

LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, June 30, 2019 – **13th Ordinary Sunday**

9:30 AM Holy Mass

† Edwhyna S. Yerka – requested by Deanna Yerka

Monday, July 1, 2019 – **Weekday**

Tuesday, July 2, 2019 – **Solemnity – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Wednesday, June 3, 2019 – **Weekday**

Thursday, July 4, 2019 – **Independence Day**

Friday, July 5, 2019 – **Weekday**

Saturday, July 6, 2019 – **Weekday**

Sunday, July 7, 2019 – **14th Ordinary Sunday**

9:30 AM Holy Mass

† Glenn Olszewski – requested by Cliff & Julie Brown

SUNDAY MASS INTENSIONS:

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

7/28/2019 † Anne Jackson – requested by Julie & Cliff Brown

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Committee Meeting

July 21, 2019, after Mass

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CALENDARIUM

Thursday, July 4	Independence Day
Tuesday, August 6	Solemnity – Transfiguration of the Lord
Thursday, August 15	Solemnity – Dormition/Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Monday, August 26	Solemnity – Our Lady of Czestochowa
Thursday, August 29	Solemnity – Beheading of Saint John the Baptist
Monday, September 2	Labor Day
Sunday, September 8	Solemnity – Brotherly Love
Monday, September 9	Solemnity – Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, September 14	Solemnity – Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Monday, September 16	Solemnity – Holy Mother of Sorrow

FAITH SHARING

Today’s readings are about God’s call and man’s commitment in answer to that call. They ask for total commitment in total freedom with the spirit of patient love, saying an unconditional “Yes” to Jesus and to the Christian life as a true disciple of Christ.

As Christians, we should have the courage of our convictions and so honor our commitments: a) The marriage commitment. The spouses are expected to honor their marriage commitment, that is, to remain in mutual love and respect till their death and to raise their children to be zealous Christians. b) The priestly commitment: Priests, Deacons and Bishops should honor the commitment they have made to obey their lawful superiors, to keep their vows and to spend their lives serving God’s people faithfully. c) The Christian commitment: As Christians, all of us should honor our Baptismal commitment: to accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior, to obey his law of love and to bear witness to him through ideal and transparent Christian lives.

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS



Last Friday, June 28, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is the second popular Catholic devotion among Catholics, the first being the Rosary. The infinite love and mercy of God is shown in many different metaphors and symbols like the Baby in the manger, the Good Shepherd, the Crucifix, the Sacred Heart, and the Divine Mercy Picture. The devotion to the Sacred Heart is based on the apparitions of Our Lord from 1673 to 1675 to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a nun of the Visitation Convent at Paray-le-Monial in France. The Gospel passage, “*They shall look on him whom they have pierced*” (Jn 19:35-37) lies at the foundation of the whole tradition of devotion to the Divine Heart.

ST PETER AND ST. PAUL

Peter and Paul are the principal pillars of the Church. Yesterday we celebrated the feast of their martyrdom.

Peter was son of Jona and brother of Andrew. He was a professional fisherman from Bethsaida, a fishing town on the Lake of Galilee or Gennesaret. He might have been a follower of John the Baptist. Jesus changed his name from Simon to Cephas or Peter. Jesus made Peter the leader of his apostles. It was Peter’s speech on the day of the Pentecost, which inaugurated the Church. He made missionary journeys to Lydda, Joppa and Caesarea. He also offered the decisive argument settling the question of Gentile converts and the Jewish Law at the first Council in Jerusalem. He wrote two epistles to the whole Church and he was martyred in Rome by crucifixion under the emperor Nero.



Paul, the “Apostle to the Gentiles” and the greatest apostolic missionary, was a Roman citizen by birth as he had been born in the Roman colony of Tarsus. His original name was Saul. As a Pharisee, he was sent to Jerusalem by his parents to study the Mosaic Law under the great rabbi Gamaliel. As a student, he learned the trade of tent-making. He was present at the stoning of Stephen and “*consented to*” this deed (Acts 8:1). But he was miraculously converted on his way to Damascus to arrest the Christians. He made several missionary journeys, converted hundreds of Jews and Gentiles and established Church communities.

Paul wrote 14 epistles. He was arrested and kept in prison for two years in Caesarea and lived under house arrest for two more years in Rome. Finally, he was martyred by beheading at Tre Fontane in Rome.

2019 PNCC SPECIAL SYNOD

The Special Synod of The Polish National Catholic Church will take place on Friday, October 25, 2019 at St. Stanislaus Youth Center in Scranton, PA. The election of two candidates for bishop will be the sole purpose of this one-day Synod. The Parishes and Standard Organizations of the Church are reminded to elect delegates in the same manner as they would for a General Synod.



**A ONE DAY WOMEN'S RETREAT
- AT ANY AGE, AT ANY STAGE, CELEBRATING
THE CHRISTIAN LIFE**

The Diocesan Board of the United Women's Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be sponsoring a one-day women's retreat for all women in the Central Diocese. The retreat will take place on October 5, 2019 at St. Stanislaus Cathedral. Detailed information and registration forms are located in the back of the church. Cost \$20.00 per person.

More information can be found at www.centraldiocesepncc.org. Click on Adoration Society.



ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

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Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM (English)



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13 Niedziela Zwyczajna

June 30, 2019



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.