

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, September 17, 2018 – Weekday

Tuesday, September 18, 2018 – Weekday

Wednesday, September 19, 2018 – Weekday

Thursday, September 20, 2018 – Weekday

Friday, September 21, 2018 – Feast – St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

Saturday, September 22, 2018 – Weekday

Sunday, September 23, 2018 – 25th Ordinary Sunday (Spójnia Sunday)

• 9:30 AM Holy Mass

For PNU Spójnia

**There is no coffee after 9:30AM Mass today
due to parish picnic in Bensalem.**

FAITH SHARING

“Who do Mormons, Jehovah’s Witnesses, Islam say that I am?” The first two groups claim to be Christian, and Islam speaks about Christ. But all of them have a confused Christology. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, more commonly called the Mormons, incorporates the Lord’s name in its title, but its beliefs about Jesus are fatally flawed. A basic compendium of the Mormon gospel, entitled *Mormon Doctrine*, was written by apostle Bruce Redd McConkie, an influential Mormon theologian. According to McConkie, Mormons believe

**WHO do You
Say that I am?**

by many early Mormon leaders, includes such statements as this: “Jesus, our elder brother was begotten in the flesh by the same character that was in the Garden of Eden, and who is our father in Heaven.” The same volumes assert, “Jesus was married at Cana of Galilee and had many wives ... he also had many children.” From these writings, it is clear that the Mormons fail the test when it comes to answering Jesus Christ’s question, “Who do you say I am?” (v. 29). Ask the Jehovah’s Witnesses, “Who do you say Jesus is?” The Jehovah’s Witness

that “Lucifer, the son of the morning, is our elder brother, and the brother of Jesus.” The *Journal of Discourses*, a 26-volume Mormon publication presenting public sermons

publication, *New Heavens and New Earth*, declares by way of response, “Michael the Archangel is no other than the only begotten Son of God, now Jesus Christ.” Consider the religion of Islam. Ask the Muslim who Jesus is and the answer we get from official publications is “Jesus was no more than a mortal whom Allah favored and made an example to the Israelites. They are unbelievers who say God is Messiah, Mary’s son” (Sura 43:59, *Quran*). Until people see Jesus as Peter did, as “*the Christ, the Son of the Living God*,” they miss the mark.



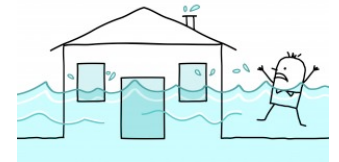
Sunday, September 16, 2018

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass (at the cemetery)

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

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.

MAY GOD BLESS ALL 2018 PICNIC WORKERS

Thank you very much for all your heavy work you have done. All your help is greatly appreciated. You are those people who love your Parish and who answer always when Parish needs you. May God rewards you for your efforts.

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 Pławecki 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.

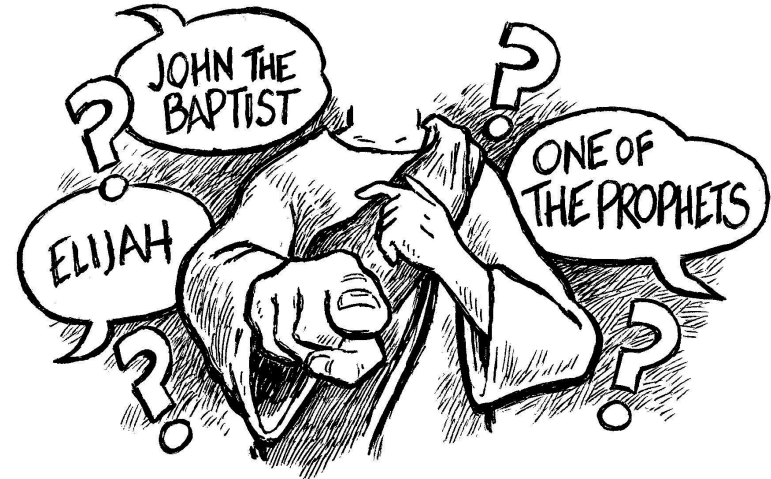
ST. VALENTINE’S PARISH

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)



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.

**24th Ordinary Sunday
24 Niedziela Zwyczajła**

September 16, 2018