

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, April 29, 2018 – 5th Sunday of Easter

- **9:30 AM Holy Mass**
+ Frank & Bernice Samiec – requested by Parish Committee

Monday, April 30, 2018 – Solemnity – Joseph the Workman

Tuesday, May 1, 2018 – Feast – Philip & James, Apostles

Wednesday, May 2, 2018 – Easter Weekday, *Polish Flag Day*

Thursday, May 3, 2018 – Solemnity – Finding of the Holy Cross, *Polish Constitution Day*

Friday, May 4, 2018 – Easter Weekday

Saturday, May 5, 2018 – Easter Weekday

Sunday, May 6, 2018 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Collection for Missions

- **9:30 AM Holy Mass**
- **10:30 AM Parish Committee Meeting**

FAITH SHARING

In the Gospel, taken from the Last Supper discourse, Jesus uses his favorite image of the vine and branches to help his disciples understand the closeness of their relationship with him and the necessity of their maintaining it. They are not simply rabbi and disciples. Their lives are mutually dependent - as close as a vine and its branches. In fact, in using this image, Jesus is explaining to them and to us what our relationship with him should be like.



We need pruning in our Christian life. Cutting out of our lives everything that is contrary to the spirit of Jesus and renewing our commitment to Christian ideals in our lives every day, is the first type of self-imposed pruning expected of us. A second means of pruning is to practice self-control over our evil inclinations, sinful addictions and aberrations. In addition, Jesus prunes, purifies and strengthens us by allowing us to face pain and suffering, contradictions and difficulties with the courage of our Christian convictions.

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.

CEMETERY AND PARK CLEANING

Cliff, Leon, Bill, Fr. Mariusz and Johnny were working on Saturday, April 28 cleaning our cemetery in Bensalem. Thank you!

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.

FLEA MARKET HELP NEEDED

We need your help to prepare all donated items for sale. Some need to be cleaned, some others washed. All of the items have to be divided into groups in many departments. It is time consuming, so please offer your help whenever you are ready. Any time during the week or weekend is OK. Can you offer no more than one hour of your precious time? It's fine. Please come for one hour. Just please let me know when you can come and we will be working with you.

We hope to make money on Polish food sale during our flea market. We need your help in making pierogies and golabki in May, and we need your help with selling them on June 9th.

Also we need some parishioners to be responsible for watching the tables in church hall and on driveway and helping our customers.

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



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.



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.

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5th Sunday of Easter

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April 29, 2018