

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 12, 2019 – **4th Easter Sunday (Good Shepherd Sunday) – Mother’s Day**

9:30 AM Holy Mass

For All Our Beloved Mothers (Living and Deceased)

Monday, May 13, 2019 – **Easter Weekday**

Tuesday, May 14, 2019 – **Easter Weekday**

Wednesday, May 15, 2019 – **Easter Weekday**

Thursday, May 16, 2019 – **Easter Weekday**

Friday, May 17, 2019 – **Easter Weekday**

Saturday, May 18, 2019 – **Easter Saturday**

Sunday, May 19, 2019 – **5th Easter Sunday**

9:30 AM Holy Mass

† Verna Lopatkiewicz – requested by Cliff & Julie Brown

SUNDAY MASS INTENSIONS:

5/26/2019 † Very Rev. Joseph Kleppner, Ph.D.

6/02/2019 † Irina Kurbat – requested by daughters & family

6/09/2019 † Mr. & Mrs. Al Floczak, Marianne McKee

6/16/2019 Father’s Day – For All Our Beloved Fathers (Living and Deceased)

6/23/2019 † Verna Lopatkiewicz – requested by Joyce Paluszkiewicz

6/30/2019 † Edhyna S. Yerka (passed away at March 25) – requested by Deanna Yerka

7/07/2019 † Glenn Olszewski – requested by Cliff & Julie Brown

7/14/2019 † Leon Boyk Sr. (10th Anniversary of Death) – requested by Leon Boyk Jr. & Family

7/21/2019 † Diane Towey – requested by Connie Quilty & Family

Short Parish Committee Meeting
today after Mass



FAITH SHARING

The fourth Sunday of Easter is known as *Good Shepherd Sunday*. It is also the *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. The scripture lessons are about shepherds. Each year on this Sunday we reflect on the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, devotedly taking care of his flock.

Everyone who is entrusted with the care of others is a shepherd. Hence, pastors, parents, teachers, doctors, nurses, caregivers, government officials and politicians are all shepherds. Since shepherding a diocese, a parish, a civil community or a family is very demanding, dedication, commitment, sacrifice and vigilance are needed every day on the part of the shepherds. We become good shepherds by loving those entrusted to us, praying for them, spending our time and talents for their welfare, and guarding them from physical and spiritual dangers.



**2019 St. Valentine’s Flea Market
& Polish Food Festival**
in our Church Hall and on driveway
June 1, 2019
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

POLISH FOOD FESTIVAL AND ST. VALENTINE’S FLEA MARKET – JUNE 1, 2019

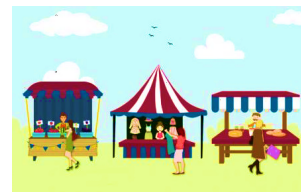
Same as year ago we are going to have Polish Food Festival and St. Valentine’s Flea Market in our church hall, driveway and around our church.

It’s time already to clean your garages, attics, basements, storage rooms and all these unwanted items you can bring to us. Flea market is a great opportunity to help your Parish. Also we are counting on your donations to make pierogi,

golabki, Polish kielbasa and other.

Please bring flea market items as soon as possible. If you have some items to donate but you are unable to bring them to our church hall, please call Parish Office at (215) 535-4978.

We DO NOT ACCEPT any clothing, bedding and shoes.



MAY – THE MONTH OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

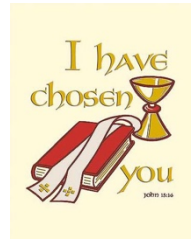
Each Sunday of May at the end of Holy Mass we will recite the Litany of Loreto asking the Blessed Virgin Mary for her intercession and Motherly help.

MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is such an important day. How can you ever say thank you enough to the woman who gave *you* the gift of life? We want to celebrate moms the right way, so we have found a great gift for every superwoman on your list from new moms to mother-in-law to grandmas – our prayer this morning, the Holy Mass offered for them, for good health and God's blessing and for eternal reward and happiness in heaven for those whom our Lord called already to Himself. We extend our prayer for our aunts and all women who were like mama to us. Happy Mother's Day!

FR. MARIUSZ'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRISTHOOD

My biggest and cordially THANK YOU to all Parishioners, my Family and Friends who came last Sunday to celebrate my 20th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination and who organized "surprise" party for me. It was a good conspiracy! You made my day. Thank you for good meal, cakes and deserts, for your gifts and wishes but first of all, for your presence and for your prayers. I am truly your priest.



HIS MASTER'S VOICE

Have you ever seen the painting done in the 1930s of a dog, looking with a cocked head, at an old gramophone? The name of the painting is *His Master's Voice*, and it's a symbol of what Jesus is saying to us. "The sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out."

FUNERAL CANDLE STANDS

Thank you for your quick response and donation made for the renovation of our old funeral candle stands. It will be my next project, right after our festival and front porch painting.

EXPANSES, EXPANSES, MORE EXPANSES...

There is not even one month without new expanses at St. Valentine's. Two weeks ago we had to replace the leaking water heater at the cemetery caretaker's house and this week we have to purchase the new electric kitchen stove to replace the old one which stopped working over there.

We know how much you have on your shoulders but one more time we kindly ask you for your financial help and support. May God reward you for your generosity.

JOKE

It's been said that every pastor ought to have six weeks of vacation each year, because if he is a very good shepherd, he needs it; and if he is not a very good shepherd, his congregation needs it.

ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

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Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM (English)



4th Easter Sunday

4 Niedziela Wielkanocna

Good Shepherd Sunday

Mother's Day

May 12, 2019