October 25, 2026 — 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time



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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.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 26 (Poniedziałek)
8:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o Family
11:00AM †Katarzyna Pasek r/o Great niece
11:30AM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in English

Tuesday, October 27 (Wtorek)
8:00AM †Pawel Zawadka r/o Karnas Family
11:00AM †Mathew Kuzhiveli r/o Shanta George
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, October 28 (Środa)
STS. SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES
11:00AM †Milagros Suarez r/o Laura Riccardi
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
6:30PM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in Polish
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

Thursday, October 29 (Czwartek)
8:00AM †Piotr Ochman r/o Family
11:00AM †Leonard Riccardi Sr. r/o Laura Riccardi

Friday, October 30 (Piątek)
11:00AM †Robert Zamorsky r/o Family
6:30PM Recitation of the Holy Rosary in Polish
7:00PM †Adam Olearczyk r/o Family

Saturday, October 31 (Sobota)
8:00AM †Maria Garlewska r/o Woznicki Family
11:00AM †Pauline Kozlowski r/o Granddaughter Lori Barone
5:00PM †Smith Family r/o Family

November 1 (Niedziela) 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
ALL SAINT'S DAY
7:00AM †Jozefa & Jozef Grabowski r/o Wraga Family
9:00AM †Santiago Umahag Sr. r/o Family
†Isabel Mejia r/o Ramirez Family
†Rachel Petrone r/o Joanne Costello & Family
†Thomas Finlan r/o CTR Staff
†Jakub Koscielny r/o Brother Wojciech & Mom Bozena
God's Blessings for Antonio C. Silva r/o Sister
†Angelina Commendini r/o Maja Kordek
Good Health for Kordek Family r/o Maja & Elizabeth
For the People of the Parish
10:30AM †Antoni Niecikowski r/o Family
†Stanislaw Cichon r/o Sister & Family
†Apolonia Szafranska r/o Marianna Szafranska
†Jozef Wnorowski r/o Family
†Rodzine Wonseckich r/o Family
†Halina Glinka r/o Sister
†Wieslawa Gaibor r/o Aunt
†Andrzej Piskor r/o God Daughter & Family
Good Health for Maja Kordek r/o Mom
Returning Good Health for Magdelena Kordek
r/o Sister & Niece
3:00PM All Soul's Day Observance at Sacred Heart Cemetery

The Altar Bread & Wine is consecrated this week in memory of **Tom Finlan** at the request of his wife & family

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Tom Finlan** at the request of his wife & family

One of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:35-37



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 25, 2026
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 22:34-40

When I was in seventh grade, like most boys of that age, I was constantly hungry. I could eat at any hour of the day. Then I fell head over heels for a classmate named Kristin. One evening, while lying on my bed and pondering her perfections, my mom called me to dinner. For the first time in my adolescent life, I remember thinking: "I'm not hungry." My heart longed for Kristin more than my stomach for food. Now, I wouldn't confuse adolescent infatuation with mature love. But it was an experience of how love can reorder everything in our lives.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus says, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart" (Matthew 22:37). He is not issuing a burden or a moral goal for high achievers. He is naming the deepest orientation of the human heart. We were made for love so great that it gathers every other love into itself. Jesus does not ask us to love less the persons or things that attract us. Rather, he wants our love for God to be so total and intense that we love everything and everyone else because we love him so much.

Do we believe that such a love is possible for us? Because of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, it is! It is readily available to us. Let's repent of our half-hearted love for God and ask Him to fill our hearts to the brim with divine love.

— 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

November 7 & 8	**Stewardship Sunday**
November 14 & 15	**Works of Mercy**
November 21 & 22	**Diocesan Assessment**
November 28 & 29	**Property Insurance**
December 5 & 6	**Christmas Flowers**

UPCOMING EVENTS
Zbliżające się wydarzenia

October 27 Tuesday	**Pierogi Making**
October 27 Tuesday	**Religious Education Classes**
November 1 Sunday	**All Souls' Day Devotion @ Cemetery**
November 1 Sunday	**All Saints' Day**
November 2 Monday	**All Soul's Day**
November 3 Tuesday	**Election Day**
November 3 Tuesday	**NO CCD Classes**
November 7 & 8 Saturday & Sunday	**CCD Food Drive**
November 8 Sunday	**Stewardship Sunday**
November 10 Tuesday	**Religious Education Mass**

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A Journey of Faith

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

MEDYTACJA EWANGELICZNA
30. Niedziela Zwykła – 25 października 2026 r.
Ewangelia: Mt 22, 34–40

Miłość, która nadaje wszystkiemu właściwe miejsce

Kiedy byłem w siódmej klasie, podobnie jak większość chłopców w tym wieku, byłem ciągle głodny. Mogłem jeść o każdej porze dnia. Wszystko zmieniło się jednak pewnego dnia, gdy zakochałem się po uszy w koleżance z klasy o imieniu Kristin. Pewnego wieczoru leżałem na łóżku i rozmyślałem o jej zaletach, gdy mama zawołała mnie na kolację. Po raz pierwszy w życiu pamiętam, że pomyślałem: „Nie jestem głodny!". Moje serce pragnęło Kristin bardziej niż mój żołądek jedzenia.

Oczywiście nie należy mylić młodzieńczego zauroczenia z dojrzałą miłością. Było to jednak doświadczenie, które pokazało mi, że miłość potrafi zmienić nasze pragnienia i nadać wszystkiemu w naszym życiu nowe miejsce.

W dzisiejszej Ewangelii Jezus mówi: „Będziesz miłował Pana Boga swego całym swoim sercem" (Mt 22, 37). Nie przedstawia nam w ten sposób kolejnego ciężaru ani moralnego ideału, który mogą osiągnąć jedynie nieliczni. Jezus wskazuje na najgłębsze pragnienie ludzkiego serca. Zostaliśmy stworzeni do miłości tak wielkiej, że potrafi ona ogarnąć i uporządkować wszystkie inne miłości w naszym życiu.

Jezus nie chce, abyśmy mniej kochali naszych bliskich ani rezygnowali z rzeczy, które sprawiają nam radość. Pragnie czegoś znacznie większego. Jezus pragnie, aby nasza miłość do Boga była tak głęboka i prawdziwa, byśmy dzięki niej potrafili jeszcze bardziej kochać innych ludzi. Kiedy Bóg zajmuje pierwsze miejsce w naszym sercu, nie odbiera nam miłości do drugiego człowieka. Przeciwnie — oczyszcza ją, umacnia i pomaga nam kochać dojrzalej.

Czy taka miłość jest w ogóle możliwa? Czy możemy kochać Boga całym sercem, a nie tylko częścią siebie? Tak, dzięki darom Ducha Świętego jest to możliwe. Bóg nie oczekuje, że sami osiągniemy taką miłość własnymi siłami. On sam pragnie napełnić nasze serca swoją obecnością.

Dlatego warto dziś zapytać siebie: Czy naprawdę daję Bogu pierwsze miejsce w moim życiu? Czy kocham Go całym sercem, czy może pozostawiam Mu jedynie niewielką jego część?

Prośmy Pana, aby przebaczył nam naszą letnią, połowiczną miłość i napełnił nasze serca swoją miłością. Bo kiedy naprawdę kochamy Boga, wszystko inne zaczyna znajdować w naszym życiu właściwe miejsce.

o. John Muir

All Soul's Day envelopes have been mailed to you. Please return the envelope with the names of your deceased family and friends printed clearly to the office. If you would like the 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 4:30PM Divint Mercy Chaplet & prayers for the deceased.
Saturday 5:00pm Memorial Mass for the intentions of our deceased family members & friends.

In Polish:
Wednesday & Friday
6:30PM Wypominki
7:00PM Memorial Mass

Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

O great St. Peregrine, you have been called "The Mighty," "The Wonder-Worker," because of the numerous miracles which you have obtained from God for those who have had recourse to you. For so many years you bore in your own flesh this cancerous disease that destroys the very fiber of our being, and who had recourse to the source of all grace when the power of man could do no more. You were favored with the vision of Jesus coming down from His Cross to heal your affliction. Ask of God and Our Lady, the cure of the sick whom we entrust to you. O St Peregrine, pray for our Holy Father, Pope Leo.

Aided in this way by your powerful intercession, we shall sing to God, now and for all eternity, a song of gratitude for His great goodness and mercy. Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, gather our Holy Father under your mantle. Stay close to him in his suffering and comfort him as you comforted your Son. Bring our prayers to the Lord, that He may grant him healing and give him strength to keep shepherding the Church and serving the world. Amen.

The Christ the Redeemer Collection for the weekend of October 18, 2026

Offertory	*$5,518.00*
Mail-Ins	*$1,304.00*
World Mission Sunday	*$1,947.00*
On-line Giving	*$4,092.00*
Total	*$12,861.00*

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



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. 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 - November 14, 2026
9AM - 12 noon— St. John Neumann Center.



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



ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The next **Altar Rosary Society Mass** will be said **November 15th 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**

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	Dolores Finlan
Monday	John Tardy
Tuesday	8th grade CCD, Julia & Natalia Droszczak
Wednesday	Natalie Day
Thursday	Robert Caswell
Friday	Deacon Bill & Barbara Stefany
Saturday	Neil Christie, John Tardy

The 8th grade students of our CCD program will be conducting a food drive the weekend of November 7th & 8th. As you leave mass on October 31st & November 1st the students will be passing out paper bags in the church vestibule.
Please take a bag. Each bag will have a list inside of suggested food items. Please fill the bag and return the bag when you come to mass on November 7th and 8th. All food collected by the students will be given to the Parish Caritas food pantry.

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We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially:
Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Thelma Bartus, Andrew Bartushak, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Pat Bohar, Bishop Paul Bootkoski, Marie Callahan, Marylou & Jason Cebula, John Clougher, Jean Courtney, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Mirella Gazo, Joann Genovese, Margaret Guerrazzi, Savannah Hemenway, Frank Honkisz, Maria Inglot, Lucy Jankowski-McClure, Richard S. Jasinski, Stanislaw Jelski, Ryan Kanji, Donna Kowalski, Theresa Kraska, Ken Lake, Tim Mantuano, Veronika Mleczko, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Dolores O'Bara, Celeste Onka, James O'Reilly Jr., Irene Pastula, Dora Perna, Vince Petrone, Christine Phillips, Geraldine Pienta, Joseph G. Pschar, Peg Reilly, Anthony Riccardi, Marie Rogusky, Jon Severson, Barbara Stefany, Gertrude Szczecina, David Urban, Rita Wass, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, 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.

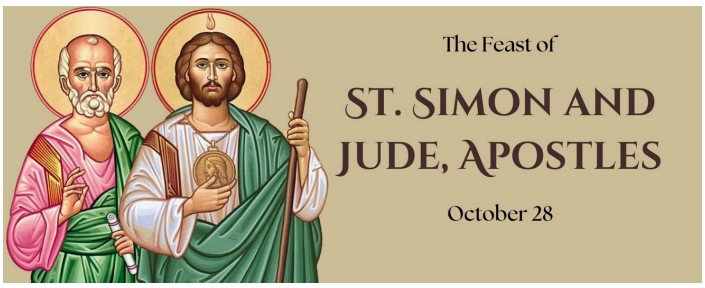


EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Have you ever Googled the word "love"? If you did you may have come across something called the Love Calculator. It is a website where you can supply two names, and the percentage chance of a successful relationship is calculated. Curious, I entered my name and my wife's. Twenty percent! I hope my wife doesn't read this!

I then decided to add my name and God. A whopping thirteen percent! Then for the last attempt, I put in my name and Jesus. A very disappointing zero percent! Am I that unlovable? Of course, then I read the small print at the bottom of the page: "Please note that this site has no serious intention whatsoever." Shocking!

The truth is, the modern world increasingly seems to have no real idea what love is or how to determine when love is real. That makes the seemingly simple words of Jesus about loving God and your neighbor very complex indeed. How can you love God with your all your heart, soul, and mind when you have no idea what the act of loving means? And then, what constitutes loving a neighbor? To make it more complicated, Jesus commands you to love them like you love yourself. I bet you can agree with me that there are a lot of people out there who do not even come close to loving themselves. Knowing what love is in modern times is just not that easy. How is a well-meaning person able to find out the true meaning of love? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS





Readings for the week of October 25, 2026

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

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

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 in the future.

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