

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 24, 2017 – **25<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

- **9:30 AM - Holy Mass**

+ For departed Members PNU Spójnia – requested by PNU Spójnia

Monday, September 25, 2017 – **Weekday**

Tuesday, September 26, 2017 – **Weekday**

Wednesday, September 27, 2017 – **Weekday**

Thursday, September 28, 2017 – **Weekday**

Friday, September 29, 2017 – **Feast – St. Michael, Archangel**

Saturday, September 30, 2017 – **Weekday**

Sunday, October 1, 2017 – **26<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

- **9:30 AM - Holy Mass**

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### FAITH SHARING



How many times, in the course of a given day, have you heard someone protest, “That’s not fair!” Children on a playground shout when they detect a foul play: “That’s not fair!” Siblings doing household chores may complain, “I’m doing more work!” or “My chores are more difficult; that’s not fair!” Students at school may resent the extra attention given to a

classmate... “She’s the teacher’s favorite; that’s not fair!” A brother thinks his piece of pie is smaller than his sister’s -- “That’s not fair!” Someone at work receives a raise in salary when another person thinks he/she is more deserving: “I have seniority. I’ve been here longer; that’s not fair!” Taxpayers bristle at the fact that increasing numbers of people are applying for and receive *welfare* from the government... “I have to work hard to make a living for me and my family. So should everyone else... that’s not fair!” In each of these several examples, human sensibilities regarding fairness and patience have been offended, precisely because of the fact that they are *human*. Most of us think that good work, seniority and experience should be rewarded, that all should be subject to the same rules, like “First come, first served,” that everyone should be treated impartially and that there should be no exceptions and no favorites! Therefore, when confronted with a situation such as that put before us in today’s Gospel parable of identical wages for different numbers of hours of work, our sense of fairness is provoked. This is probably one of the most controversial parables ever uttered by Jesus Christ, creating heated debate about the unusual generosity of a benevolent vineyard owner.

### PARISH PICNIC – THANK YOU EVERYONE!

Thank you so much for very good job you have done at our annual parish picnic. One more time we proved that we are the family, brothers and sisters, working together and having fun together. May God bless all of you!

### WINNERS OF RAFFLE TICKETS

<u>1st Prize</u>	\$250.00 - Edith Carr (\$50.00 donated to Parish for Rectory Renovations)
<u>2nd Prize</u>	\$150.00 - Loretta Brinkman
<u>3rd Prize</u>	\$100.00 - Loretta Sucharski (\$100 donated back for Rectory Renovations)

Congratulations to Winners and thank you for your donations. You are very kind and generous.

### PNU SPÓJNIA MONTH

The Polish National Union of America (PNU) traditionally promotes the month of September as “Spójnia Month”. The highlight of this promotion is the observation of one special day designated by the Polish National Catholic Church as “Spójnia Sunday”. As designated within the PNCC Constitution, Spójnia Sunday is celebrated on the fourth Sunday within the month of September. This year, that date is today, **September 24, 2017**. Today’s Mass is being offered for departed Members PNU Spójnia.

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## Polish American Congress

Eastern Pennsylvania District

### PULASKI PARADE

Mark Your Calendar and Plan to Attend the 84th Pulaski Day Parade in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

On **Sunday, October 1, 2017, the 84th Annual Pulaski Day Parade** steps off at **12 Noon** from the Parkway in center city Philadelphia and will be televised on **WPVI TV-6 ABC**. The parade marches down the Parkway to 16th Street, turns and marshes up the Parkway to the reviewing stands at Logan Circle at 19th Street. **Live television coverage on WPVI TV 6 ABC begins at 12:30 PM**. For more information call the Museum during business hours at: **(215) 922-1700**.

**This year the Pulaski Day Parade will highlight “The Year of Kosciuszko”, an International Celebration Marking the Life and Accomplishments of a Hero of Both Poland and America.** The parade will also celebrate the history, culture and pride cherished by the Polish American community. During the **2017 Pulaski Day Parade, we will also mark the 409th Anniversary of the First Polish Settlers in America.** A complete schedule of events will be listed in the next edition of the Polish American News, announced during the daily Polish

American Radio Program and listed on [PulaskiDayParade.com](http://PulaskiDayParade.com).  
Kindly invite your family and friends to mark their calendars and plan to participate in the **2017 Pulaski Day Parade on Sunday, October 1, 2017**. For more information email [Info@PulaskiDayParade.com](mailto:Info@PulaskiDayParade.com).

#### BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

October 4<sup>th</sup> is a Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi. Francis' devotion to God was expressed through his love for all of God's creation. St. Francis cared for the poor and sick, he preached sermons to animals, and praised all creatures as brothers and sisters under God. St. Francis of Assisi is a patron saint of the animals. We love animals too. We love our pets. In our church there will be a Blessing of the Animals on October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. Please bring your pet (or a photo of your pet) to our church.



#### MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE



If you wish to order a Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in our parish please call parish office (215-535-4978) or mail your request to:

2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137,  
or email it to [stvalentinespncc@gmail.com](mailto:stvalentinespncc@gmail.com)

Holy Mass is not only reserved for repose of the soul but it can be offered for any person and any intention, for example your wedding anniversary, birthday, special blessing for your children or grandchildren, special blessing for your family etc.



#### MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for \_\_\_\_\_

Date Requested \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please mail this form and Mass stipend to: St. Valentine's PNCC, 2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137 or call parish office at (215) 535-4978.*

# ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

## Polish National Catholic Church

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## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 25 Niedziela Zwykła

## September 24, 2017