

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 21, 2018 – 29th Ordinary Sunday, Heritage Sunday

• 9:30 AM Holy Mass

Monday, October 22, 2018 – Weekday

Tuesday, October 23, 2018 – Weekday

Wednesday, October 24, 2018 – Weekday

Thursday, October 25, 2018 – Weekday

Friday, October 26, 2018 – Weekday

Saturday, October 27, 2018 – Weekday

Sunday, October 28, 2018 – 30th Ordinary Sunday

9:30 AM Holy Mass

FAITH SHARING

Today's Gospel explains how Jesus has accomplished his mission of saving mankind from the slavery of sin by becoming the "Suffering Servant." In the context of the selfish request made by James and John for key positions in the Messianic political kingdom Jesus would establish after overthrowing the roman rule, Jesus challenges his followers to become great by serving others with sacrificial *agape* love: "*Whoever wishes to be great must be a servant.*" Jesus commands us to liberate others as he has freed all of us, by giving ourselves to them in loving and humble service.

As Christians, we are all invited to serve others – and to serve with a smile! We are challenged to drink the cup of Jesus by laying down our lives in humble, sacrificial service for others, just as Jesus did. The best place to begin the process of service by "self-giving," is in our own homes and workplaces. When parents sacrifice their time, talents, health and blessings for the welfare of others in the family, they are serving God. Service always involves suffering, because we can't help another without some sacrifice on our part. We are rendering great service to others also when we present them and their needs before God daily in our prayers.

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.

PULASKI PARADE

Thank you all those who were representing our Parish in the Annual Philadelphia Pulaski Parade. Although the weather was cold our hearts were warmed up by the presence of so many Polish people gathered together in one place proudly walking together. Dressed in white and red, waving Polish flags, proud of our Polish heritage. Leon, Bill, Janusz, Michael, Izabela, Johnny, Patrik, Maria and little Livia - thank you very much for being there.

Watch us on YouTube at www.youtube.com/watch?v=-sWZj8segZs



PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD

November is coming. This is a special time when we remember those who passed away, who could see already God face to face and who now enjoy eternal life. Please pray with us for them.

All Saints Day

Thursday, November 1, 2018

7:00 PM Holy Mass

All Souls Day

Friday, November 2, 2018

7:00 PM Memorial Mass with the reading the names of your loved ones who passed away (*Wypominki*)

Sunday, November 4, 2018

9:30 AM Memorial Mass with the reading the names of your loved ones who passed away (*Wypominki*)

2:00 PM Procession and Prayers for the Dead at the cemetery (Bensalem) with the reading the names of your loved ones who passed away (*Wypominki*)

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 Schools 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.



BROKEN HEATING IN OUR CHURCH AND CHURCH HALL

We are working on broken heating system in our church and church hall. So far it is partially working. We have already one estimate for the total replacement of the old boiler. This might cost us \$31,500.00 (parts and labor). The other option is to replace just the burner, however due to old system it won't be easy to fit such part and to make it working together.

We need your help. Sunday offerings are not enough to cover our bills. Only few families and individuals pay parish dues. There are many parishioners who did not support St. Valentine's for decades. Shame to say, but recently we got more support from our friends and sympathizers than from registered parishioners. If you can make some donations, please be as generous as possible. Every dollar makes a difference. Your donations will be highly appreciated. May God bless you and reward you!



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29th Ordinary Sunday

29 Niedziela Zwykła

Heritage Sunday

October 21, 2018