

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 27, 2018 – **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

• **9:30 AM Holy Mass**

+ Dorota Mendelewska (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of Death) – requested by Joyce & Kris Kaczmarczyk

Monday, May 28, 2018 – **Memorial Day**

Tuesday, May 29, 2018 – **Weekday**

Wednesday, May 30, 2018 – **Weekday**

Thursday, May 24, 2018 – **Solemnity – Corpus Christi** (*transferred to Sunday*)

Friday, May 25, 2018 – **Within the Octave of Corpus Christi**

Saturday, May 26, 2018 – **Within the Octave of Corpus Christi**

Sunday, May 27, 2018 – **Solemnity – Corpus Christi**

• **9:30 AM Holy Mass and Procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament**

+ Mabel Skowronski – requested by Richard Wiewiorka

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### FAITH SHARING

St Patrick, the missionary patron saint of Ireland, used the shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity. The story goes that one day his friends asked Patrick to explain the mystery of the Trinity. He looked at the ground and saw shamrocks growing amid the grass at his feet. He picked one up and asked if it were one leaf or three. Patrick's friends couldn't answer--the shamrock leaf looked like one but it clearly had three parts. Patrick explained to them: "The mystery of the Holy Trinity – one God in three persons - the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit - is like this, but more complex and unintelligible."



### PIEROGI IN PRE-SALE

Huge thanks to those ladies who came to help us to make pierogi. We still need more of them to be made for our Parish Festival on June 9. They taste like Poland, we guarantee it.

If you can't wait until June 9, pre-cooked and frozen potato & cheese pierogi are available for pre-sale after Mass today and any time during the week.

### FATHER'S DAY LETTER

Please respond to Father's Day Letter with your Holy Mass Request. The Mass for All Fathers, Living and Dead will be held in our church on June 17, 2018 at 9:30 AM.

### 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.

### 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 run.

Unfortunately we DO NOT ACCEPT any clothing,

bedding and shoes.

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.

### DOOR TO DOOR FLYER DISTRIBUTION

Please help us to distribute the flyers to peoples mailboxes in surrounding area. You can take them after Mass as much as you want and share it with your Polish and American Friends. Invite here whomever you wish. Don't be shy. This is your home Parish, be proud of it and share the joy with others.

### PARISH COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN 2018

Sunday, June 3, 2018, after Mass

Sunday, July 1, 2018, after Mass

### BENSALEM TOWNSHIP MEMORIAL DAY PARADE - MONDAY, MAY 28TH - 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

Come out and join your friends and neighbors at the annual Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 28th. The parade starts at 10:00 am and ends around 1:00 pm. Expect traffic delays and closures along the parade route on Bristol Pike between Street Road and Mill Road. The Woodhaven Shopping Center can only be accessed by using Woodhaven Road East to Bristol Pike South during the event.

Bring your family to this fun event and help us to remember those people who served our country in the Armed Forces.

### FUNERAL

Our Parishioner, Jean Stryjewski, 96, passed away. Funeral Blessing Service will be held at Slabinski's Funeral Home on June 2, 2018 11:00AM. Jean will be buried at St. Valentine's Cemetery.

## THANK YOU, VETERANS!

We always remember that freedom is never free. We are happy to have you with us in our church and to pray with us and for us.



### HERO FROM ST. VALENTINE'S - JOHN LESZCZYNSKI, JR

Although it has been noted that St Valentine Cemetery on Mill Road in Bensalem has several war heroes among the rows of graves, few people buried in our cemetery, have died as young and as gallantly as John Leszczynski Jr. The following is an excerpt from a book called 'Frankford Heroes' which is written by Robert F Smiley, and Richard W Johnson of the Frankford Gazette:

"He was born on October 5, 1931 to Polish parents and lived at 1726 Orthodox Street in Frankford. The family attended St Valentine Polish National Catholic Church on Margaret Street. He worked as a machine operator, and was not married before he en-listed in the Army on November 5, 1952.

Private Leszczynski was a medic with the 461st Infantry Battalion, Heavy Mortars, U.S. Army. He was wounded in action while tending to his wounded comrades in North Korea on June 30, 1953 and died of those wounds on July 6, 1953.

John was awarded the Purple Heart, the Combat Medical Badge, the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Korean War Service Medal. He was survived by his father, John, Sr, and mother Helen. He is buried in St Valentine's Cemetery at 875 Mill Rd in Bensalem, PA."

John Leszczynski Jr is buried in the last row in our cemetery - the furthest row from the cemetery caretaker house.

In addition to John Jr, his mother Helen, who died in 1960, is also listed on the grave's stone headpiece.



*Bill Quilty*

### WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday! Please introduce yourself to the Pastor after Mass and write your names in the guest book located in the vestibule of the church. Please remember that you are always welcome to join us in worship at St. Valentine's Parish.

# ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

## Polish National Catholic Church

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Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM (English)

## THE TRINITY



## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

## Uroczystość Trójcy Przenajświętszej

## Memorial Day

# May 27, 2018