

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 9, 2018 – 23rd Ordinary Sunday – Solemnity – Brotherly Love

• **9:30 AM Holy Mass**

For All Parishioners

Monday, September 10, 2018 – Weekday

Tuesday, September 11, 2018 – Weekday

Wednesday, September 12, 2018 – Weekday

Thursday, September 13, 2018 – Weekday

Friday, September 14, 2018 – Solemnity – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Saturday, September 15, 2018 – Solemnity – Holy Mother of Sorrows

Sunday, September 16, 2018 – 24th Ordinary Sunday

• **9:30 AM Holy Mass**

+ Stella Novack – requested by Regina Filipczak

• **12:00 Noon Holy Mass (at the cemetery)**

For all who are buried at St. Valentine’s Cemetery

** Because many of you will be very busy on Sunday preparing food for our picnic, there are two Masses on next Sunday. Morning Mass in our church for those who work at Pulaski Park for our picnic and Mass at Noon at the cemetery for all others.*

FAITH SHARING

In the poem, “*The Touch of the Master’s Hand*,” Myra Brooks Welch tells the story of the auctioning of an old, dusty violin. The violin was about to be sold for a mere \$3 when a grey-haired man stepped forward, picked it up, dusted it off, tuned it and began to play. The man played such sweet music that, when he finished, the bidding jumped into the thousands of dollars. What transformed the dusty old violin into a precious instrument? The touch of the Master’s hand. The same “touch of the Master’s hand” continues to transform our lives today. By God’s touch we become His instruments to accomplish the marvelous works described in today’s Psalm 146: *to secure justice for the oppressed, give food to the hungry and set the captives free.*



FLEA MARKET ITEMS MOVING

We need your help on Friday, September 14 to move all flea market items packed already into boxes and transfer them to Bensalem. Exact time will be announced by email or I can call you to let you know about time if you wish to volunteer.



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 the cemetery)

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

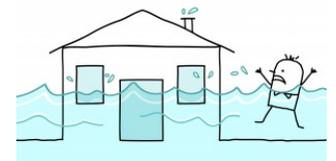
We are asking all our Parishioners to sell raffle tickets to friends and family members. Please make all raffle returns payable to St Valentine’s PNCC and mail to the rectory.

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.

OUR CHURCH HALL IS 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.

PARK CLEANING

Thank you Leon, Bill and Iza for cleaning with me our park on last Wednesday, September 5.

PRAYER FOR SYNOD DELEGATES

Dear God, guide all our synod delegates, that those called to serve in these responsibilities may be men and women living a holy life, seeking to be in your will, able to overcome prejudices, examining issues with care, and that the decisions of 25th Synod of the Polish National Catholic Church may be to the building up of your church and to your glory. May we be truly unified as one under Christ. For A Church Alive To The Lord, O God, we get so caught up with the programs, with the buildings, with raising the finances, with restructuring and with endless sheets of paper. Forgive us when we make these things our priority and ignore your presence. May our priority be to live Christ-like lives and as we look to you in prayer may our words and deeds be a witness to your glory. Amen.

A NEW CEMETERY CARETEKER HIRED

Mr. Janusz Pławewski has resigned from his position as a cemetery caretaker, effective September 4, 2018. We thank you, Janusz, for your service for St. Valentine's Parish and wish you the best on your retirement. We welcome to the vacant position Mr. Patrik Cuchran, effective September 9, 2018. Please keep Patrik and his family in your prayers. Modified cemetery rules will be announced soon. Your written suggestions are appreciated. Please mail or email your opinions to the parish office.

ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

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Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM (English)



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.

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23 Niedziela Zwyczajna

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