

July 21, 2024

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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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, July 22 (Poniedziałek) - Mary Magdalene

8:00AM †Jan Zalewski r/o brother, Tadeusz & family
11:00AM †Piotr Kleszcz r/o Anna Kolodziej
11:30AM Precious Blood Devotion in English

Tuesday, July 23 (Wtorek) - Bridget

8:00AM †Jan Zalewski r/o brother, Tadeusz & family
11:00AM †Henry Jelski r/o Lucille & Joe Porter
11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, July 24 (Środa) - Sharbel Makhluף

11:00AM †Jan Zalewski r/o brother, Tadeusz & family
11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
6:40PM Precious Blood Devotion in Polish
7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

Thursday, July 25 (Czwartek) - James, Apostle

8:00AM †Jan Zalewski r/o brother, Tadeusz & family
11:00AM †Albert Holl r/o daughter, Laura
11:30AM Precious Blood Devotion in English

Friday, July 26 (Piątek) - Joachim & Anne

11:00AM †Jan Zalewski r/o brother, Tadeusz & family
6:40PM Precious Blood Devotion in Polish
7:00PM †Wladyslaw & Kazmier Swieca r/o Kolodziej Family

Saturday, July 27 (Sobota)

8:00AM †Edward Chmiel r/o Woznicki Family
11:00AM †Jan Zalewski r/o brother, Tadeusz & family
4:00PM Summer Festival Workers

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 28 (Niedziela)

7:00AM †Jan Zalewski r/o brother, Tadeusz & family
9:00AM †John Baraniecki r/o daughter
†Buster Fregeolle r/o Fregeolle Family
†Rose Tabbitt r/o children & grandchildren
†Dolores DeFazio r/o family
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 **Dolores & Frank Serra** at the request their daughter.



The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place.

- Mk 6:30-31b, 32

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Burnout. Recent studies suggest that roughly two-thirds of doctors and nurses have signs of it. You probably know what burnout is: long-term stress leading to emotional exhaustion and a lack of a sense of personal accomplishment. Burnout can threaten anyone who tries to seriously serve and love others. How does our faith inform this challenging experience, and how do we find refreshment?

The apostles face something like burnout this week in Mark 6. They are run down from their missionary work, and Jesus says, **"Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while."** For them, and for us, it takes humility to intentionally rest. It means the world can go on without us. It stings our pride to admit God is necessary and we are not. Choosing to leave our good work to be with him — whatever the cost — is an act of humble faith. And that trust in God begins to revive us.

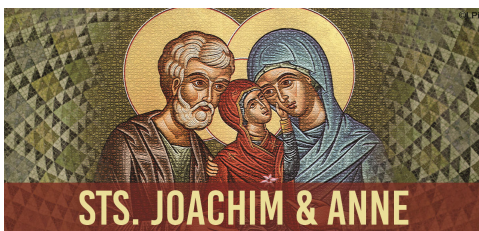
But there's more to it. Hilariously, Mark tells us that throngs of needy people find out where the apostles are going and arrive ahead of them. Imagine the exasperation of the burnt-out apostles. "Can we *please* get a minute to ourselves? This is not healthy!" And Jesus seems to *encourage* the boundary violation by telling his frayed followers to feed the crowd. Look: once we move into humble rest, he calls us to *more* work, because we are made for love, not for rest. But Jesus does the vast bulk of the labor. He himself is the one who multiplies the small offering until everyone is satisfied.

What finally gives our heart rest isn't more vacation time. It's experiencing the super abundant generosity of God for us and those whom we serve.

— Father John Muir

IMPORTANT

ON SATURDAY, JULY 27TH, THE VIGIL MASS WILL BE AT 4PM DUE TO THE SUMMER FESTIVAL.



STS. JOACHIM & ANNE

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

TODAY, JULY 21



FEAST OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER

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

TUESDAY, JULY 23

THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION DUE TO FESTIVAL PREPARATION.

NEXT WEEKEND, JULY 27 & 28

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for Youth & New Evangelization. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

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

NIEDZIELA, 28 LIPIEC

DRUGA SKŁADKA po komunii świętej jest przeznaczona na Youth & New Evangelization. Dziękujemy za ofiarość.



COMING SOON
56th Summer Festival
Wednesday July 24 to Saturday
July 27
6:00 – 9:00 PM

A big attraction of the Festival is the variety of Polish foods: homemade pierogi, stuffed cabbage, kielbasa sandwiches, cabbage & noodles and potato pancakes and Pizza Fritz. Traditional favorites such as hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage sandwiches, chicken fingers, French fries will also be available. The very popular Polish Platter will be a special on the menu. The platter consists of a sample of each of the Polish foods that are available from the kitchen. **This year we will be serving ice cold beer for these hot summer days.**

There will be nightly 50/50, a week long cash raffle, the ever popular cake and candy wheel, DJ everyday with live music Thursday and Saturday.

Volunteers are needed to donate their time and talents. Call the parish office, or register online.

Paper towel and dish towel donations can be brought to the parish office. During the Festival cakes will be needed for the Cake booth. Please bake for your Parish.

JUŻ WKRÓTCE...

55. Summer Festival

Od środy 24 lipca do soboty 27 lipca.
od 18:00 do 21:00

Kochani, jak co roku serdecznie zapraszamy na 56 Festiwal Parafialny, który oferuje różnorodność polskich potraw: domowe pierogi, gołąbki, kanapki z kielbasą, łazanki i placki ziemniaczane oraz Pizza Fritz. Dostępne będą również tradycyjne przysmaki kuchni amerykańskiej takie jak, hamburgery, hot dogi, paluszki z kurczaka, frytki.

Specjalnością w menu będzie cieszący się dużą popularnością „polski talerz” na, którym znajdują się specjały polskiej kuchni serwowane w czasie naszego festiwalu. Ponadto w tym roku będziemy serwować zimne piwo wyśmienite na gorące letnie dni.

Co wieczór będziemy losować nagrodę pieniężną w ramach loterii „Daily 50/50”. Na zakończenie festiwalu będą rozlosowane nagrody loterii pieniężnej „Cash Raffle”. Ponadto będzie możliwość wygrania domowych wypieków ciast i cukierków na stoisku z ciastami.

Oprawą muzyczną festiwalu jak w poprzednie lata zajmie się „DJ Chris”. Dodatkowo we czwartek i sobotę będzie nam towarzyszyła muzyka na żywo zaproszonych zespołów.

Prosimy zatem o pomoc wolontariuszy, którzy poświęcą swój czas i talenty. Zadzwoń do biura parafialnego lub zarejestruj się online.

Darowizny ręczników papierowych mogą być przyniesione do biura parafialnego. Dodatkowo prosimy o darowizny domowej roboty tortów, ciast i ciasteczek na stoiska z ciastami. Dziękujemy za wsparcie i do zobaczenia na 56 Festiwalu Parafialnym.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Marianne Kenton
Monday: Rosemary Jablonski; Keily Camacho
Tuesday: Suzanne Runyon
Wednesday: Barbara Porter; Dora Perna
Thursday: Rachel Petrone
Friday: John Tardy
Saturday: Julia & Natalia Droszczak; Maryanne Zarbetski

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 Ted Petrock 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. Angela of Foligno | January 7

Short Bio

St. Angela of Foligno (c. 1248–1309), sometimes called the “Teacher of Theologians,” Angela’s first life as a wife and mother gave her unique insights. Her path to sainthood was not through perfection but through penitence and charity. She experienced periods of certainty and doubt, temptation and steadfastness.

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of July 14, 2024

Offertory	\$ 5,822.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 3,082.00
Children’s Donations	\$ 2.00
On-line Giving	\$ 1,990.00
Total	\$ 10,896.00
Property Insurance	\$ 2,413.00

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

“He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” Mark 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some “alone” time with God.



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.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What do Catholics call the eve of a feast day?

Answer: A Vigil.

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, 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-McChure, Waclaw & Stanley Jasinski, Stanislaw Jelski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Judy Lentzsch, Cheyenne Liccardi, William McGlinchey, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczko, 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 Slaughter, 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 Kemmet, 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 **August 3rd 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:

Tomato Sauce, Canned Corn, Instant Potatoes, Toothpaste, Body Wash, Shampoo, Bars of Soap, Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent, Juice(64 oz.), Coffee (Instant & Ground), Boxed Milk(32 oz.)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

July 21, 2024

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/
Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4,
5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab,
15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5,
6/Mt 20:20-28

Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, and 8a, 11/
Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16,
17-18 (see 16)/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

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

My daughter can easily become overwhelmed by having so much to do. She recently graduated from high school, and many times during those four years, she found herself going crazy from being involved in so many things. Sports, drama, youth group, homework, friends, and more all demanded a slice of her attention. Sometimes the slice of time that remained wasn't much and one does have to sleep!

A good everyday steward can get caught up in doing so much and giving so much that he or she loses sight of the fact that you cannot give what you do not have. If you have no time left, you cannot give that. If you have no energy left, you cannot give that. Finally, if you find yourself agitated and overwhelmed, you cannot give that which others benefit from the most: YOU!

Even when we plant seeds in a garden after tilling and watering the soil, we must rest and wait for there to be growth. If we do not take time to rest and recharge, we are not allowing time for God's grace to bring forth new life in us. We fear that things will suffer without us, but the truth is that no one is benefiting from our fatigue. We can think we are giving but really we are empty. Take some time and rest in your God. Retreat and recharge. Then you will be able to share once again.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

A Deserted Place

In one of my favorite shows, “Parks and Recreation,” there is a scene where one of the characters, Jerry, is tasked with stuffing hundreds of envelopes with flyers as part of his volunteer work for a local city council campaign.

Jerry's efficient, almost mechanical completion of the job amazes his coworkers, who gather to watch in awe while he folds, inserts, seals, and stamps — over and over again. After several hours, the huge pile of envelopes is finally ready for mailing ... and Jerry realizes that he has stuffed them all with the wrong piece of paper.

“I always say, it ain't government work unless you do it twice,” he quips as he restarts the task.

In any work, no matter how worthy or fulfilling it is, there is a point where the task transforms into mere routine. It can happen with anything: ministry, marriage, parenthood, even prayer. There is no shame in this. It doesn't mean that we don't enjoy these pursuits or feel passion for the mission inherent in them.

It only means that we are human, and we get tired.

When the Apostles return from their travels, Jesus recognizes their exhaustion. He encourages them to “come away to a deserted place.” He inhabits a human body, so he knows the weariness to which it is subject. He knows what it is to be tired, to be hungry. He knows that it's hard to do the work when your body is failing you.

It's important for us to recognize those times when Jesus is calling us to a deserted place — and it's important for us to follow him there, even if we are pursued by feelings of doubt and guilt, just as the Apostles were followed by crowds hungry for their ministry.

Solitude is not selfishness. Contemplation is not idleness. To withdraw does not mean to run away.

The work we do — whatever it is — deserves our whole strength. If we have lost that, there is only one place we are sure to find it again.

“He said to them, ‘Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.’” — Mark 6:31



Our gratitude goes to Agata Wojtak and Jolanta Linda for holding the “Tree & Shrub” sale to benefit our parish. Thank you also to all the people who made a purchase.



We are in need of a 1st Grade CCD Teacher. If you can help shape our younger generation, please call the parish office.