

AUGUST 17, 2025 (Cycle 1- Year C)

*The Lord came to the aid of Jeremiah whose preaching brought upon him rejection and ill treatment.
Like Christ, we must never grow despondent or abandon the struggle to proclaim and live the truth.*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

6:00 P.M. For our Parish Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 - TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 A.M. Living & Deceased families of Sylvester Wiatrek & Emil Richter

TUESDAY , AUGUST 19

6:00 P.M. 1) Agnes Jaskinia *by M/M Leroy Camber*

2) Louis Jaskinia *by Ivan Jaskinia*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 - ST. BERNARD

9:00 A.M. Donald Jaskinia *by M/M Dave Willingham*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21 - ST. PIUS X

7:30 A.M. James & Brian Sheppard *by Suzanne Sheppard*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22 - THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:30 P.M. 1) Elmer & Lucille & James Pawelek *by Family*

2) Fabian Moczygemba *by Family*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

6:00 P.M. For our Parish Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10:00 A.M. Henry & Gladys Jendrusch *by Family*

SERVING the LORD

Extraordinary Ministers: SAT. Josie Alwine SUN. Adrian Wiatrek

Lectors: SAT. Blaise Moy SUN. Geri Wiatrek

Ushers: SAT. Volunteers SUN. Johnny & Joshua Moy

Offertory: SUN. Robert Davis Family

Altar Servers: SUN. Sawyer, Kynzie & Conrad

PLEASE PRAY FOR -- Lord in your loving Mercy please send the Holy Spirit with the Gift of healing upon these servants who are in need of strength: *Lillian Broll, James Mzyk, Elaine Felux, Annette Pruski, Sixtus Moczygemba, Lucian Moczygemba, Cody Franckowiak, Carmen Garza, Louise Jurgajtis, Col. Kenneth Wiatrek, Patrick Wiatrek & Gladys Waclawczyk.*

FOR THE SAFETY OF MILITARY PERSONNEL: Thank you for the selfless sacrifice of these men and women and their families: *Cody Swierc & Raymond Morin.*

VOCATION CORNER

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" (Luke 12:49)

Christ's words about setting the earth on fire can inspire married couples to cultivate an enduring love for one another. The fire of love within marriage, when nurtured, grows into a flame that can bring light and warmth to the world. Our hearts should be ablaze with love for our spouse, reflecting God's love through your marital union.

A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

We ask You to strengthen us as we follow the vocation to which You have called us. We pray particularly for those called to serve as priests, sisters, brothers and deacons: Those whom You have called, Those You are calling now, Those You will call in the future. May they be open and responsive to the call of serving Your people.

REMINDER

Starting August, Tuesday 19th - NO Mass on Mondays moved to Tuesdays at 6:00PM

PARISH FINANCE REPORT can be found at the front entrance of our church.

MEETING

Altar Society will meet THIS **Monday, August 18th** at 6PM in our Ed Center.

CCD REGISTRATION

All students will register on **Wednesday, August 27th** at 6:00 P.M. at our Ed Center Building. All children are WELCOME in the CESTOWA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM. We will be registering students from Pre-K through 12th grade .
Anyone interested become Altar Servers please call Aileen Jendrusch at 830-391-2176.

VISITING MISSIONARY Thank you!

All the Vincentian Missionaries thank you for your prayers and generous mission offering last weekend. Your offerings will help them to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities in their missions and will help them educate young men studying for priesthood. If you did not have an opportunity to make an offering or would like to make an additional offering you may make your offering through the general parish collection in a specially marked envelope. Thank you very much for your generous support. If you like to sponsor a seminarian and help him to become a priest, you may write: Fr. Francis Cheruparampil V.C ,Mission Procurator, P. O Box 45, Hazlet, NJ 07730 . (Email- Fcheru@aol.com) .The Vincentian Missionaries keep you and our parishes in their prayers and Masses.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 18th - Jane Judge; August 20th - Deborab Tiemann; August 23rd - Heath Baugh

STEWARDSHIP

When I was a child, I often thought of the Church as something mystical and supernatural. I wasn’t wrong in my understanding of the Body of Christ, for surely the Church has these characteristics. However, even though we speak about the foundation of all we are as Church being the “mystery of Christ,” Jesus became a man so that supernatural element could break into the natural world in a profound way. What we saw as a God in a distant place now dwelt among us. It is one of the aspects of Catholicism that I have grown to appreciate the most as I have matured: for a Catholic the supernatural is natural. The communion of saints is heavenly and earthly at the same time. The Beatitudes instruct us about this reality. Our Pope reminds us that holiness is “not about swooning in mystic rapture.” Holiness is about living in the real world and doing extraordinary things with our ordinary lives. Our stewardship way of life consists of actions in the natural world that have extraordinary repercussions. Do not ever take your simple actions of generosity and love for granted. As disciples called to a life of stewardship, we participate in something more profound than what we can see. We are blessed to be called to follow Jesus, and we bring blessing to all those with whom we choose to share ourselves.

OUTSIDE EVENTS

117th ANNUAL HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, FALLS CITY, Labor Day Picnic, **Sunday, August 31st** , BBQ beef, sausage & fried chicken plates with all the trimmings, \$15.00, serving starts 10:30am until sold out, bulk meat sales, live auction at 2:15pm , raffle, bake sale, bingo 10am - 2pm, kids games (9:30am - 3:00pm).

●**HOLY CROSS CHURCH - YORKTOWN** Festival: **Sunday, September 14th** - Polish Sausage & Shoulder Clod Meal - \$15.00 with Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Pinto Beans, Pickle & cake. Dine- In or Take Out 10:30am until 1:00pm (Kids 12 and Under \$8). Stick around for a day full of family fun–country store, cake walk, children’s games, and live auction.

CESTOHOWA MEN’S CLUB will be meeting on September 8th at 6:30pm at the Cestohowa Community Diner.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS: August 9th & 10th - Regular \$3383.00 / 2nd collection \$1623.00

Counters: Shirley K. Sekula & Betty Moczygemba



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PARISH SECRETARY OFFICE HOURS

Mondays - 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Wednesdays - 2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Fridays - 2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays - 6:00 P.M. / Sundays - 10:00 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES

As scheduled

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Upon request

RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Before Mass

HOLY MASS & BENEDICTION

Prayers/Litany for Vocations

Wednesdays after the
9:00 A.M. Mass

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY
OF CZESTOCHOWA

Tuesdays - after Mass.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY
ANOINTING

Please call the priest when sick
or in the hospital.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Call Rectory at least
two weeks before.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Call Rectory at least six
months in advance.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Fridays - before Mass

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesdays - 6:00 PM

WELCOME

Nativity of BVM Family extends
a heartfelt welcome to our visitors
& guests and invite you to return

ST. PIUS X, POPE

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