October 4, 2026



LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by participants of all faiths, especially the Christian community, that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death

Somerville Location
Somerset Street & Mountain Avenue
2:00 - 3:30 PM
Contact: James Brunn
brunnjjja@optonline.net

For more information contact the Office of Human Life and Dignity, Diocese of Metuchen www.diometuchen.org



Readings for the week of October 4, 2026

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-1

Readings at http://www.usccb.org/nab/.



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