

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, September 30, 2018 – 26th Ordinary Sunday

• **9:30 AM Holy Mass**

Monday, October 1, 2018 – Weekday

Tuesday, October 2, 2018 – Weekday

Wednesday, October 3, 2018 – Weekday

Thursday, October 4, 2018 – Feast – St. Francis of Assisi

• **7:00 PM Blessing of Animals**

Friday, October 5, 2018 – Weekday

Saturday, October 6, 2018 – Weekday

• **11:00 AM Blessing of Animals**

Sunday, October 7, 2018 – 27th Ordinary Sunday

• **9:30 AM Holy Mass**

+ Helen Krzywicki (Birthday Oct 5), Alberta Brown (Birthday Oct 8) – requested by Cliff & Julie Brown

FAITH SHARING

Today's Scripture readings give us a strong warning against jealousy, intolerance and scandal. Scripture lessons: In the first reading, we find jealousy, in its destructive form of envy, raising its ugly head in Moses' assistant and successor, Joshua. Moses and seventy future helpers were called by the Lord God to the Tent of Meeting for the Spirit-giving Ordination ceremony. But two of the invitees were absent, and Joshua could not tolerate these absent men prophesying in the camp without receiving God's Spirit in the Tent of Meeting. Moses had to instruct Joshua to be tolerant. This selection is intended to provide a Biblical background for Jesus' response to the same kind of jealousy noticed in his apostles. In the second reading, James warns the rich against giving scandal by their denial of social justice to their workers in refusing to give them a living wage, by ignoring the needs of others and by condemning and murdering the innocent and the righteous. Withholding a day-laborer's wage was a terrible act of injustice, tantamount to murder in the agricultural economy of the ancient Middle East. Baptism commits every Christian to work for social justice, through peaceable (rather than violent), means.

In the Gospel, we find intolerance among the apostles of Christ. John complains to Jesus that a man outside their group of selected disciples has been exorcising demons in Jesus' Name, in spite of their attempt to prevent him from doing so. Jesus responds by giving the Apostles lessons in his kind of tolerance and in the reward to be given to outsiders for good deeds they have done for the disciples of Jesus. We also hear the strong warning of Jesus against giving scandal, especially to innocent children, vulnerable members of the community and beginners in the Faith. Jesus instructs the Apostles, and us, that, just as a doctor might remove by surgery a limb or some part of the body in order to preserve the life of the whole body, so we must be ready to part with anything that causes us or others to sin and which leads to spiritual death.

DAILY PRAYER TO GUARDIAN ANGEL (ENGLISH)

Angel of God, my Guardian dear,
to whom His love commits me here,
ever this day be at my side,
to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

MODLITWA DO ANIOŁA STRÓŻA (PO POLSKU)

Aniele Boży, stróżu mój,
Ty zawsze przy mnie stój.
Rano, wieczór, we dnie, w nocy
Bądź mi zawsze ku pomocy,
Strzeż duszy, ciała mego,
i zaprowadź mnie do żywota wiecznego. Amen.



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.

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.

NEW CEMETERY REGULATIONS ARE COMING

Modified cemetery rules will be announced soon. Your written suggestions are appreciated. Please mail or email your opinions to the parish office.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

at St. Valentine's PNCC Parish



Thursday, October 4th at 7:00 PM

Saturday, October 6th, at 11:00 AM

Please bring your pet (or a photo of your pet) to our church.
Animals are creatures of God and they need His blessing.

POLSKI DENTYSTA

Potrzebujesz niedrogiego, wysoko wykwalifikowanego dentysty? Penn Dental w Filadelfii ma dla Ciebie odpowiedź.

Dr Magdalena Glass jest obecnie na trzecim roku akademickim w Penn Dental. Pochodzi z Polski i ukończyła studia medyczne na Uniwersytecie Medycznym w Białymstoku przed imigracją do Stanów Zjednoczonych. Niedługo będzie miała dwa stopnie dentystryczne. Dr Magdalena biegle mówi po polsku i angielsku. Dr Magdalena Glass poszukuje pacjentów mówiących po polsku.

Penn Dental oferuje pacjentom kompleksowe i indywidualne podejście do pacjentów w przystępnej cenie. Wszyscy studenci stomatologii są monitorowani przez doświadczonych wykładowców medycznych Penn Dental. Aby umówić się na wizytę u dr. Magdaleny Glass, zadzwoń do niej bezpośrednio pod numer: **215 934 8202**.

POLISH DENTIST

Need an affordable, highly skilled dentist? Penn Dental in Philadelphia has the answer for you.

Dr. 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. Dr. Magdalena speaks Polish and English fluently. Dr. Magdalena Glass is looking for Polish speaking patients.

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 Dr. Magdalena Glass, call her directly at: **215 934 8202**.

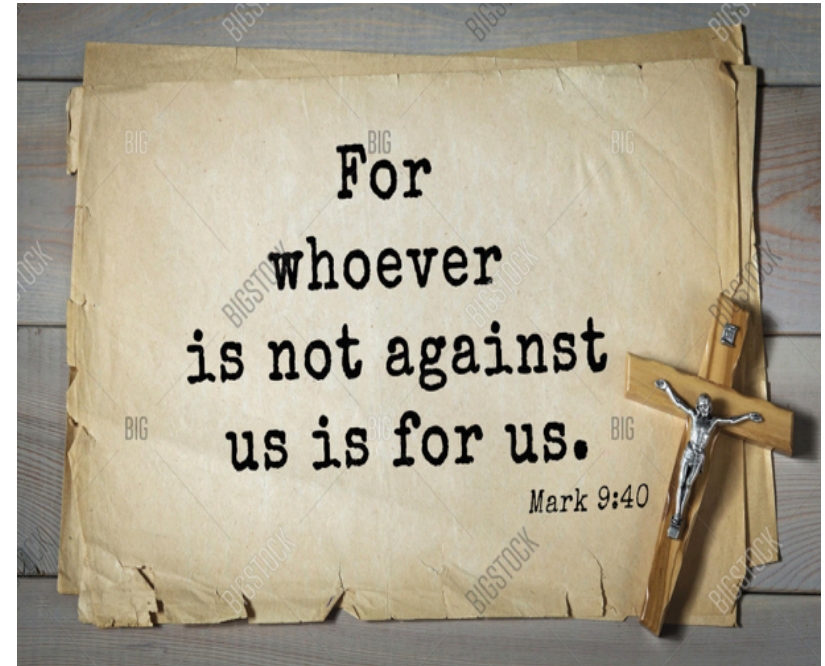
ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

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Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM (English)



26th Ordinary Sunday

26 Niedziela Zwykła

September 30, 2018

2018 PULASKI DAY PARADE

On Sunday, October 14, 2018, the 85th Annual Pulaski Day Parade steps off at 12 Noon from the Parkway in center city Philadelphia and will be televised on WPVI TV-6 ABC. The parade marches down the Parkway to 16th Street, turns and marches up the Parkway to the reviewing stands at Logan Circle at 19th Street. Live television coverage on WPVI TV 6 ABC begins at 12:30 PM. The parade will celebrate the history, culture and pride cherished by the Polish American community. During the 2018 Pulaski Day Parade, we will also mark the 410th Anniversary of the First Polish Settlers in America.



2018 Parade Theme: Marking Special Anniversaries in Polish & Polish American History

- **410th Anniversary - First Polish Settlers in America at Jamestown, Virginia • 1608 - 2018**
- **145th Anniversary - "PRCUA" Polish Roman Catholic Union of America • 1873 - 2018**
- **110th Anniversary - Polish American Social Services in Philadelphia • 1908 - 2018**
- **100th Anniversary - Poland Regains its Independence on Armistice Day, November 11, 1918 and is once again prominently listed on the political map of Europe.**
- **100th Anniversary - Polski Uniwersytet Ludowy in Philadelphia • 1918 - 2018**
- **85th Anniversary - Pulaski Day Parade in Philadelphia • 1933 - 2018**
- **85th Anniversary - Polish American String Band in Philadelphia • 1933 - 2018**
- **65th Anniversary - St. Adalbert's Polish Language School, Philadelphia • 1953 - 2018**
- **40th Anniversary - Cardinal Karol Wojtyla of Poland becomes Pope John Paul II • 1978 - 2018**
- **30th Anniversary - Polish American Cultural Center Museum in Philadelphia • 1988 - 2018**
- **30th Anniversary - Marcella Kochanska Sembrich Chorus #321**

Kindly invite your family and friends to mark their calendars and plan to participate in the 2018 Pulaski Day Parade on Sunday, October 14, 2018.

Our Parish will participate in this event as usual. Hopefully more Parishioners will decide to represent us this year.

OCTOBER – THE MONTH OF ROSARY



As we did last year, similarly we are going to pray one decade of Holy Rosary after each Mass during the month of October. If you wish to pray “Hail Mary” in other than English languages please come over to the altar of the Blessed Mother after Communion.

100TH ANNIVERSARY

This year is very special for every Polish man and woman and for all people with Polish background. We celebrate 100th Anniversary of the Independence of Poland.

Together with other Polish Parishes, Polish Organizations and Polish School in Philadelphia we will join our efforts to make this celebration special.

If you want to perform, recite or sing, some Polish patriotic poem or song please let know Fr. Mariusz and Izabela.

