# LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 4, 2018 – 31st 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)

Monday, November 5, 2018 – Weekday
Tuesday, November 6 2018 – Weekday
Wednesday, November 7, 2018 – Weekday
Thursday, November 8, 2018 – Weekday
Friday, November 9, 2018 – Weekday
Sunday, November 11, 2018 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Ordinary Sunday

• 9:30 AM Holy Mass

+ June Brennan (requested by Bill Quilty)

### **FAITH SHARING**

The central message of today's readings is the most fundamental principle of all religions, especially Christianity. God Himself tells us that we are created to love God in loving others and to love others in loving God. In other words, we are to love God living in others. Our prayers, Bible reading, Sacraments, sacrifices and all other religious practices are meant to help us grow in this relationship of love which He initiates with us and we, by His grace, accept.



Our love is not limited by death. We can express our love to our beloved dead by praying for them. Let us not forget to pray for our dear departed, have Masses offered for them, visit their graves, and make daily sacrifices for them. God can foresee and apply the merits of our prayers, penances and works of charity, done even years after their death for our departed dear ones, in favor of our deceased dear ones, at the moment of their deaths. However, if indeed the departed soul has been purified and now rests in God's presence in Heaven, then those prayers and sacrifices offered benefit the other souls in purgatory through the love and mercy of God.

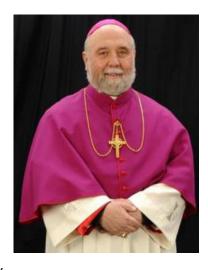


#### RT. REV. BISHOP STANLEY BILINSKI PASSED AWAY

Bishop Stanley Bilinski of the Western Diocese has passed through death on November 2, 2018 to continue his life eternal in a new and better realm with our Lord. Please pray for Bishop Stanley, his wife Deborah, and his children Hannah and Joshua, his Diocese and Parish.

Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, November 8, 2018, 10:00 a.m. at All Saints Cathedral Parish PNCC, 9201 W. Higgins, Chicago, IL 60631.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



S.P. Rt. Rev. Bishop Stanley Bilinski Bishop Ordinary of the Western Diocese, Pastor of All Saints Cathedral Parish Polish National Catholic Church

July 11, 1953 - November 2, 2018

## 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!

#### FR. MARIUSZ – UPDATES AFTER SURGERY

Thank you very much for you prayers and support. My shoulder surgery went well and hopefully successful. There is still a long recovery and physical therapy I have to go through. I promise to do my best in order to serve you as soon as possible.

## 100TH 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.





October 11, 2018

#### Dear Members, Friends and Supporters:

As Polish people all over the world mark the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Poland's regained independence, you are invited to attend a Special Centennial Mass marking Poland's Independence on Sunday, November 11, 2018, at 12:30 P.M., at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

It was 100 years ago on November 11, 1918, Armistice Day, that Poland's Independence and its rightful place on the map of Europe were restored after 123 years of political partitions. Regained independence was made possible with the assistance of United States leaders, America's Polonia, and the powers of Europe. The loss of independence happened after the enactment of the May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1791 Constitution, the second oldest written democratic constitution in the world, when the countries surrounding Poland invaded and partitioned Poland, claiming it for themselves out of fear of the spread of democracy to their own lands.

On Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at the 12:30 P.M. Mass at America's Czestochowa, we will gather to mark this historic date in Polish history. We will also celebrate Veterans Day and honor all veterans who fought for America's freedom and for freedom, peace, and justice around the world.

The Polish American Cultural Center Museum in Historic Philadelphia is encouraging church groups, organizations, veterans, youth groups, dance groups, and all of Polonia, to gather for this historic event. Immediately following the 12:30 P.M. Mass there will be a Tribute to Poland and Polonia in America.

We would appreciate you inviting everyone to this historic event.

On behalf of our supporters and the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, I thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

Michael Blichasz, President
Polish American Cultural Center Museum

# ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

# Polish National Catholic Church

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31<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday 31 Niedziela Zwykła

**November 4, 2018**