LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 27, 2019 – 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Music Scholarship Sunday (Special Collection)

• 9:30 AM Holy Mass

† Dorothy Karolkiewicz (Memorial Mass) – requested by the Family

Monday, January 28, 2018 – Weekday

Tuesday, January 29, 2019 - Weekday

Wednesday, January 30, 2019 – Weekday

Thursday, January 31, 2019 - Weekday

Friday, February 1, 2019 – Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

Saturday, February 2, 2019 – **Solemnity – Presentation of the Lord** (transferred to Sunday)

Sunday, February 3, 2019 – 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Collection for Missions

• 9:30 AM Holy Mass (with Blessing of Candles and Blessing of Throats)
† Dorothy Karolkiewicz – requested by Leon Boyk

PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING

Next Sunday, February 3, 2019 Right after Mass

FAITH SHARING

Today's readings challenge us to hear, read and put into practice the saving and liberating word of God, thus transforming our lives and to convey the salvation and liberation of Christ to others around us through our renewed lives. Today's Gospel, presenting Jesus' "inaugural address" in the synagogue of Nazareth and

outlining his theology of total liberation, marks a great moment in Jesus' public ministry.



We need to receive Christ's freedom, live it and pass it on to others: As members of Christ's Mystical Body, we share in the freeing, saving mission of Jesus. But we are captives of sin. We need Christ to set us free. We are often blinded by our evil habits, addictions and need for financial security. Once we receive true liberation from Christ, we have to share it with those we encounter in our daily lives, families, neighborhoods, parishes and workplaces.

2019 MASS OFFERINGS ENVELOPES

Please pick up your 2019 Mass offerings envelopes. There are located in the back of the church. Please take them also for your relatives and friends who are not coming regularly for Sunday worship.



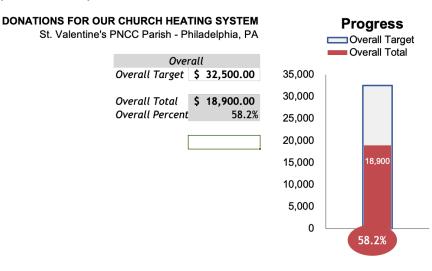
In case you can't pick them up for some reason we can mail them to you. Please call Parish office.

BROKEN HEATING IN OUR CHURCH - UPDATE

The broken heating system in our church and church hall is finally working. So far we replaced all sensors and main module. The dangerous gas leak has also been fixed. The efficiency of this system however is questionable. The gas bill for the period during fixing and testing is over \$1,000.

We have already an estimate for the total replacement of the old boiler. This might cost us \$32,500.00 (parts and labor). The parts we have already replaced can stay and be the parts for the new system.

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 the registered parishioners. So far we collected \$18,900.00 from donations made for this purpose only. From this amount we have to cover the cost of the replaced sensors and the other parts. 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!



CHRISTMAS HOUSE BLESSING NOT NEEDED ANYMORE?

Only one family asked for the house blessing this year. Last year nobody needed it. Are we really self-sufficient people? With God's blessing everything is easier.



BAPTISM

Jeremy Vladimir Erokhin has been baptized yesterday in our church. Congratulations to his Parents and Godparents! Thank you for entrusting Jeremy to God's care and love.



ST. VALENTINE'S PATRON SAINT FEAST DAY

On Sunday, February 10, 2019 Parish Committee is inviting us after Mass to attend St. Valentine's Day brunch in church hall. This day is very special for us. On February 14, 1910 our Parish has been organized. To celebrate St. Valentine's Feast Day and our anniversary please invite your friends to come with you. Your presence is very important to your parish.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY (SPECIAL COLLECTION)

The second collection today is for the Music Scholarship Fund. This fund awards grants to musically talented students in our church. The ministry of music is an important part of our worship ceremonies and must be encouraged among our youth. Please give generously. And may God bless you.

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.

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3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

3 Niedziela Zwykła

January 27, 2019