

# LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 3, 2019 – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time - Quinquagesima

- 9:30 AM Holy Mass

† Judith Stryjewski – requested by Ed Stryjewski

Monday, March 4, 2018 – Feast – St. Matthias, Apostle

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 – Weekday

Wednesday, March 6, 2019 – Ash Wednesday

- 7:00 PM Holy Mass

O zdrowie i błogosławieństwo Boże dla Ady w 26 rocznicę urodzin i dla Michała w 18 rocznicę urodzin – intencja od Taty

Thursday, March 7, 2019 – Lenten Weekday

Friday, March 8, 2019 – Lenten Weekday

- 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross / Droga Krzyżowa

Saturday, March 9, 2019 – Lenten Weekday

Sunday, March 10, 2019 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent / Institution of PNCC

Special Collection – National Church Center

Daulight Saving Time begins

- 9:30 AM Holy Mass

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- 10:30 AM The Annual Meeting

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**The Annual Parish Meeting**  
**March 10, 2019**  
**after 9:30 AM Mass in our church hall**

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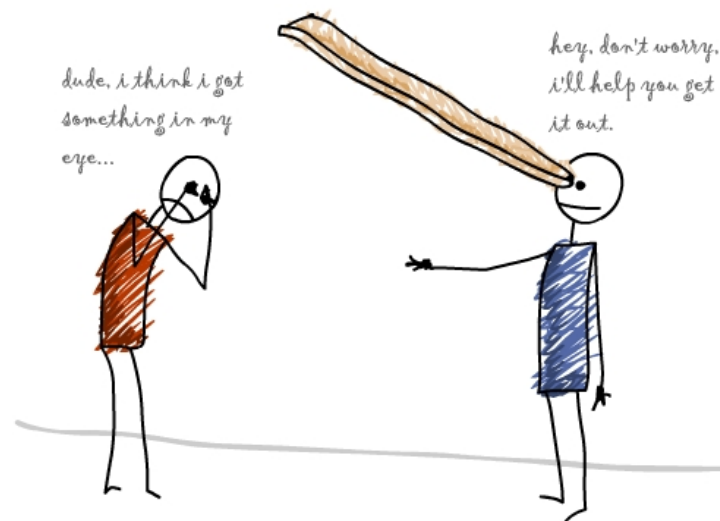
## FAITH SHARING

Jesus draws our attention to practical points of Christian living and challenges us to use our words as he used his in his preaching and healing ministry — to heal, to restore, and to bring back life, joy and hope. Today’s readings also instruct us to share our Christian life, love, and spiritual health by our words, and to avoid gossiping about, and passing rash, thoughtless and pain-inflicting judgments on others, thus damaging their good reputation and causing them irreparable harm.

We should avoid judging others because 1) No one except God is good enough to judge others because only God sees the whole truth, and only He can read the human heart. Thus, only He has the ability, right and authority to judge us. 2) We do not see all the facts or circumstances or the power of the temptation which has led a person to do something evil. 3) We are often prejudiced in our judgment of others, and total fairness cannot be expected from us, especially when we are judging those near or dear to us. 4) We have no right to judge because we have the same faults as the one, we are judging and often in a greater degree (remember Jesus’ funny example of a man with a log in his eye trying to remove the dust

particle from another’s eye?) Abraham Lincoln said that the only one who has the right to criticize is the one who has the heart to help. 5) Hence, we should leave all judgment to God, practice mercy and forgiveness, and pray for God’s grace to get rid of all forms of hypocrisy in our lives. Let us remember the warning of saints: “When you point one finger of accusation at another, three of your fingers point at you.”

## MATTHEW 7:3



## LENT IS HERE

This week we have **Ash Wednesday**, on **March 6**. It marks the beginning of 40-days fast, prayer and almsgiving time. Lent is our “safety break” in our lives. We have to slow down and get some retrospective look to what we left behind, because it will have a huge consequences in the future.

There will be only one service on Ash Wednesday at St. Valentine’s on 7.00PM. Ash Wednesday cannot be transferred to the following Sunday, the ashes cannot be put on our foreheads on some other day neither.

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## STATIONS OF THE CROSS On all Fridays during Lent, at 7.00PM



**ŚP. ALFREDA DAY**

Śp. Alfreda Day (nee Napierkowski) on February 16, 2019 age 84. Beloved wife of the late Albert F. Day. Devoted mother of Lorraine Capcino (Gregory) and Vincent Day (Kim). Loving grandmom of Gregory Jr. (Kate), Dominic (Lindsey), Michael and Angelina Mangram (Christopher) great grandmom of Gregory III and Lola. Dear sister of Estelle McKee and Alan Knapp (Mary Ellen). Also survived by her nieces and nephews. Alfreda was buried on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at St. Valentine's PNCC Cemetery, Bensalem, PA.


**ŚP. VERNA LOPATKIEWICZ**

Śp. Verna Lopatkiewicz passed away on February 26, 2019. Her funeral will be held on Sunday, March 17, 2019 (Blessing Service at Slabinski Funeral Home and Rite of Committal at St. Valentine's PNCC Cemetery, Bensalem, PA.) More details will be announced soon.

Please keep śp. Alfreda and śp.Verna and their families in your prayers.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

*Wieczny odpoczynek racz im dać, Panie, a światłość wiekuista niechaj im świeci. Niech ich dusze i dusze wszystkich wiernych zmarłych, przez miłosierdzie Boże odpoczywają w pokoju. Amen.*



**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.

# ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

**Polish National Catholic Church**

**2330 Margaret St, Philadelphia, PA 19137, (215) 535-4978**

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**Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM (English)**

Counting other people's  
**SINS**  
does not make you  
a saint

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Sexagesima**

**8 Niedziela Zwyczajna**

**March 3, 2019**