

## LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 12, 2018 – 19<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday

• 9:30 AM Holy Mass

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

Monday, August 13, 2018 – Weekday

Tuesday, August 14, 2018 – Weekday

Wednesday, August 15, 2018 – Solemnity – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

• 7:00 PM Holy Mass

Thursday, August 16, 2018 – Weekday

Friday, August 17, 2018 – Weekday

Saturday, August 18, 2018 – Weekday

Sunday, August 19, 2018 – 20<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday

• 9:30 AM Holy Mass

+ Stella Novack – requested by Julie & Cliff Brown

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### FAITH SHARING

We are living in a world where people of all races and creeds hunger more for spiritual sustenance than for physical food. In response to the spiritual hunger of people in his own day, and to us as well, Jesus proclaims himself to be *“the Bread of Life that came down from Heaven.”*

The first reading describes the physical and spiritual hungers experienced by the prophet Elijah. The Bread of Life Jesus speaks about is prefigured in this reading by the miraculous food with which the angel nourished the Prophet Elijah in the desert while he was fleeing from the soldiers of Queen Jezebel. After being nourished by the Lord, Elijah was strengthened for the long journey of forty days to Mount Horeb where God instructed him to continue his prophetic work.



In the second reading Paul reminds the Ephesian Christians and us that, instead of seeking satisfaction in stale food of anger, slander, bitterness and malice, we are to nourish one another with the spiritual food of compassion, kindness and mutual forgiveness.

Today's Gospel describes Jesus' discourse in the synagogue at Capernaum on his return there after his miraculous feeding of the five thousand. During the discourse, Jesus reveals himself as the true *“Bread of Life that came down from Heaven,”* to give life to the world. Jesus proclaims himself as the new and perfect manna, the Incarnate Son of God literally *“come down from Heaven.”* This means that by the Holy Eucharist, Jesus actually gives us a share of eternal life while we are still on earth. But some of Jesus' followers would turn away when he explained the source of his mysterious power and his Heavenly origin.



## Saturday, September 15, 2018

8:00AM – 4:00PM – Flea market

Refreshments available. Polish Food (pierogi, golabki, kielbasa, potato pancakes, hot dogs, soda, juice).

All vendors are welcome.

## Sunday, September 16, 2018

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass (at cemetery)

1:00 PM – Parish Picnic. Delicious Polish homemade food.

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.

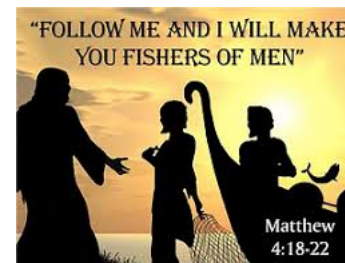
All donations are also greatly appreciated.

As this is a major fundraiser, your participation in purchasing raffle tickets, food and refreshments at the picnic will enable us to increase the total income for our church.

### 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.



### 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**

### FROM THE "SOUND OF MUSIC TO ON GOLDEN POND"

The Polish American Cultural Center Museum Volunteers are inviting everyone to join the Happy Travelers on a 5-day, 4 nights trip to Vermont and New Hampshire from Monday, September 17th through Friday, September 21st. You will be able to enjoy the beautiful foliage of the New England states, shop at the country stores, enjoy a luncheon and tour at the famous Von Trapp Lodge, dinner on a railroad, ride on the Loon Gondola, have a narrated cruise on Squam Lake where "On the Golden Pond" was filmed, live entertainment in Vermont, and so much more. But most of all you will do a lot of laughing, meeting new friends, and having lots and lots of fun!

For more information or reservations (there are seats still available), call Theresa Romanowski at 215-813-2780 or the Museum at 215-922-1700. Don't miss out on a great trip with the Happy Travelers who are always happy and laughing!!!

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Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM (English)



19<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday

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