

# LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, July 14, 2019 – **15<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

**9:30 AM Holy Mass**

† Leon Boyk Sr. (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Death) – requested by Leon Boyk Jr. & Family

Monday, July 15, 2019 – **Weekday**

Tuesday, July 16, 2019 – **Weekday**

Wednesday, July 17, 2019 – **Weekday**

Thursday, July 18, 2019 – **Weekday**

Friday, July 19, 2019 – **Weekday**

Saturday, July 20, 2019 – **Weekday**

Sunday, July 21, 2019 – **15<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

**9:30 AM Holy Mass**

† † Diane Towey – requested by Connie Quilty & Family

## SUNDAY MASS INTENSIONS:

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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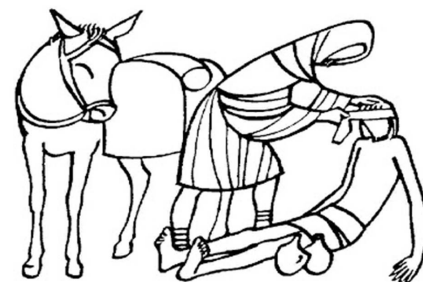
## CALENDARIUM

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

The first reading, taken from Deuteronomy, reminds us that God not only gives us His Commandments in Holy Scriptures, but that they are also written in our hearts so that we may obey them and inherit eternal life with God. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds the Colossians, and us, that just as Christ Jesus is the “visible image of the invisible God,” so our neighbors are the visible image of Christ living in our midst. In today’s Gospel, a scribe asks Jesus a very basic religious question: “What should I do to inherit eternal life?” In answer to the

question, Jesus directs the scribe’s attention to the Sacred Scriptures. The Scriptural answer is, “love God and express it by loving your neighbor.” However, to the scribe the word “neighbor” means another scribe or Pharisee – never a Samaritan or a Gentile. Hence, the scribe insists on clarification of the word “neighbor.” So, Jesus tells him the parable of the Good Samaritan. The parable clearly indicates that a “neighbor” is anyone who needs help. Thus, the correct approach is not to ask, “Who is my neighbor?” but rather to ask, “Am I a good neighbor to others?” Jesus, the Heavenly Good Samaritan, gives us a final commandment during the Last Supper, “Love one another as I have loved you,” because the invisible God dwells in every human being.



## AM I A GOOD SAMARITAN?

We need to remember that the road from Jerusalem to Jericho passes right through our home, parish, school and workplace. The Jericho Road is any place where people are being robbed of their dignity, their material goods or their value as human beings.

It is any place where there is suffering and oppression. As a matter of fact, the Jericho Road may be our own home, the place where we are taking care of a mother or father, husband or wife, or even our own children. We may find our spouse, children or parents lying “wounded” by bitter words, scathing criticism or other, more blatant forms of verbal, emotional or physical abuse. Hence, Jesus invites us to have hearts of love. What God wants more than anything is for us to show our love to others, in our own home and school, in the workplace, and in the neighborhood, as the Good Samaritan did. Jesus is inviting us to have hearts of mercy for those who are being left hurt or mistreated on any of the “Jericho Roads” of life.

## THE FORMS OF ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are two forms of announcements in our parish. The first and the main one is our Bulletin. All information and the things good to know are in there. Our Bulletin is printed out and distributed in the church. It’s available before each Mass. It is emailed as well to many Parishioners and Friends on each Saturday evening. If you are not yet on our emailing list, please let us know and email us at [stvalentinespncc@gmail.com](mailto:stvalentinespncc@gmail.com)

In the Bulletin are also the Mass intentions and our liturgical calendar. Sometimes the announcements are made by priest verbally at the end of the Mass or in the very beginning, if needed. Please note that the Mass intention doesn’t need to be announced, but it is always printed in the Bulletin, unless the donor wants to keep it anonymously.

There is also a special form of announcements made by the letter which we send to each Family and individuals, registered Parishioners and Friends, whose address is known to us.

### 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.



### RECTORY BATHROOM UPDATE

So far I was able to remove the molded parts of the rectory bathroom, partially ceiling and two walls, where black mold was inside. After bleaching it, the new framing has been build and all walls and ceiling are covered with new cement boards or sheet rocks. Now it has to be sealed and waterproofed. If you can help me in doing some work over there please let me know. My back is bothering me again already from the lifting the heavy things. Please support our Parish. Right now I pay for everything from my own pocket, because the parish account is empty. May God reward you for your good heart.

# ST. VALENTINE'S PARISH

## Polish National Catholic Church

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Sunday Mass: 9:30 AM (English)



### 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.*

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**15 Niedziela Zwykła**

**July 14, 2019**