

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 4, 2018 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

- **9:30 AM Holy Mass**
+ Frank Samiec & Bernice Samiec – requested by Julie & Cliff Brown
Special Collection for Missions

Monday, March 5, 2018 – Lenten Weekday

Tuesday, March 6, 2018 – Lenten Weekday

Wednesday, March 7, 2018 – Lenten Weekday

Thursday, March 8, 2018 – Lenten Weekday

Friday, March 9, 2018 – Lenten Weekday ><((((° >

- **7:00 PM Stations of the Cross**
- Saturday, March 10, 2018 – Lenten Weekday
- Sunday, March 11, 2018 – 4th Sunday of Lent – Solemnity – Institution of the Polish National Catholic Church

- **9:30 AM Holy Mass**
+ Joseph & Helen Ganteski – requested by Barbara Ganteski
Special Collection for National Church Center.

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

Today's special second collection is for Missions.

Next Sunday special second collection is for National Church Center.

Thank you for your generosity. God bless you. Bóg zapłać!

FAITH SHARING

Today's readings from Holy Scripture teach us that Lent is the ideal time for cleaning out the Temple of our own hearts and to offer to God proper Divine worship by obeying the Ten Commandments. They also teach us that our *New Covenant* with God demands that we should keep our parish Church holy and our Divine worship vibrant by our active participation in the liturgy with hearts cleansed by repentance, and holy by allowing the Holy Spirit to control our hearts and lives.

Our relationship with God must be that of a child to his parent, one of mutual love, respect and a desire for the family's good, with no thought of personal loss or gain. We are not supposed to think of God as a vending machine into which we put our sacrifices and good deeds to get back His blessings.

PARISH COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN 2018



Sunday, March 4, 2018, after Mass

Sunday, April 8, 2018, after Mass

Sunday, May 6, 2018, after Mass

Sunday, June 3, 2018, after Mass

Sunday, July 1, 2018, after Mass

REMINDER

Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 11.

PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST

We cordially invite everyone to attend Palm Sunday brunch in parish hall on Palm Sunday, **March 25**, after 9:30AM Mass. Tickets will be available at the door. Please spread the word and invite your family members and your friends. Your presence is very important to your parish. Thank you!

LENTEN ALMSGIVING

It has been well said that if you want to know God, show love to your neighbor. The small sacrifices we make during Lent only have meaning if they increase love. So, if you are giving up chocolate or wine as a small gesture of love for the Lord, don't forget to give the money you save to those who cannot afford daily bread. You will be repaid a hundredfold. Don't forget the most precious gift you can give is your time. So, over and above any material gift, give your time to those who need it. That visit to someone you have been putting off, that letter, email or text message you have been meaning to write, even the smile with which you greet the office bore, they are all forms of almsgiving which will enrich your life as well as that of others.

In the back of our church you can find the POOR BOX.

GORZKIE ŻALE - LENTEN LAMENTATIONS

Lenten (or Bitter) Lamentations is a Catholic devotion containing many hymns that developed out of Poland in the 18th century. The devotion is primarily a sung reflection and meditation on the Passion of Christ and the sorrows of His Blessed Mother.

In our Parish we will sing Gorzkie Żale **on February 18, February 25 and March 18** after 9:30AM Mass.



Stations Of The Cross
Fridays, 7:00 PM

INDIVIDUAL SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

If you are looking for an individual confession of spiritual guidance or just Lenten talk with a priest about your life and your daily crosses, please do not hesitate to schedule it with your priest. Please call parish office (215) 535-4978 or send an email to stvalentinespncc@gmail.com.

Individual confession is an obligation for children and teenagers and it is optional for adults but highly recommended.

St. Valentine's PNCC, Philadelphia, PA Collections – Liturgical Year 2018		
Date	Sunday / Solemnity	Amount
Su, Dec 3, 2017	1st Sunday of Advent	\$378.00
Su, Dec 10, 2017	2nd Sunday of Advent	\$344.00
Su, Dec 17, 2017	3rd Sunday of Advent	\$448.00
Su, Dec 24, 2017	4th Sunday of Advent	\$445.00
Su, Dec 24, 2017	Christmas Eve Shepherds Mass	\$167.00
Mo, Dec 25, 2017	Christmas Day	\$381.00
Su, Dec 31, 2017	Holy Family Sunday	\$25.00
Su, Dec 31, 2017	Special Collection - For the Seminary Fund	Not collected
Mo, Jan 1, 2018	Circumcision of our Lord	
Sa, Jan 6, 2018	Epiphany of our Lord	\$248.00
Su, Jan 7, 2018	Baptism of our Lord	
Su, Jan 7, 2018	Special Collection - For the Mission Fund	Not collected
Su, Jan 14, 2018	2nd Ordinary Sunday	\$277.00
Su, Jan 21, 2018	3rd Ordinary Sunday	\$547.00
Su, Jan 28, 2018	Septuagesima Sunday	\$299.00
Su, Jan 28, 2018	Special Collection - For the Music Scholarship Fund	Not collected
Su, Feb 4, 2018	Sexagesima Sunday	\$624.00
Su, Feb 4, 2018	Special Collection - For the Mission Fund	\$24.00
Su, Feb 11, 2018	Quinquagesima Sunday	\$1714.00
We, Feb 14, 2018	Ash Wednesday	\$55.00
Su, Feb 18, 2018	1st Sunday of Lent	\$336.00

2018 DUES

Please kindly mail your checks with 2018 dues to Parish Office.

\$225.00 Total /per each adult member yearly. (\$100.00 to the National Church, \$25.00 to the Central Diocese, \$100.00 to the St. Valentine's Parish). Those parishioners who didn't pay 2017 dues please do so ASAP.

You can also mail your Sunday/Solemnities collection envelopes along with your dues.

Your Parish and your Church need your help to operate. According to our Constitution of PNCC by neglecting dues member loses his/her PNCC membership, right to vote and burial in our cemetery.

PARISH FLEA MARKET

Thank you those parishioners who delivered already to parish hall their donations to our parish flea market.

Please look for some unwanted items in your garage, attic, basement and other storage rooms. There are many things you don't need any more but for somebody else it can be a treasure. Please donate your unwanted items to us and let St. Valentine's Parish make some money on it. We need your help. Flea market is a great opportunity to help your Parish to survive.

Unfortunately we DO NOT ACCEPT any clothing, bedding and shoes.

We want to make the sale twice. Ones in our church hall and driveway in June. Second time later in our park with renting he tables for other vendors. Those days will be announced ASAP.

If you have some items to donate but you are unable to bring them to our church hall, please give us a call and we can pick them up. Please call us at (215) 535-4978.

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