

# LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 3, 2019 – **4<sup>th</sup> 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

Monday, February 4, 2019 – **Weekday**

Tuesday, February 5, 2019 – **Weekday**

Wednesday, February 6, 2019 – **Weekday**

Thursday, February 7, 2019 – **Weekday**

Friday, February 8, 2019 – **Weekday**

Saturday, February 9, 2019 – **Weekday**

Sunday, February 10, 2019 – **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

- **9:30 AM Holy Mass**

† Dorothy Karolkiewicz – requested by Cliff & Julie Brown

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**PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Today, February 3, 2019**  
**Right after Mass**

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## FAITH SHARING

Let us not, like the people in Jesus' hometown, reject God in our lives. The story of Jesus' rejection by his townsfolk is also a story about how we often ignore and reject God. Are we unwilling to be helped by God, or by others? Does our pride or lack of trust stop us from seeing or recognizing God's purpose? Does it prevent us from recognizing God's direction, help and support in our lives through His words in the Bible and through the advice and examples of others? God calls us in many ways. Are we willing to listen to this calling and discover our role in carrying out God's purpose?



We must have the prophetic courage of our convictions. By our Baptism, God calls us to be prophets like Jesus, sharing his prophetic mission. The task of a prophet is to speak and to live out God's truth. We must never be afraid of this call, for it is Jesus who will supply us with the courage, the words and the deeds we will need to oppose the many evils in our society.

## 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.



## BRING YOUR OLD PALM

Do you still have your palm from last year Palm Sunday? Please bring it and place it in the back of our church. We burn the palms of last year's Palm Sunday and will be using the ashes on this year Ash Wednesday.



LOVE

**LOVE is patient**

**LOVE is kind**

**LOVE does not envy**

**LOVE does not boast**

**LOVE is not conceited**

**1 Corinthians 13:4**



## 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.

## CEMETERY IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please remove all Christmas ornaments/decorations from cemetery **by February 17, 2019**. Thank you.

And we ask you again – no artificial flowers or decorative items which have metal wires inside, even very thin. Metal wires destroy our lawn mower blades. Only metal Veterans emblems with flag holder and emblems of faith and societies are allowed. All such items must be placed with the confines of the flowerbed and meet safety standards. Flowerbeds, veterans and memorial emblems/flags and other approved items are not allowed at the foot of the grave; only at the head of the grave. During the non-growing season (i.e. from November 15<sup>th</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>), artificial flowers and wreaths are permitted, only at the head of the grave, not more than 8 inches from headstone. These items must be removed each year before April 1<sup>st</sup>.



### 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.

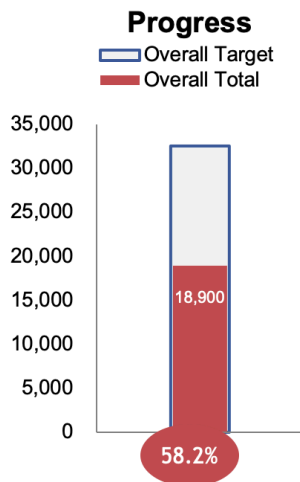
We have already an estimate for the total replacement of the old boiler. This might cost us \$32,500.00 (parts and labor). The parts we have already replaced can stay and be the parts for the new system.

**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!

### DONATIONS FOR OUR CHURCH HEATING SYSTEM

St. Valentine's PNCC Parish - Philadelphia, PA

Overall	
Overall Target	\$ 32,500.00
Overall Total	\$ 18,900.00
Overall Percent	58.2%



### CEMETERY FENCE DAMAGED AGAIN BY DRUNK DRIVER

Last Sunday night a drunk driver hit our cemetery fence, drove over it and came to rest on our property. This time Bensalem Police caught the driver. Previously all other damages we had to cover from our own pocket. To make a claim and to use our property insurance we suppose to pay \$5K deductible. This time hopefully the fixing will be covered by driver's insurance. The estimated cost of repairing the fence is little over \$2,500.00 this time.

We have already three Police reports, so we can deal one more time with PennDOT and request the road side guard rail installation. Last time when our Parish applied for it PennDOT responded negative saying that there are not too many accidents over there to install the guard rail.

# ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

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Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM (English)

LOVE IS PATIENT  
LOVE IS KIND  
IT DOES NOT ENVY  
IT DOES NOT BOAST  
IT IS NOT PROUD  
IT IS NOT RUDE  
IT IS NOT SELF-SEEKING  
IT IS NOT EASILY ANGERED  
KEEPS NO RECORD OF WRONGS  
DOES NOT DELIGHT IN EVIL  
REJOICES WITH THE TRUTH  
ALWAYS PROTECTS  
ALWAYS TRUSTS  
ALWAYS HOPES  
ALWAYS PERSEVERES  
**LOVE NEVER FAILS**  
1 CORINTHIANS 13:4, 7-8

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

4 Niedziela Zwyczajła

February 3, 2019