

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 22, 2018 – 4th Sunday of Easter

- 9:30 AM Holy Mass

+ Dominick Jeblonski – requested by Matulewicz and Jeblonski Families

Monday, April 23, 2018 – Easter Weekday

Tuesday, April 24, 2018 – Easter Weekday

Wednesday, April 25, 2018 – Feast – St. Mark Evangelist

Thursday, April 26, 2018 – Easter Weekday

Friday, April 27, 2018 – Easter Weekday

Saturday, April 28, 2018 – Easter Weekday

Sunday, April 29, 2018 – 4th Sunday of Easter

- 9:30 AM Holy Mass

FAITH SHARING

On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, called *Good Shepherd Sunday*, we continue to reflect on the meaning of the Resurrection. Today, we celebrate the risen Lord as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. The priest in charge of a parish is called pastor because pastor means shepherd of Christ's sheep. As a shepherd, he leads, feeds, nurtures, comforts, corrects, and protects Christ's sheep in the parish. The earliest Christians saw Jesus as the fulfillment of the ancient Jewish dream of a Good Shepherd. They also wished to include the Gentiles as part of God's flock.



Everyone who is entrusted with the care of others is a shepherd. Therefore pastors, parents, teachers, doctors, nurses, government officials and politicians are all shepherds. Since shepherding a diocese, a parish, a civil community or a family is very demanding, the shepherds need dedication, commitment, sacrifice and vigilance every day. We become good shepherds by loving those entrusted to us, praying for them, spending our time, talents,

health and wealth for their welfare, and guarding them from physical and spiritual dangers.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

When you request the Holy Mass to be celebrated in our church on Sunday or some other day, please kindly make a request directly to Fr. Mariusz to avoid the misunderstanding or misinformation. You can do it in person or by phone. Donations for Mass stipend should be made directly to the priest, not to St. Valentine's Parish. Thank you.

CHURCH HALL BASEMENT CLEANING

After heavy rain and storm on last Monday our Church hall basement needed a lot of work, especially boiler room due to water damage. Special thanks to Cliff, Leon and Janusz for helping cleaning.

PARISH FLEA MARKET – JUNE 9, 2018

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

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, in our church hall and driveway on **June 9, 2018**. Second time later in our park with renting the tables for other vendors. Exact date will be announced later.

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.



OFFICE ITEMS DONATIONS

If you have some unwanted office supplies, such as paper, envelopes, post stamps, etc. and you would like to donate them or you could sponsor them for our Parish Office, please let us know. Even your tiny donation can be helpful to your Church.



PARISH COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN 2018

Sunday, May 6, 2018, after Mass

Sunday, June 3, 2018, after Mass

Sunday, July 1, 2018, after Mass



CEMETERY AND PARK SPRING CLEANING

Finally spring is here and it's time already to work together in our park and cemetery, like we use to do it in other years, in order to prepare our Bensalem property for the upcoming events.

This year let us do it on Saturday, April 28, at 10.00A.M. Please take with you some garden equipment, work gloves, good mood and strong readiness to help.

Hopefully the weather will be ok. In case of rain we will postpone this project.



MOTHER'S DAY MASS AND BREAKFAST

If you received a letter for Mother's Day, please mail back your request for Mass for Mothers on May 13, 2018 at 9:30 A.M.

Right after Mass please join us for Mother's Day Breakfast in our church hall. We appreciate your presence and your support.



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.

PRAYER REQUEST

Please remember in your prayers Fr. Senior Gregory Mludzik. Please pray for his healing and recovery. Fr. Gregory serves in two parishes, Transfiguration of Our Lord in Wallington, NJ and SS Peter and Paul in Passaic, NJ. Thank you.

ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

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4th Sunday of Easter

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April 22, 2018



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.