

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 5, 2018 – 18th Ordinary Sunday

• **9:30 AM Holy Mass**

+ Bernice & Frank Samiec – requested by Pearl T. Halk

Monday, August 6, 2018 – Solemnity – Transfiguration of the Lord

Tuesday, August 7, 2018 – Weekday

Wednesday, August 8, 2018 – Weekday

Thursday, August 9, 2018 – Weekday

Friday, August 10, 2018 – Weekday

Saturday, August 11, 2018 – Weekday

Sunday, August 12, 2018 – 19th Ordinary Sunday

• **9:30 AM Holy Mass**

+ Leon Boyk Sr. (9th Anniversary of Death) – requested by Leon Boyk Jr. & Family

FAITH SHARING

Today's readings challenge us to be more concerned with spiritual food than physical food and to get our spiritual food regularly from the word of God and from the Holy Eucharist – the Heavenly Bread, because only God can satisfy the various forms of our spiritual hunger.

The first reading shows us how God satisfied the physical hunger of His chosen people in the desert by giving them manna and quail. The restrictions imposed by God for the collecting of manna remind us to acknowledge humbly our total dependence on God and to trust that He will always provide for what we need.

In today's Gospel Jesus makes the unique and bold claim: *"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."* Jesus is offering the crowd Bread from Heaven, Bread that nourishes them for eternal life, the Bread available to people who have Faith in Jesus Christ. When Jesus instructed those, who had sought after him for earthly food, that they should be fed by the Bread of his word or teaching, some accepted his teaching. But others turned away disappointed, because Jesus' challenge required a commitment that they were unwilling to make.

In the Holy Mass, the Church offers us two types of bread: the Bread of Life, contained in God's Word and the Bread of Life, contained in the Holy Eucharist. Let us nourish our souls with this Heavenly manna and carry Jesus to our homes and workplaces, radiating his love, mercy and compassion all around us.

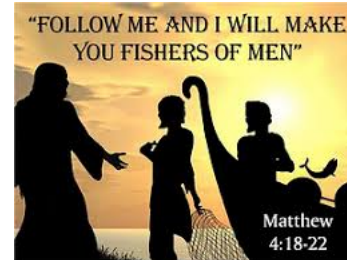


GOT VOCATION TO DIACONATE OR PRIESTLY MINISTRY?

As we all know we have come to a critical point with the shortage of priests within our Church, and particularly here in the Central Diocese. Our priests are getting up in age, some have been having health problems, some are ready to retire from the active ministry.

If there is anyone from our Parish, or if anyone knows of someone, who may be interested in serving our Church by entering either the Diaconate Program or studies toward being ordained priest, please talk to your pastor or Very Rev. Edward Ratajack, Administrative Senior Priest of Philadelphia Seniorate (610-775-4559).

Even if we have no viable candidates for either Holy Office, please do not stop praying for vocations.



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.

PARISH PICNIC

St. Valentine's annual parish picnic this year will be on Sunday, September 16. As usually we'll begin with Holy Mass at 12:00 Noon at the cemetery. Then at 1:00 PM we start the picnic at our Pulaski Park, 875 Mill Rd, Bensalem, PA 19020.

We are asking all our Parishioners to sell raffle tickets to friends and family members. Please make all raffle returns payable to St Valentine's PNCC and mail to the rectory.



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.

POLISH DENTIST

Need an affordable, highly skilled dentist? Penn Dental in Philadelphia has the answer. **Magdalena Glass** is currently in her third academic year at Penn Dental. She is originally from Poland, and graduated from the Medical University of Bialystok prior to immigrating to the United States. She will soon have two dental degrees. Magdalena speaks Polish and English fluently. Penn Dental offers the opportunity for patients to be treated comprehensively and individually by students at an affordable rate. All dental students are monitored by experienced Penn Dental faculty. To schedule an appointment with Magdalena Glass, call her directly at: **215 934 8202**

R.I.P. STELLA M. (SKŁODOWSKI) NOVACK (1929 - 2018)



Our parishioner Stella M. NOVACK (nee Skłodowski) passed away on August 1, 2018 at the age of 88.

Stella's funeral was yesterday on Saturday, August 4 at 9AM at St. Valentine's Church. She is buried at St. Valentine's Cemetery.

Eternal rest, grant unto him/her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Wieczny odpoczynek racz jej dać, Panie. A światłość wiekuista niechaj jej świeci. Niech odpoczywa w pokoju wiecznym. Amen.

ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

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Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM (English)



Z Nadzieją w Przyszłość!

Zapisy: do 5 sierpnia

W biurze Parafii Św. Wojciecha w godzinach:

Poniedziałek i Piątek 12:00 do 17:00

Wtorek, Środa i Czwartek 9:00 do 14:00

W każdą Niedzielę po Mszach Św. o 7:30 i 10:30

w Parafialnej Sali zebrania (wejście od strony ogrodu)

Można też otrzymać formularze w zakrystii.

Zapisy po 5 Sierpnia będą miały podwyższoną opłatę.

Więcej informacji oraz formularze na stronie internetowej -

www.stadalbert.org lub pod numerem telefonu

215 739 3500



**ZAPRASZAMY CAŁĄ NASZĄ AMERYKAŃSKĄ POLONIĘ
DO WSPÓLNEGO PIELGRZYMOWANIA**

ZAPROŚ SVOICH ZNAJOMYCH I PRZYJACIÓŁ ABY WYRUSZYLI Z NAMI W DROGĘ

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE



18th Ordinary Sunday

18 Niedziela Zwykła

August 5, 2018