

# LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, August 26, 2018 – 21<sup>st</sup> Ordinary Sunday (Youth Sunday)

*Special Collection for Youth Fund*

• 9:30 AM Holy Mass

+ Stella Novack – requested by Loretta Sucharski

Monday, August 27, 2018 – Weekday

Tuesday, August 28, 2018 – Weekday

Wednesday, August 29, 2018 – Solemnity – Beheading of St. John the Baptist

Thursday, August 30, 2018 – Weekday

Friday, August 31, 2018 – Weekday

Saturday, September 1, 2018 – Weekday

Sunday, September 2, 2018 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Ordinary Sunday

• 9:30 AM Holy Mass

+ Jan Dryfik (21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Death) – requested by the Family

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## FAITH SHARING

The main theme of today's readings is that Christian life is a series of daily choices for God or against God, as we choose to live out or reject the truths He has revealed through His prophets in the Old Testament and especially through His Son Jesus in the New Testament. The fundamental choice we make determines how we live our lives, deciding whom we will serve.

Concluding his long Eucharistic discourse, Jesus, in today's Gospel, challenges his Jewish audience to make their choice of accepting him as the true Bread from Heaven who gives his Body and Blood as their Heavenly Food, or of joining those who have lost their Faith in him and left him, expressing their confusion and doubts about his claims.

Today's passage describes the various reactions of the people to Jesus' claims. Jesus gives his twelve apostles the option of leaving him or staying with him. The apostles exercise their freedom of choice by choosing to stay with Jesus. In the Eucharistic celebration, we, too, are called to make a decision, profess our Faith in God's Son and renew the Covenant ratified in Jesus' life, death and Resurrection.



## FLEA MARKET DONATIONS

Please bring the unwanted items which you wish to donate for our flea market. Due date is September 7, 2018. All items must be cleaned, priced and packed into boxes before we transfer them to Bensalem.

Thank you for your donations!. God bless!



## 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.

## PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING

Let us meet for short discussion and planning on next Sunday, September 2, 2018 after Mass.

## PIEROGI AND GOLABKI FOR SALE

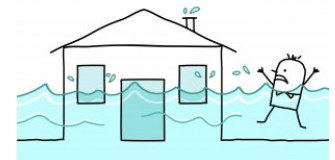
There are frozen pierogies and golabki available for sale. Limited quantity!

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



## OUR CHURCH HALL IN NEED

Many of you probably have a lot of good memories about our church hall – party, dinner, conversation, some people who are no longer with us, etc. The walls of this building could tell more than one story from the past. But the walls of our hall are in danger now. There is a serious water damage of the foundations, worse and



worse with each and next rain. Water stays in the whole basement, especially in boiler room.

The whole sewage line got jammed. It has to be fixed immediately.

**Your support is needed. Please make some extra donations to St. Valentine's. Please help and be as generous as possible.**

#### **XXV GENERAL SYNOD**

From October 1, 2018 until October 3, 2018 XXV General Synod will take place in Belleville, IL – Western Diocese.

**Unfortunately our parish cannot be represented** at this time. Due to unpaid dues to General Church and Central Diocese from 2012 to 2016 we are ineligible to participate and we cannot receive even one mandate.

Anyway, we will pray for our Church gathered together to talk about important issues and to vote right.

#### **SEX SCANDALS IN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

As we all know there are disappointments and sadness after announcing to the public the names of all pedophiles-priests from each diocese in State of Pennsylvania. Other States are going to do the same soon. There are hundreds of clergy-predators and thousands of their victims.

There is no special statement needed at this time from our Bishop or Prime Bishop. First of all, the other denominations did not issue any statements. Secondly, we as PNCC, are not innocent neither. For sure there was no pedophile priest ever in our Church, however we also had few sex scandals in the past. Only adults were involved in them, however it was highly inappropriate behavior of our clergy.

Those who abused the minors deserved very just punishment, those who suffered from them deserved justice. They also deserved our prayers and support.

#### **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!!!

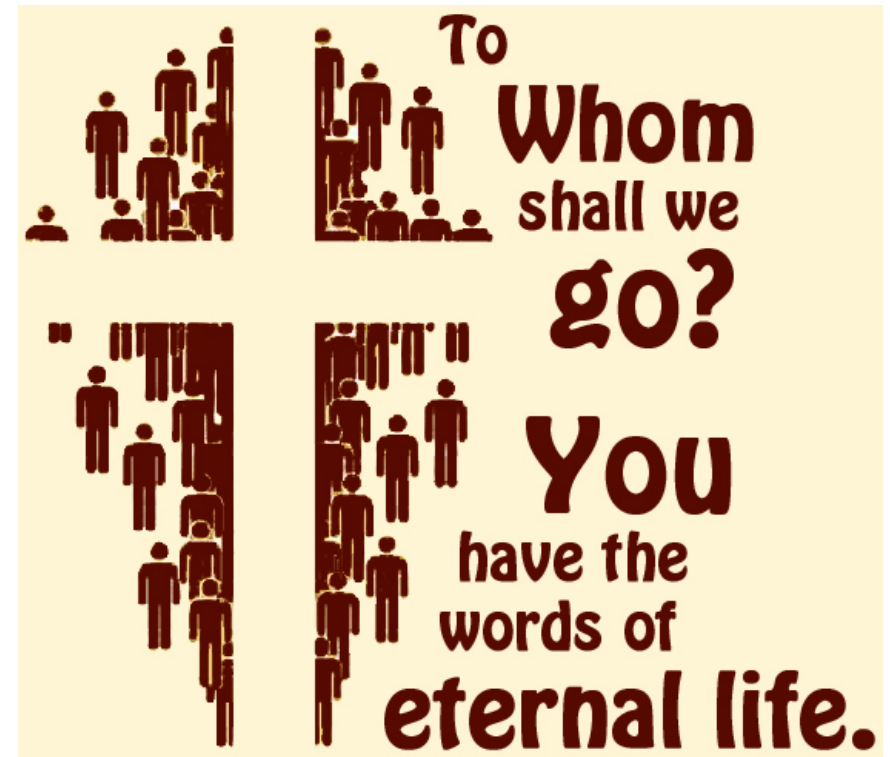
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**Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM (English)**



**21<sup>st</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

**21 Niedziela Zwyczajna**

**August 26, 2018**