

# LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, October 28, 2018 – 30<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday

- 9:30 AM Holy Mass

Monday, October 29, 2018 – Weekday

Tuesday, October 30, 2018 – Weekday

Wednesday, October 31, 2018 – Weekday

Thursday, November 1, 2018 – Solemnity of All Saints

- 7:00 PM Holy Mass

Friday, November 2, 2018 – The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed – All Souls

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

Saturday, November 3, 2018 – Weekday

Sunday, November 4, 2018 – 31<sup>st</sup> Ordinary Sunday

- 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*)

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## FAITH SHARING



The first reading tells us how a forgiving and compassionate God has been healing the spiritual blindness of His Chosen People by subjecting them to captivity in Babylon and liberating them and bringing them back to their homeland. The Jerusalem journey of Jesus in the company of the lame and the blind connects the first reading to today's gospel. The healing of the blind Bartimaeus in today's Gospel is also seen

as the fulfillment of the joyful prophecy of Jeremiah about the return of the exiled Jews from Babylon to their homeland.

Each one of us suffers from spiritual blindness. Therefore, we need the light of the Holy Spirit to enlighten us. Anger, hatred, prejudice, jealousy, evil habits, etc., make us spiritually blind and prevent us from seeing the goodness in our neighbors and God's presence in them. We are blind to a sense of justice when we refuse to pay our debts, or when we collect our wages though we have not done an honest day's work for that day's pay or have cheated our employer by taking time or items that belong to the company. We are blinded by greed when we are never satisfied with what we have and incur debts to buy luxury items. Hence, let us pray to have a clear vision of Christian values and priorities

in our lives and to acknowledge the presence of God dwelling in ourselves and in our neighbors. A clear spiritual vision enables us to see the goodness in others, to express our appreciation for all that they have been doing for us, and to refrain from criticizing their performance.

## 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.

## WYPOMINKI

This is the last minute to mail to the Parish Office your request for Memorial Mass for your relatives and friends. If you did not receive my letter, please take the form from the back of the church or just simple mail or email the names ASAP.

## 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.

I encourage all of you to pray for your beloved dead in the whole month of November, especially to offer for them the Rosary prayer during the Octave of All Souls, that is Nov 2 - Nov 9.

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## All Saints Day

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## All Souls Day

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## 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

This year is very special for every Polish man and woman and for all people with Polish background. We celebrate 100<sup>th</sup> 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!



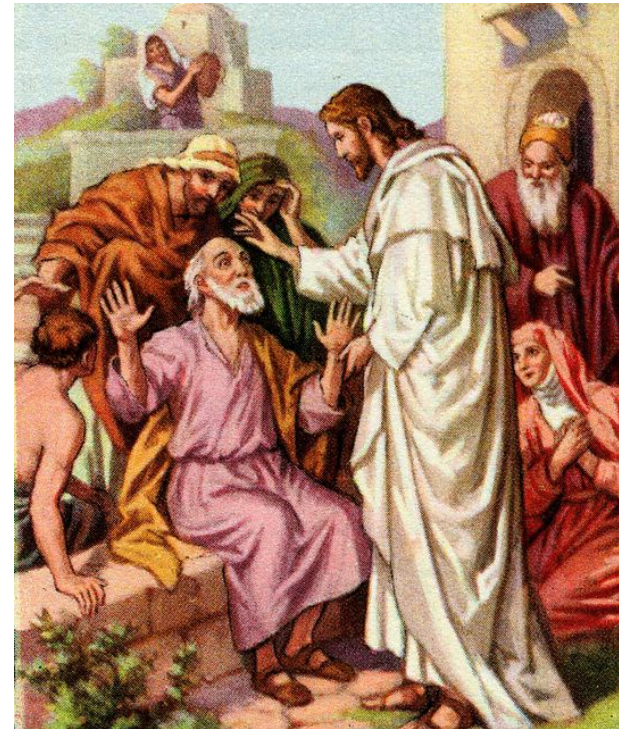
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Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM (English)



30<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday

30 Niedziela Zwyczajna

October 28, 2018