# LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 17, 2018 – 11<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday – Father's Day

• 9:30 AM Holy Mass

For All Fathers

Special Collection – Clergy Pension Fund

Monday, June 18, 2018 – Weekday

Tuesday, June 19, 2018 - Weekday

Wednesday, June 20, 2018 - Weekday

Thursday, June 21, 2018 - Weekday

Friday, June 22, 2018 – Weekday

Saturday, June 23, 2018 – Weekday

Sunday, June 24, 2018 – 12th Ordinary Sunday – Father's Day

• 9:30 AM Holy Mass

For All Parishioners

+ Stanley & Mable Skowronski, Frank & Bernice Samiec – requested by Dolores Czaplicki

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

**FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION** 

Today's Holy Mass is being offered for All Fathers, Living and Dead, to honor those still living and to thank God for those who passed away.

After Mass please join us for free breakfast in our church hall.

# **FAITH SHARING**

You remember David, a pre-teen shepherd boy, taking down the mighty soldier Goliath? You remember Moses, the stuttering herdsman who, in a personal interview with God, was directed to liberate his nation from a two-thousand-year-old nation? As a boy, Thomas Edison was informed by a teacher that he was too stupid to learn anything. His teacher advised his mother to take him out of school. Albert Einstein seemed so slow and dull that his parents feared that he was mentally deficient. Winston Churchill was admitted to school in the lowest level classes and never moved out of the lowest group in all the years he attended Harrow. One observer has said, "Great minds and high talent, in most cases, cannot be hurried and, like healthy plants, grow slowly." It is so with God's Kingdom. We scatter the seed, but we are not ultimately responsible for its



growth. We cannot make things happen. The process by which the kingdom of this world becomes the Kingdom of God proceeds very slowly, and that exasperates us. But, at the same time, if we have faithfully scattered the seed, we are not to blame for its failure to appear in its fullness. We are being cautioned, in these words of Jesus, to be patient. The word "impossible" is not in God's dictionary. Eighty percent of success is perseverance. How do you think Michelangelo got the angel out of the rock? The most successful salespersons are those who try and try again. Walt Disney was fired from his first job because he

didn't have any good ideas. George Washington Carver, a little-known Afro-American agricultural scientist, revolutionized the agriculture of the Southern United States with the peanut and the sweet potato. Today's Gospel teaches us how God causes His Kingdom to grow in human hearts and communities in a slow but steady way.

# HONOR A FATHER ON FATHER'S DAY

Acknowledge or remember our FATHERS, LAY OR CLERGY, for their dedication to us and at the same time provide some much needed support to PNCC Clergy Pension Fund. Send a minimum donation of \$25 to the Clergy Pension Fund Committee, c/o Western Diocese Chancery, 920 N. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, IL 60068, and include your name and the name of the Father you wish to honor. Donations received by June 12<sup>th</sup> will be included in a listing to be published in an upcoming issue of God's Field. All donations received benefit the Clergy Pension Fund of the PNCC.

# GREAT "THANKS" FOR THE CLEANING AFTER OUR FESTIVAL

Cliff, Leon, Joyce, Bill, Vickie, James and Janusz responded to my call and came last Tuesday to clean our church hall after Flea Market. They did a very good job condensing the items which left into two rows tables. This way we can still keep Flea Market open and all items are available for sale for a while. Thank you! Bóg zapłać!

# **PARISH COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN 2018**

Sunday, July 1, 2018, after Mass

#### 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.

# PIEROGI AND GOLABKI FOR SALE

There are frozen pierogies and golabki available for sale. Limited quantity!

You can benefit St. Valentine's Parish by purchasing them. Available after Mass on Sunday or please call at 215-535-4978.



#### SUMMER FESTIVAL AT ST. ADALBERT PARISH

This year St Adalbert Parish Summer Festival will take place in the Port Richmond section of Philadelphia on June 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6 to 10PM and on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 12 Noon to 5 PM.

Lots of fun, games for children, Beer Garden, flea market, homemade Polish and American food, specialty baskets, cake booth, jardo and much more.

Friday, June 22 has been designated as ALUMNI NIGHT. All Alumni to meet on Friday in the Beer Garden between 7 & 9 PM.

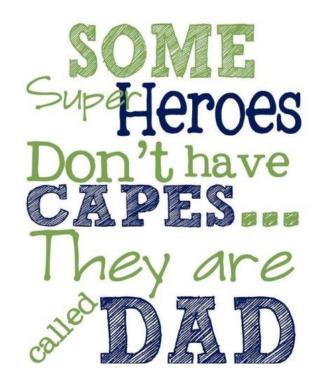


MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM  Mass for
Date Requested Time
Requested by
Address
Phone Number Amount \$
Please mail this form and Mass stipend to: St. Valentine's PNCC, 2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137 or call parish office at (215) 535-4978.

# ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

# **Polish National Catholic Church**

2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137, (215) 535-4978 www.stvalentinespncc.org, stvalentinespncc@gmail.com Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM (English)



11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time11 Niedziela Zwykła

June 17, 2018